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 TO: PVAMU Campus Community
 FROM: Felecia M. Nave, Ph.D.
 Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
 RE: Announcement of the Retirement of Dr. Rosie Albritton
 Director of the John B. Coleman Library

After 11 years of service, Dr. Rosie L. Albritton will retire August 31, 2016. Dr. Albritton has been an outstanding addition to the Prairie View A&M University family and a true supporter of this university, fellow faculty members, students and staff.

Dr. Albritton was appointed Director of Library Services on September 1, 2005. She also holds a tenured professorship in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education. During her 11 year tenure as Director of Library Services, Dr. Albritton and her team created one of the most successful and innovative library and information services programs in the country. She retires with the distinction of being the longest serving Director of Library Services of the John B. Coleman Library since it was dedicated in fall 1988.

Dr. Albritton retires with more than 31 years as a professional librarian and 52 years of service in the social, behavioral, educational, and natural sciences. Prior to joining us at PVAMU, she served admirably at two other HBCU institutions.

In the interim, Dr. James A. Wilson, Associate Provost, has been appointed acting Director of Library Services. The university will conduct a national search for a permanent replacement.

On behalf of the university and President Dr. George C. Wright, I commend Dr. Albritton for the work that she has done and I extend my sincere gratitude for her dedicated service and her commitment to excellence. Dr. Albritton will be honored along with other faculty retirees at a retirement celebration scheduled for August 25, 2016.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Albritton for her service and wishing her all the best.

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