

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

August 8, 2009 | Lubbock, Texas



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, Outreach and Distance Education, and Visual and Performing Arts. The Graduate School and the School of Law provide graduate and professional programs. The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center—a separate institution—shares the Lubbock campus with the University. The common-campus arrangement, with a law school, is unique among the state's higher education institutions.

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

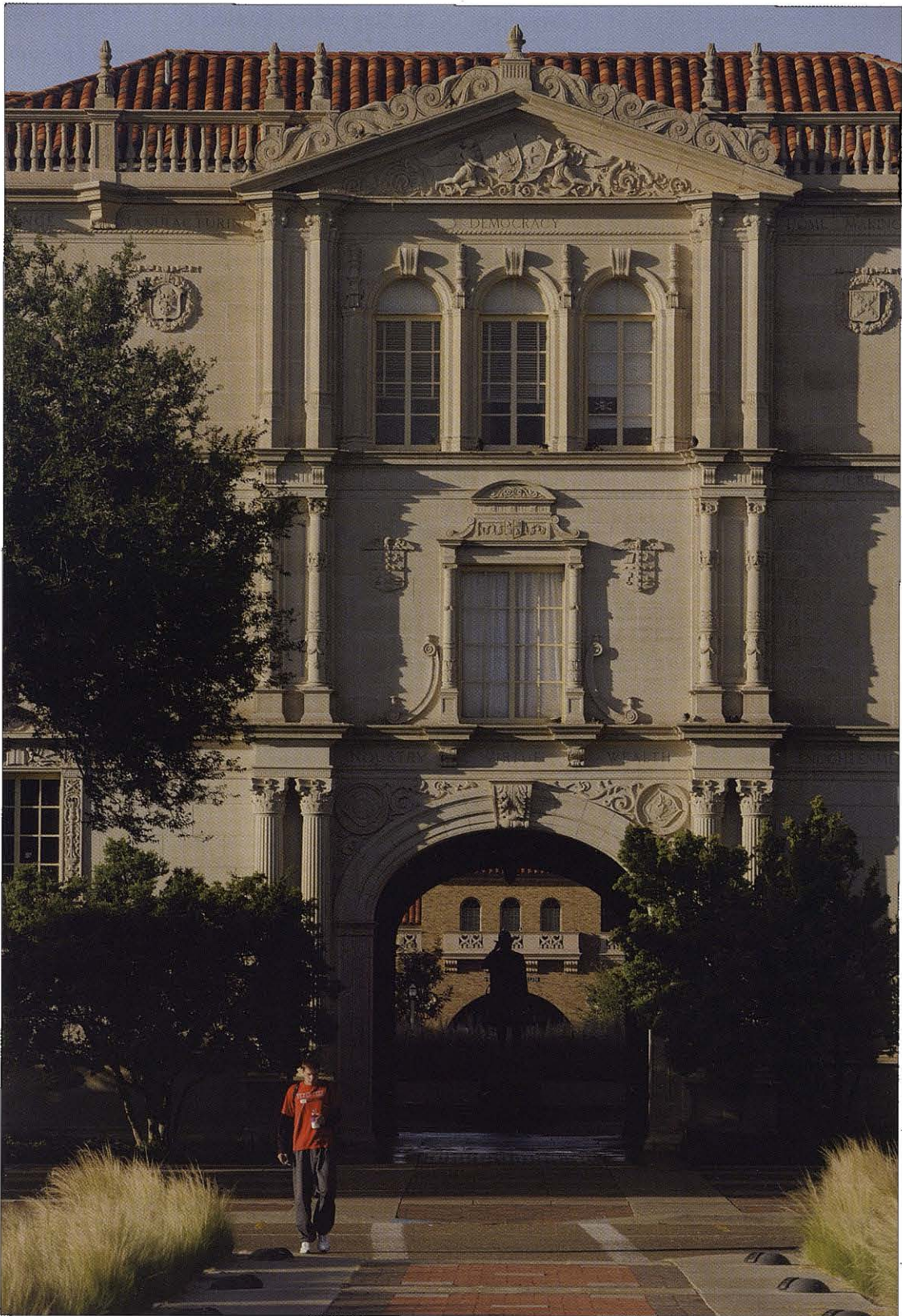
Paul Whitfield Horn, the first president of Texas Tech, drew from the broad open plains of West Texas his vision for the institution. "Let us make the work of our college fit into the scope of our country," he said. "Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in world-wide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

Horn's challenge to Texas Tech, now embarked on its eighty-sixth 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.



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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

August 8, 2009
9:00 a.m.

Presiding	Dr. Guy Bailey, President
*Processional	Texas Tech Commencement Wind Ensemble Mr. Duane Hill, <i>Conductor</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Larry K. Anders <i>Board of Regents</i> Mr. Kent Hance <i>Chancellor</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Kent Hance
Commencement Address	Mr. Donald E. Powell <i>Former Chairman of the FDIC and Former Coordinator of Gulf Coast Rebuilding</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Guy Bailey Dr. Robert Smith <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Doctoral Candidates	Dr. Fred Hartmeister <i>Dean of the Graduate School</i>
Presentation of Master Candidates	Dr. Fred Hartmeister
Presentation of Bachelor Candidates	Dr. Jerry Hudson <i>Dean, College of Mass Communications</i> Dr. Allen T. McInnes <i>Dean, Rawls College of Business Administration</i> Dr. Linda Hoover <i>Dean, College of Human Sciences</i> Dr. Charles Ruch <i>Interim Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. Jon C. Strauss <i>Interim Dean, Edward E. Whitacre College of Engineering</i> Dr. Andrew Vernoooy <i>Dean, College of Architecture</i> Dr. Carol Edwards <i>Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts</i> Dr. Gary Bell <i>Dean, Honors College</i> Dr. Matt Baker <i>Dean, College of Outreach and Distance Education</i> Dr. Larry Schovanec <i>Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Dr. John M. Burns <i>Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students, Class of 2009	Dr. Robert Smith
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Guy Bailey
Alma Mater	Mr. Jonathan Brent Frugé <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music in Music Performance</i>
*Recessional	Texas Tech Commencement Wind Ensemble

*Please remain seated during the Processional and Recessional



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

Ashley Nichole Wilhelm

COLLEGE HONOR CORDS

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	Green
Architecture	White & Gold
Arts and Sciences	Royal Blue
Business Administration	Royal Blue & Gold
Education	Jade Green & Violet
Engineering	Orange
Human Sciences	Maroon
Mass Communications	Crimson
Visual & Performing Arts	White & Gold



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Dr. Douglass Hamman	Prof. Robert Wernsman
Dr. Sheila Garos	

ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	Ms. Ramona Johnson
Architecture	Ms. Anna Martinez-Lopez
Arts and Sciences	Ms. Kim Mills
Business Administration	Ms. Jo Beth Brenholtz
Education	Dr. Rosita Moore
Engineering	Ms. Pearl Trevino
Graduate School	Ms. Gloria McNeme
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Mass Communications	Ms. Janet Wright
Outreach & Distance Ed.	Ms. Diane Cole and Mr. Ariel Fernandez
University Studies	Ms. Jennifer Drawbridge
Visual and Performing Arts	Ms. Kathy Nordstrom



COLLEGE READERS

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	Dr. Norman Hopper
Architecture	Prof. Michael T. Martin
Arts and Sciences	Dr. David Roach
Business Administration	Dr. Jay Conover
Education	Dr. Margaret Johnson
Engineering	Mr. Derrick Ginter
Human Sciences	Dr. Thomas Kimball
Graduate School	Dr. Bill Gelber
Mass Communications	Prof. Robert Wernsman
Visual & Performing Arts	Dr. Bill Gelber

BANNER BEARERS

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	Ms. Mallory Dawn Dyess
Architecture	Ms. Claire M. Tranter
Arts and Sciences	Ms. Ashley Nichole Wilhelm
Business Administration	Ms. Torrie Taylor
Education	Ms. Scarlett Alexa Sarten
Engineering	Mr. Forrest Alexander Jones
Graduate School	Mr. Daniel Poulsen
Honors College	Mr. Matthew Lowrie
Human Sciences	Ms. Nhi M. Ha
Mass Communications	Mr. Travis Dailey Fuller
Outreach and Distance Education	Ms. Sydney Anne McIlhaney
Visual & Performing Arts	Ms. Micayla Vera

FACULTY BANNER BEARER

Dr. Shannon Rinaldo
Assistant Professor
Area of Marketing
Rawls College of Business Administration



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

Professor Gary W. Smith
Associate Dean and Professor
College of Architecture

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

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

TEXAS TECH COLLEGE BANNERS

Tech's banners are patterned on military, political, and economic guild insignia thousands of years old. Known as gonfalons today, they most closely resemble Renaissance Italian city-state flags individually designed by academic units in the university.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

