



## PVAMU ANNOUNCES OUTSPOKEN AWARD-WINNING ESPN JOURNALIST AND DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AS SPRING COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (May 13, 2025) - Saturday, May 17, Prairie View A&M's commencement will belong to trailblazing first-generation scholars, proud fifth-generation legacies, international achievers and honored veterans. The University is proud to unveil the distinguished speaker invited to address its much anticipated [143rd Spring Commencement Convocation](#). "The Hill" will come alive as [Bomani Jones](#), an award-winning sports journalist, media personality, and cultural commentator addresses the University's 790 Bachelor's degree recipients.

The ceremonies will take place at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Renowned for his sharp analysis and engaging discourse, Jones has captivated audiences through platforms such as HBO, ESPN, and his critically acclaimed podcast, "The Right Time with Bomani Jones", where discussions ignite his audience to challenge conventions and shape the future with boldness and authenticity. The Clark Atlanta University alumnus is expected to deliver a passionate, insightful address, sure to inspire PVAMU grads.

This extraordinary celebration of Panther pride will take place in the William 'Billy' J. Nicks, Sr. Building, affectionately known as the 'Baby Dome.

Members of the media who wish to attend the commencement ceremonies can contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at [lswallace@pvamu.edu](mailto:lswallace@pvamu.edu) to secure access to credentials, a reserved parking pass, and request an opportunity to speak with Mr. Jones.

### About the event:

Event: PVAMU's 143rd Spring Commencement Convocation  
Date: Saturday, May 17  
Location: William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building, Prairie View A&M University  
945 O.J Thomas Street, 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 9,000 students and over 80,000 graduates. PVAMU offers academic programs through its seven colleges, Undergraduate Studies and School of Architecture, boasting degree options leading to bachelor's to 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](http://www.pvamu.edu).

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