



MEDIA ALERT:

PVAMU TO HOST A CONVERSATION WITH ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF THE MELLON FOUNDATION

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (Nov. 2, 2022) – On Monday, Nov. 7, Elizabeth Alexander, president of the Mellon Foundation, will visit Prairie View A&M University for a poetry reading and an interview with PVAMU President Ruth J. Simmons about her life and career.

The Mellon Foundation is the nation's largest supporter of the arts and humanities. Since 1969, the Foundation has been guided by its core belief that the humanities and arts are essential to human understanding. The Foundation believes that the arts and humanities are where we express our complex humanity, and that everyone deserves the beauty, transcendence and freedom that can be found there.

About the event:

Event: "A Conversation with Elizabeth Alexander"
Date: Mon., Nov. 7, 2022
Time: 10 a.m. - noon
Place: Julius Becton Auditorium, A.I. Thomas Administration Building
141 L.W. Minor St., Prairie View, Texas 77445
Website: Register for the event [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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