

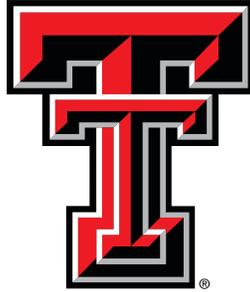
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MISSION

As a public research university, Texas Tech advances knowledge through innovative and creative teaching, research, and scholarship. The university is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. The university is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.

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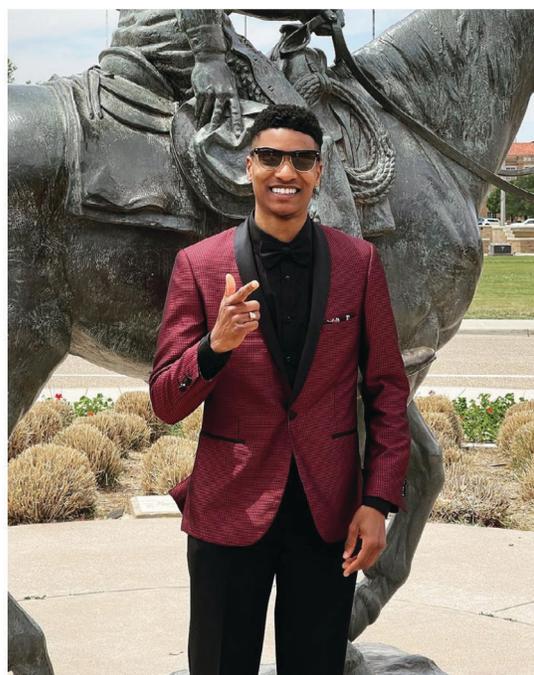
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FROM ITS VERY BEGINNING the Texas Tech University community has had a sense of destiny and an awareness of the impact it could and would have on Texas and the wider world. Originally named Texas Technological College, Texas Tech opened in 1925 with six buildings, four schools (Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, and Liberal Arts), and an enrollment of 914. Texas Tech grew rapidly after World War II, and in 1969 the Texas legislature approved a name change to Texas Tech University. In the years since, Texas Tech has grown to become the largest comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state. As the only campus in Texas that is home to a major university, law school, and medical school, the university is the major institution of higher education in a region larger than 46 of the nation's 50 states.

Today, Texas Tech continues to thrive, with more than 40,000 students enrolled in its 11 colleges: Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration, Education, Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering, Honors College, Human Sciences, Media & Communication, J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts, and the Graduate School, as well as University Programs via the Provost's Office.

Because of its educational scope and purpose, as well as the size of the region it serves, Texas Tech University operates in numerous Texas locations beyond the Lubbock campus. In all, the Texas Tech University System—which includes Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso—has more than 44,000 students enrolled.









SINCE TEXAS TECH'S FIRST graduation ceremony in the spring of 1927, more than 200,000 undergraduate and graduate degrees have been awarded by the university. From these proud graduates have emerged captains of industry, world-renowned surgeons, noted authors, famous singers, acclaimed teachers and professors, attorneys, entrepreneurs, agronomists, scientists, professional athletes, and countless others who have claimed positions of service and responsibility in a rapidly changing world.

Texas Tech University graduates have governed states, flown in space, served as Presidential cabinet members, won Olympic gold medals, served as ambassadors to foreign countries, acted on Broadway stages, won Pulitzer Prizes, served in Congress, led Fortune 500 companies, and been watched by millions on network television news.

All Texas Tech graduates can point with pride to the solid academic preparation they received and the personal connections they made as Red Raiders. For beneath the spacious skies of West Texas and in the halls of brick and tile through which they strolled during their time on campus, generations of Texas Tech students have been provided a foundation for success that is without parallel. As they take their first steps into careers that will see many of them literally change the world, they can remember with certainty one important fact about Texas Tech University:

From here, it's possible.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, August 7, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Erin Mayfield <i>Bachelor of Music, May 2021</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Mark Griffin <i>Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. David Doerfert <i>Associate Dean, Graduate School</i> Prof. Urs Peter "Upe" Flueckiger <i>Interim Dean, College of Architecture</i> Prof. Andrea Bilkey <i>Associate Dean, Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts</i> Dr. Mayukh Dass <i>Associate Dean, Rawls College of Business</i> Dr. Patrick Hughes (presenting University Studies degrees) <i>Vice Provost, University Programs and Student Success</i> Dr. Al Sacco, Jr. <i>Dean, Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2021	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater (<i>Words on Back Cover</i>)	Ms. Erin Mayfield <i>Bachelor of Music, May 2021</i>

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Graduate School – Ms. Stacy Chavez
College of Human Sciences – Ms. Shaye Romero
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9:00 a.m. – Mr. Grant Tekell
1:30 p.m. – Mr. Sean Morris
College of Media & Communication – Ms. Kinsey Gwinn
University Programs – Mr. Timothy Martinez
Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts – Mr. Mitej Dongarkar

FACULTY BANNER BEARERS

9:00 a.m. – Ben Shacklette, M.Arch.
Associate Professor of Architecture,
College of Architecture
1:30 p.m. – Kevin Mulligan, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Geography,
College of Arts & Sciences

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PROGRAM

This program was produced by the Office of the Provost in cooperation with the Convocations Committee and the Office of Official Publications at Texas Tech University, Lindsay Hallowell, Director, and Kaelene Hansen, Senior Editor.

