

# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

August 9, 2008 | Lubbock, Texas







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## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Texas Tech is a state-assisted, multipurpose university of approximately 29,000 students enrolled in ten colleges—Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Honors, Human Sciences, Mass Communications, 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 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.

Paul Whitfield Horn, the first president of Texas Tech, drew from the broad open plains of West Texas his vision for the institution. "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-fifth 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.





## ALMA MATER “MATADOR SONG”

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.





**SCULPTURE CREATED BY CHARLES UMLAUF,**  
***Prometheus, 1967-68, Bronze***

University Library

*Photography by Communications and Marketing*

“Prometheus”: Charles Umlauf’s sculptures span the realistic and abstract. His selection of materials is equally diverse, ranging from exotic woods and terra cotta or cast stone, to rich bronzes and alabaster or marble.

Umlauf studied at both the Art Institute and the Chicago School of Sculpture. In 1941 Umlauf joined the art department at the University of Texas as a sculpture instructor.

Throughout his career, Umlauf received nearly every professional award, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Ford Foundation Grant. In Texas, he was honored in 1985 by the Houston Art League as “Texas Artist of the Year” and in 1993 by the City of San Antonio as “Alcalde.”

Umlauf’s work can be seen in public collections and museums across the United States, including the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. and the Metropolitan Museum in New York City. In Texas, there are more of his sculptures in public placements than work by any other single sculptor.

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC ART COLLECTION



# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**August 9, 2008**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Presiding	<b>Dr. Guy Bailey, President</b>
*Processional	<b>Texas Tech Commencement Wind Ensemble</b> <b>Tammy Anggley, Director</b>
Welcoming Remarks	<b>Mr. Larry K. Anders</b> <i>Vice Chair, Board of Regents</i> <b>Mr. Kent Hance</b> <i>Chancellor</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	<b>Mr. Kent Hance</b>
Commencement Address	<b>Mr. Clay Sell</b> <i>Senior Vice President for Hunt Oil Company</i>
Conferring of Degrees	<b>Dr. Guy Bailey</b> <b>Dr. William M. Marcy</b> <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation of Doctoral Candidates	<b>Dr. Fred Hartmeister</b> <i>Dean of the Graduate School</i>
Presentation of Master Candidates	<b>Dr. Fred Hartmeister</b>
Presentation of Bachelor Candidates	<b>Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck</b> <i>Dean, College of Engineering</i> <b>Dr. Dennis A. Harp</b> <i>Associate Dean, College of Mass Communications</i> <b>Dr. Allen T. McInnes</b> <i>Dean, Rawls College of Business</i> <b>Dr. Linda C. Hoover</b> <i>Dean, College of Human Sciences</i> <b>Dr. Sheryl L. Santos</b> <i>Dean, College of Education</i> <b>Dr. Norman Hopper</b> <i>Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources</i> <b>Dr. Michael G. Peters</b> <i>Associate Dean, College of Architecture</i> <b>Dr. Carol Edwards</b> <i>Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts</i> <b>Dr. Jane Winer</b> <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students, Class of 2008	<b>Dr. William M. Marcy</b>
Charge to the Graduates	<b>Dr. Guy Bailey</b>
Alma Mater	<b>Ms. Elizabeth St. Clair Wade</b> <i>Graduating with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Performance</i>
*Recessional	<b>Texas Tech Commencement Wind Ensemble</b>

*\*Please remain seated during the Processional and Recessional*





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

Lauren Sue Boldon  
Jordanna Leigh Copeland  
Tiffany V. Hernandez  
Kirby Don Jacobson  
Megan Maurine Smith  
Tom E. Sweatt  
Melanie Ann Whiting

## COLLEGE HONOR CORDS

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

**Green**

**White & Gold**

**Royal Blue**

**Royal Blue & Gold**

**Jade Green & Violet**

**Orange**

**Maroon**

**Crimson**

**Brown**





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### COLLEGE READERS

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Architecture	Prof. Bennett Neiman
Arts and Sciences	Dr. Jorge Iber
Business Administration	Dr. Robert McDonald
Education	Dr. Peggy Johnson
Engineering	Mr. Derrick Ginter
Human Sciences	Dr. Shane Blum
Graduate School	Dr. William F. Gelber
Mass Communications	Prof. Robert Wernsman
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Engineering	Mr. Jeremiah Edward Mangold
Graduate School	Ms. Catherine Polydore
Honors College	Mr. Matthew Wisnewski
Human Sciences	Ms. Megan Maurine Smith
Mass Communications	Ms. Jacqueline Marie Hill
Visual & Performing Arts	Ms. Kimberly Cypert

### FACULTY BANNER BEARER

**Dr. Doug Hamman**  
*Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*  
*College of Education*



## 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, an Associate 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

**Dr. Dennis A. Harp**

*Professor, Electronic Media and Communications*

*Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs*

*College of Mass Communications*



# LIST OF CANDIDATES

August 9, 2008

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- Jeanea Marie Lambeth**, Gilbert, Arizona  
B.S., University of Arizona, 1990  
M.A., University of Arizona, 2002  
*Dissertation*: "Research Foci For Career and Technical Education: Findings From a National Delphi Study"  
Major Professor: Mathew Thomas Baker
- Ava Joyce Russell**, Eldorado, Texas  
B.S., University of Texas - Permian Basin, 1997  
M.A., Texas Tech University, 1999  
*Dissertation*: "The Effect of Lecture And/or Courseware On Achievement in the Classroom and Internet Environment in College Algebra Classes"  
Major Professors: Reese Hansell Todd and John Patrick Murray
- Zhengbin Lu**, Shandong, P R China  
B.A., Yantai University, 1995  
M.ED., Texas Tech University, 2005  
*Dissertation*: "The Effects of Multimedia Illustration And Practice Strategy On Learning Chinese Characters"  
Major Professors: Steven M Crooks and Nancy J Maushak
- Leann Renee Diandreth-Elkins**, Lubbock, Texas  
B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1990  
M.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1990  
M.ED., Texas Tech University, 2003  
*Dissertation*: "Services For Postsecondary Students With Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders, and Autism/asperger Syndrome"  
Major Professor: Robin Hartman Lock
- Amanda Bodine Louder**, Stanton, Texas  
B.A., Texas Tech University, 2000  
M.ED., Texas Tech University, 2003  
*Dissertation*: "Developing an Understanding of Communication Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders Using A Web-Based Training Module"  
Major Professor: Robin Hartman Lock

### DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

- Il-Joo Lee**, Seoul, South Korea  
B.A., Kyung Won University, 1998  
M.A., Boston Conservatory, The, 2002  
Major Professor: Peter H Fischer
- Micah Lauren Meixner**, Lubbock, Texas  
B.A., Austin College, 2001  
M.M., Texas Tech University, 2005  
Major Professor: Kathryn Barnes-Burroughs
- Elizabeth St.Clair Wade**, Daytona Beach, Florida  
BM, Stetson University, 1991  
M.M., Rice University, 1993  
Major Professors: Kathryn Barnes-Burroughs and Clara Sue Arnold

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Siddharth Bajpai**, Delhi, India  
(In absentia)  
B.AG.SC., Govind Ballabh Pant University O, 2002  
M.B.A., XAVIER INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, 2004  
*Dissertation*: "The Effects of Exchange Rate Volatility On U.s. Cotton and Textile Trade: a State Space Modeling Approach"  
Major Professor: Samarendu Mohanty
- Maria Erlinda Manalo Mutuc**, Bulacan, Philippines  
Agricultural & Applied Economics  
B.S., University of The Philippines Quezon, 1994  
M.A., University of The Philippines Quezon, 1998  
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 2003  
*Dissertation*: "Expiring Temporary Safeguards On Apparel Trade: Implications For U.s. Cotton"  
Major Professor: Samarendu Mohanty

- Rodolfo Barretero-Hernandez**, Aguascalientes, Mexico  
(In absentia)  
B.S., Foreign College, 1983  
M.S., Universidad Autonoma De Chihuahua, 2094  
*Dissertation*: "Effect of Peripheral Administration Of Lamprey GnRH-III On Gonadotropin Secretion And a Biomedical Model to Study Obesity-Related Traits"  
Major Professor: Jorge Antonio Vizcarra
- Tammy Marie Platt**, Woodland, Colorado  
B.S. West Texas A & M University, 2000  
*Dissertation*: "The Burden of Antimicrobial Drug Resistance Among *Enterococcus* Recovered From Feedlot Cattle Administered Tylosin and Monensin"  
Major Professor: Mindy Brashears
- Matthew Denis Campbell**, Grand Junction, Colorado  
B.S., University of Dayton, 1995  
M.S., Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, 2001  
*Dissertation*: "Characterization of the Stress Response Of Red Snapper: Connecting Individual Responses to Population Dynamics"  
Major Professor: Sandra L Diamond-Tissue
- Robert Stephen Debaca**, Littleton, Colorado  
B.A., University of Colorado-Boulder, 1990  
M.S., Fort Hays State University, 1997  
*Dissertation*: "Distribution of Mammals in the Davis Mountains, Texas and Surrounding Areas"  
Major Professor: John Charles Zak
- Mi-Young Kang**, Gwangju, South Korea  
B.S., Chonnam National University, 1998  
M.S., Chonnam National University, 2000  
*Dissertation*: "The Role of An1-Type Zinc Finger Proteins Regulating Plant Stress Responses"  
Major Professor: Randy Dale Allen
- Vijaykumar Veerappan**, Lubbock, Texas  
B.S., Annamalai University, 1996  
M.S., Annamalai University, 1998  
*Dissertation*: "Map-Based Cloning and Characterization Of Arabidopsis Mutants Deregulated in Gsf8 Expression"  
Major Professor: Randy Dale Allen
- Emre Ozgur Akay**, Izmir, Turkey  
B.S., Middle East Technical University, 1999  
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2003  
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004  
*Dissertation*: "Essays On Investor Behavior"  
Major Professor: Drew Brantner Winters
- Ilhan Demiralp**, Ankara, Turkey  
B.S., Middle East Technical University, 1999  
M.B.A., Middle East Technical University, 2003  
*Dissertation*: "Two Essays On Stock Returns and Bond Yields"  
Major Professor: Scott Edward Hein
- Michael Aaron Levin**, Lubbock, Texas  
B.B.A., University of Oklahoma, 1993  
M.A., University of Iowa, 1998  
*Dissertation*: "Strategic Orientation, Organizational Structure, and the Management of Market Knowledge"  
Major Professors: Dennis Brien Arnett and James Barry Wilcox
- Cristina Panasian**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
BOT, Concordia University, 2000  
M.S., Concordia University, 2003  
*Dissertation*: "Two Essays in Corporate Governance"  
Major Professor: Stuart Leigh Gillan
- Christopher Lee Betts**, Lubbock, Texas  
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005  
*Dissertation*: "Closed-Loop Identification For Model Predictive Control"  
Major Professor: James Beauford Riggs
- Stephen Anthony Hutcheson**, Lubbock, Texas  
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2001  
*Dissertation*: "Evaluation of Viscoelastic Materials: The Study of Nanosphere Embedment Into Polymer Surfaces and Rheology of Simple Glass Formers Using a Compliant Rheometer"  
Major Professor: Gregory B McKenna
- Wei Zheng**, Anhui, P R China  
B.S., East China University of Science, 2003  
*Dissertation*: "The Glass Transition in Confined And Heterogeneous Systems"  
Major Professor: Sindee Lou Simon

