



**PVAMU'S 2024 SUMMER COMMENCEMENT PRESENTS
RECORD NUMBER OF DOCTORAL GRADUATES**

*The historic class will contribute to Prairie View A&M University's designation as a
Carnegie-classified high-research (R2) University.*

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (August 8, 2024) - Prairie View A&M University will host its 113th Summer Commencement Convocation August 10. The event will be even more spectacular this year, as the University celebrates a historic high in Ph.D. graduates. The distinguished cohort of advanced scholars will receive degrees in business administration, educational leadership, electrical engineering, and juvenile justice.

Prairie View A&M President, [Tomikia P. LeGrande](#), will confer a total of 273 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees from eight colleges to students who successfully completed their academic programs. Family, alumni, faculty, and staff members will gather in the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. building to celebrate their hard work, dedication, and achievements.

In honor of the historic occasion, Prairie View will welcome Texas State Representative [Ron Reynolds](#), the first African American State Representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction, as the keynote speaker. The Honorable Ron Reynolds is known for his staunch advocacy for civil rights, education, and equitable community development.

Media representatives interested in attending Prairie View A&M's Summer Commencement Convocation should contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallace@pvamu.edu to request access and reserve a parking pass.

Please click [here](#) for an online copy of the official Summer Commencement Convocation program.

About the event:

Event: PVAMU's 113th Summer Commencement Convocation
Dates: August 10, 2024
Times: 9 a.m. CST
Location: William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building, Prairie View A&M University
945 O.J Thomas Street, Prairie View, Texas 77446

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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 eight colleges and schools, 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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