



# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY® *Commencement*

May 18–19, 2012









*Mark Lamer*



# *Commencement Ceremony* **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

Friday, May 18, 2012 | 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 19, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## ADMINISTRATION

### **KENT R. HANCE, J.D.**

Chancellor, Texas Tech University System, and  
Professor of Law

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Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and  
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Dean and Professor, College of Architecture

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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Professor  
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Dean, Rawls College of Business

#### **SCOTT RIDLEY, Ph.D.**

Dean, College of Education

#### **AL SACCO, JR., Ph.D.**

Dean, Whitacre College of Engineering

#### **STEPHEN E. FRITZ, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean, Honors College

#### **LINDA C. HOOVER, Ph.D.**

Dean, College of Human Sciences; Professor,  
Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional  
Management

#### **JERRY C. HUDSON, Ph.D.**

Dean, College of Mass Communications;  
Professor, Advertising and Public Relations

#### **VALERIE PATON, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean, University College; Vice Provost  
for Planning and Assessment; Associate Profes-  
sor of Educational Psychology and Leadership

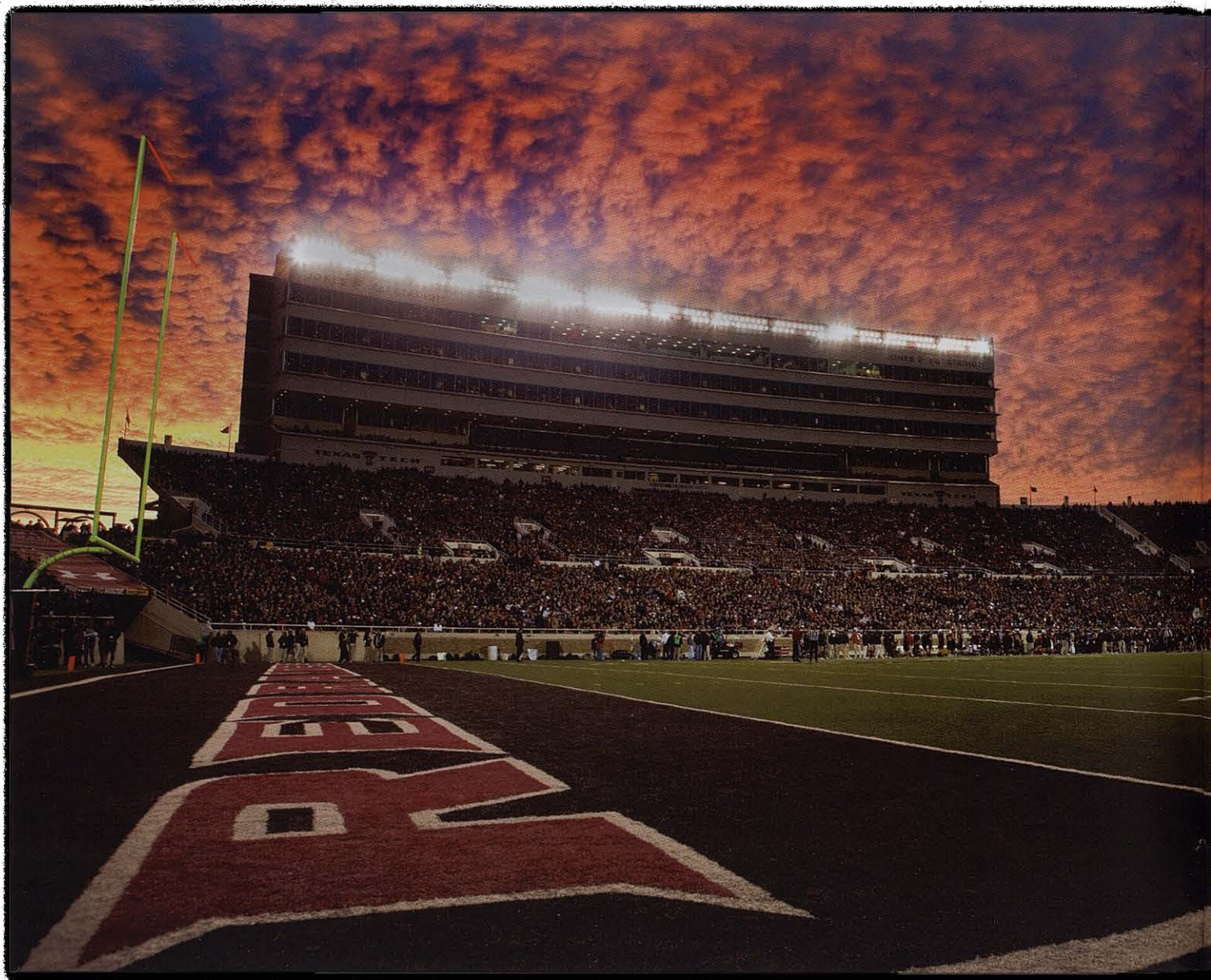
#### **CAROL D. EDWARDS, Ph.D.**

Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts;  
Professor of Art



# *T*EXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: An Overview

## *Everything on a big scale*



The university broke its fall enrollment record for the third year in a row with 32,327 students registering for classes. Undergraduate and graduate enrollments reached record highs with 26,063 and 5,566, respectively.