This program is an unofficial list of Summer 2021 graduates and should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The actual award of honors reflected on a student's diploma will be determined by the student's final academic average. The university's official registry for conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record kept by the Office of the Registrar.

PRESIDENTIAL MACE

CROWNED BY A FLAME symbolizing the Light of Knowledge, the Texas Tech University Presidential Mace is the symbolic staff of the power and authority of the university. It is constructed of lathed and molded bronze that has been rubbed 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 Professor Robly A. Glover in the School of Art. Professor Glover's artwork is on display throughout the United States and included in the permanent collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, The Yale Silver Collection, and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.



MACE BEARERS

- 9:00 A.M., AUGUST 7 HEATHER GREENHALGH-SPENCER, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction,
College of Education*
- 1:30 P.M., AUGUST 7 COURTNEY GIBSON, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Agricultural Education and Communications,
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources*

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Logan Yuki Boyd
Taylor Danae Clark
Caitlin Delaine Cockrell
Sydney Ellen English

Zarina Faizan
Alexander Jacob Felberg
Kinsey Dellis Gwinn
Zeinab Hamade
Emily Morgan Jumper

Sean Michael Morris
Kamryn Ashlee Pepper
John Parker Sarchet
Nash Elliott Swift
Morgan Lynne Teague

Grant Thomas Tekell
Katelyn Paige Tisdale
Daisy S. Wiles
Patricia Marie Wilson
Victoria Wright

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The **doctoral degree** is the most advanced earned degree conferred by American institutions of higher learning. The doctorate usually represents prolonged periods of advanced study culminating in a dissertation intended to contribute substantially to the body of knowledge on the subject. The most widely sought doctorate is the Doctor of Philosophy, which no longer has an implication of philosophy as the major field of study but represents advanced research in any of the major fields of knowledge.

The **master's degree** is an academic honor bestowed upon students who have successfully completed work beyond the baccalaureate. Both a thesis and an oral examination are usually but not always required. When applicable, the graduate's thesis topic is listed.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Michaëlle Blake Coker

Dissertation: Bridging the Gap Between Equine Experts and General Horse Owners: A Qualitative Study

Major Professor: Courtney Gibson

Kellie Jean Logan Seals

Dissertation: The Effects of Authentic Experiential Learning and Student-teacher Relationships on Situational Career Interest of Rural Youth: A Mixed Methods Intervention Approach

Major Professors: Amy Boren Alpizar and Gary Briers

Miraj Wallace

Dissertation: Factors that Influence Female Secondary Agricultural Educator Job Satisfaction in Arizona

Major Professor: Courtney Meyers

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Steven Michael Underhill

Dissertation: Perceptions of Advisors to Student Veteran Organizations at Small Texas Community Colleges Regarding the Organization's Role in Engagement, Integration and Retention

Major Professor: Dave Louis

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Kerri Margaret Kathleen MacPhee

Dissertation: Scoreflow ©: An Invitation to Score Study through Computer-aided Construction of Flowcharts

Major Professor: Sarah McKoin

Tingting Tang

Dissertation: Mind and Music: Meditation in Vocal Practice for Transcendent Learning of Stephen Paulus' Song Cycle: All My Pretty Ones

Major Professor: Gregory Brookes

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Sawssan Boufous

Dissertation: Essays on the Market for Sustainability

Major Professor: Darren Hudson

A S M Shakil Haider

Dissertation: Three Essays on Economics of Crime and Immigration

Major Professors: Darren Hudson and Jamie Bologna Pavlik

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Dissertation: Consumer Preferences for Eco-labeled Household Cleaner Products: A Differentiated Demand Analysis

Major Professors: Benaissa Chidmi and Ryan B. Williams

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION

Sofia de Los Angeles Brizuela Obando

Dissertation: Analysis of Leadership Skills of Extension Agents in the Coffee Sector of Costa Rica Through a Period of Crisis

Major Professor: Todd Brashears

Austin Ray Moore

Dissertation: An Exploration of Media Logic applied within Extension Video Communications

Major Professor: Erica Irlbeck

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Mallory Tatum DeChant

Dissertation: Training and Experience Factors Impacting Detection Dog Performance

Major Professor: Nathaniel Hall

BIOLOGY

Karishma Bisht

Dissertation: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Response to Environmental Cues: Insights into Physiological Adaptations in Biofilm and Potential Therapeutic Targets

