MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 18, 2024

TO:

PVAMU Summer 2024 Candidates for Graduation

FROM:

Aashir Nasim, Ph.D.

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Summer 2024 Commencement Ticketing – August 10, 2024

Congratulations on your impending graduation! The 113th Summer Commencement for undergraduate and graduate candidates is Saturday, August 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome).

Summer 2024 candidates for graduation will be allotted fifteen (15) tickets, of which ten (10) are reserved for the Baby Dome and five (5) are reserved for Alternate Viewing Sites. Tickets will be distributed through each College and School beginning July 24, 2024. For friends, families, and guests unable to attend Commencement in person, the University will stream the event live at www.pvamu.edu/stream and www.youtube.com/pvamu.

Candidates for graduation should report to the Student Recreation Center by 7:30 a.m. The processional for students will begin at 8:30 a.m. Faculty will be pre-seated, wearing full regalia. Commencement rehearsal is Friday, August 9, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in the Baby Dome. Information regarding the distribution of commencement tickets, rehearsal, and the schedule is provided below.

The Commencement Steering Committee is working diligently to make the commencement a memorable event worthy of such a momentous occasion. Information about the upcoming commencement will be posted at www.pvamu.edu/commencement. Please check the website regularly for updates.

Again, congratulations on this significant accomplishment. We are extremely proud of you. Continue to be productive Panthers!

xc: Tomikia P. LeGrande, Ed.D. Carol Campbell PVAMU Campus Community

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Commencement rehearsal for all candidates will be held Friday, August 9, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Baby Dome.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

,	 Graduate Studies College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 				
COLLEGES	School of Architecture				
	Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences				
	College of Business				
	Whitlowe R. Green College of Education				
	Roy G. Perry College of Engineering				
	College of Juvenile Justice				
	College of Nursing				
	School of Public and Allied Health				
	Undergraduate Studies				
DATE	Saturday, August 10, 2024				
TIME	9:00 AM (Candidates should report at 7:30 AM to the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome) for the 9:00 AM Commencement Convocation)				
LOCATION	William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome)				

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Each graduating candidate will be allotted a total of fifteen tickets (ten tickets to enter the Baby Dome and five tickets to enter the Alternate Viewing Sites) for family, friends and other guests to attend.

- Tickets are required for each guest with the following exception: children (12 months of age and under) who sit in a lap during the entire ceremony do not require a ticket. The tickets are for general admission (unreserved) seating in the Baby Dome and Alternate Viewing Sites:
 - o Willie A. Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium
 - o Willie A. Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center Ballroom
- Based on the size of the graduating class and building capacity, extra tickets beyond the fifteen allocated tickets will not be available. Fellow classmates can share unused tickets.
- If a candidate is not approved to graduate, the tickets must be returned to the college/school upon status of graduation notification.
- Selling commencement tickets is prohibited. They are free and are not for profit.

- Please make arrangements to distribute your tickets prior to the ceremony. Do not wait to distribute tickets in front of the Baby Dome.
- Guests are encouraged to arrive early to find parking and seating. All guests must be seated at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony.
- Graduates are required to stay until the end of the commencement ceremony.
- For the commencement ceremony, please note that food and drinks are not allowed in the Baby Dome or Alternate Viewing Sites.

COMMENCEMENT TICKET SCHEDULE

Tickets will be distributed through each College and School to graduation candidates who have been certified to participate in the ceremony. Please review the following information to obtain your tickets.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON
Graduate Studies	July 24 - Aug 9	9:00 am – 4:00 pm (M-TH) 9:00 am – 12 noon (F) 8:00 am – 5:30 pm (M-SAT)	PVAMU Main Campus A.I. Thomas Building, Room 003 Northwest Houston Center (NWHC) Lobby - Front Desk	PVAMU Main Campus Ms. Pauline Walker Email: pmwalker@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-3521 NWHC Ms. Tonnie Matute Email: tomatute@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-7281
College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	July 24 – Aug 9	10:00 am – 3:00 pm (M-TH)	Agriculture/Business Multipurpose Building, Room 304	Ms. Yolanda Jones Email: <u>yrjones@pvamu.edu</u> Phone: 936-261-2523
School of Architecture	July 24	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Nathelyne Archie Kennedy Architecture Building, Room 100 (Lobby)	Ms. Kimberly Rose Email: kprose@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-9830
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences	July 24 – Aug 7	9:00 am – 4:00 pm (M-TH) 9:00 am – 12 noon (F)	All departments will pick up at E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	General inquiries: Ms. Victoria Pearce Email: vgpearce@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-3183
			Biology Department E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3183
			Chemistry/Physics Department E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3183
			Languages and Communication Department E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3183

			Mathematics Department E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230 Music and Theatre	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3180 Ms. Victoria Pearce
			Department E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Phone: 936-261-3183
			Division of Social Sciences E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3183
			Department of Social Work E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3180
			Department of Psychology E.E. O'Banion, Suite 230	Ms. Victoria Pearce Phone: 936-261-3183
College of Business	July 25 & 30 Aug 1, 6, 8 July 26 Aug 2 & 9	8:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm 3:30 pm 8:00 am – 10:00 am	Multipurpose Building, Room 448	Ms. Tiffany Harrison Email: trharrison@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-9236 *Students may contact the Dean's office at 936-261-9200 for other options
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering	July 24 – Aug 9	8:00 am – 9:30 pm (M-TH) 8:00 am – 11:30 am (F)	Student Success Center, CL Wilson Building, Room 208	Ms. Alisha Procter Email: ayprocter@pvamu.edu Phone: 832-760-5416
College of Juvenile Justice	July 24-Aug 9	8:00 – 5:00 pm (M-TH) 8:00 am – 12 pm (F)	Don K. Clark (Juvenile Justice) Building. Room 146	Mr. Alfred Clark Email: alclark@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-5207
School of Public and Allied Health	July 23 – Aug 9	9:00 am – 4:00 pm M-TH	Leroy Moore Gym. Suite 110	Ms. Elaine McKinney Email: emmckinney@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-3903
Undergraduate Studies	July 22 – July 26 July 29 – Aug 2	10:00 am – 3:00 pm M-TH 10:00 am – 12 noon (F)	and 308	Ms. Kristalyn M. Bell Email: kmbell@pvamu.edu Phone: 936-261-3185