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**TEXAS FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS DOCUMENTARY FILM  
WINS PRESTIGIOUS VIDEOGRAPHER ‘AWARD OF EXCELLENCE’**

HOUSTON, April 30, 2003—Texas Foundation for the Arts announced today its documentary film “The Prairie View A&M Story” has been awarded the prestigious “Award of Excellence” in the TV Programs/Documentary Film category of the 2003 Videographer Awards competition.

Produced by Sunset Productions of Houston, Texas, “The Prairie View A&M Story” details the historic role and accomplishments of Prairie View A&M—Texas’ second oldest public institution—over its 125-year history. The one-hour documentary aired statewide on PBS after premiering locally on KUHT-TV Channel 8 on October 29, 2002.

The Videographer Awards received close to 2,700 entries from throughout the United States and foreign countries for this year’s competition. Judges deemed that “The Prairie View A&M Story” was "written, produced, shot and edited in an exceptional manner" and ranked the film in the top 10 percent of entries received.

Texas Foundation for the Arts, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was the fiscal sponsor of “The Prairie View A&M Story.” Corporate sponsors were Duke Energy, Shell Oil, HEB Markets, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Smith, Graham & Company, and the Linda and Ken Lay Family.

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