

Media Alert: Hometown Media Interview

**GALVESTON RESIDENT LEE TAYLOR JR. GRADUATES TWO DECADES LATER,
BUT WITH LIFE LESSONS AND A THRIVING CAREER IN EDUCATION**

After three starts as a student and a 15-year break, the grandfather will graduate from PVAMU's new General Studies Program.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (May 12, 2021) – Lee Taylor Jr. will be among the 1,015 students to be awarded their degree this Saturday at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) Spring 2021 Commencement.

Taylor graduated from Galveston's Ball High School in 1996, but this weekend, he will graduate with his Bachelor of Science in General Studies.

"My biggest driving force right now is trying to make my girls proud. Showing them that they can accomplish anything they put their mind to, and no matter how many times you get knocked down, keep getting up and keep fighting," said Taylor, who initially transfer to PVAMU in 1998.



Lee, who is a husband, father, and grandfather, leads carpentry and construction trades classes at the Industrial Trades Center in the Texas City Independent School District. You can read more about him [here](#).

Here is a list of Houston-area graduates who are available for [Hometown Media interviews](#).

Event: PVAMU Spring 2021 Commencement
Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Panther Stadium
Where: www.pvamu.edu/commencement

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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 eight 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. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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