<b>Prachak Inkaew</b> , Sukhothai, Thailand (In absentia) B.S., University of Kansas, 2001 Dissertation: "Electrochemistry of Carbon Monoxide On Platinum Single-Crystal Surfaces" Major Professor: Carol L Korzeniewski	Chemistry	<b>Aftab Anwar Farooqi</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Seattle University, 1987 M.B.A., Golden Gate University, 1998 MSI, Texas Tech University, 2006 Dissertation: "Markov Source Based Test Length Optimized Scan Built-In-Self-Test Architecture" Major Professors: Richard Ovid Gale and Christopher J Monico	Electrical Engineering
<b>Kristen Heather Chambliss</b> , Kings Mountain, North Carolina B.A., University of North Carolina, 2002 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 Dissertation: "Contributions to Well-Being in Romantic Relationships" Major Professor: Susan S Hendrick	Counseling Psychology	<b>Thomas Allen Holt</b> , Houston, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2000 MSI, Texas Tech University, 2002 Dissertation: "Design of a Dual-Stage Helical Flux Compression Generator" Major Professor: Andreas Alfred Neuber	Electrical Engineering
<b>Tiffanie Janine Fennell</b> , Denton, Texas B.A., University of Texas - Austin, 2003 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 Dissertation: "Personality and Relationship Factors Associated with Dyspareunia Among Women" Major Professor: Rosemary N Cogan	Counseling Psychology	<b>Ya-Hui Irenna Chang</b> , Taichung, Taiwan B.A., Tunghai University, 1991 M.A., Providence University, 1997 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2002 Dissertation: "The One and the Many: Identity and Food In Four Contemporary American Minority Women Writers' Literary Works" Major Professors: Madonne Marie Miner and Wendell M Aycock	English
<b>Mary Catherine Box</b> , Tahoka, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1991 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 Dissertation: "Formative Assessment: Patterns, Personal Practice Assessment Theories, and Impact On Student Achievement and Motivation in Science" Major Professor: Gerald D Skoog	Curriculum & Instruction	<b>Amy Dawn Lynn</b> , Cedar Hill, Texas B.A., Austin College, 1996 B.A., Austin College, 1996 M.A., Texas Tech University, 1998 Dissertation: "Gender and Geography: Left Bank Women's Writing 1903-1941" Major Professor: Marjean D Purinton	English
<b>Sheila Quinn Delony</b> , San Angelo, Texas B.S., Lubbock Christian University, 2001 M.ED., Texas Tech University, 2006 Dissertation: "Knowing Readers: the Role of Reading Response Journals in a Fifth Grade Classroom" Major Professor: Susan Paige Furgerson	Curriculum & Instruction	<b>Pamela Jean Bryer</b> , Peterborough, New Hampshire (In absentia) B.A., University of Maine At Orono, 1999 M.S., University of Maine At Orono, 2002 Dissertation: "Bioaccumulation and Effects of Metal Contaminated Soil On Great Plains Toads, Bufo Cognatus" Major Professors: Scott T McMurry and Stephen Cox	Environmental Toxicology
<b>Kathleen Fay Donalson</b> , Portales, New Mexico B.A., University of New Mexico, 1989 M.A., University of New Mexico, 1990 Dissertation: "Opportunities Gained and Lost: Perceptions And Experiences of Sixth Grade Students Enrolled In a Title I Reading Class" Major Professor: Patricia Ann Watson	Curriculum & Instruction	<b>John Paul Isanhart</b> , Conway, Arkansas (In absentia) B.S., University of Central Arkansas, 2001 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 Dissertation: "Avian Consumption and Resulting Toxicity Of Mine Waste Water" Major Professor: Michael John Hooper	Environmental Toxicology
<b>David Lowell Vinson</b> , Floresville, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 1990 M.ED., Texas Tech University, 1996 Dissertation: "Changes in Texas Public School Teachers' Perceptions of Student Behavior Following A Comprehensive, Intentional, and Proactive Approach to Character Education" Major Professors: Douglas Jackson Simpson and Douglas David Hamman	Curriculum & Instruction	<b>Erin Michelle Buchanan</b> , Orange, Texas B.S., Texas A&M University - College Station, 2004 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Dissertation: "Differential Effects of Association And Semantics On Priming and Memory Judgments" Major Professor: William S Maki	Experimental Psychology
<b>Chiao-Li Wang</b> , Taipei, Taiwan (In absentia) B.A., Tamkang University, 1987 M.A., University of Oklahoma, 1991 Dissertation: "Scaffolding a Skyscraper with a Team: The Parent-Child Book Club and Family Literacy Portfolios For Bilingual Children In Taiwan" Major Professors: Pamela A Halsey and Margaret Ann Price	Curriculum & Instruction	<b>Brian R Johnson</b> , Boise, Idaho (In absentia) B.S., Boise State University, 2001 M.S., Kansas State University, 2003 Dissertation: "After Brainstorming: When Is the Best Idea Selected?" Major Professor: Keith S Jones	Experimental Psychology
<b>Catherine Lenna Polydore</b> , Roseau, Dominica B.S., Midwestern State University, 1999 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 Dissertation: "Environment, Self and High School Completion: a Structural Equation Modeling Approach" Major Professor: Kamau Oginga Siwatu	Educational Psychology	<b>Francisco Ortega</b> , Chihuahua, Mexico B.A., University of Texas - El Paso, 2000 M.A., University of Texas - El Paso, 2002 Dissertation: "Games As Cultural Practice: Postcolonial Imaginations" Major Professors: Dennis Earl Fehr and Edward F Check and Carla Tedeschi	Fine Arts (Art)
<b>David Wayne Belt</b> , San Antonio, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 MSI, Texas Tech University, 2006 Dissertation: "Pulsed Ring-Down Antennas For Implementation in a Phased Array" Major Professors: John Jerome Mankowski and James C Dickens	Electrical Engineering	<b>Jeremy Joel Buckner</b> , Amarillo, Texas (In absentia) BM, Texas Tech University, 1997 M.M.ED., Texas Tech University, 2005 Dissertation: "Comparison of Elementary Education And Music Education Majors' Efficacy Beliefs In Teaching Music" Major Professor: Janice Nelson Killian	Fine Arts (Music)
<b>Jordan E Chaparro</b> , Floydada, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 MSI, Texas Tech University, 2006 Dissertation: "Investigation of Sub-Nanosecond Breakdown Through Experimental and Computational Methods" Major Professor: Hermann G Krompholz	Electrical Engineering	<b>Steven J Rosscoe</b> , Cobleskill, New York B.A., State University of NY Col at Geneseo, 2003 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 Dissertation: "Idiognathodus and Streptognathodus Species From the Lost Branch to Dewey Sequences (middle to Upper Pennsylvanian) of The Midcontinent Basin, North America" Major Professor: James Edward Barrick	Geoscience



