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# HISTORICAL STATEMENT

Prairie View A&M University, a member of the Texas A&M University System and the second oldest public institution of higher education in Texas, originated in the Texas Constitution of 1876. Having already established the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (later to be named Texas A&M University) in 1871, legislators pledged in the Texas Constitution of 1876 that "separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both." On August 14, 1876, the Texas Legislature authorized the "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, established for colored youths" and placed responsibility for its management with the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan. The Alta Vista College for Colored Youths opened at Prairie View, Texas on March 11, 1878; the school was renamed "Prairie View State Normal School" in 1879.

The Texas Legislature authorized the original curriculum in 1879 to be that of a "Normal School" for the "preparation and training of colored teachers." This curriculum was expanded to include the arts and sciences, home economics, agriculture, mechanical arts, and nursing. The Twentieth Legislature in 1887 added in "the Agriculture & Mechanical Department" to the official school name of Prairie View State Normal School. Prairie View was established as a Land Grant College in 1890 (Second Morrill Act). The four-year senior college program began in 1919.

In 1945, the name of the institution was changed from Prairie View Normal and Industrial College to Prairie View University. In 1947, the Texas Legislature changed the name to Prairie View A&M College of Texas and provided that "courses be offered in agriculture, the mechanics arts, engineering, and the natural sciences connected therewith, together with any other courses authorized at Prairie View at the time of passage of this act, all of which shall be equivalent to those offered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Bryan." On August 27, 1973, the name of the institution was changed to Prairie View A&M University, and its status as an independent unit of the Texas A&M University System confirmed.

In 1983, the Texas Legislature proposed a constitutional amendment to restructure the Permanent University Fund (PUF) to include Prairie View A&M University as a beneficiary of its proceeds. The 1983 amendment also dedicated the University to enhancement as an "institution of the first class" under the governing board of the Texas A&M University System. The constitutional amendment was approved by the voters on November 6, 1984. In January 1985, the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System responded to the 1984 Constitutional Amendment by stating its intention that Prairie View A&M University becomes "an institution nationally recognized in its areas of education and research." The Board also resolved that the University receive its share of the Available University Fund.

In March 1999, Office of Civil Rights officials indicated that they had reached a preliminary conclusion that disparities traceable to de jure segregation still existed at Prairie View A&M University. As a result, a select committee in mid-2000 agreed that the university should be enhanced. In 2001, the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature approved funding to support the state commitment to the Office of Civil Rights Priority Plan. This additional funding, the "Texas Commitment," allowed the institution to expand its program offerings and construct new buildings. The first Ph.D. student graduated in December 2004.

## **A BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**

February 1876: Texas State Representative William H. Holland submitted an "act to establish an agricultural and manual school for colored youths of the state."

August 14, 1876: The Fifteenth Legislature authorized the creation of the "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas," "established for colored youths."

1877: The state took title to 1,388 acres in Waller County for the site of the college.

March 11, 1878: Alta Vista College for Colored Youth opened with eight students.

1878: L.W. Minor of Mississippi was named the first Principal (1878-1879).

April 19, 1879: The school is renamed "Prairie View State Normal School." The school is the first coeducational public institution of higher learning in the state.

1885: First diplomas granted.

1887: The Twentieth Legislature added "the Agriculture & Mechanical Department" to the official school name.

1890: The institution became a Land Grant College (Second Morrill Act, 1890).

1899: The institution is renamed Prairie View Normal and Industrial College.

1901: The institution began offering a four-year course of study.

1918: The Prairie View Training School for nurses established.

1919: Four-year senior college program began.

1921: First four-year degree offered.

1930: College of Arts and Sciences established.

1937: Division of graduate studies added.

1939: First Master's degree granted.

1945: Prairie View Normal and Industrial College is renamed Prairie View University.

1947: Prairie View University is renamed Prairie View A&M College of Texas.

1947 - 1948: Dr. E.B. Evans appointed as Principal and subsequently appointed by the Texas A&M University Board of Directors as Prairie View's first President.

1950: School of Engineering established.

1958: The institution accepted for membership in the Southern Association.

1964: First white students attended Prairie View.

1968: The Navy ROTC program established.

1972: College of Business established (degrees offered since early 1930s).

August 27, 1973: Prairie View A&M College is renamed Prairie View A&M University and is an independent unit of the Texas A&M University System.

