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President's Corner



Wilbur McConico, c/o 1969
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Membership is the lifeline of any organization. We need to increase our membership now. I recognize for some of you it is a matter of making you aware that you have not paid this years Local or National dues. Local Membership is \$25 and \$60 to be

financial with the National Alumni Association. Even during the current economic turn \$85 is a small sacrifice to help someone else pursue their dream. If you are current with your dues I want to thank you for your support. I have attached a membership application to update your information and pay dues if you are not financial. We all recognize the education we received from Prairie View A&M University has been instrumental in us becoming the person

we are today. Let's become active, and give back your time, talent and membership dues! Membership fees are due August 31, 2010. You may pay on-line: www.pvamuholouston.ning.com Anticipate more communication, reminders of events and I am looking forward to your participation in 2010!

Best Regards,
W. McConico

Houston Chapter News

Chapter Meeting

Chapter meetings take place on the third Saturday of each month at **Trinity United Methodist Church located at 2600 Holman, 10:00 am.** For

Chapter Meeting updates visit the website.

Scholarships

Mardi Gras Scholarship Luncheon, February 6, 2010 was held at the Power Cen-

ter Houston. The proceeds will afford 8 students with a \$500 scholarship to attend Prairie View A&M University. Keynote Speaker was Dr. A. I Thomas, PVAMU 3rd University President.



Football Championship Kick-Off, December 6, 2009
Crowne Plaza Downtown Houston



Mardi Gras Luncheon, February 6, 2010

For more event pictures visit
Houston Chapter website:
www.pvamu.ning.com



36th National Alumni Association Convention

The NAA is proud to present to you the 36th National Alumni Convention that will convene in the city known worldwide as "The Big Easy," New Orleans, Louisiana, July 21-24, 2010. We want your experience here to reflect the spirit of New Orleans, so come prepared to have a good time!

The early registration fee is \$300, per member. Late registration for members (begins **July 1, 2010**) and **registration of all non-members is \$350.** We will be staying at the New Orleans Marriott Convention Center Hotel (859 Convention Center Boulevard: 70130). The convention room rate is \$89, per night (single or

double). **The cut off date for room registration is June 30, 2010.**

You can register for your room by calling, **(800) 305-6342 (or 504-613-2888, direct)** or at the hotel website link as follows:

**http://
cwp.marriott.com/
msymc/
prairieviewamuniversity
Group Code: PVAPVAA**

Prairie View A&M Promotes Wilson



Houston - Prairie View A&M athletics director Fred Washington is taking the approach if it's not broken, why fix it. Washington told FOX 26 Sports he has promoted assistant

coach Toyelle Wilson to head women's basketball coach. Wilson worked for former Lady Panthers Head Coach Cynthia Cooper-Dyke for the last four years before she took over the program at UNC-Wilmington.

In the last five years Prairie View A&M University has won three Southwestern Athletic conference regular season titles and earned two trips each to the NCAA Tournament and the Women's NIT. Before that stretch the Lady

Panthers had never had a winning season.

"We thing Toyelle Wilson has the background and the upside to be a successful college basketball coach for a long time," said Washington. He believes Wilson can maintain the momentum that Cooper-Dyke built at Prairie View A&M. "That's exactly what we're doing," Washington said. "We've had success."

For more details about this story visit the website: www.pvamu.edu

Prairie View Panthers 2011 Fall Football Schedule

September 5 - Texas Southern

@Reliant Stadium Houston, Tx

September 11 - Southern Mississippi

@Hattiesburg, Miss

September 18 - Alabama State

@ **Prairie View**

September 25 - Grambling State

@ Dallas, Texas State Fair Classic

October 2 - Mississippi Valley

@ Itta Bena, Miss

October 9 - Arkansas Pine Bluff

@ Pine Bluff, Ark

October 16 - Lincoln

@ **Prairie View**

Homecoming

October 23 - Southern

@ Shreveport, La

October 30 - Jackson State

@ Jackson, Miss

November 13 - Alcorn State

@ **Prairie View**

November 20 - Alabama A&M

@ Huntsville, Ala

For more details about Season

Tickets contact Ryan McGinty,

936-2619100, Sports Information