<b>David Sanders Hoover</b> , Mt. View, Oklahoma B.A., Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2001 M.A., Oklahoma State University Main Campus, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "To Sow Much and Reap Little: Missionaries In Indian Territory, 1830-1860" Major Professor: Paul H Carlson	History	<b>Kazim Ziya Gumus</b> , Gaziantep, Turkey ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Bogazici University, 2002 M.S., Gazi University, 2002 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Search For New Physics in the Compact Muon Solenoid (cms) Experiment and the Response Of Cms Calorimeters to Particles and Jets" Major Professor: Nural Akchurin	Physics
<b>Kim Edmund Richardson</b> , West Jordan, Utah B.A., Weber State University, 1998 M.A., University of Texas - Austin, 2001 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Quebra-Quilos and Peasant Resistance: Peasants, Religion, and Politics In Nineteenth-Century" Major Professor: Jeffrey Carl Mosher	History	<b>Denis Alberto Rey</b> , Sarasota, Florida ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., St Mary's University, 1986 B.A., University of Texas - San Antonio, 1995 M.A., St Mary's University, 1998 <i>Dissertation</i> : "How Electoral Rules Impact Foreign Policy Outcomes" Major Professor: John L Barkdull	Political Science
<b>Leland Kent Turner</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.A., University of Tulsa, 1999 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Grassland Frontiers: Beef Cattle Agriculture In Queensland Texas, 1870s-1970s" Major Professor: Paul H Carlson	History	<b>Joseph Wayne Robbins</b> , Robinson, Illinois ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Eastern Illinois University, 2002 M.A., Eastern Illinois University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Post-Communist Government Expenditures And Institutionalized Party Systems" Major Professor: Frank C Thames	Political Science
<b>Shan-Shan Cheng</b> , Dasi, Taiwan B.A., Ming Chuan University, 2002 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Consumer Online Bed-And-Breakfast Reservation Behavior" Major Professor: Shelley Sue Harp	Hospitality Administration	<b>Jose Francisco Villanueva</b> , Tepic, Mexico ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.S., University of Autonoma De Chihuahua, 1986 M.S., University of Autonoma De Chihuahua, 1990 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Effect of Defoliation Patterns and Developmental Morphology on Forage Productivity and Carbohydrate Reserves in WW-B. Dahl Grass ( <i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i> )" Major Professor: Jose Carlos Villalobos	Range Science
<b>Ju-Yu Ho</b> , Chia-Yi, Taiwan B.B.A., Tamkang University, 1991 M.S., Florida International University, 1993 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Life Histories of Hotel Expatriates" Major Professor: Kok Beng Goh	Hospitality Administration	<b>Earl Jonathan Arnett</b> , Wickenburg, Arizona B.A., Whittier College, 1996 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Habermas On Acid: a Habermasian Analysis Of a Scientific Controversy" Major Professor: Amy Lynn Koerber	Tech Comm & Rhetoric
<b>David Christopher Taylor</b> , Abilene, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.S., Texas Tech University, 1992 M.A., Wayland Baptist University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Wine Education Courses: Changes in Wine Preferences and Motivations For Attending" Major Professor: Timothy Hugh Dodd	Hospitality Administration	<b>Ryan Kameron Boettger</b> , Littleton, Colorado B.A., University of Texas - San Antonio, 2002 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "An Empirical Approach to Evaluating A Genre-Based Pedagogy" Major Professor: Angela Marie Eaton	Tech Comm & Rhetoric
<b>Adam Wade Pickens</b> , Dekalb, Texas M.S., Texas A&M University HSC, 2003 B.S., Texas A&M University - College Station, 1999 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Hand Load Contributions to Cervical Spine Compressive Forces" Major Professor: Jeffrey C Woldstad	Industrial Engineering	<b>Pamela Sue Estes Brewer</b> , Boone, North Carolina B.A., Wright State University, 1981 M.A., Wright State University, 1983 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Case Studies in International Virtual Workplaces" Major Professor: Kirk R St Amant	Tech Comm & Rhetoric
<b>Murad Ibrahim Abu Salim</b> , Gaza City, Israel ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B. of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, 1997 M.S. in Architecture, Texas Tech University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "An Assessment of the Housing Policy In The Gaza Strip Between 1994-2000" Major Professor: Safei-Eldin Abdelhamid Hamed	Land Use Planning Mgt & Des	<b>Barbara Jane D'angelo</b> , Mesa, Arizona ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Emmanuel College, 1982 M.S., University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, 1997 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Outcomes and Assessment For Undergraduate Technical Communication Programs" Major Professor: Rebecca Jo Rickly	Tech Comm & Rhetoric
<b>Kristoffer Dee Boyle</b> , Teton, Idaho AA, Brigham Young University - Idaho, 1999 B.A., Brigham Young University, 2001 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Transforming the News: the Impact Of Leadership and Organizational Factors On The Adoption and Use of Interactive Elements On Newspaper Web Sites" Major Professor: Thomas Jerrold Johnson	Mass Communications	<b>Amber Leigh Lancaster</b> , Plymouth, Michigan B.A., University of Alaska Anchorage, 1999 M.A., University of Alaska Anchorage, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Usability Evaluation Methods: a Comparative Study of Low-Fidelity and High-Fidelity Prototyping" Major Professor: Locke Carter	Tech Comm & Rhetoric
<b>Sufyan H Mohammed</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Jai Hind College, 1994 M.S., University of Mumbai, 1997 M.B.A., Rochester Inst of Technology, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "The Effects of Spokesperson Ethnicity And Gender on Audience Perceptions of Spokesperson, Organization, and Message Credibility" Major Professor: Michael Gaylon Parkinson	Mass Communications	<b>Susan Ann Youngblood</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.S., University of Massachusetts-Lowell, 1993 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Mitigating Rhetorical Tension in Emergency Planning Communication" Major Professor: Kenneth R Baake	Tech Comm & Rhetoric
<b>Wai Kong Johnny Pang</b> , Hong Kong, P R China B.A., Brigham Young University-Hawaii, 2002 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Some Statistical Methods For Directly And Indirectly Observed Functional Data" Major Professor: Frits H Ruymgaart	Mathematics	<b>Dennis Dwayne Noll</b> , Yukon, Oklahoma B.S., Oklahoma City University, 2003 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Design and Control of an Integrated Wind-Water Desalination System For an Inland Municipality" Major Professor: Bradley T Ewing	Wind Science and Engineering
<b>Curtis Lawrence Wesley</b> , Shreveport, Louisiana B.S., Louisiana Tech University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Discrete-Time and Continuous-Time Epidemic Models with Applications to The Spread of Hantavirus in Wild Rodents And Human Populations" Major Professor: Linda Joy Allen	Mathematics	<b>Brandon Allen Storm</b> , Thornburg, Iowa ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.S., Iowa State University, 2003 M.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Modeling of Low-Level Jets Over the Great Plains: Implications For Wind Energy" Major Professor: Sukanta Basu	Wind Science and Engineering
<b>Sumangali Ahuja</b> , New York, New York B.S., Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thack, 1996 M.S., Columbia University in the City of NY, 2002 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Glucose, Insulin, and Leptin in the Breast-Milk of Overweight/obese and Normal Weight Women: Implications For Infant Weight" Major Professors: Lee Mallory Boylan and Sybil Hart	Nutritional Sciences		