1982: Prairie View became a party to the U.S. Dept. of Education's Office of Civil Rights lawsuit.

1983: College of Nursing relocated to Texas Medical Center complex in Houston.

November 6, 1984: A constitutional amendment restructured the state's Permanent University Fund (PUF) to include Prairie View A&M as a beneficiary of its proceeds.

1998: School of Architecture established.

1999: College of Juvenile Justice established.

2000: University College established.

2001: The University's first doctoral program (Ph.D. in Juvenile Justice) offered.

2001: Funding approved by 77th Texas Legislature to support state commitment to Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Priority Plan.

July 2002: "Land-Grant institution by federal statute" added to Mission Statement.

2003: Dr. George C. Wright named as the seventh president of Prairie View.

December 2004: First Ph.D. awarded (Juvenile Justice).

2010: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmed the accreditation of PVAMU.

## RECENT EVENTS

### FALL 2012 - FALL 2013

**September 2012:** PVAMU released a new commercial that featured the new tagline, "Our Tradition. Your Opportunity," which focuses on recruiting both undergraduate and graduate students as well as energizing alumni and supporters.

**November 2012:** The efforts of PVAMU students in the realm of political engagement was chronicled by PBS and featured on the network's website.

**December 2012:** Cooperative Extension Celebrates 40th Anniversary. Through a well-organized network of professional educators and more than 4,000 trained volunteers, the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program delivers practical research-based knowledge to small farm producers, families, aspiring entrepreneurs and youth in 37 Texas counties.

**January 2013:** Prairie View A&M University students attended Obama's Inauguration. Houston's KTRK-ABC 13 visited the campus to talk with students to get their thoughts on the historic trip.

**February 2013:** Ministers' Conference Brings Noted Clergy, the 55th session of the conference featured Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie of Tenth Episcopal District AME Church of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Charles G. Adams of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, Bishop Thomas L. Brown of Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Damian M. Epps of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Bishop Frank A. White, Zion Cathedral Church of God in Christ of Freeport, New York.

**February 2013:** Men's Track Team Wins SWAC Championship. This past fall, Prairie View A&M head coach Chris Clay was within seconds of claiming a SWAC Cross Country Championship but fell short at the end. That was all the motivation he needed as the Panther men's track team rolled to the 2013 SWAC Indoor Track & Field Championship behind a dominating performance at the Birmingham Crossplex.

**March 2013:** Mod Wins Good Brick Award. The Good Brick Award honors those who contribute to preservation and restoration efforts in the Houston community and enhance the city's architectural and cultural heritage.

**March 2013:** Lady Panthers Win Third SWAC Title. Prairie View A&M defeated Mississippi Valley 100-87 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship to earn their third-consecutive SWAC Conference Championship and earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

**April 2013:** Chapter of AITP Wins Collegiate Conference Competition. Christopher Perkins, Farhan Khan, Leah Gilbert and Krystal Hunter, management information systems (MIS) students travelled to the conference with their advisor, Henry Rose, after spending weeks preparing for competition.

**April 2013:** Sadiku Honored as 2013 IEEE Fellow. Sadiku, a professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering, was recognized by the international organization in mid-April for his contributions to computational electromagnetics and engineering education.

**May 2013:** Shakir receives Fulbright Award, Quddus was featured in National Media's Bangladesh Coverage, and Billingsley was honored by TSU.

## **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The State of Texas, through amendment of the State Education Code (Section 87.104) 2001, provides the following university purpose:

Section 87.104. PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY. In addition to its designation as a statewide general purpose institution of higher education and its designation as a land-grant institution, Prairie View A&M University is designated as a statewide special purpose institution of higher education for instruction, research, and public service programs dedicated to:

- (1) enabling students of diverse economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to realize their full potential;
- (2) assisting small and medium-sized communities to achieve their optimal growth and development; and
- (3) assisting small and medium-sized agricultural, business, and industrial enterprises to manage their growth and development effectively.

Added by Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 3040, ch. 795, § 1, eff. June 17, 1981. Amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 47, § 1, eff. May 3, 2001.

## **MISSION STATEMENT** **Revised-October 2005**

Prairie View A&M University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. It is committed to achieving relevance in each component of its mission by addressing issues and proposing solutions through programs and services designed to respond to the needs and aspirations of individuals, families, organizations, agencies, schools, and communities--both rural and urban. Prairie View A&M University is a state--assisted institution by legislative designation, serving a diverse ethnic and socioeconomic population and a land-grant institution by federal statute.

