



EXPERT INSIGHT: PVAMU HISTORY SCHOLARS OFFER PROFOUND PERSPECTIVES ON JUNETEENTH

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (June 14, 2024) – On June 19, Prairie View A&M University joins the nation in commemorating Juneteenth, a federal holiday that marks the end of slavery in the United States.

As the country observes this significant historical event, PVAMU has prepared a comprehensive list of history experts ready to engage in discussions about its profound impact. Faculty are available to discuss the historical significance of the landmark decision that was codified with adoption of the 13th Amendment.

Each member of our esteemed faculty listed below offers valuable insights into Juneteenth, its impact on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and the ongoing relevance of this moment in American history.

Bequita Pegram, Ph.D.

Lecturer of History

Areas of Expertise: Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs), U.S. History (Reconstruction to Present), Social Justice Through Literature, Blacks in Mississippi

Malachi D. Crawford, Ph.D.

Acting Associate Dean for Research, BCAS

Areas of Expertise: African American Legal History, Africana Religions and Social Ethics, Critical Race Theory/History, Race and Policing, African American Intellectual History, Africana Womanist Literary Theory, Black Liberation Theology

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Associate Professor of History

Areas of Expertise: Public History, U.S. History (Reconstruction to Present), Education in the US South, Civil Rights Activism, Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender, Social Justice, Community Studies, The African Diaspora, Race Relations

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For media inquiries or to schedule interviews with Prairie View A&M University faculty experts on Juneteenth and its historical significance, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallce@pvamu.edu.

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