Major Professor: Catherine Wakeman

Mohammad Jodeiri Farshbaf

Dissertation: The Exercise Derived Myokine, Irisin, as a Stress Counteracting Agent

Major Professors: Karina Alvina and Peter Keyel

Ruvini Wasanthika Mathangadeera

Dissertation: Co-overexpression of *OsSIZ1* and *LtRCA* in *Arabidopsis thaliana* to Further Improve Heat and Drought Tolerance

Major Professor: Hong Zhang

Carrie Dawn Monje

Dissertation: Developing Graduate Teaching Assistants of Biology Laboratories with Semester-long Teaching Professional Development

Major Professors: Lauren Gollahon and Lou Densmore

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Dissertation: Individual and Combined Effects of Arctigenin, Cinnamaldehyde, and Chlorogenic Acid, on Breast Cancer Cells and Normal Mammary Epithelial Cells

Major Professor: Lauren Gollahon

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Dissertation: Improving Drought-, Salinity-, and Heat-tolerance in Transgenic Plants by Co-overexpressing Arabidopsis Vacuolar Pyrophosphatase Gene *AVP1* and Larrea Rubisco Activase Gene *RCA*

Major Professor: Hong Zhang

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Dissertation: Exploiting User Participation to Enhance User Experience (UX): An Emotional Approach

Major Professor: Eric Walden

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Dissertation: The Effects of Executive Gender on Firm Outcomes: An Examination of the Influence of Assimilation

Major Professor: Andrea Romi

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Dissertation: Gluttons for Punishment: Why some Professionals Choose the Hard Path

Major Professor: Hans Hansen

Keunyoung Kim

Dissertation: When are Busy Boards Beneficial?

Major Professor: Brett Myers

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Dissertation: Does XBRL Improve Usefulness of Financial Information to Investors? Evidence from Investors' Assessment of M&As

Major Professor: Tao Ma

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Dissertation: The Economic Relations Between Characteristics, Anomalies and Factors in Stock Returns

Major Professor: Will Armstrong

Weihong Ning

Dissertation: Impact of Social Network Sites (SNS) Addiction on College Students' Cognitive Performance

Major Professor: Fred Davis

Farzaneh Noghani Behambari

Dissertation: The Impact of COVID-19 on Charismatic Leadership: A Study of Academic Medical Centers in the U.S.

Major Professor: William Gardner

Nakul Ravindra Padalkar

Dissertation: Evaluation of Blockchain Technology for Cycle Counting in Supply Chains with Information Discrepancies

Major Professor: Donald Jones

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Khurshida Afroz

Dissertation: Equilibrium Electrosorption Behavior in a Capacitive Electrode for Water Desalination

Major Professor: Danny Reible

Sourya Banik

Dissertation: Rheological Response of Entangled Linear and Cyclic DNA Solutions and their Blends

Major Professor: Gregory McKenna

Nandini Deb Tumpa

Dissertation: Stiffness, Phenotype and Differentiation of Valvular Cells Correlate with Nature and Magnitude of Mechanical Stimuli

Major Professor: Carla M. R. Lacerda

Yuan Li

Dissertation: Thermodynamic Modeling of Polyelectrolyte Solutions and the Application in Phase Equilibrium Analysis of Ion Exchange Membrane Systems

Major Professor: Chau-Chyun Chen

Satish Chandra Hari Mangalara

Dissertation: Mechanical Spectral Hole Burning and Nonlinear Rheology of Glassy Polymers

Major Professor: Gregory McKenna

Yatish Sunil Rane

Dissertation: A Combined Numerical-experimental Investigation of Hydrodynamics of Needle-free Jet Injection and Multi-port Needles

Major Professor: Jeremy Marston

CHEMISTRY

Deepika Bedi

Dissertation: Metal Catalyzed Hydroboration of Unsaturated Bonds and Water Remediation

Major Professors: Michael Findlater and Anthony Cozzolino

Byeong Gwan Cho

Dissertation: Development of Glyco Analytical Methods for Sensitive Characterization of Glycans Derived from Biological Samples using LC-MS/MS

Major Professor: Yehia Mechref

Shipra Garg

Dissertation: Design and Synthesis of Abundant Lewis Acid Catalysts for Reductive Etherifications, Hydrogenation of Imines and Cycloaddition Reactions

Major Professor: Clemens Krempner

Mohammed Shahidul Islam

Dissertation: Ultrasound-assisted solid Lewis Acid-catalyzed Transesterification of Lesquerella Triglycerides for Biodiesel Synthesis

Major Professors: Dominick Casadonte and Carol Korzeniewski

Yangxue Liu

Dissertation: Multi-layer 3D Chirality: Design, Synthesis and Applications

Major Professor: Guigen Li

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Dissertation: Novel Lewis Acids and Intramolecular "Inverse" Frustrated Lewis Pairs (FLPs) for Small Molecule Activation