*“Everything that is done on these West Texas Plains ought to be on a big scale. It is a country that lends itself to bigness. It is a country that does not harmonize with things little or narrow or mean. Let us make the work of our college fit with the scope of our country. Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in worldwide terms.”*

Paul Whitfield Horn, First President  
1925 Convocation Speech



**F**ROM ITS VERY BEGINNING the Texas Tech University community has had a sense of destiny and of the impact it would have on Texas and the world. Originally named Texas Technological College, the college opened in 1925 with six buildings, four schools and an enrollment of 914. Evolving to university status in 1969, Texas Tech has become the largest comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state of Texas. 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.

Texas Tech is a state-assisted, multi-purpose university of more than 32,000 students enrolled in 11 colleges—College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, College of Architecture, College of Arts and Sciences, Rawls College of Business, College of Education, Whitacre College of Engineering, Honors College, College of Human Sciences, College of Mass Communications, University College, and College of Visual and Performing Arts.

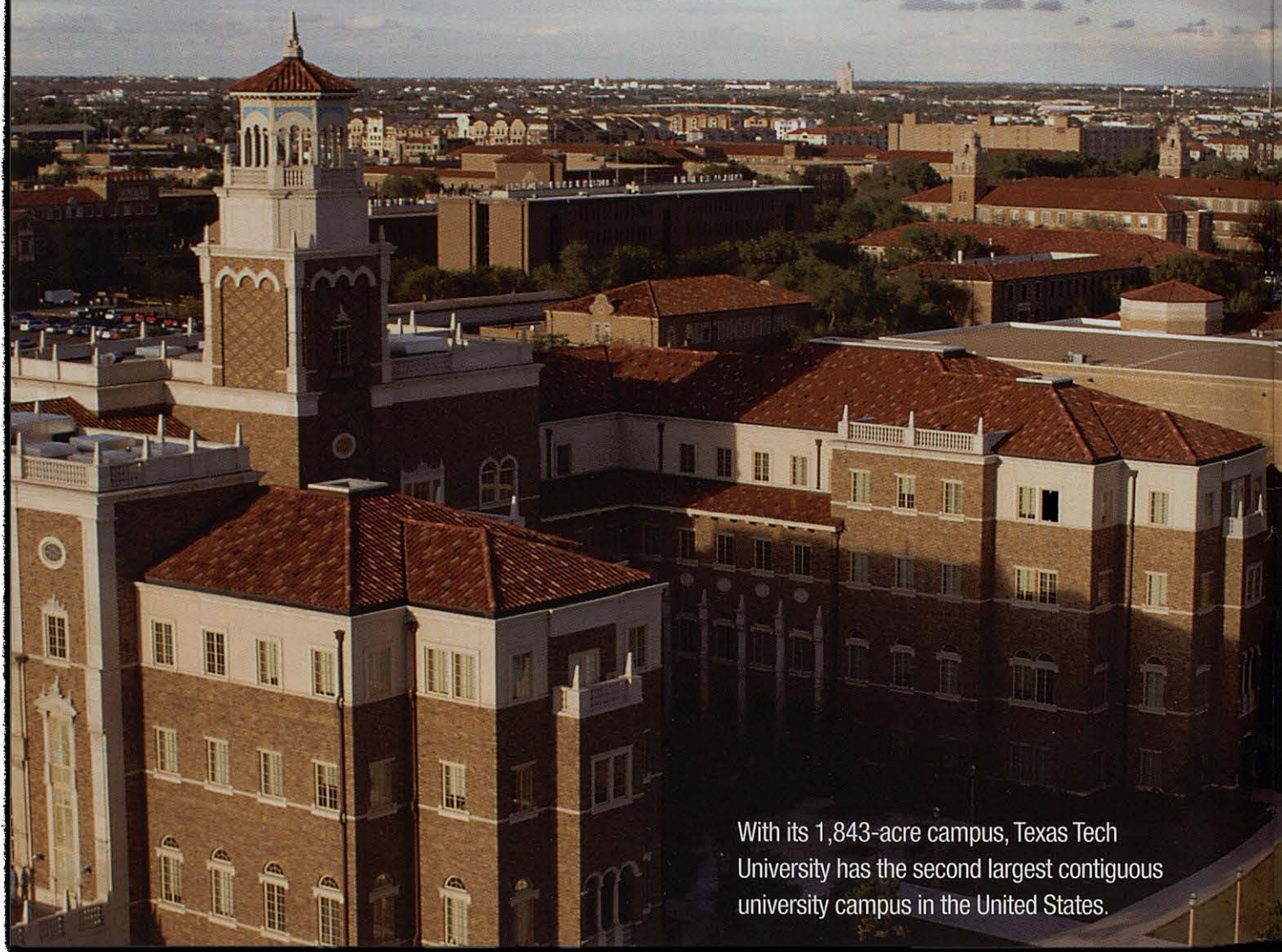
The Graduate School and the School of Law provide graduate and professional programs. The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center—a separate institution—shares the Lubbock campus with the university and includes the School of Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Allied Health Sciences, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, and Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. The Health Sciences Center has regional campuses in six locations throughout the state.