Having been designated by the Texas constitution as one of the three "institutions of the first class" (1984), the University is committed to preparing undergraduates in a range of careers including but not limited to engineering, computer science, natural sciences, architecture, business, technology, criminal justice, the humanities, education, agricultural sciences, nursing, mathematics, and the social sciences. It is committed to advanced education through the master's degree in education, engineering, natural sciences, nursing, selected social sciences, agriculture, business, and human sciences. It is committed to expanding its advanced educational offerings to include multiple doctoral programs.

Though the University's service area has generally extended throughout Texas and the world, the University's target service area for offering undergraduate and graduate programs of study includes the Texas Gulf Coast Region; the rapidly growing residential and commercial area known as the Northwest Houston Corridor; and urban Texas centers likely to benefit from Prairie View A&M University's specialized programs and initiatives in nursing, juvenile justice, architecture, education, and social work.

The University's public service programs offered primarily through the Cooperative Extension Program target the State of Texas, both rural and urban counties. The University's research foci include extending knowledge in all disciplines offered and incorporating research-based experiences in both undergraduate and graduate students' academic development.

# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

## GOALS & IMPERATIVES

1. Strengthen the Quality of Academic Programs
  - Conduct Continual Academic Program Assessment
  - Retain at a high level of compliance, both regional accreditation (SACSCOC) and specialized program accreditation
  - Succeed in Achievement of Licensure in Applicable Academic Program Areas
  - Increase the quality of undergraduate academic degree programs through infusion of engagement and experience- based curriculum content
  
2. Improve the Academic Indicators of the Student Body
  - Strengthen the Academic Success Potency of the Student Body
  - Engage Students in an Environment Conducive to Success
  - Increase/improve the Percentage of PVAMU Graduates who are accepted to Graduate and/or Professional Schools
  
3. Increase Applied and Basic Research
  - Enhance the research and sponsored program environment for faculty, staff and students
  - Facilitate collaborative alignment of university research goals
  - Enhance pre- and post-award services for external funding within the University environment
  - Increase Funded Research
  
4. Achieve (and maintain) Financial Stability
  - Establish an Annual Giving Campaign
  - Continue to implement the fundraising model and university advancement model developed from the planning study and refined by Ketchum's progress reviews of Extend the View: The Capital Campaign for Prairie View A&M University
  - Take steps to update the annual operating budget of PVAMU
  - Increase the availability of scholarship funds
  - Increase the size and number of endowments for student scholarships and for academic chairs

5. Increase the Efficiency of University Operations

- Design and implement a document imaging program
- Improve the quality of support staff
- Improve operations by implementing technology

6. Strengthen University Advancement Program

- Communicate the accomplishments of the University through publications to the various constituent groups.
- Enhance corporate relations through Industry Cluster publications that show the strength of corporate partnerships with the University.
- Use technology to communicate the University's accomplishments to a broader audience

7. Strengthen the Quality of the Athletics Program

- Increase revenues
- Increase on-line services
- Increase fan participation/attendance
- Increase available scholarships for student athletes
- Improve quality of athletic facilities and playing environment



# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

## Board of Regents

<b>Phil Adams</b> , Bryan/College Station ( <i>Chairman</i> ) .....	Term expires February 1, 2015
<b>Cliff Thomas</b> , Victoria ( <i>Vice Chairman</i> ).....	Term expires February 1, 2017
<b>Anthony G. Buzbee</b> , Friendswood .....	Term expires February 1, 2019
<b>Morris E. Foster</b> , Austin.....	Term expires February 1, 2019
<b>Elaine Mendoza</b> , San Antonio .....	Term expires February 1, 2017
<b>Judy Morgan</b> , Texarkana .....	Term expires February 1, 2017
<b>Charles W. Schwartz</b> , Houston.....	Term expires February 1, 2019
<b>Jim Schwertner</b> , Austin.....	Term expires February 1, 2015
<b>John D. White</b> , Houston .....	Term expires February 1, 2015
<b>Colton Buckley</b> , ( <i>Student Regent</i> ) .....	Term expires February 1, 2015