August 8, 2009

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- Erica Goss Irlbeck**, Carman, Oklahoma
B.S., Oklahoma State University-Main Campus, 1998
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Dissertation: "A Case Study of the 2008 Salmonella in Salsa Outbreak"
Major Professor: Cynthia Akers
Agricultural Education
- Rudolph A. Ritz**, Meadow, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 1993
M.S., Texas Tech University, 1994
Dissertation: "The Effects of a Time Management Seminar on Stress and Job Satisfaction of Beginning Agricultural Science Teachers"
Major Professor: Scott Burris
Agricultural Education
- Christina Lynne Blasingame**, Lubbock, Texas
B.S., West Texas A&M University, 1996
M.S., West Texas A&M University, 1999
Dissertation: "Taking Discipline Referrals to a New Level: Data Analysis for Administrators and Teachers"
Major Professor: Sylvia Mendez-Morse
Educational Leadership
- Brenda Barrington Mendiola**, Mertzson, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 1998
M.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2004
Dissertation: "District Fiscal Leadership and School Effectiveness in Small, Rural Texas Schools"
Major Professor: Joseph Claudet
Educational Leadership
- Mohammad Yahya Ahmad Saffi**, Lubbock, Texas
B.A., King Khalid University, 2000
M.S., University of North Texas, 2005
M.Ed., Texas Tech University, 2009
Dissertation: "Personnel Preparation Programs for Teachers Of Students with Visual Impairments in Arabic Countries"
Major Professors: Nora Griffin-Shirley and Patricia Kelley
Special Education
- Amy Tollerson Parker**, Lubbock, Texas
B.A., Freed-Hardeman University, 1993
M.S., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 1999
Dissertation: "Measuring an Adapted Form of Picture Exchange Communication Systems (PECS) for Young Children with Visual Impairments and Developmental Disabilities"
Major Professor: Roseanna Davidson
Special Education

DOCTORAL OF MUSICAL ARTS

- DeVera Edwards Bowles**, Minot, North Dakota
B.A., Pfeiffer University, 1981
M.M., East Carolina University, 1986
Major Professor: Gerald Dolter
Performance

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Amanda Lynn Broome**, Tyler, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "Biomass and Photosynthetic Efficiency of Allium Species Grown in Elevated Carbon Dioxide Levels, with Differing Plant Densities and Harvest Schemes"
Major Professors: Craig Bednarz and Ellen Peffley
Agronomy
- Kristin E. Hales**, Nazareth, Texas
B.S., Oklahoma State University-Stillwater, 2004
Dissertation: Effects of Steam-Flaked Corn Density and Roughage Concentration on In Vitro Fermentation, Performance, Carcass Quality, and Acid-Base Balance of Finishing Beef Cattle, and Particle Distribution of Corn Steam Flaked to Varying Densities"
Major Professor: Michael Galyean
Animal Science
- Nayoung Kim**, Lubbock, Texas
(In absentia)
B.S., Pusan National University, 1999
Dissertation: "Analysis of Breast Cell-Lineage Responses in a Co-Culture(CC) System"
Major Professor: Lauren S. Gollahon
Biology
- Thomas Bryce Moores Downen**, Fallon, Nevada
(In absentia)
B.B.A., Eastern New Mexico University-Portales, 1994
M.B.A., University of New Mexico-Albuquerque, 1999
Dissertation: "Signaling Cost Uncertainty: Some Experimental Evidence"
Major Professor: Steve Buchheit
Business Administration

- Faith Marie Fugate**, Salt Lake City, Utah
B.B.A., University of Southern Mississippi, 2002
Dissertation: "Do United States University Students Have an Over-developed Sense of Current Self-Worth? Evidence from Business Undergraduates"
Major Professor: Steve Buchheit
Business Administration
- Naveen Gudigantala**, Hyderabad, India
B.S., Osmania University, 2000
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004
Dissertation: "Adoption of Online Recommendation Agents (RAs): An Empirical Investigation of the Perceptions of RA Characteristics and Individual Evaluations of RA Use"
Major Professors: Glenn Browne and James Hoffman
Business Administration
- Chin-Yen Alice Liu**, Tainan, Taiwan
M.B.A., Texas State University-San Marcos, 2005
Dissertation: "U.S. National Energy Policy: Models and Data for Understanding and Formulation"
Major Professor: James Burns
Business Administration
- Andy Yu**, Taipei, Taiwan
B.B.A., National Chengchi University, 1998
M.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005
Dissertation: "Family Business Outcomes: Dependent Variables, Culture Differences, and Competing Outcomes in U.S. and Taiwan Family Businesses"
Major Professor: George T. Lumpkin
Business Administration
- Mingjun Zhou**, Shanghai, China
(In absentia)
B.OT., East China Normal University, 2002
M.B.A., Truman State University, 2005
Dissertation: "Dividend Tax Penalty and Implied Cost of Equity Capital: An Interpretation Based on Fundamental Economic Conditions"
Major Professor: Robert Ricketts
Business Administration
- Clifford Dewey Buescher**, Hillsboro, Oregon
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2000
Dissertation: "Experimental Investigation of Fluid Structure Interactions of Bicuspid Valves Embedded in Collapsible Tubes"
Major Professor: Karlen Hoo
Chemical Engineering
- Mingxiang Luo**, Beijing, China
B.S., Beijing University of Chemical Technology, 2004
Dissertation: "Heterogeneous or Competitive Self-Assembly at Liquid-Liquid Interfaces"
Major Professors: Lenore Dai and Sindee Simon
Chemical Engineering
- Sean Michael Burrows**, Littleton, Massachusetts
B.S., University of Central Florida, 2004
Dissertation: "Development of Novel Analytical Applications for Single Molecule Fluorescence Spectroscopy"
Major Professor: Dimitri Pappas
Chemistry
- Thi Thuy Minh Ngyen**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
B.S., Université du Québec à Montréal, 1994
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2003
Dissertation: "Studies on Protein Engineering of Sterol Methyltransferase to Probe the Sturcture-Function Relationship of Enzyme Activities"
Major Professor: William D. Nes
Chemistry
- David Edward Snow**, Freeport, Texas
B.A. Texas Tech University, 2002
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2005
Dissertation: "Advances in Micro-Cantilever Array Sensing Technology"
Major Professor: Louisa Hope-Weeks
Chemistry
- Kelong Wang**, Tianjin, China
B.S., Sichuan University, 1998
M.S., Sichuan University, 2004
Dissertation: "Novel Methods of Affinity Cell Separation"
Major Professor: Dimitri Pappas
Chemistry
- Zheng Xue**, Luoyang, China
B.S., Nanjing University, 2001
M.S., Nanjing University, 2004
Dissertation: "Catalytic Aziridinations and Daisy Chain Polymer Syntheses"
Major Professor: Michael F. Mayer
Chemistry
- Yanfei Yang**, Shijiazhuang, China
B.S., Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 1997
Dissertation: "Synthesis of Novel Calix[4] Arene-Based Ligands for Selective Metal Cation Extraction"
Major Professor: Richard A. Bartsch
Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