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Dissertation: Application of New Methodologies using Principles of Green Chemistry in Organic Synthesis

Major Professor: David Birney

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Kushal Adhikari

Dissertation: Water Sustainability using the Pond-in-Pond Treatment System with Reuse

Major Professor: Clifford B. Fedler

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Dissertation: Experimental Investigation on the Behavior of Pipe Piles in Sand

Major Professor: Hoyoung Seo

Lochana Poudyal

Dissertation: Use of Nano CaCO₃ for Sustainable Cement Production

Major Professor: Moon Won

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Tabitha C. Fleming

Dissertation: Physicians on Physical Punishment: A Mixed Methods Approach

Major Professor: Jason Van Allen

Kelsey Autumn Maloney

Dissertation: Neuropsychological Assessment and Comorbidities within Justice-involved Youth

Major Professor: Adam Schmidt

Babetta Betsy Mathai

Dissertation: Level of Agreement Between Subjective and Objective Measures of Youth Physical Activity

Major Professor: Jason Van Allen

Allison R. Morton

Dissertation: An Examination of Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Externalizing Behavior Problems in Adolescents

Major Professor: Adam Schmidt

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Dissertation: Examining the Mediating Effects of Experiential Avoidance on the Relations Between Drinking Motives and Problematic Alcohol Consumption

Major Professor: Andrew Littlefield

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Meznah Abdullah Alamro

Dissertation: On the Trade-offs Between the Security and PUFs Properties of Delay-based PUFs

Major Professor: Yu Zhuang

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Dissertation: Reinforcement Learning for Generating Secure Configurations

Major Professor: Akbar Siami-Namin

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Dissertation: Integrating Visual Analytics and Machine Learning Approaches for Analyzing Multivariate Proximal Sensor Data

Major Professor: Tommy Dang

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Alexandra Claire Brown

Dissertation: The Influence of Self-Related Constructs on the Relationship Between Depressive Symptoms and Academic Outcomes in College Students

Major Professor: Richard Stevens

Abigail Camille Cruz

Dissertation: Discrimination, Microaggressions, Appropriated Oppression, and Racial/Ethnic Socialization Among Latinx Emerging Adults: A Moderated-mediation Model

Major Professor: Brandy Pina-Watson

Parker James Donner

Dissertation: Fatalismo Beliefs as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Financial Stress, Depression, Anxiety and Life Satisfaction among Latinx College Students

Major Professor: Brandy Pina-Watson

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

Hossein Eslami

Dissertation: Personal Growth Initiative as a Parsimonious and Modifiable Predictor of Treatment Outcome in a Clinical Sample of University Students

Major Professor: Christine Robitschek

Ashley Elias Neduvellil

Dissertation: Self-efficacy Model of Bicultural Stress: A Resiliency Framework in Latinx College Students

Major Professor: Brandy Pina-Watson

Taylor R. Ramler

Dissertation: The Effectiveness of Changing Lives and Changing Outcomes: An Examination of Community Outcomes and Predictors of Community Failure among Adult Probationers

Major Professor: Robert Dean Morgan

COUNSELOR EDUCATION

John Tillman Avritt

Dissertation: Coaching Versus Family: Lived Experiences of Head Football Coaches and the Perceptions of their Spouses

Major Professor: Ian Lertora

Nathaniel L. Smith

Dissertation: Queer Counselors Helping Queer Youth with Internalized Homophobia: A Narrative Inquiry

Major Professors: Ian Lertora and aretha marbley

Robert Steven Talbert

Dissertation: Perception of Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Providers Preparation for Providing Treatment for Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses

Major Professor: Bret Hendricks

COUPLE, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY THERAPY

Derek L. Holyoak

Dissertation: Getting There: The Process of Overcoming Barriers to Couple Therapy

Major Professor: Stephen Fife

David Jackson Johnson

Dissertation: Strengthening Relationships through Digital Connection

Major Professor: Jaclyn Cravens Pickens

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Yujiro Fujiwara

Dissertation: Analyzing Warmth and Competence in Secondary and Tertiary Thai Students' Judgements of Scientists from Internet Sourced Meme-based GIFs

Major Professor: Rebecca Hite

Reagan Ora Mason

Dissertation: Across the Tracks: An Autoethnography of Navigating an Urban Middle School

Major Professor: Jeong-Hee Kim

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Dissertation: Teacher Innovation: Becoming a Global Educator in a Rural School

Major Professor: Walter Smith

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Dissertation: Analysis of the Transmission of STEM Policy Signals to School Districts and Classrooms in Southwestern Pennsylvania: A Quantitative Narrative Policy Framework Study and a Qualitative Case Study

Major Professors: Jessica Gottlieb and Gina Childers

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Dissertation: Tweet, You're It! Exploring K-12 Science Teachers' Use of Twitter to Support Professional Growth and NGSS Implementation