Because of its educational scope and purpose and the size of the region it serves, Texas Tech also operates in numerous Texas locations beyond the Lubbock campus.



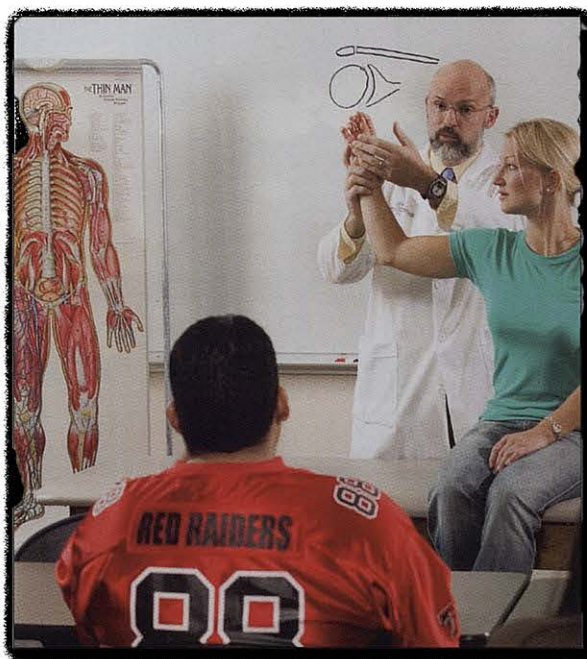
# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: An Overview

*Shaping the future, impacting the  
present, preserving the past*



With its 1,843-acre campus, Texas Tech University has the second largest contiguous university campus in the United States.





*Texas Tech University is a dynamic force in the economic and cultural life of not only Texas and bordering states but also West Texas, a 140,000-square-mile region larger than Germany or Italy.*





Atrium of Student Union Building



# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT



**Friday, May 18, 2012**

**3:00 p.m.**

Presiding

Dr. Guy Bailey, *President*  
*Texas Tech University*

Processional\*

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Jerry E. Turner, *Chair, Board of Regents*  
*Texas Tech University System*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Mr. Kent Hance, *Chancellor, Texas Tech University System*

Commencement Address

Mr. W. Mark Lanier  
*Founder and Lead Litigation Counsel, Lanier Law Firm,*  
*Offices in Houston, New York, Los Angeles and Palo Alto, CA*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Guy Bailey  
Dr. Robert Smith, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec  
*Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Stephen E. Fritz  
*Interim Dean, Honors College*

Recognition of Outstanding Students  
Class of 2012

Dr. Robert Smith

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Guy Bailey

Alma Mater  
(*Words on Back Cover*)