- Joy Diane Humphreys Clark**, Big Spring, Texas
B.A., Texas Tech University, 2003
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2005
Dissertation: "Effects of Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus on Cognitive Functioning: A Profile Analytic Approach"
Major Professors: Stephanie Harter and Sid O'Bryant
- Carolyn Trish Jackson**, Rutland, Vermont
B.A., Castleton State College, 2002
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2005
Dissertation: "Cultural Sensitivity Stages among Psychologists-in-Training"
Major Professor: Joaquin P. Borrego, Jr.
- Phillip Nelson Smith**, Jarrettsville, Maryland
B.A., Gettysburg College, 2001
M.S., Villanova University, 2003
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "Modulation of the Startle Reflex by Suicide-Related Images in Depressed Suicidal Individuals: A test of the Acquired Ability to Enact Lethal Self-Harm"
Major Professor: Kelly C. Cukrowicz
- Stuart Jon Spendlove**, Santa Paula, California
B.S., Brigham Young University, 2001
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "The Role of Ethnic Identity, Other Protective Factors, and Acculturative Stress in At-Risk Mexican-American Adolescents"
Major Professor: Joaquin Borrego
- Chloe Uyen Hoang**, Orange, Texas
B.F.A., Lamar University, 2003
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "Promoting Mental Health in Older Adults"
Major Professor: Erin Hardin
- Aaron Zachary Ward**, Newcastle, California
B.S., California Polytechnic State University, 2003
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "An Assessment of the Complex Associations Between Masculinity and Religiousness"
Major Professor: Stephen Cook
- Jacqueline E. Arroyo-Romano**, Riverside, California
B.A., California State University-San Bernardino, 2000
M.A., California State University-San Bernardino, 2004
Dissertation: "Implications of Federal and Texas Mandates on Teachers: Their Perceptions of High-Stakes Testing, and the Effects on their Decision-Making for Curriculum and Instructional Practices: Case Study"
Major Professors: Margaret A. Price and Douglas Simpson
- Sonya Ellouise Sherrod**, Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "The Development and Validation of an Assessment that Measures Middle School Students' Lunar Phase Understanding"
Major Professor: Walter Smith
- Brian Todd Starr**, Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1989
M.A., Abilene Christian University, 2000
Dissertation: "Three Essays on Retirement Savings"
Major Professor: Eleanor vonEnde
- Ryan Blake Williams**, Eureka, California
B.A., Emory University, 1999
M.A., North Carolina State University-Raleigh, 2005
Dissertation: "The Virtual Water Metaphor: Measurement Concerns and Associated Externalities"
Major Professor: Rashid Al-Hmoud
- Indra Vaishnavi Thiruvengada Chary**, Palani, India
B.E. Madurai Kamaraj University, 2001
Dissertation: "Low Resistance Ohmic Contacts and the Mechanism of Current Transport through Au/Ni/p-GaN and Au/Ni/p-Al_{0.5}Ga_{0.5}N"
Major Professor: Sergey Nikishin
- Stephen Patrick Frisbie**, Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2000
M.S.I. Electrical Engineering, Texas Tech University, 2004
Dissertation: "Imaging of Surface Plasmon-Coupled Fluorescence and Optical Reflectivity of Dielectric-Metal-Dielectric Structures"
Major Professor: Ayrton Bernussi
- Xiaoyan Xu**, Rugao, China
B.S., East China University of Science and Technology, 1999
M.E., East China University of Science and Technology, 2003
Dissertation: "The Plasma Processing for Optical and Electronic Devices"
Major Professor: Sergey Nikishin
- Clinical Psychology**
- Jordan Ray Cofer**, Bolivar, Missouri
(In absentia)
B.A., Southwest Baptist University, 2003
M.A. Virginia Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "Flannery's Bible: Biblical Recapitulation in Fiction of Flannery O'Connor"
Major Professor: Jim Whitlark
- Ayanna Denise Jackson-Fowler**, Fort Worth, Texas
B.A., George Washington University, 2002
M.A., Texas Tech University, 2004
Dissertation: "Repetition, Revision, and Appropriation: The Dialectical Relationship between Early Black Writing and the Romantic Period British Literary Tradition"
Major Professor: Marjean Purinton
- Michael T. Abel**, Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 1997
M.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2004
Dissertation: "Trace Metal Profile of Soils and Sediments in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA"
Major Professor: George Cobb
- Deborah Lynn Carr**, Lubbock, Texas
B.A., University of Colorado, 1985
M.S., The University of New Mexico, 1989
Dissertation: "Biotransformation of Estrogens and Synthetic Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products in a Sandy Loam Soil"
Major Professor: Todd A. Anderson
- Brandon Randolph-Seng**, Farmington, Utah
B.S., Weber State University, 2000
M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2004
Dissertation: "Nonconscious Vigilance: Preconscious Control Over the Influence of Subliminal Priming"
Major Professor: Darcy A. Reich
- Letitia Janet Killman**, Lubbock, Texas
B.G.S., Texas Tech University, 1990
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2000
Dissertation: Needs Assessment of Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers for Teaching Students with Disabilities"
Major Professor: Karen L. Alexander
- Daniel R. Poulsen, II**, North Tonawanda, New York
B.S., State University of New York at Buffalo, 2000
M.A., State University of New York at Buffalo, 2002
Dissertation: "Effect of Cognitive Apprenticeship on Student-Clinician Reliability and Concurrent Validity in Rating Quality of Movement of Osteoarthritic Subjects"
Major Professor: Karen L. Alexander
- Meredith Annette Ware Morrow**, Willis, Texas
B.M., University of Houston, 2004
M.M., Texas Tech University, 2006
Dissertation: "The Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra During the 2008-2009 Season: An Internship Report"
Major Professors: Michael Stoune
- Ian Rollins**, Houston, Texas
B.M., Texas Tech University, 1997
M.M., University of North Texas, 2000
Dissertation: "Ritmo Caliente: Cal Tjader, 1950s Dichotomies, and the Untold Story of Latin Jazz"
Major Professor: Christopher Smith
- Priscilla Marie Anderson**, Fargo, North Dakota
B.A., Minnesota State University, 1989
B.S., Minnesota State University, 1989
M.A., North Dakota State University, 2000
Dissertation: "The Feminine Grotesque in the Plays of Pam Gems"
Major Professor: Jonathan Marks
- Charles Christopher Broz**, Chicago, Illinois
B.A., University of Illinois, 1998
M.A., Northeastern Illinois University, 2002
Dissertation: "Healthcare Foodservice Workers' Knowledge Of Dysphagia and Development of a Sensory Descriptor Lexicon and Benchmarking Instrument in Formulation Testing"
Major Professor: Janice Boyce
- Lingzhi Guo (Linchu Kwok)**, Guangzhou, China
B.A., Guangdong Commercial College, 1999
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2003
Dissertation: "Hospitality Graduating Seniors Who Meet Hospitality Recruiters' Selection Criteria: A Mixed Methods Investigation Using Rational Choice Theory"
Major Professor: Charlie R. Adams
- Shu-Chuan Liu**, Hualien City, Taiwan
B.B.A., Providence University, 1998
M.S., Oklahoma State University-Main Campus, 2005
Dissertation: "Understanding Drivers of Organizational Achievement in Taiwan Restaurant Chains"
Major Professor: Shelley S. Harp
- English**
- Environmental Toxicology**
- Experimental Psychology**
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education**
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education**
- Fine Arts (Music)**
- Fine Arts (Music)**
- Fine Arts (Theatre)**
- Hospitality Administration**
- Hospitality Administration**

Hyunsook Kang , Seoul, South Korea B.A., Korea University, 2000 M.A., Sungshin Women's University, 2002 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Associations Between Marital Status, Retirement, Other Demographic Factors, and Social Networks in Later Life" Major Professor: Jean Pearson Scott	Human Development and Family Studies	Lawrence David Welch , Rockwall, Texas B.A., University of North Texas, 1983 M.EN., Texas Tech University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Seeking Shelter: An Analysis of Patterns and Dynamics in School Lockdown Scenarios" Major Professor: Stephen Ekwar-Osire	Mechanical Engineering
Brittney Ellen Hammett Schrick , Weatherford, Oklahoma B.S., Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 2003 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 <i>Dissertation</i> : "In Pursuit of Effortless Perfection: Exploring College Women's Image Management" Major Professor: Elizabeth A. Sharp	Human Development and Family Studies	Jennifer Laura Sides , San Antonio, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "A Survey of Supplementation Practices in Hemodialysis Clinics" Major Professors: Mallory Boylan and Carmen Roman-Shriver	Nutritional Sciences
Hua Li , GuangXi, China B.E., Tsinghua University, 2005 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Energy-Saving Based Innovative Product Design Method" Major Professor: Hong-Chao Zhang	Industrial Engineering	Andrea Lou Lemire , Mission, Texas B.A., Wichita State University, 2000 M.A., Wichita State University, 2000 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Penninsula Gothic Literature" Major Professor: Janet Perez	Spanish
Abhijit Paul , Calcutta, India B.A., Jadavpur University, 1998 M.A., Jadavpur University, 2000 <i>Dissertation</i> : "An Integrated Approach to Modeling Vehicular Movement Networks: Trip Assignment and Space Syntax" Major Professor: Saif Haq	Land-Use, Planning, Management and Design	Tara Ellen Lockwood , Minneapolis, Minnesota B.A., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1982 M.A., Southern Illinois University-Carbondal, 1990 M.A., Tulane University, 1995 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Humor in Selected Works of Unamuno" Major Professor: Janet Perez	Spanish
Chad Allen Graff , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Brigham Young University, 2000 M.S., Purdue University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "The Impact of Competence and Compliance Fidelity on the Delivery of an Integrated Adolescent Behavioral Health Screening, Assessment, and Brief Intervention in Five Distinct Primary Care Settings" Major Professor: Steve Harris	Marriage and Family Therapy	José Fernando Olascoaga Mouchard , Lima, Peru B.AR., Universidad Frederico Villarreal, 1986 M.AR., Universidad Frederico Villarreal, 1990 M.S.I. Architecture, Texas Tech University, 1999 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 PH.D., Texas Tech University, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "El mundo andino en la obra de César Vallejo [The Andean world in the works of César Vallejo]" Major Professor: Alberto Julián Pérez	Spanish
Damon Loren Rappleyea , Grants Pass, Oregon B.S., Brigham Young University, 2001 MOT., University of Oregon, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Ecological Influences on Self-Esteem and Violent Behavior among Latino, African-American and Euro-American Youth: An Investigation of Mediating and Moderating Effects" Major Professor: Steven M. Harris	Marriage and Family Therapy	Manuel D. Regueiro Robaina , Havana, Cuba B.A., Universidad de la Habana, 1975 M.A., University of New Orleans, 2003 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Fuentes del mundo literario de Camilo Jose Cela" Major Professor: Janet Perez	Spanish
Adem Cakmak , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Middle East Technical University, 2000 M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, 2006 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Analysis of Nonlinear Darcy-Forchheimer Flows in Porous Media" Major Professors: Eugenio Aulisa and Akif Ibragimov	Mathematics	Leeanne Schroer-Motz , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Metropolitan State University, 2004 M.S., Metropolitan State University, 2005 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Cybbivors: CMC and Digital Rhetoric of Domestic Violence Virtual Communities to Affect Public Policy and Loosen Double Binds" Major Professor: Susan Lang	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Amy Jennifer Ekanayake , Rochester, New York (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Asbury College, 2003 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Stochastic Metapopulation Models and Watershed Estimates for Playas on the Southern High Plains" Major Professor: Linda J. S. Allen	Mathematics	Richard Spears Phillips, II , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Emory University, 1995 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Causal Mechanisms, Habitat Associations, and Methods of Estimation: A study of Dispersal in Wild Turkeys of the Texas Panhandle" Major Professors: Warren B. Ballard and Mark C. Wallace	Wildlife Science
Dinesh Bandara Ekanayake , Kandy, Sri Lanka B.S., University of Peradeniya, 2001 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Robust Control of Saturating, Non-Monotone Hysteretic Systems with Nonlinear Frequency Dependent Power Losses" Major Professor: Ram Iyer	Mathematics	Anita Ryu Schiller , Lubbock, Texas B.S., University of Oklahoma, 2000 M.S., University of Oklahoma, 2002 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Hurricane Katrina's Impact on the Houston MSA" Major Professor: Robert R. McComb	Wind Science and Engineering
Sukanta Ganguly , San Jose, California B.S.C., University of Mumbai, 1992 M.S., Southern Polytechnic State University, 1996 M.B.A., Westminster College of Salt Lake City, 1998 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Constraint Based Domain-Aware Information Retrieval System" Major Professors: Atila Ertas and M. M. Tanik	Mechanical Engineering	Brian Charles Zachry , Port Orange, Florida B.S., Florida Institute of Technology, 2004 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Wind-Wave Interaction in the Nearshore Environment" Major Professor: Chris W. Letchford and Delong Zuo	Wind Science and Engineering
Simeon Symeonidis , McKinney, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Florida Atlantic University, 2000 M.S., Walden University, 2005 <i>Dissertation</i> : "Electro-Optical Systems and Neural-Inspired Processing: A System Architecture and Technology Analysis with Applications to Law Enforcement Small Arms Fire Indication Systems" Major Professor: Alan Barhorst	Mechanical Engineering	MASTER OF AGRIBUSINESS	
		Austin M. Heck , Perryton, Texas B.A., Tarleton State University, 2006 non-thesis	Agribusiness
		MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE	
		Elizabeth A. Baldwin , Plano, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)
		Michael Tyler Voller , Abilene, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Architecture (Professional)

