**Media Alert:**

**PVAMU WELCOMES NIKKI GIOVANNI FOR PUBLIC READING, LECTURE**

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (September 27, 2021) – World-renowned poet, writer, commentator, activist, and educator Nikki Giovanni hosts a public reading and lecture tonight at 6 p.m. CDT via [Zoom](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-reading-and-lecture-featuring-nikki-giovanni-tickets-175762098167) to mark the launch of the [Toni Morrison Writing Program](https://www.pvamu.edu/morrisonwritingprogram/) at PVAMU. Giovanni is the program’s inaugural writer-in-residence.

**About the event**:

**Event: Toni Morrison Writing Program Launch**

**Date:** Monday, September 27, 2021

**Time:** 6 - 7:30 p.m. CDT

**Place**: Zoom

**Register:** Click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-reading-and-lecture-featuring-nikki-giovanni-tickets-175762098167) to register.

For more information about the Toni Morrison Writing Program at PVAMU, visit [www.pvamu.edu/morrisonwritingprogram](http://www.pvamu.edu/morrisonwritingprogram).

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