



MELINA ABDULLAH AND NIKKI GIOVANNI HOST A MASTER CLASS ON “THE HILL”

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (April 13, 2022) – Prairie View A&M University hosted a moderated talk and master class today featuring its inaugural activist-in-residence Melina Abdullah and writer-in-residence Nikki Giovanni. Giovanni and Abdullah mentored students on becoming activists and agents of change on an HBCU campus.

Abdullah is an author, educator, activist, and co-founder of the Los Angeles Chapter of BLM. Giovanni is an activist, educator, noble laureate poet, and children’s author.

Their moderated talk was titled “Teaching to Transgress: Activism, Writing, and HBCUs.”

For interviews and downloadable footage, click [here](#).

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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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