

CALL FOR CHAPTER PROPOSALS

Deadline: January 13, 2022

'The Hill' We Climbed: A History of Prairie View A&M University

Introduction: Founded in 1876, Prairie View A&M University (PV) is the second oldest Texas public institution of higher learning, one of two Texas land-grant universities, an “institution of the first class” within the Texas A&M University System governing board, and the first Texas public HBCU. PV has played a pivotal role in Afro-Texans’ educational and economic experiences. Documenting and interpreting the actions of important individuals, campus institutions, and cultural traditions is critical as PV approaches its sesquicentennial.

Objective: Since its 1962 release, George R. Woolfolk’s *Prairie View: A Study in Public Conscience, 1878-1946* has remained a foundational university account. *'The Hill' We Climbed* will aim to compliment Woolfolk’s classic to further understand PV’s place among HBCUs, higher education in general, and Texas Black life in particular.

Audience: Students, Researchers, Professors, HBCU enthusiasts, and the 71,000 PV Alumni

Submission: Send chapter proposals explaining thesis (250-words) to PVHistoryBook@gmail.com by January 13, 2022. Authors will be notified by February 14, 2022 on the status of their proposals. Full chapters are expected to be submitted by July 15, 2022.

Note: There are no submission/acceptance fees for manuscripts submitted to this publication
All manuscripts are accepted based on a double-blind peer-review editorial process

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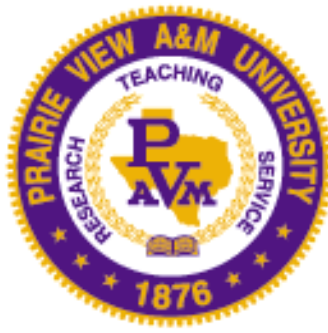
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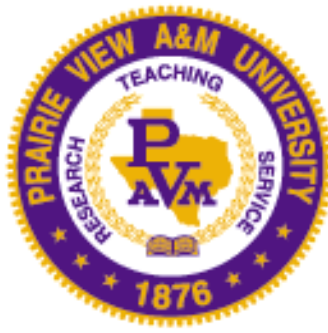
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- PV Golden Years: The Era of Ruth J. Simmons
- George R. Woolfolk and the writing of *Prairie View: A Study in Public Conscience, 1878-1946*
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We welcome proposals from writers, researchers, professors, and scholars to contribute to critical and innovative scholarship related to Prairie View A&M University's history. Each Proposal will receive an initial editor review. If your Chapter Proposal is accepted, authors will be invited to submit the full book chapter. A copy of the Call for Chapter Proposals can be downloaded [here](#).

Chapter Proposal submissions should be in Word or PDF format (12-point Times New Roman font; one-inch margins) and should consist of three items (uploaded as one file).

- Chapter Proposal (one-page max; single or double spaced)
- Abbreviated CV or résumé for each author (two-page max)
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- Final acceptance of book chapters will be dependent on positive peer review reports
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