Ms. Kathleen Nicole Casteel  
*Graduating with a Master of Music with a*  
*field of specialization in Music Performance*

Recessional\*

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## GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

**Friday, May 18, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Guy Bailey, <i>President</i> <i>Texas Tech University</i>
Processional*	
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Jerry E. Turner, <i>Chair, Board of Regents</i> <i>Texas Tech University System</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Kent Hance, <i>Chancellor, Texas Tech University System</i>
Commencement Address	Mr. W. Mark Lanier <i>Founder and Lead Litigation Counsel, Lanier Law Firm,</i> <i>Offices in Houston, New York, Los Angeles and Palo Alto, CA</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Guy Bailey Dr. Robert Smith, <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Doctoral and Master Degree Candidates	Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller <i>Interim Dean, Graduate School</i>
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Guy Bailey
Alma Mater (Words on Back Cover)	Ms. Kathleen Nicole Casteel <i>Graduating with a Master of Music with a</i> <i>field of specialization in Music Performance</i>
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# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**

**9:00 a.m.**

Presiding

Dr. Guy Bailey, *President*  
*Texas Tech University*

Processional\*

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Jerry E. Turner, *Chair, Board of Regents*  
*Texas Tech University System*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Mr. Kent Hance, *Chancellor, Texas Tech University System*

Commencement Address

Mr. Jerry S. Rawls  
*Executive Chairman of Finisar Corporation*  
*Chairman, Vision & Tradition: The Campaign for Texas Tech*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Guy Bailey  
Dr. Robert Smith, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates

Dr. Scott Ridley  
*Dean, College of Education*

Dr. Al Sacco, Jr.  
*Dean, Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering*

Dr. Linda C. Hoover  
*Dean, College of Human Sciences*

Dr. Clifton C. Ellis  
*Associate Dean for Academics and Associate Professor*  
*College of Architecture*

Dr. Carol D. Edwards  
*Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts*

Dr. Stephen E. Fritz  
*Interim Dean, Honors College*

Recognition of Outstanding Students  
Class of 2012

Dr. Robert Smith

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Guy Bailey

Alma Mater  
(*Words on Back Cover*)

Mr. Aaron Lucero  
*Graduating with a Bachelor of Music with a field of specialization*  
*in Music Performance/Music with teacher certification*

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# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**  
**1:30 p.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Guy Bailey, <i>President</i> <i>Texas Tech University</i>
Processional*	
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Jerry E. Turner, <i>Chair, Board of Regents</i> <i>Texas Tech University System</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Kent Hance, <i>Chancellor, Texas Tech University System</i>
Commencement Address	Mr. Jerry S. Rawls <i>Executive Chairman of Finisar Corporation</i> <i>Chairman, Vision &amp; Tradition: The Campaign for Texas Tech</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Guy Bailey Dr. Robert Smith, <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates	Dr. Michael Galyean <i>Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources</i>  Dr. Valerie Paton <i>Interim Dean, University College</i>  Dr. Jerry Hudson <i>Dean, College of Mass Communications</i>  Dr. Allen T. McInnes <i>Dean, Rawls College of Business</i>  Dr. Stephen E. Fritz (EVHM and HAL Majors Only) <i>Interim Dean, Honors College</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2012	Dr. Robert Smith
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

**M**ARK LANIER earned his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1984. Twenty-six years later *The National Law Journal* included him in an exclusive listing of "The Most Influential Lawyers of the Decade." *The New York Times* described him as "one of the top civil trial lawyers in America," and *The Trial Lawyer's Magazine* cited him among "America's 100 Most Influential Trial Lawyers of 2011." What the news clippings cannot measure or define is Lanier's commitment to his clients and the passion he brings to every case. Often motivated by injustice and a sense of fair play, Lanier has helped even the score for individuals as well as large corporations. As founder of The Lanier Law Firm in 1990, Lanier's work in settlement negotiations involves work for clients across the nation and is supported by firm offices in Houston, New York, Los Angeles, and Palo Alto, CA. His significant courtroom experience includes verdicts on behalf of 21 asbestos victims and the largest VIOXX verdict in history. In 2006, Lanier and his wife donated the initial \$6 million to build the Mark and Becky Lanier Professional Development Center, a state-of-the-art west wing to the Texas Tech University School of Law.



