

## CHAPTERS & CLASSES:

ATLANTA METROPOLITAN  
AUSTIN  
BEAUMONT  
CHICAGO  
DALLAS  
FORT BEND  
FORT WORTH  
HEMPSTEAD  
HOUSTON  
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER  
LOS ANGELES  
MISSOURI CITY  
PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURE  
PRAIRIE VIEW LOCAL  
PRAIRIE VIEW NURSES  
PV ATHLETIC CLUB  
PVAMU ROTC  
SAN ANTONIO  
WACO  
WASHINGTON D.C.

*Class of 1953*      *Class of 1954*  
*Class of 1955*      *Class of 1959*  
*Class of 1960*      *Class of 1961*  
*Class of 1962*      *Class of 1964*  
*Class of 1966*      *Class of 1967*  
*Class of 1969*

### Four points of focus for chapters and classes:

**\*Advocacy:** Assisting students in overcoming obstacles that hinder educational advancement

**\*Fundraising/Scholarships:**  
Direct financial support to students

**\*Membership:** Engaging the classes of the 80's and '90's, younger alums and recent graduates

**\*Mentorship:** Sharing of experience and expertise between legacy, younger alums and students, alums, and students.



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## **Our Purpose**

*“To form a union of Prairie View A&M University, alumni and ex-students, and interested citizens of similar aspirations for the perpetuation of Prairie View A&M University by: (a) building and fostering understanding and support of the University; (b) providing services to alumni and loyal friends of the University; (c) encouraging communications among alumni and the University; (d) serving as the central organization for the various alumni chapters and clubs; and (e) organizing and implementing programs necessary for securing grants, endowments and other financial assistance for the University.”*

**Back to the Basics; *Forward* with  
Alumni Engagement!**

**Prairie View A&M University  
National Alumni Association  
“A Proud Tradition”**



## President's Message

*Answer the following question but before you do read this in its entirety. Are you an ACTIVE Alumnus?*

*Are you building and fostering understanding and support of the University?*

*Are we talking to other alumni and businesses in support of our alma mater? Are we assisting the deans with garnering internships at our companies and places of business?*

*When people ask us what's the purpose of an HBCU are we silent or do we tell of our rich history and explain that as long as there is educational inequality in this world there is a place for the HBCU and the minority student.*

*Are we asking each and every alumnus listed in our phones and on our email to join an alumni chapter, join the NAA, donate to a chapter, donate to the NAA or donate to the University? Are we ACTIVE Alumni?*

### **FELLOWSHIP:**

The National Alumni Association provides services to alumni and loyal friends of Prairie View. The Alumni Chapters sponsor activities and programs to benefit and engage alumni, current students, and friends of the university. Receive the monthly edition of the 'Alumni Voice' and discover a world of chapter and class events; membership picnics, golf tournaments, networking events, mentoring of current students, fundraising galas, endowments, scholarship awards, casino nights, watch parties and numerous other opportunities for alumni to fellowship. By fostering loyalty among alumni and providing opportunities for involvement, we facilitate an environment in which we can establish life long contact among alumni and with our alma mater.

### **FUNDRAISING:**

Alumni are providing a multitude of financial supports to the University and its programs via fundraising galas, endowments, and scholarships. Presently, the NAA chapters and classes have \$2.4 million in endowment funds on the campus, averaging over \$100K in scholarships awarded annually to current students. The NAA must organize and implement programs necessary for securing grants, and additional financial assistance for the University.

### **NEXT STEPS:**

It's time to move into a new era with major fundraising for an executive director and

coordinators. The NAA needs \$1.5 million to ensure employment for these positions over a 5 year period. Imagine 60 chapters instead of 30. Imagine regional conventions across the country. But all of that takes resources and manpower. That's where you come in... *For you to be an ACTIVE alumnus of Prairie View A&M University it will demand as much of you as being a good student at PVU demanded when you were on the campus. There will be a demand of your time. A demand of your effort. A demand of your skill.*

While we will remain a traditional HBCU, we have a diversified population and must embrace the opportunities that diversity presents to us to move our agenda forward: the perpetuation of Prairie View A&M University as an institution of the First Class. We must grow the NAA and capture its full potential which is unlimited given the broad base of talent and resources we have among alumni.

Simply put, we need each and every Alumnus that has walked "The Hill" to be a part of the NAA.

**"We can't spell Alumni without "U."**

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