Doctor of Art Education

MASTER OF ART EDUCATION

Linda Ann Cross , Irving, Texas B.F.A., University of North Texas, 2003 non-thesis	Art Education
Erin Jean Hernsberger , El Paso, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2003 M.A. Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Art Education
Catherine Ann Sherwood , Luling, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas State University-San Marcos, 1995 non-thesis	Art Education
Andrea M. Strawn , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Oklahoma State University, 1999 non-thesis	Art Education

MASTER OF ARTS

Lauren Elizabeth Whitman , Sugar Land, Texas B.A., University of Houston, 2006 Thesis: "Ceramic Analysis and Interpretation for Presidio San Saba (41 MN 1) Menard, Texas"	Anthropology
Karley Anne Goen , Lampasas, Texas B.S., Baylor University, 2006 Thesis: "A Quantitative Study on Leadership and Managerial Styles of Communication Featuring Two Fortune 500 Corporations"	Communication Studies
Nicholas Alan Henry , Plano, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 M.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	German
Blake Ian Collier , Canyon, Texas B.A., University of Texas-Arlington, 2006 Thesis: "For Thine is the Kingdom: British Missionaries In East Africa, 1870-1925"	History
John S. Huntington , Georgetown, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Sino-American Relations: Nuclear Weaponry, the Johnson Administration, and the Antiballistic Missile System in the 1960s"	History
Austin Travis Wheeler , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 Thesis: "Scandalous General James Wilkinson and His Connection with the Spanish, Aaron Burr and Daniel Clark"	History
Darrice La-Shea Griffin , Seagraves, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Brian Patrick Fornasar , The Woodlands, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Mass Communications
Justin Robert Keene , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "The Motivation Activation Measure and Mood Management: A Dual-Systems Approach to Selective Exposure"	Mass Communications
Brandon Harley Nutting , Orlando, Florida B.A., Ohio State University, 2007 Thesis: "The Effects of Single Modality Cognitive Load on the Perceived Reality of Media Narratives"	Mass Communications
Casey Nicole Richards-Anthony , Texico, New Mexico B.A., Lubbock Christian University, 2006 non-thesis	Mass Communications
Andrea Nicole Smith , Macon, Missouri B.A., Columbia College, 2007 Thesis: "Successful Communication for the Cure: Collaborating for Culturally-Competent Breast Health Education"	Mass Communications
Benjamin Ray Spradling , Bryan, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Mass Communications
Lakshmi N. Tirumala , Vijayawada, India B.B.A., Andhra University, 2003 M.S., Bangalore University, 2005 Thesis: "Bollywood Movies and Second Generation Indian American Identity Construction"	Mass Communications
Dahwei Chang , Taiwan, China (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., National Cheng Kung University, 1976 M.S., Fu Jen Catholic University, 1983 Ph.D., University of Nevada-Reno, 1996 Thesis: "Peaceman's Numerical Productivity Index for Non-Linear Flows in Porous Media"	Mathematics

Jessica Anne Baber , Wichita Falls, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Abilene Christian University, 2007 non-thesis	Museum Science
Heather Jade Coffman , Cedar Rapids, Iowa B.A., Graceland University, 2007 non-thesis	Museum Science
Melissa González , Plainview, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Wayland Baptist University, 2006 non-thesis	Museum Science
Patti Wood Finkle , Irving, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas A&M University-College Station, 2007 non-thesis	Museum Science
Kate Bethany Redente , Fort Collins, Colorado (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of Colorado-Boulder, 2006 non-thesis	Museum Science
Patricia Aurora Rodriguez , Healdsburg, California (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Humboldt State University, 2007 non-thesis	Museum Science
Leigh Anne Stone , Stephenville, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Abilene Christian University, 2007 non-thesis	Museum Science
Jason Brett Hoskin , Las Vegas, Nevada (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 2000 M.S., University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 2007 non-thesis	Philosophy
Stephen Paul Coventry , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Exit, Voice, and Marketteering"	Political Science
Royce Chien Wu , Plano, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., St. Edward's University, 2007 non-thesis	Political Science
Chikira Hadiya Barker , Jacksonville, Florida (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of Florida, 2003 non-thesis	Psychology
Paul Lawrence Derby, II , Carlsbad, New Mexico (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., California State University-Long Beach, 2006 Thesis: "An Investigation of the Prevalence of Replication Research in Human Factors"	Psychology (Experimental)
Erin Marie Logue , Flower Mound, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of Texas-Dallas, 2005 non-thesis	Psychology
Adrienne Elizabeth Sloan , Denver, Colorado (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of Colorado-Boulder, 2004 non-thesis	Psychology (Clinical)
Laura Beth Bergman , Bridge City, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "La violence de l'Heptaméron de Marguerite de Navarre: une quête proto-existentialiste du personnage féminine"	Romance Languages (French)
Jonathan Morgan Deen , Dallas, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Romance Languages (Spanish)
Erin Elizabeth Phillips , Houston, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Romance Languages (Spanish)
Esteban Leonel Valle García , León, Nicaragua B.S., University of Mobile-Nicaragua, 2001 non-thesis	Romance Languages (Spanish)
Sean Michael Kelley , Flint, Michigan (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Western Michigan University, 1994 Thesis: "Bringing Together Theory and Practice: The Director as Teacher in Academic Theatre"	Theatre Art
Samuel Keven Lyle , Irving, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of Houston-Clear Lake, 1995 non-thesis	Technical Communications
Priti Thakur , Cary, North Carolina B.S., Barkatullah University, 1991 BOT., Barkatullah University, 1992 M.A., Annamalai University, 1995 non-thesis	Technical Communications