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<b>Rolando E Vega</b> , Camuy, Puerto Rico B.S., University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Wind Directionality: a Reliability-Based Approach" Major Professors: Christopher W Letchford and Andrew Howard Potter Swift	Wind Science and Engineering	<b>Indi Marie Williams</b> , Missouri City, Texas B.A., University of Texas - Austin, 1995 B.A., University of North Texas, 2004 <i>Thesis</i> : "The Effects of Anticipated Future Interaction And Self Disclosure On Facebook"	Communication Studies
<b>Oscar Lopez</b> , El Paso, Texas B.A., University of Texas - Austin, 2003 non-thesis	International Business Administration	<b>Aaron D Alford</b> , Hull, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Texas A&M University - College Station, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "Boy Wonders: a Collection of Essays"	English
<b>Keeton Otto Ehrig</b> , Gonzales, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Agriculture	<b>Joanna Peery Conrad</b> , Burkes Garden, Virginia ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.S., Radford University, 2005 non-thesis	English
<b>Randolph Peter Ferris</b> , Canyon, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002 non-thesis	Agriculture	<b>Amy Celeste Dyson</b> , Conroe, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	English
<b>Ryan James Behring</b> , Hurst, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)	<b>Christopher David Gage</b> , Dallas, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 <i>Thesis</i> : "Filth in Victorian Cultural Production"	English
<b>Megan Lynn Dickey</b> , Houston, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)	<b>Raychel Mozelle Lowrance</b> , Sundown, Texas B.A., Lubbock Christian University, 2005 non-thesis	English
<b>Dana Katherine Elder</b> , College Station, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)	<b>Javier Gerardo Ramirez</b> , Laredo, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "The Empathic Spectator: Self-Reflexivity in the Works of Michel Gondry"	English
<b>Cole Andrew Lorenz</b> , Hurst, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)	<b>Julie Ann Saffel</b> , Rule, Texas B.A., Texas A&M University - College Station, 2000 <i>Thesis</i> : "World Building in Urban Fantasy"	English
<b>Jensen Cole Pittman</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)	<b>Lesley L Shelton</b> , San Antonio, Texas AA, Amarillo College, 2003 B.A., West Texas A&M University, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "Negotiating the (Post)Modern: Disrupted Narrative as a Heuristic in Literature and Film"	English
<b>Brandon Nicholas Pryor</b> , Wichita, Kansas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)	<b>David James Chapman</b> , Odessa, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	German
<b>Jennifer Lynn Bibler</b> , Temple, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Concordia University-Nebraska, 1995 non-thesis	Art Education	<b>Rainlily Elizondo</b> , Edcouch, Texas B.A., Texas A&M University - College Station, 2005 <i>Thesis</i> : "The Fallacy of Desegregation: Mexican Americans in Lubbock, Texas Since the Great Tornado, 1970-2008"	History
<b>Amanda Rachelle Hancock</b> , Henderson, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Stephen F Austin State University, 1999 non-thesis	Art Education	<b>Robert Joe Hall</b> , Lubbock, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 1974 B.A., Texas Tech University, 1975 M.S., Texas Tech University, 1977	History
<b>Elisabeth Roucloux Murphy</b> , Leander, Texas B.A., University of Texas - Austin, 2080 non-thesis	Art Education	<b>Derrick Sean Ginter</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1996 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
<b>Hillah Orit Culman</b> , Santa Fe, New Mexico ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., College of the Atlantic, 2005 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Applied Linguistics	<b>Albert Mendiola</b> , Laredo, Texas AA, Laredo Community College, 2001 B.A., Texas State University - San Marcos, 2003 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
<b>Brooke Ashley Garcia</b> , Katy, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Applied Linguistics	<b>Anthonia Prince</b> , Roseau, Dominica B.B.A., Midwestern State University, 2000 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
<b>Eileen Lind Locke</b> , Mission Viejo, California ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2006 non-thesis	Applied Linguistics	<b>Jessica Diane Freeman</b> , Fort Worth, Texas B.S., University of Texas - Arlington, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "Sex in Prime Time: a Study of Whether Television Dramas Prime Sexual Thoughts In Memory"	Mass Communications
<b>Kent Landon Mereness</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Lubbock Christian University, 2002 <i>Thesis</i> : "Autoethnography of Paint Talks: Questioning the Beautiful Collision Between Visual Communication and Fundamental Christian Churches"	Communication Studies	<b>Felicia Cecelia Michael</b> , Grants, New Mexico, ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Mass communications
<b>Ryan Vernon Thompson</b> , Waco, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "Communication of Irish American Identity: An Online Ethnography"	Communication Studies	<b>Thomas Phillip Madison</b> , San Antonio, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2002 <i>Thesis</i> : "An Intercultural Exploration of Journalistic Framing of Immigration in the Mexican And United States Press"	Mass Communications
<b>Michael W Trook</b> , Amarillo, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "Developing a Measure of Interdisciplinary Communication"	Communication Studies	<b>Lakshminarayana Tirumala</b> , Vijayawada, India B.B.A., Andhra University, 2003 M.S., Bangalore University, 2005 <i>Thesis</i> : "Bollywood Movies and Identity Construction Among Second Generation Indian Americans"	Mass Communications
		<b>Elizabeth Nicole Toulouse</b> , Amarillo, Texas ( <i>In absentia</i> ) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 <i>Thesis</i> : "The Effects of Dialect On Cognitive Processing of Print Advertisements"	Mass Communications



