



MEDIA ALERT:

PVAMU HOSTS HARVARD PRESIDENT LAWRENCE S. BACOW FOR DIALOGUE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (February 24, 2023) – Prairie View A&M University is pleased to announce *A Conversation with Lawrence S. Bacow*, president of Harvard University.

[President Bacow](#) is widely regarded as one of the nation's pre-eminent higher education leaders. His tenure at Harvard has been focused on advancing the University's academic mission, while tackling complex global challenges such as the climate crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic. He is a passionate advocate for the free exchange of ideas and for the promotion of equity, diversity, and inclusion in higher education.

The conversation moderated by President Ruth J. Simmons will include a discussion of the opportunities and challenges facing higher education; his reflections on his service at three of the nation's leading institutions, as chancellor and president; and his convening of the [Presidential Committee on Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery](#), whose recommendations included developing enduring partnerships with Black Colleges and Universities.

About the event:

Event: A Conversation with Harvard University President Lawrence S. Bacow
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023
Time: 1 p.m. CDT
Place: Agriculture/Business Building in the Ernest Boyd and Floretta Brown Collins Auditorium
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, TX 77446
Live Stream: www.YouTube.com/PVAMU

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 the 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.

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