Master of Business Administration

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Elizabeth Anne Baldwin , Plano, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	Tahir Latif , Carlsbad, New Mexico non-thesis	General Business
David Mal Bonner , Dumas, Texas B.S., Stephen F. Austin State University, 1976 non-thesis	General Business	Tri M. Le , Port Neches, Texas non-thesis	General Business
Mark Vance Boswell , Lubbock, Texas non-thesis	General Business	Austin Joseph Malone , Edmond, Oklahoma (<i>In absentia</i>) B.B.A., University of Oklahoma, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
Abhijit R. Chaudhary , Surat, India B.E., University of Pune, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	Hector Job Martinez Castuera Gomez , Mexico City, Mexico BOT., Universidad Iberoamericana, 2004 non-thesis	General Business
Jason Todd Conway , Amarillo, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Dan Raymond McCown , Robert Lee, Texas B.A., Angelo State University, 2003 non-thesis	General Business
William Preston Copeland , Flower Mound, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	Todd Robert Metzgar , Sugar Land, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
Beau Austin Cross , Amarillo, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Southwestern University, 2006 non-thesis	General Business	David Dean Nix , Irving, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., University of Texas-Arlington, 1978 D.D.S., Baylor College of Dentistry, 1981 non-thesis	General Business
Gerald Tyree Delk , Austin, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Southern Methodist University, 1993 B.S., Southern Methodist University, 1993 M.D., Texas Tech University, 1998 non-thesis	General Business	Stacy Lyn Patterson , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Douglas King Dillard , Oak Leaf, Texas B.S., Lubbock Christian University, 1979 D.D.S., Baylor College of Dentistry, 1983 non-thesis	General Business	Henry Anthony Punzi , Denton, Texas M.D., University de Buenos Aires, 1980 non-thesis	General Business
James Anthony Donnel , San Antonio, Texas B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1972 D.D.S., University of Texas Health Science Center, 1976 non-thesis	General Business	Ian David Raden , San Antonio, Texas B.S., Nova Southeastern University, 1997 non-thesis	General Business
Claudia Patricia Ellis , Monterrey, Mexico (<i>In absentia</i>) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Harvey M. Richey, III , Amarillo, Texas B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1970 M.S., University of North Texas, 1973 D.O., Texas College, 1977 non-thesis	General Business
Lyle Rey Folsom , Carlsbad, New Mexico B.S., Brigham Young University, 1997 non-thesis	General Business	Joel Clark Small , Plano, Texas B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1972 B.S., University of Houston, 1976 non-thesis	General Business
Michael Roger Ghormley , Austin, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Oklahoma State University-Main Campus, 1993 M.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1999 Ph.D., University of Texas-Austin, 2000 non-thesis	General Business	Deepthak Swaminath , Lubbock, Texas M.B.B.S., Stanley Medical College, 2004 non-thesis	General Business
Ronald Gibbons , Midland, Texas B.S., University of West Indies, 1996 non-thesis	General Business	Eduardo Tanur , Dallas, Texas non-thesis	General Business
Lorenda Lynette Grace-Adegbayi , Dallas, Texas D.D.S., Baylor College of Dentistry, 1992 non-thesis	General Business	Melissa E. Tucker , Belton, Texas D.D.S., University of Texas Health Science Center, 1991 non-thesis	General Business
John Kevin Hall , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Tulane University, 1981 M.D., University of Cincinnati, 1985 J.D., Concord Law School, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Allen U. Ugwuibe , Irving, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business
Kimberly D. Harper , Pineville, Louisiana B.S., Xavier University, 1999 D.D.S., University of Iowa, 2003 non-thesis	General Business	Nancy Valdez , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 1991 M.D., Texas Tech University, 1999 non-thesis	General Business
Thomas C. Harrison , Katy, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1975 non-thesis	General Business	Leticia Vargas , San Antonio, Texas B.S., University of the Incarnate Word, 1995 M.D., University of Texas Health Science Center, 2004 non-thesis	General Business
Don Raymon Hartsfield , Manor, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1970 D.D.S., University of Texas Dental Branch, 1979 non-thesis	General Business	Erin Ashley Vaughan , Houston, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	General Business
Scott Michael Head , Bulverde, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Fernando Vega Cardenas , Mexico City, Mexico B.B.A., Universidad Anahuac, 2005 non-thesis	General Business
Danielle Denise Ivey , Austin, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	General Business	Lynette Wagner , Odessa, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	General Business
Sritulasi Karri , Bellary, India B.S., Jeerasarva College, 1989 non-thesis	General Business	Michael Patrick Weaver , Dallas, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	General Business
Mili Khandheria , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	General Business	Spellmon E. Young , Houston, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Arizona State University, 2002 non-thesis	General Business

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Lisa Renee Lucas , Levelland, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Bilingual Education
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Ruth H. Zavala, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1999 non-thesis	Bilingual Education	Lauren Diane Scherer, Midland, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Melissa Lynn Pierce, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Lubbock Christian University, 2003 non-thesis	Counselor Education	Jaimee Marie Thrash, Eunice, New Mexico (In absentia) B.A., Texas Tech University, 2001 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Catherine "Cassie" Diane Thomas, Pflugerville, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Counselor Education	Hien Dicu Trinh, Cypress, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Clarissa Grace Hayes, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1983 non-thesis	Curriculum and Instruction	Dianna Marie Williams, Post, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Melissa Jillee Kamp, McMinnville, Oregon B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Curriculum and Instruction	Tallie Spring Wright, Brady, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education
Kerri Gardner Pike, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Curriculum and Instruction	Gabriel Oscar Bermea, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Higher Education
Davida Thompson Burks, Littlefield, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1985 non-thesis	Educational Leadership	Susan Marie Daniel, Levelland, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Higher Education
Melissa Canale, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1992 M.Ed., Wayland Baptist University, 2002 non-thesis	Educational Leadership	Bruce Wayne Adcock, Cibolo, Texas B.S., Texas State University-San Marcos, 2003 non-thesis	Instructional Technology
David Austin Crawley, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 1999 non-thesis	Educational Leadership	Mary Elizabeth Dukes, Houston, Texas (In absentia) B.A., San Diego State University, 2005 non-thesis	Instructional Technology
Jerard Alfredo Lafuente, Friona, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Educational Leadership	Raymond Neil Hershey, St. Louis, Missouri (In absentia) B.M., Texas Tech University, 1999 non-thesis	Instructional Technology
Angilene Meri Redd, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2002 M.Ed., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Educational Leadership	Gina Eutavia Ketcherside, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 1997 non-thesis	Instructional Technology
Kimberly Barnes Thomson, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002 non-thesis	Educational Leadership	David Allen Sell, Houston, Texas B.S., West Texas A&M University, 2004 non-thesis	Instructional Technology
Osariemen Joy Osaghae, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Educational Psychology	Cecelia Yvette White, High Point, North Carolina B.B.A., Kennesaw State University, 1991 non-thesis	Instructional Technology
Nikki Cope, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Tawny Sharee Allen, Dalhart, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Language/Literacy
Deborah Renee Dickinson, El Paso, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Beth Ann Clark, Dallas, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Language/Literacy
Valerie Ann Flores, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2002 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Mark Jason Lira, Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 1996 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Secondary Education
Courtney Nicole Forbess, Lubbock, Texas B.B.A., Texas A&M University-College Station, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Bretton Christopher Pausewang Schulz, Round Rock, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Secondary Education
Jillian Dacia Gunnstaks, Dallas, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Jennifer Suzanne Amer, New Albany, Ohio (In absentia) B.S., Ohio State University, 2000 non-thesis	Special Education
Angela Renea Hallmark, Kermit, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Carmen Bahn-Kraatz, Riviera, Texas B.S., Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1998 non-thesis	Special Education
Lisa Beth Harper, Fredericksburg, Texas (In absentia) B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Melinda Jo Camp-Wall, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2000 M.Ed., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Special Education
Lindsay Allison Harris, Austin, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Tina Renee DeVincenzo, Southlake, Texas B.S., Texas A&M University-College Station, 1990 non-thesis	Special Education
Lacey Elyse Jones, Roswell, New Mexico B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Casey Sloane Kennedy Falknor, Houston, Texas B.S., Texas A&M University-College Station, 1994 non-thesis	Special Education
Dallas Danyale Kinsey, Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Lori Ann Mallory, Lubbock, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Special Education
Meredith Lynn Lemons, Plainview, Texas (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2004 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Erica Petersen Moore, Cuero, Texas B.S., Oklahoma Baptist University, 1998 non-thesis	Special Education
Carmen Marie Ontiveros, Springlake, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Elementary Education	Gloria D'Aun Pakulak, Runaway Bay, Texas (In absentia) B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1989 non-thesis	Special Education
Callie Parr, Clovis, New Mexico (In absentia) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Elementary Education		
Ashley Ritter, Kingwood, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Elementary Education		

