



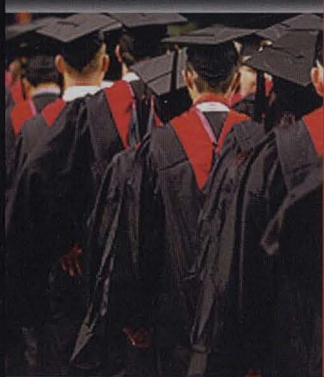
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August 6, 2011

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Saturday, August 6, 2011

9:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

United Spirit Arena

Lubbock, Texas



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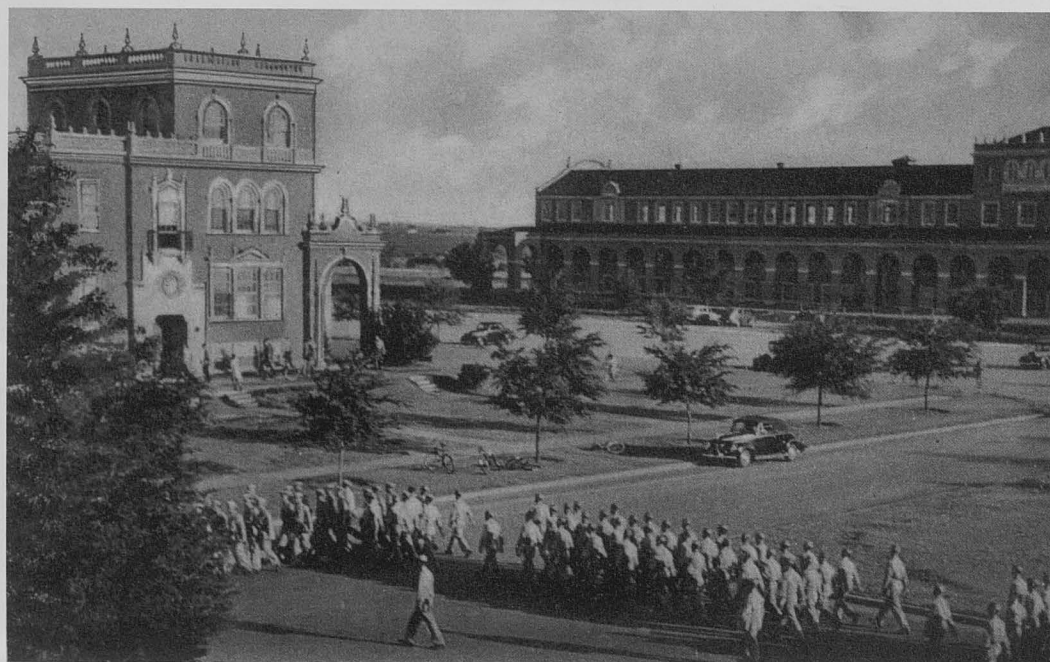
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Between classes in 1956

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to teaching and the advancement of knowledge, Texas Tech University, a comprehensive public research university, provides the highest standards of excellence in higher education, fosters intellectual and personal development, and stimulates meaningful research and service to humankind.

ALMA MATER "MATADOR SONG"

The Matador Song was written by Harry Lemaire and R.C. Marshall. Lemaire was band director at Tech from 1925-34. He composed the music. Marshall, editor of the La Ventana, wrote the words in 1930. The words and title represent Texas Tech's original athletic teams' name of Matadors. It is sung at athletic events and occasions such as Commencement.

Fight, Matadors, for Tech!

Songs of love we'll sing to thee.

Bear our banners far and wide.

Ever to be our pride.

Fearless champions ever be.

Stand on heights of victory.

Strive for honor evermore.

Long live the Matadors.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Texas Tech is a state-assisted, multipurpose university of over 30,000 students enrolled in thirteen units—College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Honors, Human Sciences, Mass Communications, University College, and Visual and Performing Arts. The Graduate School and the School of Law provide graduate and professional programs. The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center—a separate institution—shares the Lubbock campus with the University. The common-campus arrangement, with a law school, is unique among the state's higher education institutions.

As is necessary for an educational institution of its scope and purpose, Texas Tech operates in several locations. Beyond its 1,839-acre Lubbock campus—all in one tract—the University operates agricultural and biological facilities at Texas Tech University at Amarillo, various research activities at the East Campus Research Center, and the Institute of Environmental and Human Health and Wind Science and Engineering Research Facilities at Reese Center. Other agricultural research and teaching facilities are in Lubbock County. The Texas Tech University Center at Junction, in the Texas Hill Country, is a 411-acre unit including teaching, conference, and lodging facilities. There are Texas Tech University recognized Higher Education Teaching Sites at Amarillo, at Abilene, at Fredericksburg and at Highland Lakes. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a multi-campus institution with Lubbock as the administrative center and regional campuses at Amarillo, El Paso and Odessa.



Student Wellness Center



School of Law

Paul Whitfield Horn, the first president of Texas Tech, drew his vision for the institution from the broad open plains of West Texas. "Let us make the work of our college fit into the scope of our country," he said. "Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in world-wide terms."

Horn's challenge to Texas Tech, now embarked on its eighty-seventh year, continues as a viable force. His insight is most evident as we—faculty, staff, and students, alumni, supporters, and friends—strive to shape the University's programs and activities to meet the highest standards of excellence in teaching, research, and public service.

HISTORY

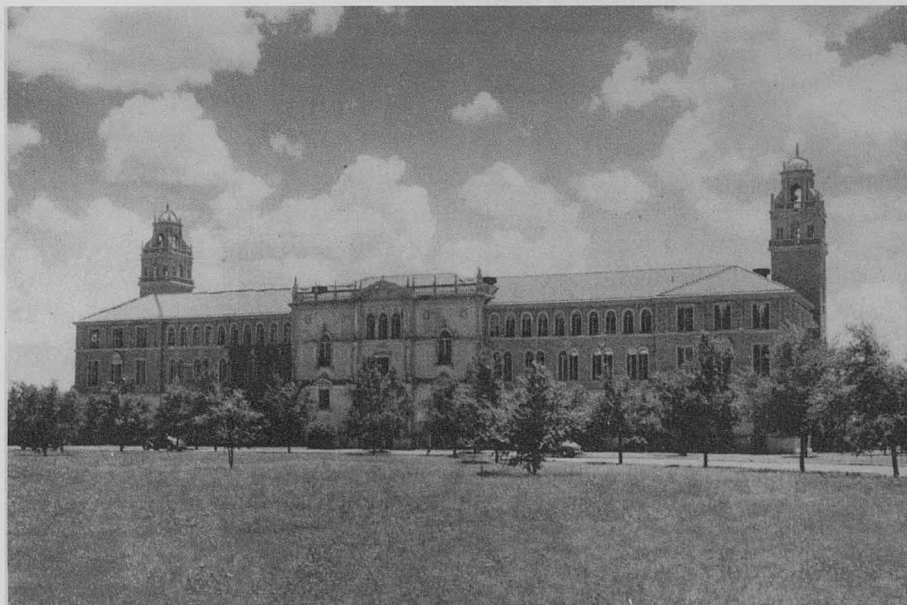
Texas Tech University was created by legislative action in 1923 and has the distinction of being the largest comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state of Texas. The university is the major institution of higher education in a region larger than 46 of the nation's 50 states and is the only campus in Texas that is home to a major university, law school and medical school.

