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Operation Success

Every PV Student Has The Potential To Succeed

Operation Success is based on the philosophy that each student admitted to Prairie View's A&M University has the potential to succeed.

The University is seeking to become a vital link between the black ghettos of Texas (and

other states) and middle-class America. Through its Operation Success program, the University has succeeded in placing low-income minority graduates in various fields paying as much as \$18,000 a year.

Prairie View recognizes that

many students, who are admitted, may have academic, social, cultural, vocational, economic, or personal handicaps. There are no students admitted, however, with handicaps which cannot be corrected so that the student can achieve

success. The students do have this potential to succeed.

A major goal of Operation Success is that each student be given every possible opportunity to graduate from the University and obtain a position in the world of work.



INDUSTRY SUPPORTS — Continuing support from business and industry has been a major contribution to PV's "Operation Success" program. Example: Northrup Company's representative L. D. Gillum (left) presents the most recent of several checks for university support to President A. I. Thomas.



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Far-Reaching Developments on Target

PV Building Program Underway

Prairie View A&M University is in the midst of a far-reaching building program surpassed by few institutions in the state — a program designed to build on the national strengths of the unique school with a predominately black enrollment.

The building program, totaling more than \$50 million for projects in progress or completed within the past 10 years, is far-reaching in that it extends off campus as well as on — just off campus in one instance, where an agricultural research facility will soon be constructed to enable Prairie View to make a helpful impact half a world away, as well as at home. The expanding facilities

program for The Texas A&M University System institution also extends to Houston where a nine-story building has been purchased in the Texas Medical Center area for its nursing school.

Back on the main campus, new buildings have been going up and on line for the past several years, and old buildings are coming down as part of the university's master plan and general enhancement. In addition to the funds invested in new buildings, millions of dollars are being spent for improvements such as utilities upgrading and expansion — projects which go unnoticed by the casual observer but are essential in a program of the

magnitude to which The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents has committed itself.

"The regents have a strong sense of awareness of the key roll that Prairie View A&M University has played in the history of our state and nation and know its potential for even greater contributions, and they will settle for nothing less than first-class programs and first-class facilities in which those programs can be carried out," observed Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, chancellor of The Texas A&M University System. "They have made it vividly clear that everything possible will be done to help this school achieve true greatness."

That assessment is shared by Dr. A. I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M president, who points to recent actions of the regents that "underscore their support

and recognition of Prairie View as a full member of the Texas A&M University System."

"The Board of Regents is determined to make Prairie View A&M University a first-class institution to provide maximum access for minorities into 'mainstream America' and to provide facilities that will make our students highly competitive in the work world," Dr. Thomas said. "We, and that includes the students and alumni, are grateful to the regents for their commitment and determination to have Prairie View A&M be not only the best among the historically black institutions, but also one of the best in the total higher education community."

Prairie View, which celebrated its centennial last year, has already gained national prominence in several different areas, Chancellor Hubert noted. He pointed out, for example, that Prairie View, with an enrollment of slightly more than 5,000 students, is generally regarded as the nation's leading minority source of nurses, engineers and officers for the military and is one of the top producers of minorities entering medical school.

The nursing program will be significantly enhanced with the consolidation of activities in the Hermann Medical Professional Building, just across the street from the Texas Medical Center in Houston. The Prairie View nursing students have long had the opportunity to gain valuable training in the medical center, Dr. Hubert explained, but they have been hampered by lack of support facilities.

Purchase of the nine-story building was approved by the regents last year at a cost of \$2.3 million, and more than \$1 million will soon be spent to adapt it to the nursing school's special needs, the chancellor

103rd Academic Year To Begin September 3

Prairie View A&M will officially open classes for the 103rd Academic year on Wednesday, September 3.

The fall semester actually begins on August 25 with pre-registration and activities planned for faculty-staff, and student leaders. The annual Faculty Renewal Conference is set for August 27-29. Students are expected to arrive on

August 30 when campus residence halls and dining facilities open for the semester.

September 25 is the date of the first Academic Convocation. The football schedule is always a highlight of the early fall — with the Panther opener scheduled in San Antonio with Southwest Texas State on September 6.



NEW STUDENTS — A record number of students enrolled for 1980 Summer session. Many are pictured during recreational and orientation activities.