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Karen Lee Pustejovsky , Matagorda, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of St. Thomas, 1979 non-thesis	Special Education	William C. Golden , Tallahassee, Florida B.S., Texas A&M University-College Station, 2001 Thesis: "The Effect of Processing Method on Nutrient Absorption in Geriatric Horses"	Animal Science
Christine Sherrill Wiginton , Midland, Texas B.S., West Texas A&M University, 1994 non-thesis	Special Education	James Fletcher Hill , Andrews, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Animal Science
Kara Lynn Zwolinski , Montgomery, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., University of Texas-Austin, 1993 M.Ed., University of Houston, 1997 non-thesis	Special Education	Jessica Leigh Igo , Plainview, Texas B.S., Texas A&M University-College Station, 2007 Thesis: "Characterization of Revalor-XS Effects on Palatability Characteristics of Beef"	Animal Science
MASTER OF ENGINEERING		Justin Lee Tedford , Fort Lupton, Colorado B.A., University of Wyoming, 2007 Thesis: "Benchmarking Canadian Beef"	Animal Science
Justin Brand Ferrell , Alpine, Texas B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003 non-thesis	Engineering	Joel A. Dressen , St. Louis, Missouri (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Valparaiso University, 2007 Thesis: "Sources of Surface Vertical Vorticity in the Eden, TX Supercell of MOBILE 2008"	Atmospheric Science
MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE		Christian Miguel Pinto Báez , Quito, Ecuador (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Pontificia University Catolica Quito, 2005 Thesis: "Evolution Mammalogy"	Biology
Anuja J. Khanolkar , Mumbai, India B.AR., University of Mumbai, 2004 non-thesis	Landscape Architecture	Tejpreet K. Chadha , New Delhi, India B.S., University of Delhi, 1995 non-thesis	Biology
MASTER OF MUSIC		Vidya Dhanapal , Bangalore, India B.E., Visveswararajah Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Biotechnology
Lauren Elizabeth Joiner , Mobile, Alabama (<i>In absentia</i>) B.M., University of South Alabama, 2005 M.M., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Stuff You Gotta Watch: The Effect of Anglo-American Research on North Mississippi Blues Fife and Drum"	Musicology	Viritha Kaza , Bangalore, India B.E., Visveswararajah Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Biotechnology
Michael D'Arcy , Clovis, New Mexico (<i>In absentia</i>) B.M., Eastern New Mexico University, 2007 non-thesis	Music Performance	Kanhav Khanna , Lubbock, Texas ETC., Uttar Pradesh Technical University, 2006 Thesis: "An Analysis on the Mechanism of Small RNA Biogenesis and Functionality in Plants"	Biotechnology
MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION		Kyunwoo Lee , Lubbock, Texas B.S., University of Texas-San Antonio, 2006 non-thesis	Biotechnology
Geoffrey Chase Bissett , Brownfield, Texas B.M.E., University of North Texas, 1976 non-thesis	Music Education	Dutt Surya Venkat Nemani , Hyderabad, India ETC., Jawaharlal Nehru Technical-Delhi, 2007 non-thesis	Biotechnology
MASTER OF SCIENCE		Jeremy Alan Anthony , Amarillo, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Business Administration
Margil Guerra Funtanilla , San Pablo City, Philippines B.S., University of the Philippines, 2001 Thesis: "An Evaluation of the Organic Cotton Market Opportunity"	Agricultural and Applied Economics	Payam Bahamin , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Amirkabir University of Technology, 2003 M.B.A., Sharif University of Technology, 2007 non-thesis	Business Administration
Bing Liu , Gansu, China B.S., Lanzhou University, 2007 Thesis: "Grain Sorghum International Trade: US-Mexico Estimation and Simulation Model"	Agricultural and Applied Economics	Brandon Ray Barnes , Portland, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Business Administration
Langani Mwanjase Phiri , Lusaka, Zambia (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., University of Zambia, 1998 Thesis: "The Economic Feasibility of the Organic Cotton Market Opportunity in Zambia"	Agricultural and Applied Economics	Whitney Jean Coleman , Carlsbad, New Mexico B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Business Administration
Casside Jana Street , Kress, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Predicting the Retention of Freshmen Students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University by using the Student Readiness Inventory"	Agricultural Communications	Edward Harris Hobbs , Heath, Texas B.S., Texas A&A University-Commerce, 1968 D.D.S., Baylor College of Dental, 1974 non-thesis	Business Administration
Jarrott Wilkinson , Menard, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "The Relationship of Trust and Personality Factors Of a Knowledge Source on the Information Seeking Behaviors of Agriculture Professionals"	Agricultural Communications	Venkata R. Pulapa , Anantapur, India non-thesis	Business Administration
Landi Renee Woolley , Grandview, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Using the Kirkpatrick Model to Evaluate an International Food Safety Training Workshop"	Agricultural Communications	Hi K. Song , Lubbock, Texas B.A., University of Texas-San Antonio, 2006 non-thesis	Business Administration
Justin Brice Gilliam , Quanah, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Tarleton State University, 2001 non-thesis	Agricultural Education	Yamuna Rangasai Kancham Reddy , Kurnool, India ETC., Vellore Institute of Technology, 2006 non-thesis	Computer Science
Ruthmarie Rae Page-Sutter , Lytle, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 non-thesis	Agricultural Education	Kunyu Li , Guiyang, China B.S., Peking University, 2000 M.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Computer Science
Alexis Lynn Garica , Allen, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 Thesis: "Stallion Spermatzoal Motility Parameters: An Examination of Stallion Variability and Pregnancy Rates over a Breeding Season on a Working Texas Ranch"	Animal Science	Songxin Li , Zhengzhou, China B.S., Zhengzhou, China, 2007 non-thesis	Computer Science
		Shravan Kumar Chary Mattevada , Hyderabad, India ETC., Jawaharlal Nehru Technical-Delhi, 2005 non-thesis	Computer Science
		Rekha Mylavarabhatla , Visakhapatnam, India B.E., Andhra University, 2007 non-thesis	Computer Science
		Liang Qu , Tianjin, China B.E., Tianjin University, 2004 non-thesis	Computer Science

Master of Science (continued)

Akriti Singhal , Delhi, India ETC., Indraprastha University, 2007 non-thesis	Computer Science	Crystal Ann Allen , San Antonio, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Abinaya Surianarayanan , Trichy, India B.E., Anna University, 2007 non-thesis	Computer Science	Cindy Bruington , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 1986 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Aaron Scott Alexander , Amarillo, Texas B.S. Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Isolation of <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>malvacearum</i> from Acid Delinted and Easiflo Treated Cottonseed"	Crop Science	Ashley Ebeling , Lubbock, Texas B.S., University of Arizona, 2005 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Kristofer Steven Verett , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.A., Texas A&M University-College Station, 2007 Thesis: "Cotton and Weed Response to Propazine/Glyphosate Postemergence Combinations"	Crop Science	Matthew Robert Haney , Commerce Township, Michigan B.A., Columbia College, 2005 Thesis: "The Impact of Walmart on Community Outlook: A Study of Two Small Communities in Texas"	Interdisciplinary Studies
Chen Chen , Sanming, China BOT., Fujian Agricultural College, 2002 Thesis: " <i>Lygus hesperus</i> Population Dynamics on the Selected Host"	Entomology	Michael Kariuki Njenga , Lubbock, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Richard Arlin Erickson , Tomah, Wisconsin B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2007 Thesis: "Impact of Climate Change on the Population Dynamics of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> and Dugue"	Environmental Toxicology	Brittany Nicole Villarreal , Amarillo, Texas B.A., University of Wyoming, 2006 non-thesis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Monique Kariche Long , Kingston, Jamaica B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 2006 Thesis: "The Effects of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes on Plants"	Environmental Toxicology	Nicholas Michael Murray , Houston, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Random Flow on Random Graphs: A Model of Amphibian Movement in the Playas"	Mathematics
Lydia Nicole Driver , Midland, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008 non-thesis	Exercise & Sports Sciences	Carrie Elaine Graham , Dumas, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2005 Thesis: "Structural and Functional Characterization of Bacterial Diversity in the Rhizosphere of <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> "	Microbiology
James William Jeanes , Haskell, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Exercise & Sports Sciences	Mohammed Repon Khan , Bangladesh, India B.S., University of Dhaka, 1997 M.S., University of Dhaka, 1999 Thesis: "Role of TapY1 and P1sB in Biofilm Formation in <i>Aeromonas</i> Species"	Microbiology
Cody Christopher Keller , Boerne, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Exercise & Sports Sciences	Cheryl Louis Murzello , Mumbai, India (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., University of Mumbai, 2005 M.S., University of Mumbai, 2006 Thesis: "Volatile Organic Compounds from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> GBO3 promote Osmotic and Drought Tolerance in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (Col-0)"	Microbiology
Amber Lisman , Odessa, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Exercise & Sports Sciences	Cassandra Versteegh-Kruczek , McKinney, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Microbiology
Jessica Ann Stovall , Cisco, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Exercise & Sports Sciences	Erin Kathleen Chandler , Richmond, Texas B.A., University of Texas-Austin, 2006 non-thesis	Nutritional Sciences
Michael A. Urbin , Avon Lake, Ohio B.S., Bowling Green State University, 2008 non-thesis	Exercise & Sports Sciences	Whitney Johnson Preston , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Nutritional Sciences
Angela Rae Conrad , Georgetown, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Family and Consumer Science Education	Kevin Nathan Escobar , San Antonio, Texas B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Personal Financial Planning
William Evan Chaney , Midland, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007 Thesis: "Influence of Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP) on <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 Growth, Survival, Shiga Toxin Production and Biofilm Production"	Food Science	Tyler Scott Holloway , Amarillo, Texas B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007 non-thesis	Personal Financial Planning
Melissa Kay Hughes , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Comparison of Multidrug-Resistant and Drug-Susceptible <i>Salmonella</i> in Ground Beef and Freshly Harvested Beef Briskets Exposed to Commonly Used Industry Antimicrobial Interventions"	Food Science	Chiyoung Jeong , Seoul, South Korea (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Korea University, 2004 non-thesis	Physics
Snehal M. Nanivadekar , Thane, India B.S., Maharaja Sayajirao University, 2005 Thesis: "What's on Your Table? A Pilot Study to Examine the Consumer Environment of Food Service Establishments"	Food Science	Moses Castillo Marchante , Lubbock, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Sam Houston State University, 2006 Thesis: "The Transmission of Wave Energy from Seismic Activity Created by the Hellas Impactor to the Approximate Antipode, the Tharsis Bulge"	Physics
Ngan Kim Nguyen , Khanh Hoa, Vietnam B.S., University of Ho Chi Minh City, 2004 Thesis: "Effects of Methylcellulose on the Quality and Shelf-Life of Deep Fat Fried and Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets"	Food Science	Youn Jung Roh , Seoul, South Korea B.S., Korea University, 2001 non-thesis	Physics
Suneet Randhawa , Punjab, India B.S., Guru Nanak Dev University, 1999 B.S., University of Idaho, 2004 Thesis: "Comparison of Phenotypic and Genotypic Methods Used for the Identification and Detection of <i>Lactobacillus</i> sp. NP51"	Food Science	Martha Mouret-Sanders , Mexico City, Mexico B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2006 non-thesis	Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management
Shanna Marie Brown , Lubbock, Texas B.S., Texas Tech University, 2003 Thesis: "A Seismic Receiver Function Study of the Upper Mantle beneath the Northern California"	Geoscience	Jason Wayne Nusz , Stratford, Texas B.S., Oklahoma Panhandle State University, 2006 Thesis: "Remote Sensing to Improve Nitrogen Management in Sub-Surface Drip Irrigated Cotton"	Soil Science
Jeffrey Paul Hoernberg , El Paso, Texas (<i>In absentia</i>) B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006 Thesis: "Characterization of the Southern High Plains by Seismic, Gravity, and Topographic Analysis"	Geoscience	Adam Christopher Behney , Mount Joy, Pennsylvania B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2006 Thesis: "Predation and Reproductive Ecology of Lesser Prairie-Chickens in West Texas"	Wildlife Science
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Jon Tyler McRoberts, Columbia, Missouri
B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia, 2005
Thesis: "Aerial Surveys for Lesser Prairie-Chicken Leaks: Detectability and Disturbance Response"

