



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE CONTINUES: PVAMU UNVEILS TWO INFLUENTIAL SPEAKERS FOR SPRING COMMENCEMENT

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (March 7, 2025) - Prairie View A&M University is proud to announce the distinguished speakers for its 143rd [Spring Commencement](#) Convocation. The ceremony will take place May 16 and 17, 2025, at the William “Billy” J. Nicks, Sr. Building, also known as the “Baby Dome.” This two-day celebration will showcase a pair of innovators—each a trailblazer in their respective fields—who have redefined excellence, ignited transformative conversations, and championed the advancement of education and culture.

On Friday, May 16, at 6 p.m. [Dr. Quintin B. Bullock](#), a pioneering leader in higher education and a proud PVAMU alumnus, will take the stage to address Doctoral and Masters candidates. As the ninth president of the Community College of Allegheny County, Dr. Bullock has dedicated his career to empowering students and fostering academic success. Under his leadership, CCAC has expanded career and workforce training programs, secured millions in funding for institutional growth, and launched transformative initiatives, including major capital projects and strategic plans to enhance student success. His insights will inspire graduates to embrace leadership, resilience, and service.

Saturday, May 17, at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., will feature Bomani [Jones](#), an award-winning sports journalist, media personality, and cultural commentator. Renowned for his sharp analysis and engaging discourse, Jones has captivated audiences through platforms such as HBO, ESPN, and his critically acclaimed podcast, *The Right Time with Bomani Jones*. His ability to bridge sports, culture, and society in thought-provoking discussions will encourage graduates to challenge conventions and shape the future with boldness and authenticity.

Members of the media who wish to attend the commencement ceremonies can contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallace@pvamu.edu to secure access credentials and a reserved parking pass.

About the event:

Event: PVAMU’s 143rd Spring Commencement Convocation
Date: May 16 - 17
Location: William “Billy” J. Nicks, Sr. Building
945 O.J Thomas Street, Prairie View, Texas 77446

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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 two 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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