

UNLOCK INNOVATION: PVAMU LAUNCHES NEW PATENT & TRADEMARK RESOURCE CENTER

The University celebrates a vital resource for inventors and entrepreneurs with a grand opening event.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (February 19, 2025) - The John B. Coleman Library at Prairie View A&M University is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its new Patent & Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) on Thursday, February 20, from noon to 3 p.m. This hybrid event has already garnered significant interest, with 160 registered attendees, including 54 who will be attending in person. This impressive turnout highlights the community's enthusiasm for this valuable resource.

The PTRC will serve as a vital hub for inventors, entrepreneurs, and researchers seeking information and assistance with patents and trademarks. Attendees of the grand opening will have the opportunity to hear from experts and innovators, enjoy food and networking opportunities, and learn about intellectual property.

The event will take place in Room 108 of the John B. Coleman Library. The library is committed to supporting innovation and entrepreneurship within the community by providing access to essential resources and expert guidance through the PTRC.

For more information about the Patent & Trademark Resource Center or to register for the event, please visit uspto.gov/PTRC. All media inquiries should contact Communications Specialist Liz Faublas-Wallace by emailing lswallce@pvamu.edu to obtain parking passes and to schedule interviews.

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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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