



## **MEDIA ALERT:**

### **PVAMU PREPARES TO OPEN STATE-OF-THE-ART ENGINEERING BUILDING**

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (June 14, 2023) – On Thursday, June 22, Prairie View A&M University officially opens its new \$70 million Engineering Classroom and Research Building. Designed by Stantec Architecture and built by Vaughn Construction, the new 106,000-square-foot structure will support multidisciplinary research, interdisciplinary collaboration and additional instruction space.

"The Roy G. Perry College of Engineering is renowned for producing excellent engineers because of its good curriculum and outstanding faculty. Adding this building gives students access to the latest in technology and high-quality resources resulting in a better-quality education, inspiring them to achieve their best performance," said Pamela Obiomon, Ph.D., dean of the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering.

Now in its 75th year, the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering has grown to house over 1,100 students and more than 100 faculty members, researchers and staff in its six-building complex and 12 cutting-edge research centers.

#### **About the event:**

**Event:** Grand Opening of Prairie View A&M University's Engineering Classroom and Research Building  
**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2023  
**Time:** 11 a.m. CDT  
**Place:** 775 D. W. Martin St. Prairie View, Texas 77446  
**Livestream:** [www.YouTube.com/PVAMU](http://www.YouTube.com/PVAMU)

**\*Dean Obiomon will be available for interviews.**

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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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