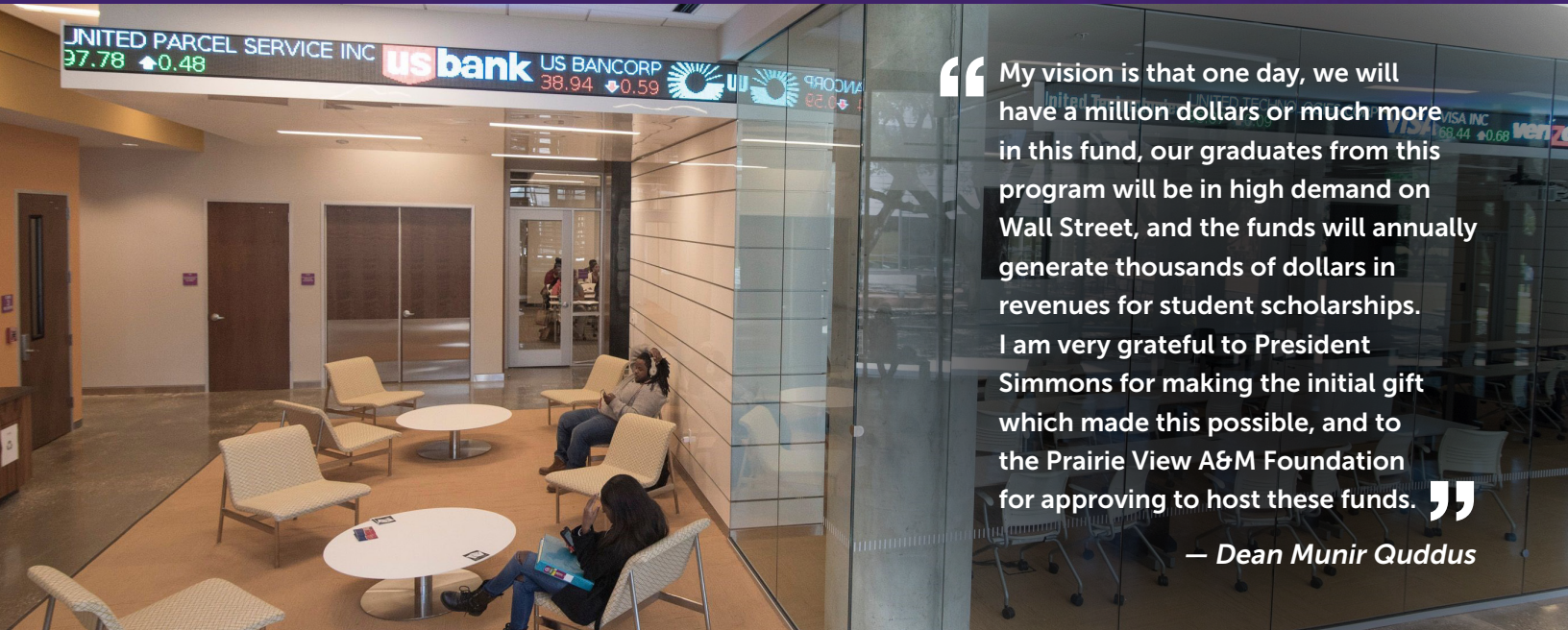




PANTHER INVESTMENT FUND

Become an investor in the Prairie View A&M student-managed investment fund



“My vision is that one day, we will have a million dollars or much more in this fund, our graduates from this program will be in high demand on Wall Street, and the funds will annually generate thousands of dollars in revenues for student scholarships. I am very grateful to President Simmons for making the initial gift which made this possible, and to the Prairie View A&M Foundation for approving to host these funds.”

— Dean Munir Quddus

WHAT IS THE PANTHER INVESTMENT FUND

The Panther Investment Fund (PIF) was established in 2018 to offer students a unique opportunity to manage real money and to develop investment skills as financial analysts and portfolio managers. It combines traditional academic objectives with the practical demands of hands-on investment management.

The PIF is an active brokerage account held by the PVAM Foundation that is managed by PVAMU finance students in the College of Business.

LEADERSHIP

The students run the Panther Investment Fund under the guidance of the PVAMU College of Business, Department of Finance Faculty and the Fund Advisory Board. Together, they teach students how to make well-informed equity investment decisions through fundamental analysis.

YOUR COMMITMENT

You can support the PIF by donating directly to the fund. Donors to the PIF are changing the lives of our students – preparing them for the real world once they graduate from Prairie View A&M University. This purely philanthropic gift signifies an ongoing and recurring commitment, by you, to support our investment program at the highest level. With this commitment you are providing our students with an indispensable, tangible experience that is crucial to their success. *Your contributions to the fund are 100% tax deductible.*

OUR GOAL

The investment goal of the fund is to prioritize capital appreciation and growth. As the fund grows, the distributions of the fund will be used to support the College of Business and its students through scholarships.

The goal for our students is to learn:

- the investment process through security analysis and portfolio management
- the fundamental skills to derive sound investment decisions such as: asset allocation, portfolio construction, performance evaluation and risk management
- how to utilize information platforms and research technology (ex: Bloomberg)
- how to develop oral and written communication skills through writing investment proposals and presenting them to the Fund Advisory Board.

PANTHER INVESTMENT FUND GIFT INTENTION

STEP 1 Contact Information:

Name/Company _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

STEP 2 I/we wish to make a gift of ...

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ Other _____

STEP 3 I/we wish to invest in the future and pledge to make this gift every year for 5 years...

☐ YES ☐ NO

STEP 4 (if YES to step 3) I/we wish to make a total 5-year pledge of... (Step 2 X 5)

I/we wish to fulfill our pledge in equal

☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$125,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ Other _____

STEP 5 (Please check one)

☐ **Check:** Enclosed is my check made payable to PVAMF

☐ **Credit Card:** Please charge my gift to my card (Visa, MC, Discover, Amex)

Name as it appears on card _____

Card number: _____

Exp. date _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

☐ **Online:** www.pvamf.org/PIF

☐ **Other:** There are many ways in which you can gift your PIF commitment. Whether you plan to give now or establish a recurring monthly gift or annual gift. From checks/credit cards, gifts of stock or giving from your IRA, we will work with you to find what the best fit is for you.

STEP 6 Pledge Option:

I/we wish to fulfill our pledge in equal

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annual ☐ Annual installments

of \$_____ beginning on _____ (date) OR _____ Make a one-time payment in full.

STEP 7 Recognition Information:

Anonymous Commitment? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

STEP 8 Commitment Signature:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Matching gift information: Many employers offer a benefit to their employees via a matching gift program. These programs often double, and in some cases triple, the effective value of your contribution. If you would like to participate in this program or if you need additional information on your company's programs or policies, contact your employers HR or Employee Benefits office for specific details.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please return this completed form to: Prairie View A&M Foundation | 6436 Fannin Street, #112 | Houston, TX 77030
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