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Wesley Todd Wise, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Cornell College, 1992 Thesis: "Cognitive and Emotional Processing of Music"	Mass Communications	Kimberli Allysa Ulmer, Abilene, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "The Effects of Globalization On Attitudes Towards Homosexuality"	Sociology
Natevidad Ramon Casas, Lovington, New Mexico B.A., Eastern New Mexico University, 2003 non-thesis	Mathematics	Staci Michelle Heien, Austin, Texas (In absentia) B.A., Sam Houston State University, 1997 non-thesis	Technical Communication
Cesar C. Sanchez, Odessa, Texas B.A., University of Texas-Permian Basin, 2004 Thesis: "Programming Language to Teach Measurement."	Mathematics	Joellen Kuszmaul, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Michigan Technological University, 1981 non-thesis	Technical Communication
Erin Noel Anderson, Frankfort, Illinois (In absentia) B.A., Northern Illinois University, 2005 non-thesis	Museum Science	Jean Reynolds, Kenton County, Kentucky (In absentia) B.A., Northern Kentucky University, 2007 non-thesis	Technical Communication
Stacie A Petersen, Harlan, Iowa (In absentia) B.S., Iowa State University, 2006 non-thesis	Museum Science	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
Anna Penn Poull, Wellington, Kansas B.A., Emporia State University, 2005 non-thesis	Museum Science	Ryan James Behring, Hurst, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Susan Renee Rowe, Johnson City, Texas (In absentia) B.A., University of Texas - Permian Basin, 2006 non-thesis	Museum Science	Bradley Clark Bergfeld, Tyler, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business
Meredith Elise Thomas, Grand Prairie, Texas (In absentia) B.A., Texas Woman's University, 2005 non-thesis	Museum Science	Patrick Leach Breland, Austin, Texas (In absentia) B.A., University of Texas - Austin, 2004 non-thesis	General Business
Krystal Rae Willeby, Richmond, Texas B.A., Sam Houston State University, 2004 non-thesis	Museum Science	Matthew Cochran, Lubbock, Texas A.S., South Plains College, 2006 B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business
Curtis T Sharp, Richboro, Pennsylvania (In absentia) B.A., Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 2006 Thesis: "Kant and the Problem of Induction."	Philosophy	Erik Mark Demster, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business
Liliana Cordero, El Paso, Texas B.A., University of Texas - El Paso, 2006 non-thesis	Psychology	Jason Andrew Dickens, Allen, Texas B. of General Studies, Texas Tech University, 2005 Non-thesis	General Business
Valerie Lynn Hobson, San Antonio, Texas (In absentia) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Psychology	Megan Lynn Dickey, Houston, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Cassandra H Hoskinson, Columbus, Ohio (In absentia) B.S., Ohio State University, 2003 non-thesis	Psychology	Dana Katherine Elder, College Station, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Shelda Iverson, Indianapolis, Indiana (In absentia) B.A., Anderson University, 2004 non-thesis	Psychology	Dustin Rowdy Green, Quemado, New Mexico (In absentia) B.S., New Mexico State University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Charlene Michelle Key, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Psychology	Marcos Alejandro Gurrola, Richmond, Texas B.S., New Mexico State University, 1996 non-thesis	General Business
Lindsey R Moore, Gardendale, Alabama B.S., University of Alabama, 2004 non-thesis	Psychology	Grant S Haag, Flower Mound, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
Amy Jo Pietan, Lime Springs, Iowa B.A., Coe College, 2002 M.A., Castleton State College, 2004 non-thesis	Psychology	David Blackburn Henry, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1997 non-thesis	General Business
Benjamin D Williams, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (In absentia) B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004 non-thesis	Psychology	Hunter Wade Hill, Midland, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
John T Billington, Plainview, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Words of a Terrorist: Analyzing The Statements of Osama Bin Laden"	Sociology	Gretchen Victoria Jung, San Antonio, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
Jeffrey Nawrocky Clark, San Antonio, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Tolerance As a Way of Life"	Sociology	Ajay Vasant Kapare, Ahmednagar, India BE, University of Pune, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Joseph Robert Harlin, Penelope, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "As Long As They Can Play": a Content Analysis Of Media Reactions to Gay and Lesbian Athletes Coming Out"	Sociology	Jesse Roy Kissel, College Station, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business
Breandan Timothy Jennings, New Orleans, Louisiana (In absentia) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "The Effects of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Religious Motivation On Tolerance"	Sociology	Jeffrey V Leaverton, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
		Patrick Andrzej Leznicki, Plano, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business
		Cole Andrew Lorenz, Hurst, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business

Ying Lu, Beijing, P. R. China B.B.A., Xiamen University, 2000 non-thesis	General Business	Erin Kathleen Yeager, Littleton, Colorado B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
Monte Craig Malone, Lantana, Texas B.B.A., University of Texas - San Antonio, 1994 non-thesis	General Business	Yi-Fang Yen, Taiwan, Taiwan B.B.A., Tamkang University, 2004 non-thesis	General Business
Juan Carlos Medina-Lopez, Mexico City, Mexico BE, Tec de Monterrey, 2003 non-thesis	General Business	Joseph D Zopolsky, Dallas, Texas B.A., Emory University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business
Rut Medoza Vizcarra, Mexico City, Mexico B.A., Universidad Anahuac, 2004 non-thesis	General Business	MASTER OF EDUCATION	
David L. Miller, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Midwestern State University, 1993 J.D., Texas Tech University, 1996 non-thesis	General Business	Karmen Kay Adkins, Rochester, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1999 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Jeremy Daniel Miller, Snyder, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Wendell Dorcell Davis, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1999 non-thesis	Counselor Education
John David Moore, Baytown, Texas B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2003 non-thesis	General Business	Keryl Brianne Carr, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Sean Anthony O'connor, Houston, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	Cynthia Kay Elmore, Spur, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Jeffrey Wayne Odorizzi, Lubbock, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2000 non-thesis	General Business	Heather N Hennington, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Lubbock Christian University, 2005 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Jensen Cole Pittman, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business	Sirdon D Lewis, Hitchcock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Brandon Nicholas Pryor, Wichita, Kansas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	Krista Lee Mares, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Wayland Baptist University, 2001 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Angel Luis Reyes, Dallas, Texas B.A., University of Kansas, 1988 J.D., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1991 non-thesis	General Business	Bobbie Kristin Morgan, Lamesa, Texas B.A., Lubbock Christian University, 2005 non-thesis	Counselor Education
Travis R Rodak, Bridgeport, Nebraska (In absentia) B.A., Hastings College, 2004 non-thesis	General Business	Eileen Marie Haney, Houston, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Curriculum & Instruction
Brittany Kathleen Rogers, Harker Heights, Texas B.G.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	James Michael Benson Jr, Burnet, Texas (In absentia) AA, Florida College, 1997 B.S., Western Kentucky University, 2000 non-thesis	Educational Leadership
Philip Roland Russ, Amarillo, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1964 J.D., University of Oklahoma, 1967 non-thesis	General Business	Jacqueline Kay Fewin, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1993 non-thesis	Educational Leadership
Rasesh Shah, Ahmedabad, India (In absentia) B, Rajiv Gandhi Univ. of Health Sci, 2004 non-thesis	General Business	Dora Alicia Flores, Hobbs, New Mexico B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Educational Leadership
Shannon Kathleen Smith, Houston, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business	Jorge Mendez Jr., Petersburg, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Educational Leadership
Chelsea Nicole Sparks, Goliad, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	Shyneil Lashaunda Porter, Abilene, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2000 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Educational Leadership
Tyson Deeann Tew, Lubbock, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Flo Lust Touchstone, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1978 non-thesis	Educational Leadership
Luke M Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Michael Anthony Brown, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Educational Psychology
Pierce Noble Thomas, Lubbock, Texas B.A., University of Texas - El Paso, 1997 non-thesis	General Business	Matthew Carl Lambert, Dallas, Texas (In absentia) B.S., University of North Texas, 2006 Thesis: "Measuring the Token Economy Within School-Wide Positive Behavior Support"	Educational Psychology
Robert Edward Lee Tyler, Lubbock, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	General Business	Amanda Louise Rhoades, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Ugur Uyansoy, Yalova, Turkey BOT, University of Anadolu, 2005 non-thesis	General Business	Deborah Brewer Baudouin, Sugarland, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Carla Reed Vida, Fort Worth, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1988 J.D., Texas Tech University, 1991 non-thesis	General Business	Jamie Cargal, Wichita Falls, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Christina Lea Wilson, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business	Kristen Marie Cruse, Arlington, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education
		Tawna Kay Evans, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Elementary Education
		Brittany Anne Ferrell, Albuquerque, New Mexico B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education