Commencement Set For Sunday, August 17

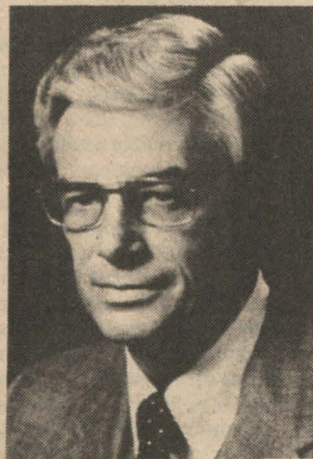
Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D. president of The University of Texas System Cancer Center in Houston will deliver the commencement address to approximately 350 summer graduates at Prairie View A&M University in ceremonies on campus Sunday, August 17.

An estimated 228 degrees will be awarded to master's

degrees candidates and 122 to seniors completing undergraduate programs. The ceremonies begin at 10:30 a.m. in the University Fieldhouse.

LeMaistre, formerly Chancellor of the University of Texas System has been president of the UT System Cancer Center since August, 1978. His multifaceted background serves him well in guiding one of the world's largest cancer centers toward meeting the challenges of excellence in cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. The UT Cancer Center includes the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute which treats more than 27,000 patients yearly and operates on an annual budget of over \$151 million.

Special awards to honor students, faculty members and alumni will also be made during the ceremonies. In addition a total of five graduating ROTC cadets will receive officer commissions in the U.S. Army, Navy and Marines.



Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre To Address Graduates

1979-80 SPORTS LEADERS



From top — Essie Kelly, Charles Hudson, Evans White, Harold Norfleet, and Clarence Hill. (see other leaders, page 7).

Welcome to PV
ALL NEW AND FORMER STUDENTS

This Special Issue of the Panther is for You

No Matter How You View It

Through The Eyes of A Gun Scope . . .

or

A Navy Sextant



Whether Looking Up



Down

or

Straight Ahead



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PV's Top Ranking Women's Track Team (At Right)

President A. I. Thomas is shown pictured with coach Barbara Jacket and her winning track squad following the 28th annual All Sports Banquet along with trophies earned by the women's team at the banquet. During the track season the women won first place trophies in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor Meet and the second annual TFA-USA meet in Wichita, Kansas and finished second in the Pelican Relays and the SWAC outdoor meet.



Cooperative Extension

Experiments Conducted on Home And Commercial Farms and Gardens

The Intensified Farm Planning Program of Prairie View A&M University's Cooperative Extension Service is conducting experiments in two types of farming, home and commercial, both of which are directed at low income families and businesses respectively. The "Home Gardening" experimentation exhibits inexpensive farming for family necessity, whereas the "Commercial Gardening" tests the feasibility of growing vegetables on a commercial basis.

Operational procedures are under the supervision of the

IFPP's Program Specialists, Mr. Henry Lockett and Mr. Alfred Wade, with the technical assistance of subject matter specialists in horticulture, entomology, soils chemistry and pathology from Texas A&M and Prairie View A&M Universities.

The "Home Gardening" plots (two 1/4 acre plots) and the "Commercial Gardening" plot (1.2 acre plot) were planted on April 2 with the utilization of the "succession" technique. Mr. Lockett explained that this technique allows for harvesting in a

different location at two week intervals, and therefore maximizes the ability to market vegetables at maturity. These plots contain a variety of vegetables such as tomatoes, blackeye peas, green beans, okra, squash, corn, bell peppers, cantaloupes, watermelons, mustard greens, turnips, cucumbers, peppers, and potatoes all of which are adaptable to the environment and marketable.

To further emphasize the inexpensiveness in home gardening, basic types of mulches such as newspapers and black plastics were used in the act of destroying the weeds among the crop. On the other hand, herbicides were used on the commercial plot in preparation for planting. Such pesticides as Manvel, Sevin, Dipel and Diazin are being used on the home and commercial plots. The cultivation and harvesting of this project are being done by CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) workers.

Statistics are being held on the results of the plots. Although floods and droughts posed setbacks, Mr. Lockett is pleased with the outcome thus far. He predicted that the plots will not achieve their full capabilities because of the setbacks, but the statistics indicate that the garden will be successful. Final analysis will be made on completion of harvest which will continue through August. The reports on this project will be available to surrounding counties.