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B.S., University of Wyoming, 2005
Thesis: "Avian Community Response to Large-Scale Wildfires in the Texas Panhandle"

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B.A., New Mexico State University, 2006
Thesis: "Cause-Specific Mule Deer Fawn Mortality and the use of Vaginal Implant Transmitters in Central Arizona"

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

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non-thesis

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non-thesis

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non-thesis

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non-thesis

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B.E., McMurry University, 2007
Thesis: "Reducing Cracking Damage Due to Thermal and External Loads Using Polypropylene Fibers in Concrete Beams"

Santhi Malasani, Ongole, India
ETC., Nagarjuna University, 2007
non-thesis

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Distributed Modeling Using HEC-HMS: A Continuum Of Water Droplets"

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008
non-thesis

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M.S., University Science and Technology Anhui, 2007
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MASTER OF SCIENCE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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B.E., Zhongshan University, 2007
Thesis: "Pseudo-Analog Micromirror"

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Constant On-Time Current Mode Control Converter for Automotive Applications"

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Thesis: "Investigation and Evaluation of High Voltage Silicon Carbide Photoconductive Semiconductor Switches"

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006
non-thesis

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B.E., Jawaharlal Nehru Technology-Delhi, 2006
Thesis: "X-ray Study of III-Nitrides and TiO2 nano tubes for Semiconductor Device Applications"

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B.S., Patna University, 2004
Thesis: "Class F Power Amplifier using Composite Right/Left Handed Materials"

Wildlife Science

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B.E., Southwest Jiaotong University, 2007
Thesis: "System and Circuits Investigation of Wideband RF Polar Transmitters Using Envelope Tracking for Mobile WiMAX/WiBro Applications"

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ETC., Shanmugha AST&R Academy(SASTRA), 2007
non-thesis

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ETC., Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2006
non-thesis

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B.E., Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwv, 2007
Thesis: "Testing and Characterization of Rotating Out of Plane Micromirrors"

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B.A., University of Mumbai, 2006
Thesis: Micro-Scale Bi-Directional Electrothermal Ratcheting Mechanism"

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Thesis: "Microscale Bi-directional Electro thermal Ratcheting Mechanism"

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B.E., Visveswaraiiah Tech University, 2006
Thesis: "Determination of Internal Loss and Internal Efficiency in Single High-Power Laser Diodes"

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Temperature and Process Compensation of Deadtime"

Subash Varma Vegesna, Madillapalem, India
B.E., Andhra University, 2005
Thesis: "Miniaturized RF/Microwave Filters Using Metamaterials"

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B.A., Texas Tech University, 2007
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Advancements in Design of a Compact Rapid Capacitor Charger"

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

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B.S., Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios Superiores De Monterrey, 2007
Thesis: "Analysis of Visual Performance and Useful Field of View of Older Drivers in Comparison to Younger and Experienced Drivers"

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non-thesis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANUFACTURING AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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non-thesis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Thesis: "Diffusion Limited Burn Rates for Nanoscale Aluminium Particle Combustion and Melt Dispersion Mechanism Conditions"

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non-thesis

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006
Thesis: "The Influence of Quadriceps Muscle Force on Anterior Cruciate Ligament Strain During in-vitro Simulated Jump Landing"

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Design and Verification of Hybrid Vehicle"

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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2006
Thesis: "Biomechanical Properties and Gene Expression Profiles of Human Cervical Intervertebral Discs In Vitro"

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Mechanical Engineering
B.E., Rajiv Gandhi Prougyogiki Vishwv, 2006
non-thesis

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (continued)

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ETC., University of Calicut, 2002
Thesis: "Simulation of a Hydrogen Fueled Hybrid Vehicle Using Powertrain System Analysis Toolkit"
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non-thesis
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B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Development of a Large-Scale Tornado Simulator"
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B.B.A., Texas Tech University, 2008
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2008
Thesis: "Quantification of Heat Flux From a Reacting Thermite Spray"
Adam John Ufford, Amarillo, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University, 2007
Thesis: "Development and Implementation of Guidance, Navigation and Control Systems for an Autonomous Air Vehicle"
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B.S., Beijing Jiaosong University, 2006
non-thesis

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Cameron Alois Lee, Big Lake	Agricultural and Applied Economics
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Emma Catherine Matkin, Three Rivers	Agricultural Communications
Kasie Lynn Pigg, Pueblo, CO	Agricultural Communications
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Billy Weldon Mebane, Snyder	Interdisciplinary Agriculture
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Lindsay Dawn McNeill, Spur	Animal Science
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Tyler Wade Hawkins, San Saba	Range Management
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Parker Dee Sands, Odessa
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Mario Alberto Silva, El Paso
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Brandon Lynn Smith, Petersburg	Anthropology

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(Summa Cum Laude)	
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(Cum Laude)	
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Thomas William Drinkwater, Coppel	Communication Studies
Michael Evan Flores, San Antonio	Communication Studies
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Tori Dawn Gorman, Perryton	Communication Studies
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Marilyn Holman, Sonora	Communication Studies
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Bryan Kraig Kern, Slaton	Communication Studies
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Christopher William Daggett, Coppel	Economics
Trevor Cayce Jones, Lubbock	Economics
Sean Ian McDougale, Plano	Economics
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Trevor Dean Morris, Richmond	Economics
Aaron Albert Sears, Georgetown	Economics
Brian Neil Tobin, Boerne	Economics
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Gabriel Vincent Bee, Sugar Land	English
Gabriel Carlos Bentancourt, Lubbock	English
Amanda Marie Maday, Fort Worth	English
Jamie Jo Shank, Lubbock	English
Sean Michael Wolleydt, Montgomery	English
Courtney Megan Wortham, San Antonio	English
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Heather Lynn Bellaire, Katy	History
Margaret Louise Craven, Houston	History
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Sarah Renee Cuevas, Lubbock	History
Ralston Hunter Dorn, Carrollton	History
Luke Brian Doss, Graham	History
Ty Brennan Frantz, Friendswood	History
Christopher Joe Garcia, Lubbock	History
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Claire Esther Kirby, Fort Worth	History
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Hannah Jean Nebb, Lubbock	History
Ian Gregory Nelson, Bandera	History
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Leah Anne Leath, Hurst
Ryan John Lewis, Houston
Nicole Marissa Mah, Houston
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Lauren Jane Martell, The Woodlands
(Cum Laude)

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Amye Nicole Cervenka, Austin
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Jared Thomas Ede, Harlingen
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Accounting/International Business
Management/Marketing
Marketing/General Business
Marketing/Management
Marketing/Management
Management/International Business
Management/Marketing
Marketing/Management
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Management/Marketing
Marketing/Management
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International Business/Accounting
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Antoine Guy Louis Roussel, Saint Mathieu de Treviers, France

Michael David Simpson, Crosbyton
Tyler Craig Stansell, Lubbock
Philip Hamilton Turpin, Longview
Andrew John Vargas, Sweetwater
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Trent Dylan Baca, Midland
Michael A. Clark, Brownwood
George Edward Henry Easley, Waco
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(Magna Cum Laude)

Daniel E. Brooks, Katy
Collyn Stewart Brown, San Angelo
Martha Rachel Butler, Waco
(Magna Cum Laude)

Peter Pavlovich Dvortsov, Plano
Jeffrey Gary Hargrove, Boca Raton, FL
Cody Craig Hutchison, Maimi
(Cum Laude)

Kyle Christopher Imhof, Georgetown
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Ryan Daniel Jackson, Crowley

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Kellen Dan Ketchersid, Lubbock
Rachel Lauren Smith, Bedford
Allison Michelle Brown, Forney
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Natalie Rose Cravatt, Austin
Kara Michelle Glawson, San Antonio
Geoffrey Ellison Lynn, Lubbock
Laci Rae Malone, Artesia, NM
Scarlett Alexa Sarten, Lubbock
(Cum Laude)

Cameron Douglas Ross
Thomas Lawrence Sosa, San Angelo
Soloman K.S. Wenzel, Los Alamos, NM
Troy D. Anthony, Henderson
William Don Cummings, Hobbs, NM
Trever Bryan Gray
David Alexander Mosqueda, Jonestown
Wade Preston Parks, Tatum, NM
Julie Hamilton Perez, Odessa
Lonnie Sandoval, Jr., Clovis, NM
Cory Doug Wimberley, Breckenridge
Byrdle Clayton Gaston, Midland
Amy Elizabeth Brewer, Plano
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Mitchell Allen Dunlap, Euless