As of December 2012

### System Offices Leadership

<b>Chancellor</b> .....	John Sharp
<b>Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer</b> .....	Billy Hamilton
<b>Chief Auditor</b> .....	Catherine A. Smock
<b>Chief Business Development Officer</b> .....	Phillip Ray
<b>Chief Information Officer</b> .....	Mark Stone
<b>General Counsel</b> .....	Ray Bonilla
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Maria L. Robinson
<b>Vice Chancellor for Federal and State Relations</b> .....	Tommy Williams
<b>Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</b> .....	James Hallmark
<b>Vice Chancellor for Research</b> .....	Jon Mogford
<b>Vice Chancellor for Marketing &amp; Communications</b> .....	Steven B. Moore

As of December 2012

For additional information on the Texas A&M University System, refer to: <http://www.tamus.edu/regents/>

# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

## *Executive Officers*

Dr. George C. Wright ..... President

Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith ..... Provost and Sr. Vice President, Academic Affairs

Dr. Corey S. Bradford ..... Sr. Vice President, Business Affairs

Dr. Willie F. Trotty ..... Vice President, Research

Dr. Laretta Byars ..... Vice President, Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement

Dr. Fred Washington ..... Vice President, Administration and Auxiliary Services

## *Academic Administration*

Dr. Alton Johnson..... Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Dr. Danny Kelley ..... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Munir Quddus ..... Dean, College of Business

Dr. Lucian Yates III ..... Dean, College of Education

Dr. Kendall T. Harris ..... Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. Betty Adams ..... Dean, College of Nursing

Dr. Ikhlas Sabouni ..... Dean, School of Architecture

Dr. Dennis E. Daniels (Interim)..... Dean, School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Dr. Willie Trotty ..... Dean, Graduate School Research & Development

Dr. Lettie A. Raab ..... Executive Director, University College

Dr. Dennis E. Daniels ..... Director, Undergraduate Medical Academy

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

***Office of the President***

Mary Smith ..... Executive Assistant  
Carol B. Campbell ..... Director, Special Events  
Fred Washington ..... Director, Athletics

***Business Affairs***

Dr. Corey S. Bradford ..... Sr. Vice President, Business Affairs and Chief Financial Officer  
Rod Mireles .. Associate Vice President, Financial Accounting, Reporting & Procurement  
Patricia Baughman ..... Assistant Vice President, Financial Services  
Albert R. Gee ..... Assistant Vice President, Human Resources  
Radhika Ayyar ..... Director, Employee Services  
Dr. Dean Williamson ..... Director, Institutional Research & Effectiveness  
Kay Peavy ..... Director, Procurement, Contracts and Reconciliation  
Larry Raab ..... Space Management  
Larry Watson ..... Assistant Vice President, Physical Plant  
Luis-Pablo Grijalva ..... Chief Information Officer, Information Technology  
Louis Morgan ..... Information Security Officer  
Lydia Cavanaugh ..... Director, Compliance  
Midhat Ashghar ..... Director, Business Affairs Information Resources  
Jim Nelms ..... Coordinator, Historically Underutilized Business

### *Academic Affairs*

Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith ..... Provost and Sr. Vice President, Academic Affairs  
Dr. Michael McFrazier Vice Provost, Academic Affairs/Dean of Northwest Houston Center  
Don Byars..... Associate Provost, Enrollment Management  
K. Michael Francois ..... Director, Student Financial Aid  
Mark Pearson ..... Executive Director, Enrollment Management Services  
Rosie Albritton ..... Director, John B. Coleman Library  
John Williams..... Director, Distance Learning  
Mary Gooch ..... Director, Undergraduate Admissions  
Laurette Foster..... Coordinator, Center for Teaching Excellence

### *Administration and Auxiliary Services*

Fred Washington ..... Vice President, Administration & Auxiliary Services  
Tressey Wilson..... Assistant Vice President, Auxiliary Services  
Anitra Phelps-Addison..... Director, Auxiliary Support Services  
Algray Pettus ..... Chief of Police  
Thelma J. Pierre ..... Administrator, Dept. of Health and Counseling Services  
Cheryl Granger-Brooks ..... Manager, KPVU

### *Research and Development*

Dr. Willie F. Trotty ..... Vice President, Research  
Dr. Elizabeth Noel ..... Associate Vice President, Research  
Lora Williams..... Director, Title III  
Hortense Kilpatrick ..... Director, Alumni Affairs  
Nelson Bowman ..... Director, Development  
Bob Effinger, III ..... Administrator, Research Foundation