### SATURDAY, MAY 19

**J**ERRY S. RAWLS excelled in math and science at an early age and entered the engineering program at Texas Tech in 1962 after graduating from Bellaire High School in Houston. After earning a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech in 1967 and a Master of Science in Industrial Administration from Purdue University in 1968, Rawls began a 20-year career with the Raychem Corporation before helping to found the Finisar Corporation, a California-based leader in fiber optic and network systems. In 1992, Rawls and his founding partner revolutionized the fiber optic communication industry with a new low-cost approach to optical communications that originally had been viewed as technically impossible by conventional wisdom. In 2000, *Forbes Magazine* listed Finisar as one of the top 500 companies, and *Business Week* named it one of the 100 Hot Growth Companies. He is executive chairman of Finisar, which employs more than 8,000 people in offices and manufacturing facilities worldwide. Rawls made a record \$25 million cash gift to Texas Tech in 2000 to benefit the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business. Today he chairs Vision & Tradition: The Campaign for Texas Tech.



## RECEPTIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIES

### INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE RECEPTIONS

#### Immediately After Commencement Ceremony

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources | Atrium, Animal and Food Science Building

College of Architecture | Architecture Gallery

College of Arts and Sciences | Foyer Area of Room 104, Holden Hall

Jerry S. Rawls College of Business | McCoy Center (1st Floor of Rawls College of Business)

College of Education | Second Floor Foyer, College of Education

Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering | Livermore Center

College of Human Sciences | El Centro, Human Sciences Building

College of Mass Communications | Frazier Alumni Pavilion

University College | Room 103, University College

College of Visual and Performing Arts | Foyer, School of Art

Please Note: The Graduate School will distribute diplomas in the City Bank Room of the United Spirit Arena immediately after the commencement ceremony.

### OTHER CEREMONIES

#### Friday, May 18, 2012

Army ROTC Military Commissioning | 10:00 a.m. International Cultural Center, Hall of Nations

#### Saturday, May 19, 2012

Air Force ROTC Military Commissioning | 5:00 p.m. Silent Wings Museum

School of Law Graduation | 6:00 p.m. United Spirit Arena | Reception immediately after ceremony at the School of Law



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## CONVOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Rohrig, Chairperson  
 Ms. Laura Heinz, Co-Chair  
 Dr. Mary Frances Agnello  
 Dr. Cindy Akers  
 Dr. Amma K. Akrofi  
 Dr. Devender Banda  
 Ms. Shelley Barba  
 Dr. Shane Blum  
 Dr. Rhonda Boros  
 Dr. Ronald Bremer  
 Dr. Scott Burris  
 Dr. James Bush  
 Dr. Jamie Cooper  
 Dr. Fannie Coward  
 Dr. Mukaddes Darwish  
 Dr. Patricia Delucia  
 Dr. Charlotte Dunham  
 Dr. Kristi Gaines  
 Dr. Gary Elbow  
 Ms. Peggy Flores  
 Dr. Lynn Huffman  
 Dr. Carole Janisch  
 Mr. Rahul Kanungoe  
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 Dr. Jonathan Marks  
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 Dr. Robert McDonald  
 Dr. Comfort Pratt  
 Ms. Carrye Syma  
 Dr. Susan Tomlinson  
 Dr. Kevin Wass  
 Ms. Caroline Weir  
 Prof. Robert Wernsman  
 Dr. Aliza Wong

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

*Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources* – Ms. Ramona Johnson  
*Architecture* – Ms. Anna Martinez-Lopez  
*Arts and Sciences* – Ms. Kim Mills  
*Business Administration* – Ms. Geleah Sharp  
*Education* – Dr. Rosita Moore  
*Engineering* – Ms. Pearl Trevino  
*Graduate School* – Ms. Lora Lopez  
*Honors College* – Ms. Janet Veal  
*Human Sciences* – Ms. May Lim  
*Mass Communications* –  
 Dr. Marijane Wernsman  
*University College* – Mr. Ryan Davis  
*Visual and Performing Arts* –  
 Ms. Kathy Nordstrom

## COLLEGE READERS

*Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources* – Dr. Cindy Akers  
*Architecture* – Prof. Michael Martin  
*Arts and Sciences* – Dr. David Roach  
*Business Administration* – Dr. Donald Clancy  
*Education* – Dr. Margaret Johnson  
*Engineering* – Mr. Derrick Ginter  
*Graduate School* – Dr. William Gelber  
*Honors College* – Dr. Donald Clancy  
*Human Sciences* – Dr. Shane Blum  
*Mass Communications* – Prof. Robert Wernsman  
*University College* – Dr. Marcus N. Tanner  
*Visual and Performing Arts* – Prof. Karl Dent