The vegetables will be marketed directly to consumers daily at the fruit stand in Hempstead or interested persons may call the Cooperative Extension.

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National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame.

An avid supporter of the community devoting much time to youth programs, especially Project PULL.

Kappa Alpha Omega Challenges You

The Brothers of the Kappa Alpha Omega Fraternity challenges you to become academically successful. Too often, many students come to college and get misconceptions on how to achieve this endeavor. Achieving academic success will not come through bad habits such as the overconsumption of liquor, non-attendance of classes, belligerent attitudes toward the teacher or any other unstudious adventure.

Academic success can be achieved only through hard work and a willingness to learn. Sacrifice also plays a large part in being academically successful. Sacrifices, such as missing dances to do homework, can be very beneficial and also, in the process, build strong minds and characters. In every endeavor, always REACH FOR THE SKY.

Bro. Michael Love
"Deathstar"

College of Business —

1980 Summer Lecture Series

Dates and Times	Distinguished Lecturers and Topics
JULY 23, 1980 10:00 a.m.	GETTING THE JOB DONE—WOMEN AT ARCO MS. N. STRANGE AND MS. S. GUINN Operation Analyst Engineers ARCO Oil and Gas Houston, Texas
JULY 30, 1980 10:00 a.m.	INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE DR. RICK FLOYD, Associate Director Texas Real Estate Research Center Texas A&M University College Station, Texas
AUGUST 6, 1980 1:00 p.m.	STRESS MANAGEMENT THROUGH YOGA AND MEDITATION DR. LAL C. JAIN, Assistant Professor College of Business Prairie View A&M University Prairie View, Texas
AUGUST 12, 1980 10:00 a.m.	COMMUNICATIONS: VIEW OF 1980's MISS DORIS GARDNER, Manager Business Services Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Houston, Texas

Hobart T. Taylor, Sr. Hall—Room 1A110
College of Business
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Expenses and Fees — 1980-81

Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters
(THESE FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

TABLE 5

(Reflects Enrollment in 17 Semester Credit Hours)

	Draw and Hold	Books and Fuller	All Other Dues/fees
Tuition (Non-Residents and Foreign Students pay \$40.00 per credit hour. Resident Students Pay \$4.00)	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
Student Service Fee (Required)	60.00	60.00	60.00
Building Use Fee (\$5.75 per credit hour)	97.75	97.75	97.75
Library Building Use Fee	4.00	4.00	4.00
Room Rent — Per Semester	383.00	329.00	300.00
Board and Laundry (Per Semester) Tax Included \$23.90	548.90	548.90	548.90
I. D. Card	4.00	4.00	4.00
Room Deposit for Damage and Breakage (Required — If Not Already on Deposit)	25.00		
Property Deposit (Required — If Not Already on Deposit)	10.00		
TOTAL FEES (Former Resident Students)	\$1,165.65	\$1,111.65	\$1,082.65
(New Resident Students)	\$1,200.65		
(Former Non-Resident/Foreign)	\$1,777.65		
(New Non-Resident/Foreign)	\$1,812.65		

DAY STUDENTS (ON CAMPUS) 1980-81

	7 Hours	8 Hours	9 Hours	12 Hours	15 Hours
Tuition	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Student Service Fee	15.00	30.00	45.00	60.00	60.00
Building Use Fee	17.25	34.50	51.75	69.00	86.25
Library Building Use	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
I. D. Card	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
TOTALS (Former Students)	\$ 86.25	\$118.50	\$150.75	\$183.00	\$210.25
TOTALS (New Students)	\$ 90.25	\$122.50	\$154.75	\$187.00	\$214.25

Athletic Leaders — 1979-80 (Continued from Page 1)



Pictured left to right:
TRACK STARS — Pat Jackson, Patrice Roberts, Debra Melrose
BASKETBALL — Flora Lee and Sharmarion Brown
TRACK — Clifton Terrell, Joe Johnson
FOOTBALL — Charles Weatherspoon, Larry Jackson, Matthew Teague, Milton Hall
BASKETBALL — Larry Hagan, Anthony Robinson, Melvin Smith, Craig Reggins