Originally named Texas Technological College, the college opened in 1925 with six buildings, four schools and an enrollment of 914. Graduate instruction did not begin until 1927 within the school of Liberal Arts. A "Division of Graduate Studies" was established in 1935 and eventually became known as the Graduate School in 1954.

By action of the Texas State Legislature, Texas Technological College formally became Texas Tech University on September 1, 1969. At that time the schools of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics also became known as "colleges." Architecture became a college in 1986. Two colleges changed their names in 1993 to reflect the broadening fields each serves: the College of Agricultural Sciences became the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Home Economics became the College of Human Sciences. The Honors College was established in 1998, and the College of Visual and Performing Arts opened in 2002. Mass Communications became a college in 2004 and in 2008, Outreach and Distance Education (now University College) became a college.

The Texas State Legislature authorized funds in 1965 for establishing the Texas Tech University School of Law, and the Law School's first dean was appointed in 1966. The first class of 72 students enrolled in 1967. The Law School is approved by the American Bar Association (1970) and is fully accredited by the Supreme Court of Texas (1968) and the Association of American Law Schools (1969).

As a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Texas Tech began competing in the Big 12 Conference in 1996 after a 35-year membership in the former Southwest Conference.



Administration Building ca. 1956

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

August 6, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Presiding	Dr. Guy Bailey, <i>President</i>
* Processional	
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Jerry E. Turner <i>Chair, Board of Regents</i> Mr. Kent Hance <i>Chancellor</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degree upon Mrs. Carin Barth	Dr. Guy Bailey
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Kent Hance
Commencement Address	
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Guy Bailey Dr. Robert Smith <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Doctoral Candidates	Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller <i>Interim Dean, Graduate School</i>
Presentation of Master's Candidates	Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller
Presentation of Bachelor Candidates	Dr. Michael Galyean <i>Interim Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources</i> Mr. Andrew Vernooy <i>Dean, College of Architecture</i> Dr. Scott Ridley <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. James E. Brink <i>Director, Honors Arts and Letters and Associate Professor of History</i> Dr. Jerry Hudson <i>Dean, College of Mass Communications</i> Dr. Carol Edwards <i>Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts</i> Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2011	Dr. Robert Smith
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Guy Bailey
Alma Mater	Ms. Kelsey Jackson Denny <i>Graduating with a degree in Music</i>
* Recessional	
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UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

August 6, 2011

1:30 p.m.

Presiding

Dr. Guy Bailey, *President*

*** Processional**

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Jerry E. Turner
Chair, Board of Regents
Mr. Kent Hance
Chancellor

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

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Presentation of Bachelor Candidates

Dr. Valerie Paton
Interim Dean, University College
Dr. Allen T. McInnes
Dean, Rawls College of Business
Dr. Al Sacco, Jr.
Dean, Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering
Dr. Linda C. Hoover
Dean, College of Human Sciences

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RECEPTIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIES

INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE RECEPTIONS Immediately Following Ceremony

Architecture

Architecture Ground Level

COLLEGE BANNERS



The banners displayed at Texas Tech University commencement ceremonies are patterned on military, political and trade guild insignia that date back to the Middle Ages and beyond. Known as gonfalons, they most closely resemble the flags created by Italian city states before and during the Renaissance. The Texas Tech University flags were individually designed to display symbols and colors that represent the areas of interest of each unit.

The **Faculty Banner** displays the university colors, red with black, and features the University seal encircled by the words "Seal of Texas Tech University." The seal was designed by William Ward Watkin, the original campus master planner, in 1924. The shield is a black escutcheon quartered by a red cross, on which are arrayed nine cotton bolls, symbolic of the importance of cotton to West Texas and representing Lubbock County and the eight surrounding cotton-producing counties. These symbols also reflect one of the original missions of Texas Technological College "to provide students with a thorough education in textiles and technical engineering."

The shield features emblems that evoke the university, community, state and nation. In the upper right quadrant a book symbolizes religion and academic traditions. A star in the upper left stands for the Lone Star State of Texas. In the lower left a key represents home, and in the lower right the lamp of knowledge indicates the primary mission of Texas Tech University, to develop and advance knowledge. Above the shield, an eagle, the national bird of the United States, spreads its wings. Mindful of the claims of all these constituencies, the faculty of the university create, transmit and preserve knowledge.

The **College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources** was one of the four founding schools of the university in 1924. The college banner was recently redesigned, and the new banner was first used in the December 2005 graduation. Dr. Marvin Cepica, dean of the college, developed the design with approval and input from the College Marketing Committee. The background color, maize, was established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the agricultural disciplines. The design, with a map of the continent of North America, reflects the global scope of modern agriculture and natural resources management.

The blue-violet background color of the **College of Architecture** is the color established by the Intercollegiate Code to designate this academic area and is also seen in the velvet border of Architecture master's and doctoral hoods and doctoral gowns. The Ionic column symbol set in a red circle references the traditions of classical architecture. The banner was designed by Bill Felty, a retired Associate Dean for the College of Architecture.

The blue background color of the **College of Education** banner reflects the light blue color designated for education by the Intercollegiate Code and is also seen in the velvet border of education master's and doctoral hoods and doctoral gowns. The upper area of the banner carries a school building encircled by the words College of Education and Scholarship, Leadership, Service, to represent the primary roles of the college as a unit dedicated to preparing teachers and furthering educational scholarship, leadership and service. The TTU double T logo appears at the bottom of the banner.

The **Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration** banner was designed through a collaborative effort of the staff in the college's Undergraduate Services Center. The background color of the banner is maize. The central image on the banner is a map of the world centered on Lubbock with the Texas Tech University double T symbol rising from a focal point in the South Plains. Below are the words "Excellence in a Global Market." The banner symbolizes the impact of globalization in the modern business environment.

The **College of Arts and Sciences** banner was created in 2000 by Randal Lacy, a technician in the Office of the Dean. The red and black colors appropriately represent the largest and most diverse college in the university. The college logo depicts the college initials in a sweeping, modernistic monogram. The Texas Tech University seal is centered at the lower point of the banner.

The **Graduate School** banner is blue. Imposed on this background is a white circle within a light blue one. These circles contain the image of a golden open book and a burning lamp. The open book symbolizes knowledge and the lamp represents a light by which to study. The Graduate School banner was designed by the late Associate Dean Thomas Langford and Ms. Peggy Edmonson, who was a Graduate School staff member for many years.

COLLEGE BANNERS, *continued*



The banner of the **Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering** features the seal of the college set on a field of orange, the academic color for engineering.

The seal of the college, inspired by a 2009 design by chemical engineering student Unwana Essien, is encircled with a border of red, white, and black, symbolizing the spirit of Texas Tech University and the Red Raiders. The two stars represent the ethical duty of engineers to themselves and society. The four symbols in the center of the seal stand for the foundations of engineering:

- The light bulb, surrounded by a ribbon and questions, represents the inspiration of engineers to answer questions and solve problems.
- The square and globe represent the engineer's work as building blocks for the world.
- The hammer and screwdriver represent the practical application of the engineer's work.
- The atomic figure surrounding the beaker represent the confluence of math, science, and technology in the mind of the engineer.