Major Professor: Jessica Gottlieb

Linda Curtis Smith

Dissertation: Motivating Students for STEM: Investigating the Influence of a STEM Course on Middle School Students' Attitudes toward STEM

Major Professor: Shirley Matteson

Nan Wu

Dissertation: Relationship among Teacher Collaboration, Mathematics Instructional Practices, and Eighth-grade Student Achievement in the United States

Major Professor: Jian Wang

Xiaofang Zeng

Dissertation: Effect of Preservice Teachers' Knowledge of Using Concrete Models Developed in a Mathematics Methods Course on their Questioning during Teaching: A Case of Whole Numbers

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ECONOMICS

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Dissertation: The Impact of Uncertainty on International Trade: A Case Study of the United States and Some Selected Trade Partners

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EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Alexandra Magill

Dissertation: Confronting Chaos: How Secondary Campus Principals Face Novel Crisis Events

Major Professor: Alexander Wiseman

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Sarah M. Crownover

Dissertation: Predicting Whether Second Grade Students Can be Classified into Reading Frequency Classes and Predicting Whether or Not They Live in Single-parent or Two-parent Households Based on Reading Frequency Class Membership

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Dissertation: Examining the Effect of Distance Learning Environment on Graduate Students' Research Self-Efficacy: An Investigation of the Mediating Effects of Achievement Goal Orientations

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 Kimberly May Guerra
 Ana Vanessa Guzman Bautista
 Hannah Loree Hall
 Patricia Marie Hamilton
 Amanda Dora Hernandez
 Ashley Lee Hernandez
 Brenda Hernandez
 Celia Hernandez
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 Dua Hussain
 Alicia Jamison
 Emily Morgan Jumper
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 Mckenzie Leeanne Lawson
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 Gabriela Perez
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 Katelyn Webster
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The following students are being commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Air Force:

Wyatt D. Mitchell
 Megan M. Sittner

The following student is being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army:

Gabriella Perez

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 10 cotton bolls, symbolic of the importance of cotton to West Texas and representing Lubbock County and the nine 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-left quadrant, a book symbolizes religion and academic traditions. A star in the upper-right corner 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 & Natural Resources** was one of the four founding schools of the university in 1924. The college banner was redesigned for use in the May 2005 graduation. Dr.



Marvin Cepica, former 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.

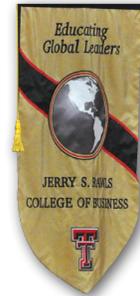
The dimensions and proportions of the **College of Architecture** banner are based on the Golden Ratio creating the Golden Rectangle, within which is the logarithmic Golden Spiral. The ancient Greeks recognized these geometries as significant and aesthetically pleasing, and architects from Vitruvius to Corbusier have used these proportions as a means of design. The blue diagonal lines represent the architectural diagram, while the blue-violet fabric, the designated color for Architecture, is woven in a chevron pattern representing the complexity of digital design and fabrication. The banner was designed by David Isern and Simon Alvarez, graduates of the College.



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 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 drab. 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. The banner symbolizes the impact of globalization in the modern business environment.



The **College of Arts & Sciences** banner was redesigned in 2014 by Randy Lacy, unit coordinator in the college. Crafted with classical typography and bold lines, the banner replaces the previous college seal with the famous Double T logo. The red and black colors appropriately represent the largest and most diverse college in the university.



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 banner was designed by the late Associate Dean Thomas Langford and Ms. Beth Cain, who was a Graduate School staff member and artist for many years.



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 represents 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 was redesigned in 2016 and adapted from an original design by former faculty member Dr. Ben Goh. The design depicts an adult, an adolescent, and a child. The diversity of faces and ages represents the



families and communities served by the college in its mission to improve and enhance human lives through teaching, research, and outreach. The image of the globe represents the goal of not only serving the lives of those in the local community, but also connecting with the global community.

The **College of Media & Communication** banner illustrates waves of information emanating from a single point—one voice heard by many. The banner is white



with a crimson background framing waves of information reaching the public. Crimson is the color assigned by the Intercollegiate Code to journalism, the common core subject area of the college. The white field represents honesty, decency, and purity. Beneath the crimson is the name of the college.

The banner for **University Programs** exhibits the colors of Texas Tech with a red background trimmed in black. The focus of the banner is the silhouette of the Administration Building's bell tower, which is an iconic symbol of Texas Tech. Just as the university is comprised of many parts, University Programs integrates multiple programs from colleges across the university. The traditional Double T placed in a window of the tower signifies the

future that awaits students who complete these programs in preparation for successful careers.



The **J.T. & Margaret Talkington 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 School of Theatre and 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 and Dance.

