



MEDIA ALERT

CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER II TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT PVAMU FALL COMMENCEMENT

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (December 11, 2025)- [Prairie View A&M University](https://www.pvamu.edu) welcomes Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, a Texas native whose career in public service is rooted in fairness, faith, and community, who returns to his alma mater to address 689 candidates earning doctoral, master's, and undergraduate degrees.

WHAT:

Prairie View A&M University's [30th Fall Commencement Ceremony](#)

WHO:

Keynote Speaker: [Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II](#)

- Prairie View A&M University alumnus
- Ten-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives (Missouri's Fifth Congressional District)
- Former PVAMU football player and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

WHEN:

Saturday, December 13, at 9 a.m.

WHERE:

Prairie View A&M University
William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building ("Baby Dome")
700 University Drive, Prairie View, Texas, 77446

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, founded in 1876, is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the state of Texas and the third largest Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the nation. Designated as an "institution of the first class" in the Texas Constitution, the enrollment exceeds 10,000 students and over 80,000 graduates. PVAMU offers academic programs through its ten colleges and schools, boasting degree options leading to bachelor's and doctoral-level degrees. A Carnegie-classified high-research (R2) University and a member of The Texas A&M University System, PVAMU is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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