The **Honors College** banner features a sky blue field onto which is placed a silhouette of one of the Administration Building bell towers in dark blue. Superimposed on the silhouette is the Honors College emblem in gold: an open book that transforms into a bird taking flight. This symbol represents how learning stimulates human creativity. At the bottom of the banner are the words in gold: "University Honors College."

The **College of Human Sciences** banner has a dark brown field with the name of the college at the top. Underneath and centered on the banner are the words "Improving and Enhancing the Human Condition," which enclose a divided circle. The left side of the circle contains a map of the Western Hemisphere and the right side features three human faces in silhouette, a man, a woman and a child, each of which is a different color. The map represents the connectedness of the global human community and the diversity of the faces and their age represent the families and communities served by College of Human Sciences programs. The banner was adapted by former Associate Dean Steven M. Harris from an original symbol created by Dr. Ben Goh, a faculty member in the college.

The **College of Mass Communications** banner illustrates waves of information emanating from a single point—one voice heard by many. The banner is white with a horizontal crimson bar across the top and crimson lettering. Crimson is the color assigned to journalism, the common core subject area of the college, by the Intercollegiate Code. The white field represents honesty, decency and purity. Beneath the bar is the name of the college and under that is a square with three waves representing the diffusion of information. The university seal appears at the bottom of the banner.

The banner for **University College** reflects the global engagement vision of Texas Tech University to reach students on campus, off-campus, and around the world. The name University College does not suggest a defined set of disciplines but is often used for one or more of several purposes including distance and off-campus programs, interdisciplinary and general studies programs, and programs for adult and non-traditional students.

The **College of Visual & Performing Arts** banner is black with a blue drape surmounted by a silver swathe that evokes the creative energy infused in all the arts. The top of the banner features the words "College of Visual & Performing Arts," in silver, linked by a dynamic red ampersand representing the merging of three departments into the college.

Centered in the banner is the college's original award-winning logo designed by the Price Group in 2002, the same year the college was founded. The logo is a circle divided into three sectors, each representing one of the three units of the college: a blue eye for the School of Art, a red lyre for the School of Music, and a golden spotlight for the Department of Theatre & Dance. All three artistic icons are encased by a circular banner which reads "Texas Tech University." The shape of the banner was selected through a student competition, and the banner was made by personnel in the Costume Shop of the Department of Theatre & Dance.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
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Education
Engineering
Graduate School
Honors College
Human Sciences
Mass Communications
University College
Visual and Performing Arts

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Ms. Janet Veal
Ms. May Lim
Dr. Marijane Wernsman
Mr. Ryan Davis
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COLLEGE READERS

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Architecture
Arts and Sciences
Business Administration
Education
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Graduate School
Honors College
Human Sciences
Mass Communications
University College
Visual and Performing Arts

Dr. Norman Hopper
Prof. Michael Martin
Dr. David Roach
Dr. Robert McDonald
Dr. Margaret Johnson
Mr. Derrick Ginter
Dr. William Gelber
Dr. Margaret Johnson
Mr. Jeffery Taylor
Prof. Robert Wernsman
Dr. Carla Myers
Prof. Karl Dent

BANNER BEARERS

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Architecture

Arts and Sciences

Business Administration

Education

Engineering

Graduate School

9:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

Honors College

9:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

Human Sciences

Mass Communications

University College

Visual & Performing Arts

Ms. Katherine Sue Schlosser

Mr. Justin Kyle Meeks

Mr. Thomas Barton Whittle

Ms. Shannon Lee Harmon

Ms. Elizabeth June Darnell

Mr. Kyle Brent Grunwald

Mr. Jacek Jonca-Jasinski

Mr. Oscar J. Solis

Ms. Valerie A. Seymour

Mr. Levi J. Schlegel

Ms. Puja Ghanshyam Nakrani

Ms. Dinah Goodson

Ms. Andrea Danielle Stafford

Ms. Heather Marie Darnell

FACULTY BANNER BEARERS

9:00 A.M

Dr. Scott H. Burris

Assistant Professor

Department of Agricultural Education and
Communications

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural
Resources

1:30 P.M.

Dr. William A. Gustafson

Associate Professor of Personal Financial Planning

Director, Center for Financial Responsibility

College of Human Sciences

GRADUATION HONORS

Graduating Seniors of Texas Tech University who have maintained an overall grade-point average of 4.00:

Ms. Elizabeth June Darnell
Ms. Julia Koch
Ms. Gaynelle Herrington Mandel
Ms. Isabel Marie McLemore
Mr. Garrett Paul Schaller
Ms. Jessica Erin Ward

COLLEGE HONOR CORDS

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Architecture
Arts and Sciences
Business Administration
Education
Engineering
Human Sciences
Mass Communications
University College
Visual & Performing Arts

Green
White & Gold
Royal Blue
Royal Blue & Gold
Jade Green & Violet
Orange
Maroon
Crimson
White
Brown

Summa Cum Laude - 3.9-4.00
Magna Cum Laude - 3.7-3.89
Cum Laude - 3.5-3.69

THE TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MACE

The Texas Tech University Presidential Mace is the symbolic staff of power and authority of the University. The mace is crowned by a flame symbolizing the Light of Knowledge. It is constructed of lathed and molded bronze that has been covered with a layer of 24K gold. The school crest is presented on either side directly under the flame. Hand-rubbed black walnut has been used for the connecting shafts.

The mace was designed by Robly A. Glover, Professor of Art at Texas Tech University. Mr. Glover's artwork is shown throughout the United States. His work has recently been included in the permanent collection of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

MACE BEARER

9:00 A.M.

Professor Gary Smith
*Associate Dean for Research and
Associate Professor
College of Architecture*

1:30 P.M.

Dr. Andrew Swift, Jr.
*Professor of Civil and Environmental
Engineering and Director, Texas
Wind Energy Institute
University College*



INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

From earliest times flags have served as symbols of ideals, aspirations and loyalties, representing in modern times the national states and invoking sentiments of pride and patriotism. Every flag has its own tale, with the symbols and the colors having meaning for each nation. Texas Tech University has students from every state of the United States and from more than 100 other countries. It is with pride that the University displays the colors of those countries who have representatives among our students.



