



PVAMU UNVEILS ITS EXPERTS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONVERSATIONS

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (Jan. 26, 2024) – As the nation prepares to celebrate Black History Month, Prairie View A&M University is proud to announce a curated list of experts poised to engage in discussions on topics of significance to local communities and beyond.

The University's distinguished panel of scholars and practitioners represents a diverse range of fields, offering insights into pressing issues such as African American genealogy, STEM research, inequalities in health and society, civil rights activism, arts, and more:

- **Kimberly M. Gay**
Head of Reference and Information Services, Reference Instruction Librarian
Specialties: Tracing African American Ancestry, "Let's Get Gritty with researching African American Genealogy and Heredity" presentation
- **Dr. Harriette Howard Lee-Block**
Department Head of Biology
Specialties: STEM Research, Inequalities, Health Disparities, Social Change, Community Interventions
- **Dr. Mark Phillips**
Professor of Music, Department Head
Specialty: Music
- **Dr. Ronald E. Goodwin**
Associate Professor of History
Specialties: Race, Slavery, Politics, Urban Development
- **Dr. Jeanelle Hope**
Director & Associate Professor of African American Studies
Specialties: Black Art & Cultural Production, Black Feminism, Black Queer Theory
- **Dr. Malachi Crawford**
Associate Professor, Program Coordinator-African American Legal History
Specialties: Africana Religions, Social Ethics, Critical Race Theory/History, Race and Policing, African American Intellectual History, Black Liberation Theology
- **Dr. Marco Robinson**
Associate Professor of History, Assistant Director of the Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race & Justice
Specialties: Civil Rights Activism, Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender, Social Justice Community Studies, African Diaspora, Race Relations
- **Dr. James T. Jones III**
Associate Professor of History
Specialties: African-American Studies, Black Male Studies, Black Power, Hip-Hop Culture
- **Dr. Danny R. Kelley**
Endowed Professor of Fine Arts
Affiliations: Houston Symphony Board of Advisors, Houston Ebony Opera Guild Board of Directors
- **Jammieca D. Mott**
Assistant Professor of Voice

The experts are available for interviews, panel discussions, and speaking engagements upon request. Prairie View A&M University's Communications team is committed to facilitating all media inquiries and interview requests. For scheduling and coordination, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallace@pvamu.edu or Marchita Shilo at mlshilo@pvamu.edu.

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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 ten colleges and schools, boasting degree options leading to bachelor's and 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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