



PVAMU'S HISTORIC 2024 SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CONCLUDES WITH CHEERS AND TEARS OF JOY

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (August 10, 2024) – Today, Prairie View A&M University hosted its 113th Summer Commencement Convocation. The University celebrated a historic high in Ph.D. graduates receiving degrees in business administration, educational leadership, electrical engineering, and juvenile justice. The historic class exemplifies Prairie View A&M University's designation as a Carnegie-classified high-research (R2) University.

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

Texas State Representative [Ron Reynolds](#), the first African American State Representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction, delivered a powerful, inspiring keynote address. The Honorable Ron Reynolds is known for his staunch advocacy for civil rights, education, and equitable community development.

To view the commencement ceremony in its entirety, visit PVAMU's [YouTube](#) channel.

Photos of the ceremony can be found [here](#). Please credit Nicholas Hunt, Photographer, Office of Marketing & Communications, Prairie View A&M University.

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

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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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