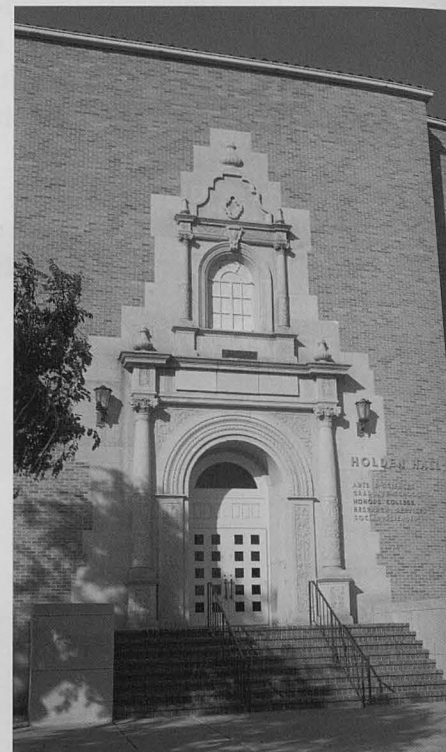
ACADEMIC BUILDINGS



College of Architecture



College of Education



College of Arts & Sciences
Holden Hall



Courtyard - Grad School



College of Agricultural Sciences &
Natural Resources



Rawls College of Business

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS, *continued*



College of Engineering



Mass Communications



University College



Visual & Performing Arts
Maedgen Theatre



Park Place - Sculptures by
Glenna Goodacre in front of
Human Sciences

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION



Doctoral Robe

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of adaptation of the cope, a mantle of silk or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in processions and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The colors of the lining of the hood indicate the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red and black.

The Oxford—the so-called mortarboard—is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black. The doctor's degree holders may also wear the velvet tam with a gold tassel as well.

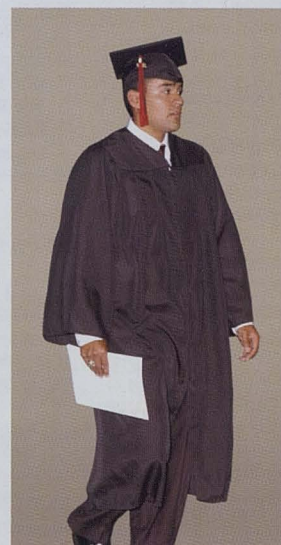


Master's Robe

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates. Those graduates who have the Official Texas Tech Alumni Association Class Ring are invited to turn their rings at this time.

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION, *continued*

All candidates who wear the red cord are honor students who possess a minimum 3.50 grade average and will graduate *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude*. Students elected to Phi Beta Kappa may wear their membership key as well as the society's dark blue honor stole and/or pink and blue honor cords. Members of Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, and other honor societies may likewise display their societies' medallions and honor cords. Texas Tech University has four university-wide honoraries: Golden Key, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Beta Kappa. Candidates wearing the red cords have earned the Latin designations of *cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *summa cum laude* based on their cumulative grade point averages. Candidates wearing kite-shaped medallions are Honors College graduates earning a minimum of 24-hours of Honors coursework, with red ribbons indicating a notation of "With Honors" (non-thesis) and gold ribbons indicating a notation of "With Highest Honors" (thesis).



Men's Bachelor's Robe



Women's Bachelor's Robe

The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the different departments of learning.

Maize.....	Agriculture
Blue-Violet.....	Architecture
White.....	Arts, Letters and Humanities
Drab.....	Business Administration
Lilac.....	Dentistry
Copper.....	Economics
Light Blue.....	Education
Orange.....	Engineering
Brown.....	Fine Arts
Russet.....	Forestry
Maroon.....	Human Sciences
Crimson.....	Journalism
Purple.....	Law
Lemon.....	Library Science

Green.....	Medicine
Pink.....	Music
Apricot.....	Nursing
Silver Gray.....	Oratory (Speech)
Olive Green.....	Pharmacy
Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
Sage Green.....	Physical Education
Peacock Blue.....	Public Administration
Salmon Pink.....	Public Health
Gold-Yellow.....	Science
Citron.....	Social Work
Scarlet.....	Theology or Divinity
Gray.....	Veterinary Science

August 6, 2011



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Graduate School

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Helen Marie Barela, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Agricultural Education

B.B.A., New Mexico State University, 2005
Dissertation: A Cultural Comparison of Consumers' Knowledge, Perception and Behaviors of Produce Handling
Major Professor: Michel Todd Brashears

Steven Boot Chumbley, San Antonio, Texas
Agricultural Education

B.S., Texas A&M University, 2009
M.S., Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 2010
Dissertation: Texas Agriscience Teacher Confidence Levels to Teach Advanced Animal Science for Science Credit
Major Professors: Scott Hill Burris, Rudolph A. Ritz

Kelsey Lynn Hall, Gahanna, Ohio

Agricultural Education

B.S., The Ohio State University, 2004
Dissertation: Marketing Community Supported Agriculture in Texas: A Dual-Method Case Study
Major Professor: Courtney Alyssa Meyers

Mark Ryan Russell, Waller, Texas

Agricultural Education

(*In absentia*)
B.S., Colorado State University, 2004
Dissertation: Development and Evaluation of a Pre-harvest Food Safety Workshop for Feedlot Employees Using a Theory Based Logic Model
Major Professor: Michael Todd Brashears

Sonja Stueart-Davis, Brookshire, Texas

Agricultural Education

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B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1994
M.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1996
Dissertation: A Descriptive Study of the Two Texas Extension Programs: Agents' Perceptions, Understanding and Recommendations for Strengthening the Partnership
Major Professor: David Earl Lawver

Whit Holland Weems, DeLeon, Texas

Agricultural Education

B.S., Tarleton State University, 2001
M.S., Tarleton State University, 2003
Dissertation: A Study to Determine the Effectiveness of Agriculture/Natural Resource Program Area Committees on the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Planning Process
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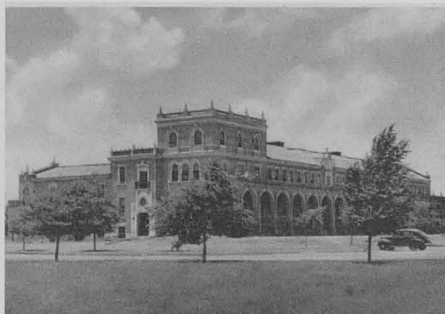
Biology

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Dissertation: Examining Working Class Chicano Identities in San Antonio and Chicago as Portrayed in The Banner Project by Juan Miguel Ramos, David Botello's Arte por Vida/ Art for Life and The Children of Quetzalcoat by Ricardo Santos Hernandez
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Non-thesis

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Non-thesis

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Groundbreaking ceremony for women's dorm, 1940-41. This building later became Drane Hall.

