



PVAMU'S FALL 2024 GRADUATES PREPARE TO BE INSPIRED BY TWO TRAILBLAZING WOMEN LEADERS AT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (December 13, 2024) - Prairie View A&M University is proud to announce its 29th Fall Commencement ceremonies, set to celebrate the achievements of its graduates. The events will take place at the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building and will feature two distinguished speakers who are leaders in their respective fields.

Prairie View A&M President [Tomikia P. LeGrande](#) will confer a total of 704 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees from eleven colleges and schools to students who successfully completed their academic programs. Family, alumni, faculty, and staff members will gather in the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. building to celebrate their hard work, dedication, and achievements.

Event Details:

On Friday, December 13, at 6 p.m., the ceremony will honor Graduate Studies candidates, including those earning doctoral and master's degrees. The keynote speaker for this event will be Dr. Monica G. Williams, the inaugural president of Texas Woman's University's Houston campus. Dr. Williams, who assumed her role on August 26, 2024, is a seasoned higher education leader with a strong background in partnerships and fundraising.

On Saturday, December 14, at 9 a.m., the commencement will continue with Thasunda Brown Duckett, President and CEO of TIAA, addressing the graduates. Ms. Duckett leads a major provider of secure retirements and outcome-focused investment solutions for millions of people and thousands of institutions.

Both ceremonies will be streamed live at www.pvamu.edu/stream and www.youtube.com/pvamu.

For more information about Prairie View A&M's Fall Commencement, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace, Communications Specialist, at lswallace@pvamu.edu.

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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 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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