



MEDIA ALERT:

**PVAMU CELEBRATES INVESTITURE OF SECOND FEMALE PRESIDENT
IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY**

Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande will be installed as Prairie View A&M's ninth president.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (March 21, 2024) – Prairie View A&M University's week-long inauguration [celebration](#) will culminate in the highly anticipated Investiture Ceremony on Friday, March 22, at 9:30 a.m. During the formal installation, President [Tomikia P. LeGrande](#) will be presented with the Presidential Medallion by the Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System.

An official headshot of PVAMU's new president is available [here](#).

Dr. LeGrande's official installation as president marks the beginning of an exciting chapter as PVAMU, renowned for its legacy of producing African American engineers, nurses, teachers, and community leaders, continues to break barriers.

For media inquiries, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallace@pvamu.edu. To receive credentials and access to events, all media can also register in advance [here](#) with the Office for Marketing and Communications.

Event: The Inauguration of Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande
Date: Friday, March 22, 2024
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome)
945 OJ Thomas St., Prairie View, TX 77445
Website: <https://pvamupresinauguration.org/schedule/>
Livestream: <http://www.youtube.com/pvamu>

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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 ten colleges and schools, boasting degree options leading to bachelor's and 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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