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 Non-thesis

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 Non-thesis

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Educational Leadership
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 B.A., Hardin-Simmons University, 2000
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 Non-thesis

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 Thesis: The Effect of Background Knowledge on Reading Comprehension

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Thesis: Mobility of the M2 Segments of the Transmembrane Domain in Muscletype Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors
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Business Administration
B.E., University of Mumbai, 2008
Non-thesis
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Business Administration
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B.O.T., Majaraj Surajmal Institute of Technology, 2009
Non-thesis
- Baiju Nitinkumar Shah**, Navsari, India
Business Administration
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Non-thesis
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Business Administration
B.E., University of Pune, 2009
Non-thesis
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Business Administration
B.E., Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, 2007
Non-thesis
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Business Administration
B.E., University of Mumbai, 2007
Non-thesis
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Non-thesis
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Chemistry
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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008
Thesis: The Synthesis of Copper-based Aerogels and Xerogels via the Epoxide Addition Method using Various Supports and Templates to Improve Surface Area and Increase Efficiency in Preparation Techniques
- Emily Allison Herbst**, Austin, Texas
Chemistry
B.S., Southwestern University, 2004
Thesis: Substitution Properties of the 1, 10-Phenanthroline Ligand
- Alicia Lenora Howard**, Schertz, Texas
Chemistry
B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: Probing the Role of the 3-Hydroxy Group of Lanosterol in the Enzyme-Substrate Interaction of Sterol C24 Methyl Transferase
- Rudhran Geeta Harish Mehra**, Mumbai, India
Chemistry
B.O.T., University of Mumbai, 2008
Thesis: Studies on Pseudopericyclic [3,5] Rearrangements

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Chemistry

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Thesis: Desymmetrization by Changing Hydrophilicity/Hydrophobicity

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Chemistry

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B.S., Wuhan University, 2008

Thesis: Selective Monohydrolysis of Symmetric Diesters and Total Synthesis of a Series of Pyrenyl Maleimide Fluorescent Chemosensors

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Computer Science

B.E., Anna University, 2009

Non-thesis

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B.O.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2009

Non-thesis

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Computer Science

B.E., Institute of Engineering and Technology, Indore, 2009

Non-thesis

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B.O.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2009

Thesis: An Opportunistic Cooperative Relaying Protocol for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks

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Computer Science

B.S., Kathmandu University, 2006

Thesis: Implementation of Extended Access Condition Table for Access Control of Hierarchical Data of XML Documents

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Computer Science

B.O.T., Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2006

Non-thesis

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Non-thesis

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Non-thesis

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Non-thesis

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Thesis: Federal Funding Information System

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Crop Science

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Thesis: Imparting Super Hydro/oleophobic Properties to Surfaces by Means of Molecular and Nanoparticles Vapor Deposition Methods

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B.S., Wilmington College, 2009

Thesis: The Response of Khakiweed to Herbicides, Soil Compaction and Mowing Height

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B.O.T., Dr. D.Y. Patil University - Mumbai, 2009

Thesis: Cellulose Derived Aerogels

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Environmental Design

B.I.D., Texas Tech University, 2008

Thesis: Designing Inclusive Learning Environments to Accommodate Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

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Environmental Toxicology

B.S., Lindenwood University, 2009

Thesis: Occurrence and Fate of Synthetic Musk Fragrances in Effluent and Non-Effluent Impacted Environments: Detection in Environmental Matrices and Implications for Water Policy

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Exercise and Sports Science

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Thesis: Vitamin D Supplementation and Athletic Performance in Male Collegiate and Recreational, Intramural Basketball Players

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009

Thesis: Stiffening of the Extracellular Matrix in Skeletal Muscle of Aged Rats and the Effect on Muscle Fiber Mechanotransduction



Masked Rider on the front of The Texas Techsan, October 1975

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Thesis: The Effects of Betaine Supplementation on Strength and Power Adaptations Following an 8-week Resistance Training Program

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008

Non-thesis

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006

Thesis: The Effects of Ankle Bracing on Knee Joint Biomechanics During an Unanticipated Cutting Maneuver

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Geosciences

B.S., University of Ilorin, 2006

Thesis: Structural Framework of the Clemente-Tomas and Corsair Growth Fault Systems in the Texas Continental Shelf Margin of the Gulf of Mexico Basin

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B.S., Iowa State University of Science and Technology, 2008

Thesis: Tectonism and Geomorphic Response in the Sacramento Mountains, South-central New Mexico

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Geosciences

B.A., The University of Texas-San Antonio, 2006

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Thesis: The Distribution and Origin of Silcrete in the Ogalla Formation, Garza County, Texas

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B.S., University of Washington, 2008

Thesis: Geology of the Chetco Complex, Klamath Mountains, Oregon

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B.S., Nanjing University, 2004

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Thesis: Chemical and Mineralogical Analyses of Contaminated Soils at the Anaconda Smelter Site, Montana

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Thesis: A Multilevel Analysis of Elders' Cognitive Performance using Data from the Longitudinal Study of Generations

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Thesis: Lullaby Massage in India

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Thesis: A Program Evaluation of Teen Straight Talk

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Thesis: A Validation Study of Software Implementation of Gauge Method for the Incompressible Navier Stokes Equations

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Thesis: Mathematical Models with Antibody and Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte Responses Due to Hantavirus Infections in Rodents and Humans

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Thesis: On the Solution of the Rank Deficient Linear Least Squares Problem

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Thesis: Escape Time Distribution for Stochastic Flows

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Thesis: The Discussion of Detection of Change Points in a Switched System

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Thesis: Target Motion Discrimination With Model Retina and Cortex

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Non-thesis

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Microbiology
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Thesis: Competence Induction and Transformation-Negative Mutants in Aeromonas

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
Thesis: Microbial, Enzymatic, and Nutrient Soil Dynamics Associated with Debris Dam Revegetation Efforts of Low Degraded Tobosa Grasslands in the Chihuahuan Desert at Big Bend National Park

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Nutritional Science
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Thesis: Effect of Nano-Encapsulated (-) epigallocatechin-3-gallate on Lipid Accumulation in 3T3-L1 Adipocytes

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Nutritional Science
B.S., China Medical University, 2007
Thesis: Differences between Perceived Daily Calorie Needs and Recommended Calorie Needs in University Students

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Nutritional Science
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
Non-thesis

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Thesis: Effect of Nano-Encapsulated Epigallo Catechin 3-Gallat on HT29 Colon Cancer Cells

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Non-thesis

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Statistics
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Thesis: Introduction to Quantum Probability

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B.S., Nankai University, 2008
Thesis: Multiple Comparison Procedures in Analysis of Covariance Model

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Statistics
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Thesis: Applications of Spatial Autocorrelation

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Statistics
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B.S., Beijing Normal University, 2009
Thesis: An Evaluation of the Use of Kaplan-Meier to Estimate the Survival Function with Interval-censored Data

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Statistics
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B.S., Donghua University, 2009
Non-thesis

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Statistics
B.S., Beihang University, 2009
Thesis: Pre-Stressed Weibull Strength

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Wildlife Science
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B.S., National Taiwan University, 1975
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Thesis: The Effects of Smoke Water and Heat Shock on Seed Germination of Shortgrass Prairie Species

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Wildlife Science
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 B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2008
 Thesis: The Over-Winter Ecology of Lesser Prairie-Chickens (*Tympanuchus Pallidicinctus*) in the Southern High Plains of Texas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

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Accounting
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Accounting
 B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2009
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Chemical Engineering
 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
 Thesis: Synthesis of Metal Oxide-based Xerogel via the Epoxide Addition and Sacrificial Template Method

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Civil Engineering
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 B.S., Middle East Technical University, 2005
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 Non-thesis

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 Non-thesis

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Civil Engineering
 B.S., University of Houston, 2007
 Thesis: Modeling Inlet Hydraulic Performance Using the Storm Water Management Model

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 B.E., Huazhong University of Science and Technology, 2008
 Thesis: Heterogeneous Production of Perchlorate and Chlorate by Ozone Oxidation of Chloride

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Civil Engineering
 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
 Non-thesis

