

Dallas Fire-Rescue Chief to fire up PVAMU alumni for #ILoveMyHBCU Month

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Chief Dominique Artis earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Technology from PVAMU.

PRAIRIE VIEW – The national initiative “I Love My HBCU” is one of the main reasons behind Prairie View A&M University’s upcoming Alumni Professional Mixer in Dallas.

In 2012, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf) launched the “I Love My HBCU” campaign, designating the month of March as a way for alumni to honor Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and the pride that HBCU students, faculty, and alumni exemplify.

Billy Davis, the first director of the Office of Alumni Affairs at PVAMU, invited his former classmate Dominique Artis, City of Dallas Chief of Fire-Rescue, to share his PVAMU Pride with alumni at the networking session, being held at the Canvas Hotel, 1325 S. Lamar St., on Thursday, March 5.

“For March 2019, we had more than 400 alumni to give individual donations that totaled \$40,000. This year we want to double that!” said LaShonda Williams, PVAMU’s Annual Fund Director.

The Annual Fund supports student success at PVAMU through scholarships, books, assistance with study abroad, curriculum development, books, and more.

Event details:

What: PVAMU Alumni Professional Mixer

When: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Place: Canvas Hotel, 1325 S. Lamar St., Dallas, TX 75215

Who: PVAMU Office of Alumni Affairs, Bill Davis, Director, Phone: (936) 261-1550 or email alumni@pvamu.edu

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About Prairie View A&M University:

Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees and doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service.

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