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Alexander Edwin Harrison, Aledo
Andrew William Hodge, Hurst
Mark Anton Holak
Logan Griffin LaDuque, Olton
Cody Roe Maggard, Panama City, FL
Rafer T Wenner, Lubbock
Amy Elizabeth Brewer, Plano
(*Magna Cum Laude*)
De'Von Keith Gazaway, Dallas
Charley Mark Harwell, Lewisville
Forrest Alexander Jones, Albuquerque, NM
(*Summa Cum Laude in Honors Studies*)
Yoori Kim, Killeen
(*Magna Cum Laude*)
Jason Robert Korn, Port Jefferson Station, NY
Kevin James Lawson, Allen
Ronjan Prasad Mathur, Houston
Lee Chase Porter, Pilot Point
Travis Lynn Ray, Hondo
Carol Ann Rice, Wichita Falls
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Dennis Paul Thanattukudy Varghese, Houston
Jared Lee Beard

Ryan Allan Bland, Chico

Matthew Edward Hoskinson, Beaumont

Timothy Adam LaPlante
Keith Barton Letsos, Houston
Jeremy Alan Neisen, Keller
Tyler Zachary Nix

Chad Parker Pabody, Katy
Lizandro Abiel Paiz, Azle

John Patrick Raymond, Bellaire
Paul Thomas Simanek, Plano

Christopher L West, Ft Worth

Matthew James Wilson, Heath

Adam Michael Beierman, Sudan

Jacob Wayne Campbell, Ackerly

Patrick Lawrence Helfer, McKinney

Salaam Degrate Hill, Sacramento, CA

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Robert Anthony Sladeczek, Austin

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Michael Brandon Rister, Abilene

John Wesley Shelton, Corsicana

Thomas Mitchell Wells Houston

Sarah Grace Bond, Kingwood
Marc Andrew Boswell, Euless
Stephen D Dean, Fort Worth
Eric A Elmore, Texarkana
Cole Carter Furqueron, Big Spring
Laura Jean Ghiggeri, Keller
William Douglas Hilliard, Houston
James Benjamin Hogan, Richardson
LaQuinti Sentel Huntsberry, Dallas
David Octavio Juarez, El Paso
Terry Lee Shelton, Jr., Houston
Douglas Lee Sneed, Lubbock
Ty Matthew Turpin, Kingwood
Michael Allan Bauman, New Braunfels

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Rachel Marie Gutierrez, League City
Nicole Kristen Haynes, Plano
Sara Jane Haynie, Weatherford
Kelley Melissa Hays, Plano
Stefanie D'Anne Hemphill, Colorado City
Kristin Lee Moore, San Antonio
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Shelly Jo Smith, Clovis, NM
(Magna Cum Laude)
Whitney Leigh Stagner, Kingwood
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Amanda Nicole Willis, Allen
Brittany Rae Winters, Grapevine

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Justin Ross Bowles, Austin
Matthew William Bush, Idalou
Travis Dailey Fuller, Wylie
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Carey Elliott Gallagher, Fort Worth
Nicholas Jordan Kay, Lubbock
Richard Keith Murr, Fort Worth
Jennifer Lynn Nicholas, Houston
Jennilee Wilson, Mesquite
Christopher L Cudd, Spearman
Phillip Resendez, Houston
Daphne Barahona Santos, San Antonio
Kristin Marie Beerman, San Antonio
Linda Rae Blodgett, Wimberley
Bridget Michelle De Stefano, Sugar Land
W H Harris, El Paso
Sara Margaret Kiely, Austin
Bruce Parker Lamb, Sugar Land
Allison O'Brien, Colleyville
Allison Victoria Pipes, Rotan
Amanda M'Shay Randle, Harper
Amy D'Ann Tucker, Idalou
Jacob Dan Tucker, Paducah
Bryan Clayton Coffman, Vernon
Brienne Nicole Crow, Austin
Myles BriK Brinker, Lubbock
Brian Robert Brooks, Katy
Lauren Marie Chasteen, Coppell
Mildred Rees Doyle, San Antonio
Justin Evann Hyde, San Antonio
Jason Ryan King, Lubbock
Zachary Aaron Kurzweil, Plano
Kelcey Michelle May, Brownwood
Elizabeth Anne Myers, Houston
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Casey Jo Sadler, Arlington
Cassidy Vincent Schafer, Colleyville
Jil D'Lynn Wieck, Canyon

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Matthew Lee Holland, Hurst
Alan Mark Voskuil, Abilene

University Studies
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rachel Lee Ballard, Lubbock
John Allen Burge, Canyon
Warren Clark David, Carrollton
Sean Michael Stevens, Beford

Art History
Music
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BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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Emily Morgan Bales, Dayton, OH
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Shelley Rachel Fisk, Snyder
Kevin Matthew Hodges, Houston
Cari Dennee Hoffman, Midland
Nahuel M. Morales, Laredo

Communication Design
Studio Art
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College of Visual and Performing Arts (continued)

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Micayla Vera, Plainview
Katy Renae Baker, White Settlement
Cassandra Lynne Holdridge, Coppel
Christopher Blake Martin, Frisco
Christina Michelle Thomas, Arlington

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Studio Art
Studio Art
Theatre Arts - Acting
Visual Studies
Visual Studies
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Krystal Marie Nichal, Waco
Rubria Marlyn Rivas, El Paso
Gregory Adam Bielowicz, Midland
Jacob Kyle De Hoyos, Artesia, NM
Jonathan Brent Frugé, Lubbock
Samantha Brieann Lilley, Lubbock

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The Official Texas Tech Class Ring

History

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



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

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

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

Ring Components

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



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

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

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

Ring Ceremony

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

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

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

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



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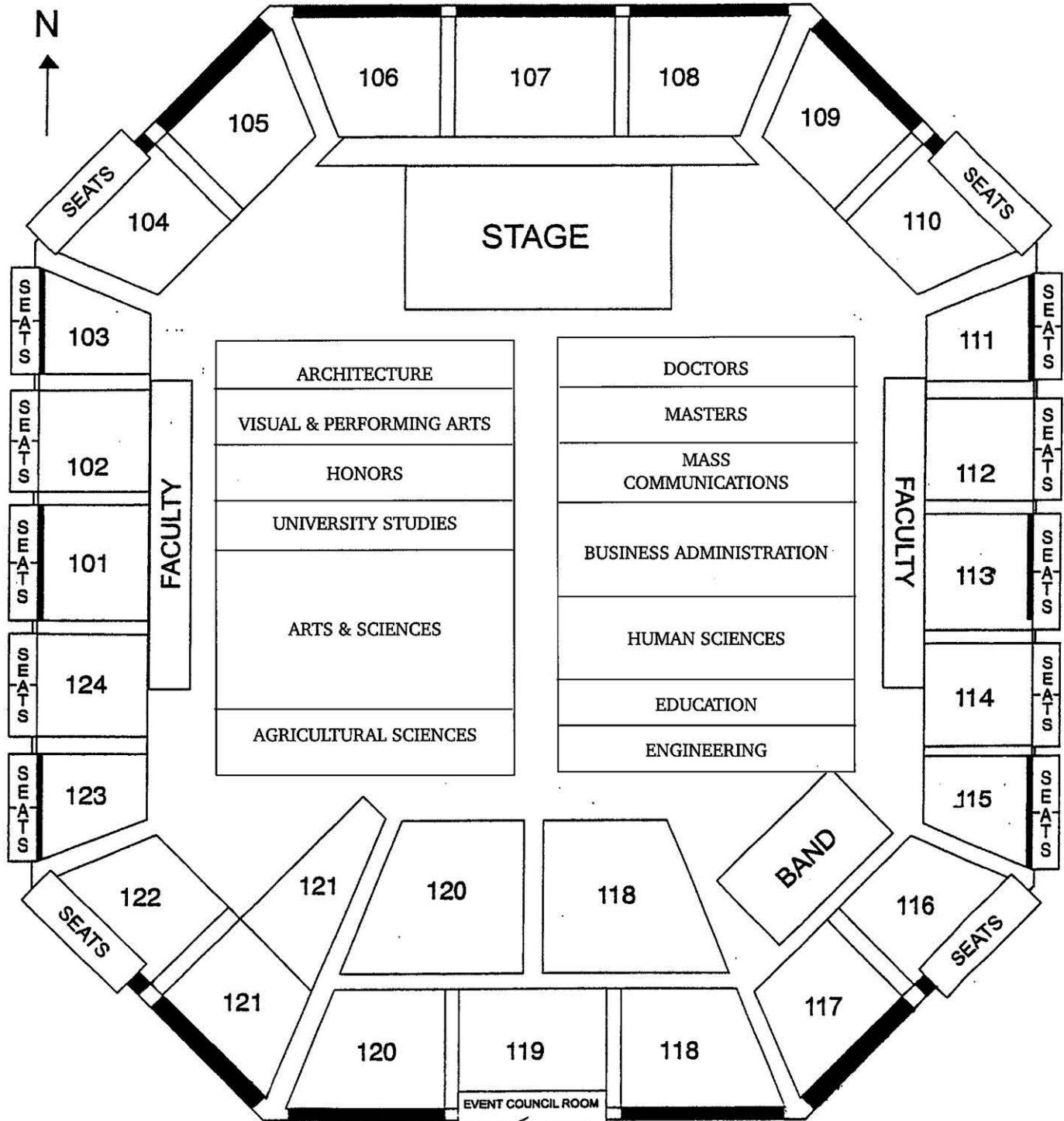


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ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION

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*. Students elected to Phi Beta Kappa may wear their membership key as well as the society's dark blue honor stole and/or pink and blue honor cords. Members of Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, and other honor societies may likewise display their societies' medallions and honor cords. Texas Tech University has four university-wide honoraries: Golden Key, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, 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