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Civil Engineering
 B.E., Inha University, 2003
 Thesis: The Evaluation of Bonded Continuously Reinforced Concrete Overlay Over Distressed Jointed Concrete Pavement

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Electrical Engineering
 B.S., Tribhuvan University, 2000
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 Non-thesis

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 B.S., Angelo State University, 2009
 Thesis: Characterization of Pulsed High Power Microwave Induced Plasma

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 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2010
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 Non-thesis

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 Thesis: Modeling and Control of Directly Connected and Inverter Interfaced Sources in a Microgrid

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Electrical Engineering
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 Thesis: Multispectral Imager Using Band Pass Optical Filters and Image Illumination Correction

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Electrical Engineering
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 B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006
 Non-thesis

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Electrical Engineering
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 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
 Thesis: Filtenna Using Ultra-Wideband Antenna Fed Varactor Tuned Frequency Selective Surface

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 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
 Thesis: An Active Retrodirective Antenna Array

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 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2010
 Thesis: An EEG Feature Selection Toolbox for EEGLAB in the Matlab Environment

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Electrical Engineering
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 Thesis: Pulsed Evaluation of Silicon Carbide Majority Carrier Devices

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Electrical Engineering
 B.S., Angelo State University, 2009
 Thesis: Connectivity in Math-Gifted Adolescents: Comparing Structural Equation Modeling with Granger Causality Analysis

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Electrical Engineering
 B.E., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2008
 Thesis: Micro Electro Mechanical Systems Microphone-Design A Process Development

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Electrical Engineering
 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
 Thesis: Automatic Test Program Generation

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Electrical Engineering
 B.E., Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidyalaya - Bhopal, 2009
 Thesis: Direct Attach Cable Assembly Specification Analysis from 8-Port S-parameters

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Electrical Engineering
 B.O.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2009
 Thesis: Cache Resident Self Testing on Passive loopback Board

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Electrical Engineering
 B.O.T., Punjab Technical University, 2008
 Thesis: Characterization of Fuel Gauge for Portable Devices

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Electrical Engineering
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 Non-thesis



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Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (continued)

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Electrical Engineering

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Non-thesis

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Electrical Engineering

B.E., Osmania University, 2008
Thesis: New Architecture Development for Energy Harvesting

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Electrical Engineering

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B.S., Boston University, 2006
Thesis: Performance of a Mobile Solid State GPS Linked Pulsed Ring-Down Array

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B.O.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2009
Non-thesis

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Electrical Engineering

B.E., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2008
Thesis: Modeling and Characterization of Microelectromechanical Systems Condenser Microphone

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Electrical Engineering

B.S., DeVry University, 2009
Thesis: Wafer level Reliability of Lanthanum Modified Lead Zirconate Titanate Capacitor

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Electrical Engineering

B.S., Texas Tech University, 2010
Thesis: Removal of Kelvin Contact with Soft Compensation

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Electrical Engineering

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Non-thesis

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Electrical Engineering

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B.S., Trinity University, 2009
Thesis: Experimentation and Modeling of Pulse Sharpening and Gyromagnetic Precession within a Nonlinear Transmission Line

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Electrical Engineering

B.E., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2007
Thesis: Dispersion and Processing of Pristine Graphene for High Performance Materials

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

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Industrial Engineering

B.S., Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology, 2008
Thesis: Using Six Sigma Tools to Measure and Improve the Performance of a Manufacturing Supply Chain

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Industrial Engineering

B.E., University of Pune, 2007
Non-thesis

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B.E., University of Pune, 2007
Non-thesis

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2010
Non-thesis

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2009
Thesis: P10/P90 Ratio as a Guide to Reservoir Performance

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Petroleum Engineering

B.S., Petroleum University of Technology, 2010
Non-thesis

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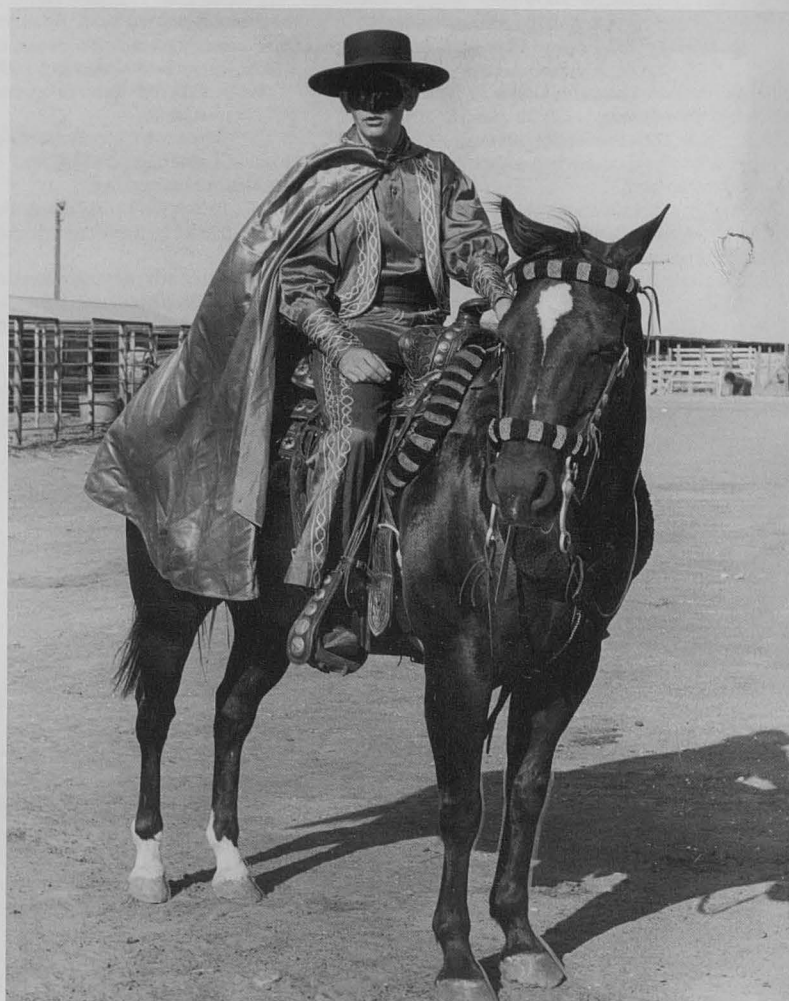
B.O.T., Kazakh National Technical University, 2008
Non-thesis

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Home Economics and
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1964 - Charcoal Cody, Tech's new Red Raider mascot, replaced "Tech Beauty" who died earlier that year. Masked Rider, Doug Hollar



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English Building walk-through facing
Headwaters fountain

Architectural rendering of new
Business Administration
Building



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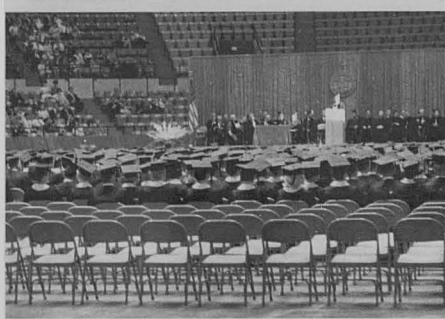
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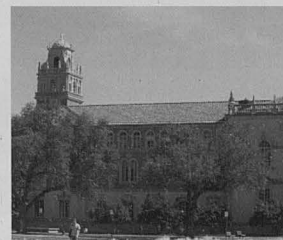
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TEXAS TECH TRADITIONS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Modeled after La Universidad de Alcalá de Henares in Spain, the Administration Building was one of the six original campus buildings. The most recognized building on campus, it has three floors and a basement, twin bell towers, salle port, double wings and a courtyard. Among the offices in the "Ad Building" are the Chancellor's Office, Provost's Office and Board of Regents Office in the east wing and the President's Office in the west wing.



