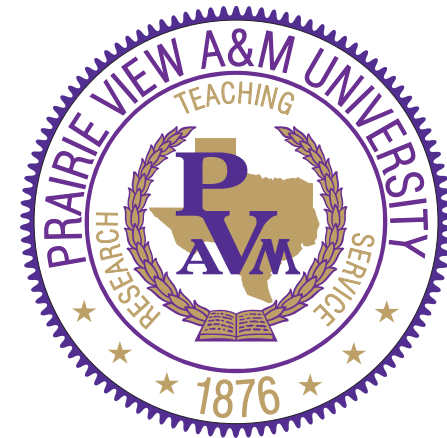




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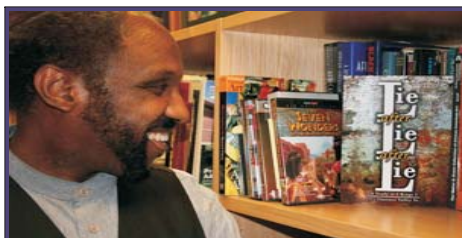
Goals:

- ✎ Strengthen the Quality of Academic Programs
- ✎ Improve the Academic Indicators of the Student Body
- ✎ Increase Applied and Basic Research
- ✎ Strengthen Environmental Health and Safety Programs on the Campus
- ✎ Achieve (and maintain) Financial Stability
- ✎ Increase the Efficiency of University Operations
- ✎ Promote Programs that Contribute to Student Success
- ✎ Strengthen University Advancement Programs Including Fund-Raising
- ✎ Increase and Enhance the Visibility and Awareness of the University to the Community at Large/All Stakeholders
- ✎ Strengthen the Quality of the Athletics Program



QUICK FACTS

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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History and Mission

Founded in 1876, Prairie View A&M University is the second oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Texas. The University is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving 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. PVAMU is a historically black university (HBCU) and was founded by the Texas Legislature as the first state supported college for African Americans.

Locations

The main campus of Prairie View A&M University is situated on a 1,509-acre site accessible by Hwy. 290 in Waller County, approximately 40 miles northwest of Houston. Classes are also offered in Houston, The Woodlands and Dallas. The University's location offers the advantages of a pleasant, semi-rural environment with convenient access to the fourth largest city in the U.S.

Programs/Degrees

Having been designated by the Texas Constitution as one of the three "institutions of the first class" (1984), the University is committed to preparing students 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. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses and educators, PVAMU offers degrees in 50 baccalaureate, 41 masters, and four doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. Military science programs include Army ROTC and Navy ROTC. Cooperative education programs are available in some departments. Support services, such as tutoring, assessment testing, career exploration, and placement counseling are offered through the Offices of Career Services, Developmental Studies and the Center for Academic Support.

Athletics

Prairie View A&M University is an NCAA Division I school and is also a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

Selected 2007-08 Achievements

- All time record high Fall and Spring enrollments
- Best football season since 1964
- Coach Henry Frazier III named 2007 Coach of the Year by College Sporting News
- Coleman Library receives Mellon Foundation Preservation Grant
- University receives \$1 million NSF grant to study gifted black students
- First-ever National Student Exchange students arrive in Fall 2007
- Marching Storm Band featured in New York Times
- Golf Week Magazine Highlights PV's Golf Legends who founded the Bill Dickey Scholarship Association

University Officers

Dr. George C. Wright, President
 Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith, Provost and Senior VP for Academic Affairs
 Mrs. Mary Lee Hodge, VP for Business Affairs
 Dr. Willie F. Trotty, VP for Research and Development
 Dr. Lauretta Byars, VP for Student Affairs and Institutional Relations
 Mr. Fred Washington, VP for Administration and Auxiliary Services

Deans

Dr. Freddie Richards, Interim, Agriculture & Human Sciences
 Dr. Ikhlas Sabouni, School of Architecture
 Dr. Danny Kelley, Arts & Sciences
 Dr. Munir Quddus, Business
 Dr. Lucian Yates, Education
 Dr. Kendall Harris, Engineering
 Dr. H. Elaine Rodney, Juvenile Justice & Psychology
 Dr. Betty N. Adams, Nursing
 Mrs. Lettie Raab, University College
 Dr. William H. Parker, Graduate School

Administration

Mr. Don Byars, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management
 Dr. Michael L. McFrazier, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
 Dr. Carlos R. Clark, Assistant Provost for Student Financial Aid
 Ms. Deborah Dungey, Registrar
 Ms. Mary Gooch, Admissions

Fall 2007 Statistics

Enrollment		%
Headcount Total	8,382	
Undergraduate Students	6,118	
Freshman	2,057	34%
Sophomore	1,162	19%
Junior	1,127	18%
Senior	1,592	26%
Post-Baccalaureate	180	3%
Masters	2,157	26%
Doctorate	107	1%

Ethnicity

African American	7,442	89%
Asian	134	2%
Hispanic	318	4%
International	147	2%
Native American	12	0%
White	304	4%
Unknown	25	0%

Gender

Male	3,195	38%
Female	5,187	62%

Semester Credit Hours

Undergraduate	84,873	84%
Masters	15,280	15%
Doctoral	632	1%

Admissions (Undergraduates)

Applied	5,669
Accepted	3,208
Matriculated	1,840

Degrees Awarded FY 2006-07

Baccalaureate	851	53%
Masters	746	46%
Doctoral	11	1%

Staff (Full-time)

Male	280	41%
Female	402	59%

Faculty

Faculty	487	
FTE (full-time equivalents)	419	
With Terminal Degree	89%	
Tenured	116	24%
Tenure Track	108	22%
Non-Tenure	263	54%

Tuition & Fees (In state)

Undergraduate (12 hrs full-time)	\$	2,510
Graduate (6 hrs)	\$	1,526

Budget

FY08

Current Funds Revenues and Transfers	\$	167,532,153
Current Funds Expenditures and Transfer	\$	162,573,141

FY07

Funded Research Expenditures	\$	11,627,039
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Accreditation

- Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc.
- National Architectural Accreditation Board
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)
- Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education, The American Dietetic Association
- Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- Division of Standards and Accreditation Council on Social Work Education
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Application and Information

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