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FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

CALENDAR

Summer School Registration.....	June	4-5
First Term Classes Begin.....	June	6
Registration Closes.....	June	8
Sociological Association Planning Meeting.....	June	9
Cosmetology Trade Show.....	June	12
All-College Staff Meeting.....	June	19
President's Convocation.....	June	20
Special Courses, Institutes, and Workshops.....		
- Upward Bound Program.....	June 1 - July	31
- Student Science Training Program.....	June 3 - July	14
- Experiment in Living Program.....	June 3 - July	14
- Engineering Concepts Institute.....	June 6 - August	8
- Driver and Traffic Safety Program.....	June 4 - July	13
- Institute in Family Planning for Home Econ...June 4 - July		14
- Junior College Administration Institute.....June 1 - May 31(74)		
- Institute for Training of Veterans for Junior College Counseling.....June 1 - May 31(74)		
- Institute for Teacher Corps Interns, Corps Members and Local School District Personnel..June 4 - August 24		
- Annual Cosmetology Institute.....June 11-29		
- Workshop for High School Students.....June 17-29		

NEW PROGRAMS APPROVED

The Board of Director at their last meeting gave approval to the addition (with Coordinating Board approval) of a Masters Degree in educational technology, a B. A. degree in art education and in advertising art and a bachelor of music degree.

NAME CHANGE

A bill that will change the name of Prairie View A&M from College to University was passed by both houses of the Legislature and has been signed by The Governor.

SALARY INCREASES

All Classified personnel are scheduled to receive "across-the-board" increases ranging from 10% for those earning less than \$6500, 6.8% from \$6501 to \$9500, down to 3.4% for staff earning over \$9501 annually.

Faculty members are scheduled to receive an "across-the-board" increase of 3.4%. Where merit is justifiable, a merit raise may also be given.

RECRUITMENT

Activities aimed at recruitment of students should resume immediately and receive high priority in services of all staff members over the next several weeks.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Political Science Department has received a Certificate of Appreciation from The Internal Revenue Services in recognition of its valuable contribution in assisting low income tax payers file their returns for 1972.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

The Family Planning Clinic sponsored by the College for the past 20-months has received a grant of \$54,886 for continuation of the project in 1973-74. The Clinic enrolled 724 patients since opening to serve families in Waller and neighboring counties.

ZETA CONFERENCE

The 42nd Southern Regional Conference and 1st National Sectional Leadership Workshop of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was held at the College on June 7-9.

HOME ECONOMICS INSTITUTE

An Institute for Family Planning in Home Economics is currently underway with ten international students enrolled. Several universities across the nation are represented in the 6-weeks program. A reception was held for the visitors on June 4.

BOY SCOUT FAIR

The Annual Scout Fair, sponsored by The David Crockett District, Boy Scouts of America was held on campus on May 19. It was the first time the Fair had been moved from Brenham, Texas in several years.

CRIME CONTROL

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four grants totaling \$373,061 for crime control projects in The Houston-Galveston Area Council which includes Waller County.

UPWARD BOUND PROJECT

Prairie View A&M was one of seven Texas Colleges and Universities to receive grants for The Upward Bound Program. The purpose is to help students who have been handicapped by economic, cultural and educational deficiencies.

FACULTY-STAFF NOTES

- Dr. George R. Woolfolk, professor and head of The Department of History was selected as a "Piper Professor of 1973", an award for outstanding achievements in the teaching profession in Texas Colleges and Universities. The award includes a certificate and a \$1000 honorarium.

- Mr. Hulen M. Davis, Acting head of the Political Science Department has been awarded a plaque by Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby for Good Citizenship. The plaque reads --- "With graditude for your special efforts on behalf of good government in The State of Texas."

- Mr. Seab A. Smith, Biology Department, was selected to participate in The Atomic Energy Commission Summer Faculty Research Program. The selection of Mr. Smith was made on the basis of the research he has been engaged in during the past school year.

- Mrs. Evelyn Wilson Thornton, Department of Mathematics, received The Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mathematics on May 12, 1973.

- CPT. Tommy T. Osborne, Military Science Department, has been commended for exemplary service as a member of East Texas District Teaching Committee #2 by The National Spiritual Assembly of The Bahais of The United States.

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- Major Alvin Jeffery, Captain Preston A. Parrott and Capt. Tommy Osborne, AROTC staff members, have served their tour of duty at Prairie View and are departing. Captains Parrott and Osborne will serve in Germany. Major Jeffery will be off to the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College.

- Dr. C. E. Tatum, professor and chairman, Department of Economics and Geography, has been selected to participate in The African-American Institute Summer Study Program in West Africa. Two PV students, Mr. Charles Glass and Mr. Michael Allen, received scholarship grants to participate in the 6-weeks study-tour.

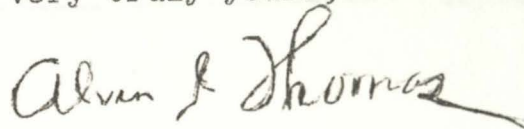
- Mr. Frank Francis, College Librarian, is serving on the Accreditation Committees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

SPECIAL THANKS

---To all who contributed to the many activities related to our May Commencement exercises.

BEST WISHES to all.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President