MASKED RIDER

The Masked Rider is the oldest and most popular mascot of Texas Tech University that still exists today. Originally the Masked Rider started as a dare in 1936 and was then called the ghost rider, because no one knew the rider's identity. These ghost riders circled the field at home football games and then disappeared.

The Masked Rider did not become an official mascot until 1954, when Joe Kirk Fulton led the team out onto the field at the Gator Bowl. Fulton, wearing Levi's, red shirt, a black cape and mounted on a black horse awed the crowd as the team made one of the most sensational entrances ever.

Today the Masked Rider, with his or her guns up, leads the team out onto the field for all of the home games. The Masked Rider is one of the most visible figures at Tech. Source: Texas Tech's First Red Raider

GUNS UP

The hand sign of Texas Tech is the "Guns Up" which was created in 1972 by a Texas Tech Graduate who was attending law school. The sign is made by extending the index finger outward while extending the thumb upward and tucking in the middle, little and fourth fingers to form a gun. The idea is that the Red Raiders will shoot down their opponents. The Guns Up sign is the widely recognized greeting of one Red Raider to another. It is also the sign of victory displayed by the crowd at every athletic event.



RAIDER RED

Prior to the 1971 season, the Southwest Conference passed a rule that prevented members of the conference from taking live animals to non-home games unless the host team had no objections. So Jim Gaspard, a member of Saddle Tramps, created Raider Red from a drawing by the late Lubbock cartoonist Dirk West as an alternative to the Masked Rider when the horse couldn't travel with the football team. Raider Red's student persona is kept a secret from the Tech community. Red is a public relations mascot who shakes hands with the crowds at athletic events and poses for pictures. Raider Red fires his two 12-gauge shotguns using powder-filled shells after every Tech touchdown and field goal.

DOUBLE T

An image study in 1989 brought out loud and clear that to Texas Techsians the Double T represents tradition, pride and school identity. Historical evidence suggests that Tech's first football coaches, E.Y. Freeland and Grady Higginbotham, are the originators of this campus trademark, first using it on letter sweaters. No campus symbol is so readily identified with Texas Tech as the Double T.



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THE OFFICIAL TEXAS TECH CLASS RING

History

Since 1999, Texas Tech has had one universal symbol of academic achievement - **The Official Alumni Association Class Ring**. The official ring is a tradition that has been restored from the 1950s. This ring evokes special memories of the occasions and traditions of Texas Tech, such as the "Fight Song" sung at the stadium with the Masked Rider streaking along the sidelines, Raider Red giving fans the "Guns Up" and firing his shotguns, and the unforgettable images created during the Carol of Lights where the red, white and orange holiday lights cast their spell over the campus. The ring is a symbolic, continuous link with classmates, friends and generations of alumni.



The unique ring design is copyrighted to protect it from duplication. The ring is reserved exclusively for individuals who have successfully met the university's standards. Designed by a group of Texas Tech students, alumni and administrators, the ring will remain unchanged into the university's future. As a symbol of Texas Tech tradition, it is instantly recognizable — a tangible connection for those who are graduating, while the visual continuity will generate an exclusive link with graduates in years to come.

Each student is presented their ring by the university president during the Official Ring Ceremonies. Each semester, there are three ceremonies, which are held at the Merket Alumni Center.

Those able to wear the ring proudly state to others, "I am a person of honor, a Texas Tech graduate — a Red Raider for Life!" For the graduates and their peers, it holds a whole world of meaning.

Ring Components

Each ring symbolically captures the essence of Texas Tech with the prominent **Double T** standing proud, surrounded by the university's full name and date of foundation. On one shoulder of the ring, you will find the **Administration Building**, with the bells that represent victory. On the other shoulder is the **university seal**, which features the American eagle, perched above a book, a star, a key, and a lamp. These elements are separated by a cross, featuring 10 cotton bolls, representing Lubbock and its surrounding nine cotton-producing counties. Of course, the ring would not be complete without the appearance of the Masked Rider.



Inside each official ring is forged with **STRIVE FOR HONOR**. This inscription is from "The Matador Song" and serves as a charge to every Texas Tech graduate to excel with integrity in all endeavors. The inside of the ring can be personalized by engraving whatever the recipient wishes.

The ring is custom-made in a choice of 10, 14 or 18-karat solid yellow or white gold. The ring is available with, or without, diamonds or cubic zirconias. Balfour, the ring supplier, provides an interest-free monthly installment plan.

You must be satisfied with the Official Class Ring upon receipt, or it may be returned for a full refund or exchange. The lifetime warranty provides for free resizing and refinishing as needed.

Ring Ceremony

The Official Texas Tech Class Rings are personally presented to each recipient by the president of Texas Tech in a Ring Ceremony at the Merket Alumni Center. All students and their families are invited to join the ring tradition by attending the ring ceremony.

Once all rings are presented, students are asked to put their rings on as a group and sing "The Matador Song." Traditionally, juniors and seniors wear their rings with the Double T facing them. However, on commencement day, the ring is turned as an indication of reaching graduate status.

The Texas Tech Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Association Board of Directors host the Ring Ceremonies, which take place every fall and spring semester.

For more information or questions about the ring, contact the Texas Tech Alumni Association at www.TexasTechRing.org or 806.742.3641.