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Haley Nicole Franklin, Perryton, Texas B.S., Wayland Baptist University, 2003 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Kori D'ann Henderson Truby, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 M.ED., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Special Education
Ashley Nicole Hill, Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	ReGina Kay Powell Wise, Abernathy, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1990 non-thesis	Special Education
Amy Lee Miers, Lamesa, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Elementary Education		
Emily Jane Mulligan, Arlington, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	MASTER OF ENGINEERING	
Kelsey Bayn Parker, Plainview, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Michael R Kinzel, Katy, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas A&M University - College Station, 1997 M.B.A., University of Houston, 2003 MSI, Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Engineering
Leslie Knox Rich, Bonham, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	
Rosa Elia Tamayo-Hoeve, Ransom Canyon, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1995 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Jeremiah Edward Mangold, El Paso, Texas non-thesis	Environmental Engineering
Abigail Kate Tucker, Austin, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	MASTER OF FINE ARTS	
Lauren Cheryl White, Wellington, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Stephen Mark Hays Coffman, Durham, North Carolina (In absentia) B.F.A., Ringling School of Art & Design, 2002 non-thesis	Art
Shannon Renee Merritt, The Woodlands, Texas BID, Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Higher Education	Amy Kim, Seoul, North Korea B.A., Hankuk University, 2000 non-thesis	Theatre Arts
Jessica Megan Kamp, Cypress, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Instructional Technology	Aleice Louise Wilmore, Alexandria, Louisiana (In absentia) B.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2005 B.F.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2006 non-thesis	Theatre Arts
Cayce Clemmons Noble, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Language/Literacy Education	MASTER OF MUSIC	
Afton Marie Schwertner, Snyder, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Motivating Reluctant Readers Through Graphic Novels: an Action Research Project"	Language/Literacy Education	Joshua Daniel Britt, Longford, Kansas B.M., Kansas State University, 2004 Thesis: "Folk Dance, Sarabande, and Design for Soprano Saxophone, Strings, and Percussion"	Music Composition
Erika Romelia Duarte, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Secondary Education	Benjamin Laymone Bransford III, Hurst, Texas B.M., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Music Performance
Laura Guadalupe Sanchez, Levelland, Texas A, Kennedy-Western University, 1987 B.S., Wayland Baptist University, 2006 non-thesis	Secondary Education	Myoung Su Ko, Incheon, South Korea (In absentia) B.M., The Catholic University of Korea, 2004 non-thesis	Music Performance
Onorio Villanueva Jr, Mt. Pleasant, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002 non-thesis	Secondary Education	Seoung Yon Kwak, Seoul, North Korea (In absentia) B.M., Ewha Womans University, 2003	Music Performance
Candace Christine Craig, Caonton, Texas B.S., University of Texas - Dallas, 1994 non-thesis	Special Education	MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION	
Tamera W Diller, Hickory Creek, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Woman's University, 1989 non-thesis	Special Education	Larry Bentley Allen Jr., San Antonio, Texas (In absentia) B.M., Texas Tech University, 2002 non-thesis	Music Education
Elizabeth Sears Glosson, Dallas, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1993 non-thesis	Special Education	Darrel Allen Gan, San Antonio, Texas (In absentia) B.M., Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1976 non-thesis	Music Education
John Michael Hill, Sundown, Texas (In absentia) B.A., Hardin-Simmons University, 2000 non-thesis	Special Education	Ronnie James Gray, Hobbs, New Mexico (In absentia) B.M., Eastern New Mexico University, 1992 non-thesis	Music Education
Stephanie Ann Lee, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Special Education	Elizabeth Anne Whitehead, Houston, Texas (In absentia) B.M., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Music Education
Erica Matamoros, Brownsville, Texas (In absentia) B.S., University of Texas - Brownsville, 2001 non-thesis	Special Education	MASTER OF SCIENCE	
Arlene Fay Maxwell, Ft. Worth, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1982 non-thesis	Special Education	Courtney Dawn Gibson, New Deal, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Agricultural Communications
Teresa Lynn Peek McHam, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Lubbock Christian University, 2000 non-thesis	Special Education	Mary Ann Willeford, Dayton, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Agricultural Communications
Brandi Renee Partee, College Station, Texas B.S., Sam Houston State University, 1997 non-thesis	Special Education		
Melissa Gayle Smith, Blanco, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Our Lady of the Lake Univ-San An, 1986 non-thesis	Special Education		

<b>Alyx Marie Oshel</b> , Osceola, Iowa B.A., Iowa State University, 2004 Thesis: "Self Perceived Change in Attitude and Perception of Media and Media Interviews by Texas Agriculture Producers."	<b>Agricultural Education</b>	<b>Kiran Gopala Reddy Sunanda</b> , Karnataka, India B.E., Visveswaraiiah Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Reliable Reconfiguration of Self-Healing Systems."	<b>Computer Science</b>
<b>Jason Halbert Byrd</b> , Ft. Sumner, New Mexico (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002 Thesis: "Breed, Sire, and Dam Effect On Beef Carcass Fat Percentage of Straight Bred And Reciprocally Crossed Angus, Brahman, And Romosinuano Steers"	<b>Animal Science</b>	<b>Naveen K Gopala Reddy Sunanda</b> , Bangalore, India BE, Visveswaraiiah Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	<b>Computer Science</b>
<b>Julie D'lynn Weathers</b> , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Early Indications of Breed Differences For Cryopreservation of Embryos in Cattle."	<b>Animal Science</b>	<b>Pallavi Gurijala</b> , Anantapur, India (In absentia) B.S. IN TECH., Jawaharlal Nehru Tech - Delhi, 2005 non-thesis	<b>Computer Science</b>
<b>Miranda D Martin</b> , San Antonio, Texas B.S., Trinity University, 2005 non-thesis	<b>Applied Physics</b>	<b>Krishnaprasad Jagadish</b> , Karnataka, India B.S., Visveswaraiiah Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "High Dynamic Range Image Matching Using Radial Feature Descriptors"	<b>Computer Science</b>
<b>Abhilasha Shrivastava</b> , Punjab, India (In absentia) B.ARCH., Visveswaraya College of Engineer, 2004 Thesis: "Revitalization and Adaptive Reuse for City Center Chandigarh Through Ideas from Comparative Analysis of Two Cities in India with Similar Sociocultural Backgrounds"	<b>Architecture (Post-Profess)</b>	<b>Divya D Katrumane Manjunath</b> , Karnataka, India BE, Visveswaraiiah Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	<b>Computer Science</b>
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<b>Sarada Deepthi Madireddy</b> , Andhra Pradesh, India (In absentia) B.S., Andhra University, 2003 M.S., Andhra University, 2005 Thesis: "The Effect of the Hydrophobic Stretch of The Beta DELSEED-Loop Upon Driving the Rotation of the Gamma Subunit of the ATP Synthase"	<b>Biotechnology</b>	<b>Lakshmi Vasavadatta Pavuluru</b> , Punganur, India B.E., Vellore Institute of Technology, 2006 non-thesis	<b>Computer Science</b>
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The Texas Tech Online DVD is a collection of videos that celebrate the spirit of the Red Raiders. It features a variety of content, including:

