

## OVER 950 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT PVAMU'S 140<sup>TH</sup> SPRING COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

PVAMU will hold its spring graduation on Saturday, May 14.

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (May 12, 2022) – The sky is the limit for 964 students who will soon walk across the stage at Prairie View A&M University's 140<sup>th</sup> Spring Commencement Convocation this Saturday. Ford Foundation President <u>Darren Walker</u> will serve as the keynote speaker.

PVAMU's number of graduating students includes 12 doctoral, 117 master's, and 832 bachelor's candidates, of which 31% identify as first-generation college students. The university's total alumni count will stand at over 80,000 Proud and Productive Panthers following the event.

The ceremony will be held on PVAMU's main campus in Panther Stadium at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.pvamu.edu/academicaffairs/commencement">www.pvamu.edu/academicaffairs/commencement</a>.

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About Prairie View A&M University: Designated an institution of "the first class" in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master's degrees, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit <a href="https://www.pvamu.edu">www.pvamu.edu</a>.

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