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President's Corner



The Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association 36th National Convention was held in New Orleans, July 21-24, 2010. The Convention was informative, productive, entertaining and afforded the opportunity to engage in camaraderie with fellow PV Alums. As our University President, Dr. Wright plans to bring more prestige to our "Dear Prairie View," activities on the "Hill" are looking good for the Fall 2010-2011. This year will be with a record number of incoming class of Freshmen. The University has opened the Cypress Lone Star Campus in Northwest Houston, a 50,000 sq/ft building offering a variety of classes.

Sports fans, it is official the plans for an on-campus Athletic Complex was recently presented to the Board of Regent at Texas A&M and approved. The Panther Football team has been selected in several pre-season polls to be the #1 rated team among HBCU schools. KJ Black our quarterback has been selected the pre-season Offensive Player of the year for SWAC.

I am looking forward to the 2010-2011 year, the best is yet to come for the Prairie View Alumni Houston Chapter. I want to continue our commitment to P-V-U, Participate – Volunteer – Unite! I am asking the membership to make a commitment to the chapter by renewing your annual dues early. As you know, your annual dues contribute our operational budget which supports our fundraisers. Your financial commitment is paramount to our success.

The Officers have planned a year of activities that will sup-

port our National Alumni Association's goals: Membership, Mentorship and Management. We would like your commitments of time and talents. My commitment to you supports Management, keeping you informed and involved through technology which includes: e-mails, quarterly newsletters, website updates, recorded telephone messages, and teleconferences.

In addition, increasing membership, fund raising activities and social events are the goals of this administration. We are currently supporting 8 PVAMU students beginning the 2010-11 fall semester.

Our first major event this fiscal year is The Labor Day Classic Soiree is scheduled for September 4, 2010 at the Magnolia Hotel, Meet and Greet the Coaches, enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. Many of you say you love PV, I challenge you to show your love by coming out to the Soiree and show Who You Rooting For? P-V-U!

Houston Chapter Upcoming Events

August 2010

21-Saturday

Chapter Meeting
Trinity United Methodist
Church,
2600 Holman,
Houston, Texas 77004
10:30 am-noon

28-Saturday

LDC Soiree Committee Meeting
10:00 am, Smith Library

September

4-Saturday

Labor Day Classic Soiree
The Magnolia Hotel
1100 Texas Ave
Houston, Texas 77002
7:00-11:00 pm
\$50 donation

5-Sunday

Labor Day Classic Game
Prairie View A&M University vs
Texas Southern
Reliant Stadium

October

16-Saturday Homecoming

PVU vs Lincoln
Prairie View, Texas

23-Saturday

Houston Chapter Party Bus

PVU vs Southern

Shreveport, La

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www.pvaumhouston.ning.com

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PVAMU NAA Houston Chapter

Event

NAA 36th National Convention in New Orleans

The Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association Convention was held at the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center.

Highlights from the Convention Agenda included: State of The Alumni Association; State of The University; and Triangulation: Prairie View A&M University, National Alumni Association and Prairie View Foundation.

In addition, the Luncheons offered inspiration to continue to strive for excellence as we conduct business on behalf of our university. The Presidents' Luncheon featured Dr. Hughes, President of Dillard University she offered insight on rebuild-

ing an institution and importance of community support.

The Panthers Luncheon keynote was Mr. Marcus Davis, Texas Southern University National Alumni Association President. Davis motivated the audience with the history of Cesar Chavez starting a United Farm Workers Union for migrant workers with only a few people who believed, today's membership is over 50,000. He concluded with our theme "Yes We Can and We Will!" *if we believe.*

The Convention was well attended and received positive feedback from attendees which included: "This was the best convention we have ever had

and I have attended several," said Mrs. Randall Houston Chapter member.

Details regarding the 2011 Convention will be finalized after the September 4, 2010 Board Meeting.

Photos to the left-right-down

Photo I– Ms. Barbra Jarmon, Houston Chapter & friends; **Photo II** -Class of 1961; **Photo III**- Mrs. Gladys Morris, Dr. Marvalene Hughes, NAA President Lynn Morris, **Photo IV**-Pres. Morris, Mr. Marcus Davis, Dr. Hinson PVAMU NAA Vice President; **Photo V**- Mrs. Berdine Randall, Houston Chapter member received the Century Club Award.



Houston Labor Day Classic Soiree at The Magnolia Hotel

The Houston Chapter will be sponsoring a Labor Day Event on **Saturday, September 4 Labor Day Classic Soiree**

will take place at the The Magnolia Hotel located in downtown Houston, 7:00-11:00 pm, \$50.00 per/ person.

The evening will include a lavish dinner buffet, Meet and Greet for the Prairie View University Athletic Department, SWAC Championship trophy on display, the new Athletic Complex Design will be on exhibit, a dj for entertainment and door prizes. All chapter members are encouraged to participate in making the evening a night to remember. This is event is open to the public, Prairie View Alumni friends and family members are welcome to attend.

For tickets contact:

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