- A history of the Red Raiders
- A look at the current season
- A collection of photos and videos from the past 100 years
- A collection of photos and videos from the current season

Order your Texas Tech Online DVD today! It's the perfect way to celebrate the spirit of the Red Raiders.

To receive your copy of the Texas Tech Online DVD, please fill out the form on the right. Please print clearly and legibly. Thank you for your interest in the Texas Tech Online DVD.

For more information about the Texas Tech Online DVD, please visit our website at [www.texas-tech.edu/online-dvd](http://www.texas-tech.edu/online-dvd).

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# Saturday, August 9, 2008





## TEXAS TECH COMMENCEMENT DVD

The Texas Tech Alumni Association would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment as you graduate today. We encourage you to order your Texas Tech commencement DVD to commemorate your achievement, which are available for \$45.

With your DVD, you will also receive a one-year Texas Tech Alumni Association gift membership, which will assist you in staying connected to Texas Tech.

To reserve your copy of today's ceremony, complete and mail an order form, located at one of the tables in each corner of the concourse. **Do not leave the forms on the tables. Please mail them to the address listed on the form.**

To learn more about the Texas Tech Alumni Association, visit us at [www.TexasTechAlumni.org](http://www.TexasTechAlumni.org) or call us at **806.742.3641**.



**TEXAS TECH ALUMNI<sup>®</sup>**  
**A S S O C I A T I O N**



# 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](http://www.TexasTechRing.org) or 806.742.3641.

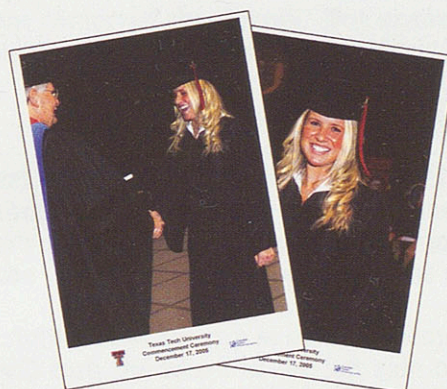




# GRADUATION PHOTOS

A professional photographer will be taking photos of each graduate as they receive their diploma today.

You will be able to view and order these photos online @ [www.candidcolorphotography.com](http://www.candidcolorphotography.com)  
Click on "view proofs" then on "graduations"  
Images will be posted within 48 hours of the ceremony.



Photographers will also be available after the ceremony for Friends and Family Photos with the Graduates.

Photographers will be located outside in the north parking lot of the arena. There is no charge or obligation to have these photos taken, so please stop by with your Graduate and have your photo taken **FREE OF CHARGE.**



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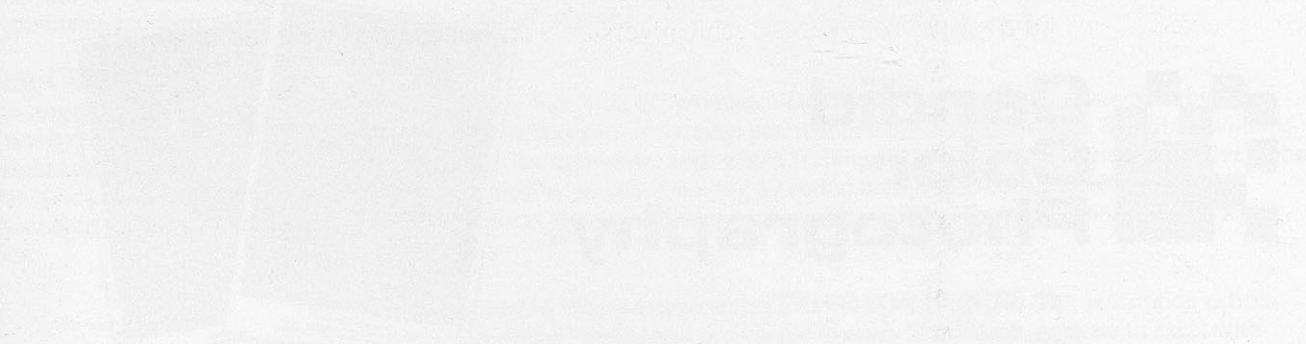
Graduation photos will be taken on May 15th at 10:00 AM. All students will receive their photos today.

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## ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION

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.

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.



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*. Texas Tech University has four university-wide honoraries: Golden Key, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi. 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).

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

Maize .....	Agriculture	Russet .....	Forestry	Dark Blue .....	Philosophy
Blue-Violet .....	Architecture	Maroon .....	Human Sciences	Sage Green .....	Physical
White .....	Arts, Letters	Crimson .....	Journalism		Education
	and Humanities	Purple .....	Law	Peacock Blue .....	Public
Drab .....	Business Administration	Lemon .....	Library Science		Administration
Lilac .....	Dentistry	Green .....	Medicine	Salmon Pink .....	Public Health
Copper .....	Economics	Pink .....	Music	Gold-Yellow .....	Science
Light Blue .....	Education	Apricot .....	Nursing	Citron .....	Social Work
Orange .....	Engineering	Silver Gray .....	Oratory (Speech)	Scarlet .....	Theology or Divinity
Brown .....	Fine Arts	Olive Green .....	Pharmacy	Gray .....	Veterinary Science