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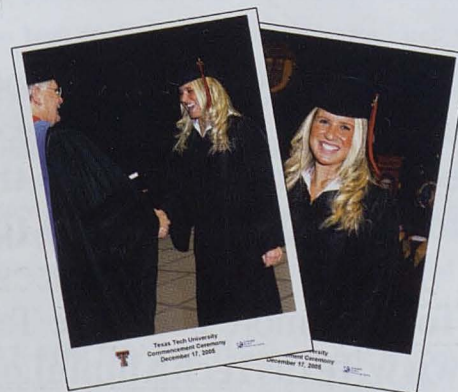
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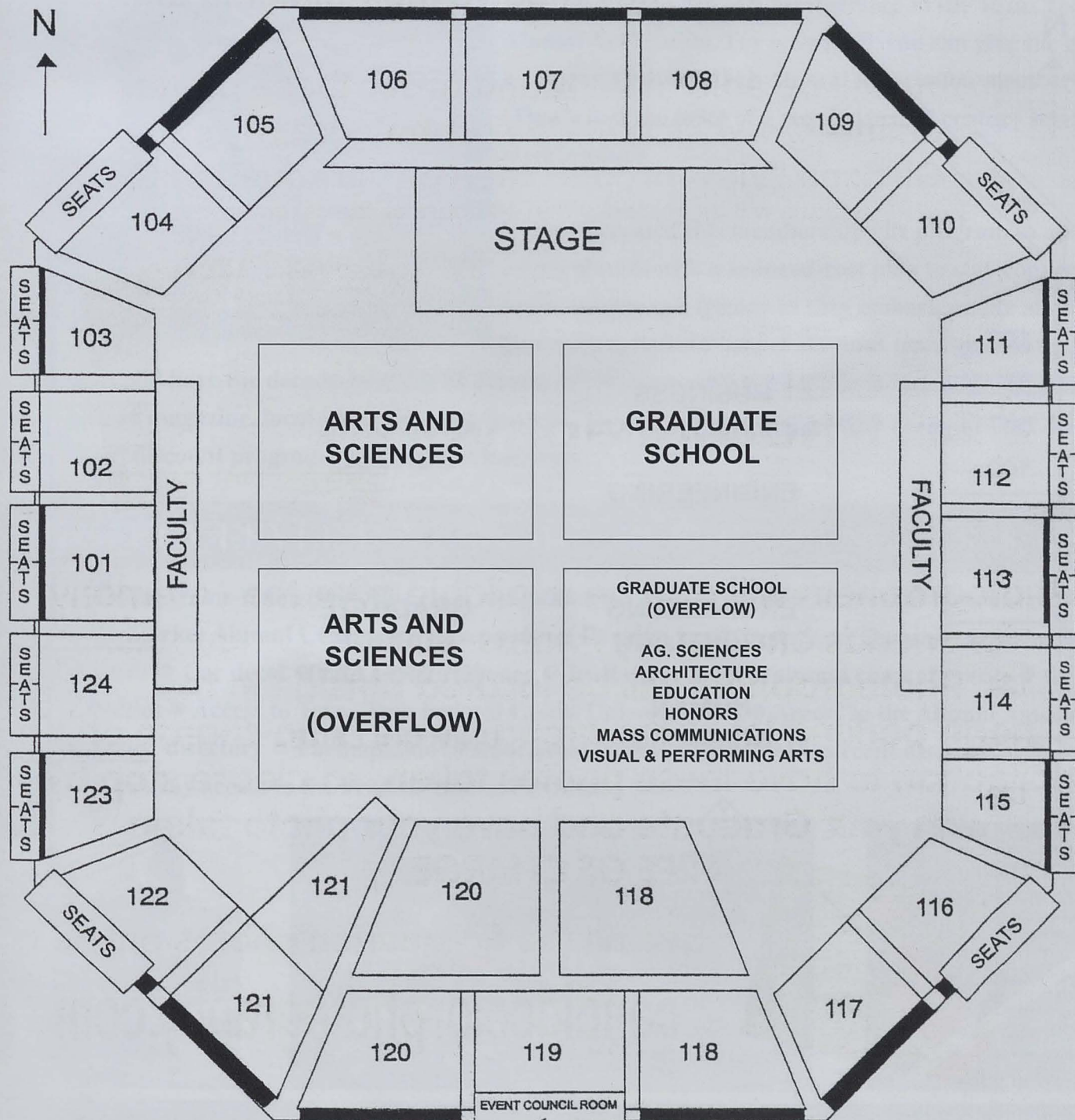
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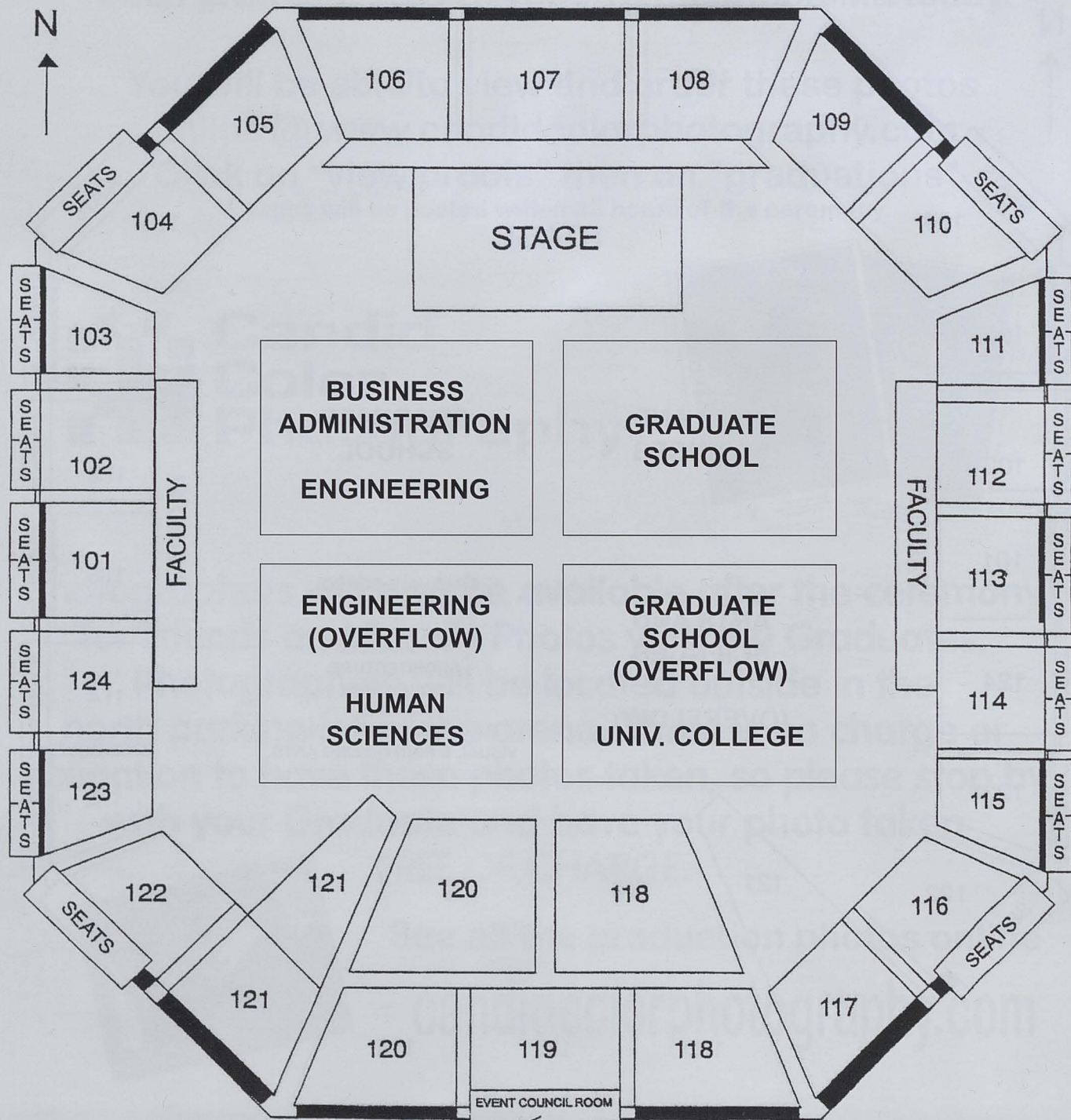
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