The symbols on the **Texas Tech University Libraries'** banner reinforce the idea that the Library is the center of knowledge on campus. As such, it is the guardian and giver of knowledge and



information. The key in the foreground of the banner symbolizes the Libraries' role as guardian and safe keeper of all ideas. In the not too distant past, knowledge was considered sacred or something that was best kept

locked away, thus the symbolism of the key. The flames symbolize the Libraries' other and equally important role as the giver of knowledge, providing access to wisdom. For centuries, the use of fire was believed to be man's first step on the path to civilization; one characteristic of fire is its ability to spread, which represents the Library's role as purveyor of knowledge. The colors of the flames symbolize the three broad branches of knowledge; scarlet for humanities, gold for sciences, and the purple flame for social sciences.

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION



MASTER'S ROBE: Velvet facing around the neck corresponds to color representing the field of study; hood lining represents the colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

Wearing academic dress at commencement ceremonies dates from the early history of the oldest universities created during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Because educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is an adaptation of the “cope,” a long mantle or cloak 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 U.S. colleges and universities. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves and the master's has oblong sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown is a more elaborate robe faced down the front with velvet and across the bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet. The velvet facing and bars may be of the color distinctive to the field of study.

The doctoral 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, and the colors of the lining indicate the college or university that conferred the degree.



DOCTORAL ROBE: Velvet facing on front of robe and three bars on sleeve correspond to color representing the field of study; hood lining represents the colors of the institution 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 with the 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 doctoral candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black. The doctoral degree holders may also wear the velvet tam with a gold tassel.

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.

Candidates wearing red cords have earned the Latin designations of cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude based on a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average. Candidates wearing kite-shaped medallions are Honors College graduates earning a minimum of 24 hours of Honors coursework. Medallions with red ribbons indicate a notation of “With Honors” (non-thesis) and gold ribbons indicating a notation of “With Highest Honors” (thesis).

Phi Beta Kappa students 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 five university-wide honoraries: Golden Key, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi.

COLORS REPRESENTING FIELDS OF STUDY

The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code representing departments of learning and fields of study:

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

HONOR CORDS / MEDALLION

The following is a list of honor cords/medallions issued by colleges.

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources | Green
Architecture | White and Gold
Arts & Sciences | Royal Blue
Business Administration | Royal Blue and Gold
Education | Jade Green and Violet
Engineering | Orange
Honors | Honors Medallion
Human Sciences | Maroon
Media & Communication | Crimson
University Programs | Red
Visual & Performing Arts | Brown
Wind Energy | Blue and Green



UNDERGRADUATE ROBE: A red stole displaying the Double T and seal of Texas Tech University distinguishes students receiving baccalaureate degrees. Degree candidates wearing red cords will graduate with honors designations based on a minimum 3.5 GPA.

TEXAS TECH COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will be taking photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas. You may view and order photos online at www.candidcolorphotography.com. Click on "view proofs" and then "graduations." Images will be posted within 48 hours of the ceremony. Photographers also will be available after the ceremony for photos of friends and family with the graduates. Photographers will be located outside the arena near the north parking lot. There is no charge or obligation for having these photos taken.

COMMENCEMENT DVD

The Texas Tech Alumni Association encourages graduates to order a Texas Tech Commencement DVD to commemorate their achievement. The \$45 purchase also will include a one-year Texas Tech Alumni Association gift membership. This membership will help graduates stay connected to Texas Tech. To reserve a 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 on the form. To learn more about the Alumni Association, visit www.TexasTechAlumni.org or call 806.742.3641.





TEXAS TECH TRADITIONS

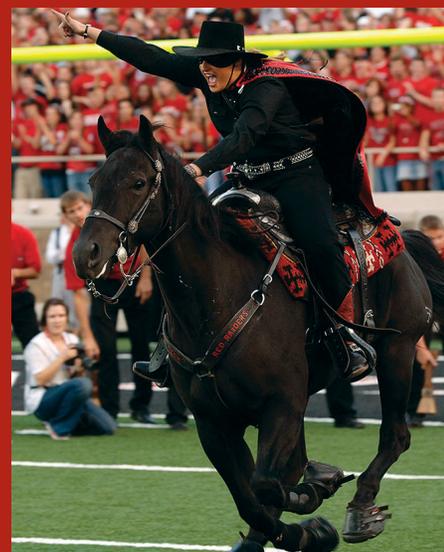
Who's Sitting on a Horse? (And Why Is He Red?)

Will Rogers was one of the most famous entertainers in America in the 1920s and '30s, and his longtime friend, Amon Carter, was Texas Tech's first chairman of the Board of Directors. Rogers donated \$200 for the Texas Tech band to play at the football game against TCU in 1926 because he wanted people "to hear a real band." Then the cowboy humorist donated \$1,500 to buy band uniforms for the trip to Fort Worth. A few years after Rogers perished in a plane crash, Carter presented the statue of Rogers and his horse, Soapsuds, to Texas Tech. Sculpted by 18-year old Electra Waggoner Biggs, the statue is one of four in the nation. Before every home game, the Saddle Tramps wrap "Old Will" with red crepe paper. The statue also has been wrapped in black to mourn national tragedies.