**Ann Craddock** ..... Manager, Office of Sponsored Programs  
**Richard T. Wilkins** ..... Director, Center for Applied Radiation Research  
**Kelvin K. Kirby** ..... Deputy Director, Center for Applied Radiation Research

***Student Affairs and Institutional Relations***

**Dr. Laretta Byars** ..... Vice President, Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement  
**Miron P. Billingsley** ..... Associate Vice President, Student Affairs  
**Sheleah D. Reed** ..... Director, Public Relations  
**Elma De-Luna Gonzalez** ..... Director, Multicultural Affairs  
**Glenda Jones** ..... Director, Career and Outreach Services  
**Dr. Kay Norman** ..... Director, Student Services  
**Frank D. Jackson** ..... Governmental Affairs Officer  
**Charles H. Lewter IV** ..... Dean, All Faiths Chapel  
**Renee Williams** ..... Equal Opportunity Officer

***Cooperative Extension/Research***

**Nelson Daniels** ..... Associate Administrator, Cooperative Extension Program  
**Alfred I. Parks** ..... Research Director, Cooperative Agriculture Research

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All positions effective December 2011

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Enrollment

- ◆ Blacks constitute 86% of the undergraduate enrollment and 76% of the Masters level enrollment. Females make up 62% of the total enrollment.
- ◆ Of the 8,250 students in fall 2013, 91% are classified as in-state students.
- ◆ Females constitute 60% of undergraduate degrees awarded and 73% of graduate degrees awarded. Females received 64% of all degrees awarded.

## Semester Credit Hours

- ◆ Undergraduate semester credit hours to graduate semester credit hours (9:1) have begun to increase since its decline over the prior years.
- ◆ Semester credit hours earned at off-campus locations continues to increase.

## Accomplishments

- The ten-year campus master plan, developed by the University and approved by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents last spring, will add a few modern touches to the look of the campus and address the needs that accompany student growth.
- PVAMU commissioned a commercial that would showcase its rich history and legacy against its picturesque backdrop. The filming brought together students, faculty and staff to highlight the University and its commitment to excellence in teaching, research and service.
- Texas 4-H through Prairie View A&M University's Cooperative Extension Program and UnitedHealthcare announced a new partnership to promote healthy living and empower youth to help fight the nation's obesity epidemic. Representatives from UnitedHealthcare presented a \$30,000 check to Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension and 4-H youth to launch the program. The partnership, called Eat4-Health, is activating thousands of 4-H youth ambassadors to make healthy choices for themselves and encourage friends, families and people in their communities to make positive changes through training, creative programs and educational events. It currently spans 10 states, including Texas.
- PVAMU to Receive Grants for STEM Partnerships, the funding launches the NNSA's new Minority Serving Institution Partnership Program which creates sustainable science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) pipeline between Department of Energy plants and laboratories and HBCUs.
- Prairie View Alumni Produces Invention, Thompson invented the Kenmark Sports Armband Water Bottle, an invention that allows users to hydrate with ease during a workout. The light weight armband is the very first of its kind. In addition to the water bottle, the armband also holds keys, IPod and credit cards.
- PV Mimes Take Top Honors, Members Mikel Willie, Willie Rhodes, Kevin Wilson, Ivan Butler, Dariante Edwards and Michael Preston, competed against nine other groups from around the country and won the grand prize of \$10,000. As a part of their grand prize winnings, the group will be featured in a gospel conference in Philadelphia at a later date.

### *Faculty*

- ◆ Total faculty headcount has decreased from 507(2008) to 461 (2013).
- ◆ Blacks constitute 53% of the Prairie View faculty followed by whites at 17% and Asians/Pacific Islanders at 27%.
- ◆ 76% of the tenured faculty members are male and 24% are female.

### *Staff*

- ◆ Professional non-faculty employees account for 41% of all non-faculty positions and secretarial/clerical employees make up 27% of the total.
- ◆ 41% of all non-faculty employees are male and 59% are female.
  - ◆ 80% of all non-faculty employees are black, 9% are white, and 6% are Hispanic.

### *Fiscal Data*

- ◆ The University's FY2012 revenues and transfers reached \$183,392,149 with 37% (\$67,355,440) coming from state appropriations.
- ◆ Total Funded Research Expenditures decreased to \$12,161,310 (FY2013).

### *Library*

- ◆ Total Library holdings of all types decreased to 1,078,791 in 2012-2013.