



PVAMU'S COLLEGE OF NURSING CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

The university will hold an award ceremony and dinner, with Jackie Ward, chief nursing officer and senior vice president of Texas Children's Hospital, delivering a keynote address.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (April 19, 2022) – On April 21, Prairie View A&M University's College of Nursing will celebrate 100 years of tradition and service. Established in 1918 with five students, the two-year college nursing diploma program with humble beginnings has since transformed into an industry leader in clinical simulation technology and curriculum. Over the years, the college has produced roughly 5,000 graduates with baccalaureate and graduate degrees. The program has produced a host of family nurse practitioners, nurse administrators, and educators with doctoral degrees who have gone on to impact health care delivery throughout Texas, the nation, and the world.

The centennial celebration began in 2018, commemorating the inception of the nursing diploma program. It continues into 2022, marking the 100th anniversary of the first nursing class to graduate from what is now Prairie View A&M University.

Thursday's dinner and award ceremony will highlight alumni accomplishments and acknowledge the more than 90 clinical partners that have contributed to the success of the nursing program. Jackie Ward will deliver the ceremony's keynote address. Ward joined Texas Children's Hospital in 1993 and has held a number of diverse nursing leadership roles for more than 25 years.

About the event:

Event: 100th Anniversary of Nursing: "Honoring our Legacy, Envisioning our Future"
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022
Time: 6 p.m. CST
Place: [Hotel Zaza](#)
5701 Main St. Houston, TX 77005

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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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