Raider Red or the Masked Rider?

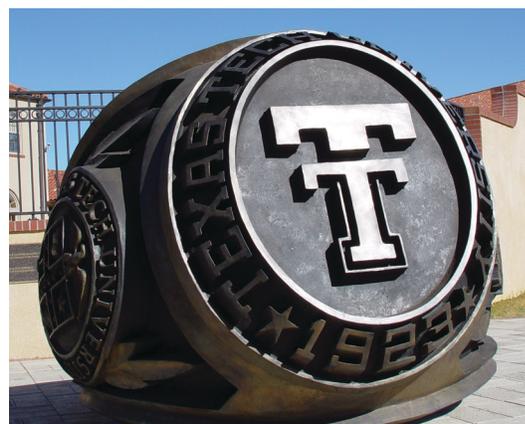
Not every university wants a horse in its stadium, so Texas Tech had to find an alternate mascot prior to the 1971 football season. That was the year the school's athletic conference passed a rule that prevented taking live animals to non-home games. That also was the year Raider Red was born from the imagination of cartoonist Dirk West. Raider Red changes from boots to soft-soled shoes for basketball games, and his student persona is kept a secret as he mingles with the crowds.



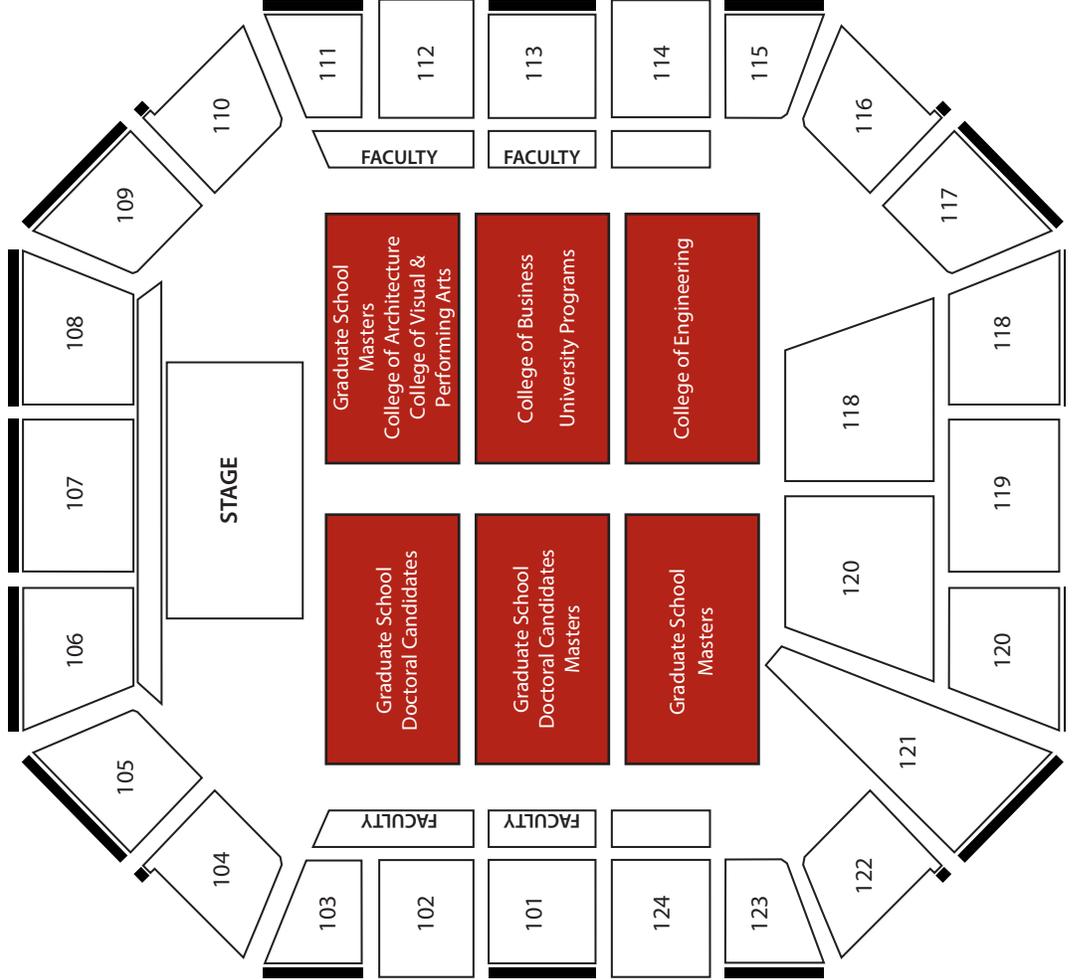
The Texas Tech Class Ring

As a constant reminder of their academic achievements and the traditions of Texas Tech University, students proudly wear the official Texas Tech class ring. This bronze sculpture of the official class ring sits next to the Merket Alumni Center. Traditionally the rings are worn with the university name facing inward when the students' hands are extended. After the degree is granted on graduation day, the ring can be turned around so that the name faces outward, a symbol that the new alumnus has a Texas Tech diploma and is ready to face the world.

