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President's Corner



We are about to begin our new fiscal year. The first event for this year will be sponsored in partnership with the National Alumni Association, *Inaugural Gala; The Best Is Yet To Come*, will be held, Friday, September 9, 2011 at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel, located at 3000 North Loop West. I am requesting that all chapter members to commit purchasing a *minimum of one ticket \$50*. The *Inaugural Gala* will include:

dinner, dj, and the induction of the 2011-2013 National Alumni Association Officers. PVAMU Athletic Director, Mr. Fred Washington will provide details regarding the Panther Football Season. Please invite your friends and family to participate in this momentous occasion. For your convenience we have three options to obtain tickets: (1) mail a check to: PVAMU Houston Alumni Chapter P. O. Box 88085, Houston, Texas 77288 (2) purchase at Chapter Meeting, August 20, 2011, 2615 Calumet, Houston, Texas 77004 or (3) purchased on-line: www.pvamuhouston.com. Tickets purchased on-line will available at "Will Call" the day of the

event. For more details regarding the event you may contact LaShonda Williams at 832.368.3010.

It is time to renew our commitment to Our "Dear Prairie View", **P**articipate **V**olunteer and **U**nite, enclosed you will find the Membership Form, you may pay for membership by check or on-line. Officer elections will be held in August/September 2011. If you are interested in being a candidate please contact Ms. Brenda Carr. Make your vote count and participate in the election for the 2011-2013 Officers.

*Your Chapter President,
Wilbur McConico*

New Chapter Meeting Location: Omega Nu Phi Educational Center 2615 Calumet, Houston 77004

Effective August 20, 2011 the Houston Alumni Chapter will be meeting at the Omega Nu Phi Educational Center (*Omega House*) located at 2615 Calumet, 2miles away from Trinity United Methodist Church. The Educational Center faces the Riverside Park. Signs will be posted. **Directions:**
610 South to 288

Exit Southmore/Calumet
Left onto Southmore
Right onto Live Oak
3rd Left to Calumet

I-45 North to 288
Exit Southmore/Calumet
Left onto Southmore
Right onto Live Oak
3rd Left to Calumet

US 59 South to
288 South
Exit Southmore/Calumet
Left onto Southmore
Right onto Live Oak
3rd Left to Calumet

288 North Exit Binz/Calumet
Right onto Binz
Left onto Live Oak
2nd Right onto Calumet

Houston Chapter Upcoming Events: www.pvamuhouston.com

Chapter Meeting

Saturday

20- August 2011

Wear PV Paraphernalia

10:30 am - noon

Omega Nu Phi Ed Center

2615 Calumet

Houston, Texas 77004

Wear **PV Paraphernalia**

Chapter Activities

Sunday

21- August 2011

Wear **PV Paraphernalia**

Freshmen Move-In 8am - 5pm
University College, Prairie View
Park @ Agriculture Research
Bldg. Contact Sonja Cravin for
details: 713.340.2015

Friday

9-September 2011

Inaugural Gala

"The Best Is Yet To Come"

Sheraton Brookhollow
3000 North Loop West
Houston, Texas 77092

Meet and Greet including

2011-2013 NAA Elected Officers; Mr. Fred Washington; Athletic Director.

8:00 pm- Midnight. Tickets: **\$50**

Saturday

10-September 2011

NAA Board Meeting

Sheraton Brookhollow

Football Game After Party

10:00 pm -1:00 am

Sheraton Brookhollow Lounge

Free Admission & Parking

National Alumni Association News

Alma Mater

*“Dear Prairie View
Our Song to Thee
we raise.
In gratitude,
we sing our
Hymn of Praise
For memories dear
for friends and
recollections,
For lessons learned
while we’ve lived here
with thee.
For these we
pledge our hearts
full of devotion,
To serve thee now,
and through eternity.
As days go by,
our hearts will
not grow cold,
We’ll love thy purple
royal and thy gold,
We’ll through our lives
exemplify thy teachings,
We’ll always strive a
blessing to be.
Thy children we our
love and pride
confessing,
We’ll love thee now and
through eternity”*

Words By
O. Anderson Fuller

The National Alumni Association held its 37th National Convention, celebrating “110 Years of Strength and Unity” July 20-24, 2011 at the Westin Domain Austin, Texas. Convention highlights included Keynote speakers; State Representative James White, c/o ‘86 and Lieutenant Colonel Antoinette Gant c/o ‘94. PVAMU Provost Dr. Joahne Thomas-Smith provided updates regarding University Accreditation and programs, President George Wright presented the State of the University as well as facilitated a question and answer session. This year was an election year for national officers, 2011-2013 Elected offers are as follows:
Mr. Lynn Morris c/o ‘78 (President); Dr. Kenneth Hinson c/o ‘70 (Vice President); Ms. Joyce Justice c/o ‘76 (Secretary); Mr. Roosevelt Huggins c/o ‘92 (Treasurer); Mr. Fredrick Rob-

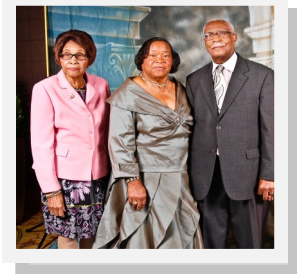
erts c/o ‘77 (Parliamentarian); and Ms. LaShonda Williams c/o ‘97 (Historian). Several Houston Chapter members attended the Convention. For more details about the 37th National Convention visit the website: www.pvualumni.org



Photo taken during Saturday evening dance: Houston President Wilbur McConico & Mrs. McConico, Mrs. Gladys Morris & NAA President Lynn Morris



It's a Family Affair: Houston Chapter member Mrs. Tramyra Waites, aunt, and mother enjoy opening reception.



Mrs. Ann Marie Johnson, Mrs. Berdine Randall & Mr. James Walker



Mrs. Geneva Staton, Ms. LaShonda Williams, Ms. Barbra Jamon & Ms. Joan Garrett

PVAMU 2011 Football Schedule

Date	Event	Time	Location
September 4, 2011	Bethune-Cookman	11:00 am	Orlando, Florida
September 10, 2011	Texas Southern	7:00 pm	Houston, Texas
September 17, 2011	Arkansas Pine Bluff	6:00 pm	Prairie View, Texas
September 24, 2011	Mississippi Valley	6:00 pm	Prairie View, Texas
October 1, 2011	Grambling	6:00 pm	Dallas, Texas State Fair Classic
October 8, 2011	Southern	6:00 pm	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 15, 2011	Alabama State	1:00 pm	Montgomery, Alabama
October 29, 2011	Jackson State	4:00 pm	Shreveport, Louisiana
November 5, 2011	Texas State	3:00 pm	San Marcos, Texas
November 12, 2011	Alcorn State	4:00 pm	Prairie View, Texas

Homecoming

November 19, 2011 Alabama A&M 2:00 pm Prairie View, Texas

* For more details about PV athletic visit: www.pvamu.edu