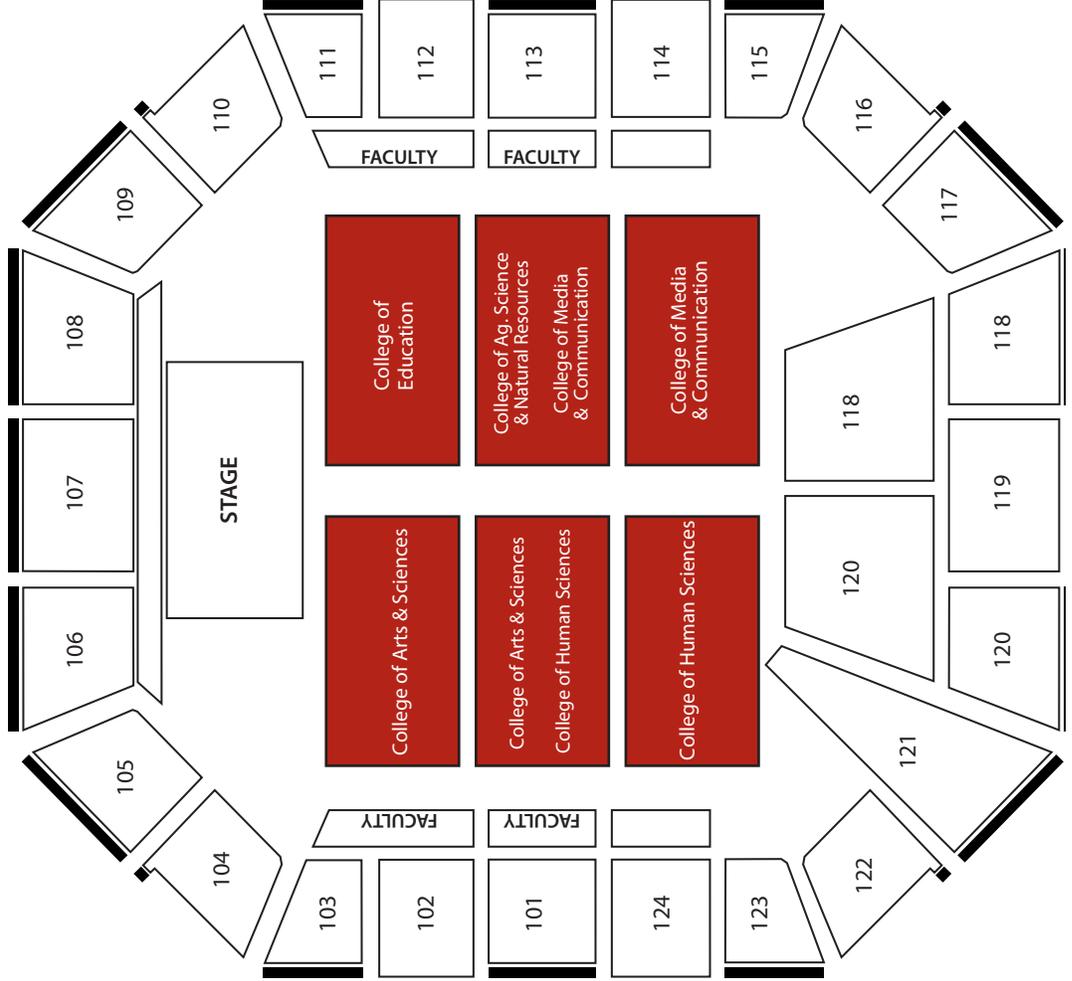
(www.TexasTechRing.org)



SATURDAY, August 7, 9:00 a.m.



SATURDAY, August 7, 1:30 p.m.





TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY®

The first athletic teams of the university were known as the Matadors, a name that reflected the Spanish architectural influence on campus. The change from Matadors to Red Raiders occurred after a *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* writer commented on the red uniforms and strong season of the 1932 football team, saying “the Red Raiders from Texas Tech” were the “terror of the Southwest Conference.” The name caught on and by 1936 the team was renamed the Red Raiders. No changes were ever made to the lyrics of the school song, which was penned in 1930. Page from 1936 Student Handbook courtesy of the Southwest Collection.

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TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

MATADORS

MUSIC BY
HARRY LEMAIRE
BANDMASTER
TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

Voice
Fight Mat-a-dors for Tech. Songs of love well,
sing to thee. Bear our ban-ners far and wide.
Ev-er to be our pri-de, Fear-less cham-pions ev-er be.
Stand on heights of vic-tor-y. Strive for hon-or
ev-er more. Long live the Mat-a-dors