## BANNER BEARERS

*Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources* – Ms. Laurie Bellah Strebeck  
*Architecture* – Ms. Brenda Berenice Alcantar  
*Arts and Sciences* – Mr. Nathan Andrew Wolcott  
*Business Administration* – Ms. Kelsey Nichole Dunn  
*Education* – Ms. Brittany Lane Hoffman and Ms. Abigail Ann Jacobson  
*Engineering* – Mr. Wade Lawrence Jansa  
*Graduate School* – Ms. Rebecca Sophia Chapman  
*Honors College*  
 3:00 p.m. Mr. Neil R. Hester  
 9:00 a.m. Ms. Victoria A. Crawford  
 1:30 p.m. Ms. Caroline L. Courtney  
*Human Sciences* – Ms. Katherine Jane Albus  
*Mass Communications* – Mr. Bryan David Munson  
*University College* – Ms. Brenda Vera Grafton McCall  
*Visual and Performing Arts* – Ms. Lauren Kathryn Spangler

## FACULTY BANNER BEARER FOR GRADUATE CEREMONY

7:00 p.m. – Mukaddes Darwish, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Construction Engineering and Engineering Technology, Whitacre College of Engineering

## FACULTY BANNER BEARERS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

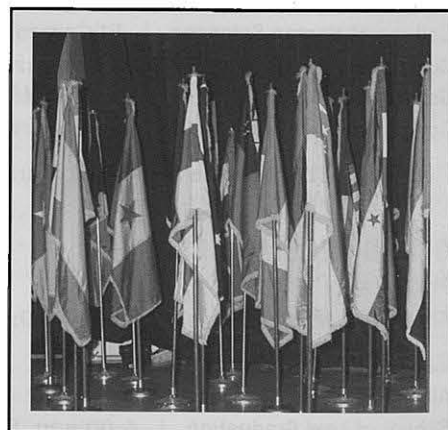
3:00 p.m. – Jennifer E. Sneed, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences

9:00 a.m. – Christie Blizzard, M.F.A., Assistant Professor, School of Art, College of Visual and Performing Arts

1:30 p.m. – Weiwu Zhang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Public Relations, College of Mass Communications

## INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

From earliest times flags have served as symbols of ideals, aspirations, and loyalties, representing in modern times the national states and involving sentiments of pride and patriotism. Every flag has its own tale of national meaning to its symbols and colors. Students from every state in the nation have attended Texas Tech, and the fall 2011 enrollment included international students from 64 countries. It is with pride that the university displays the colors of those countries that have representatives among its students.





## PRESIDENTIAL MACE

**C**ROWNED 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

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL CEREMONY

7:00 p.m., May 18

**Eduardo Segarra, Ph.D.**  
Chair and Professor  
Department of Agricultural and  
Applied Economics  
College of Agricultural Sciences and  
Natural Resources

#### UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

3:00 p.m., May 18

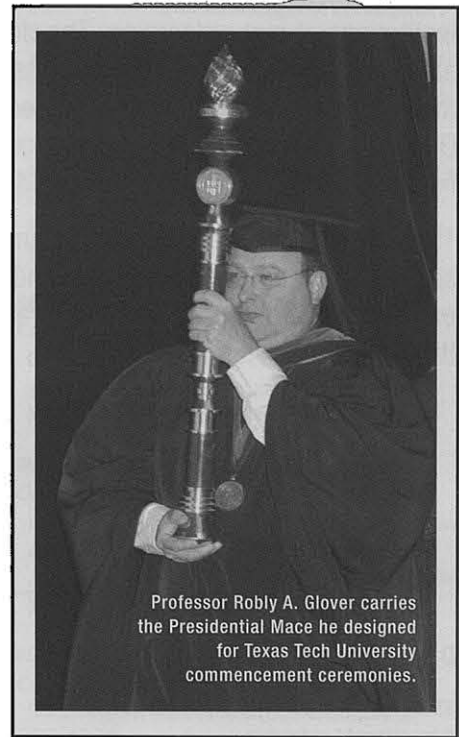
**Patricia Delucia, Ph.D.**  
Professor  
Department of Psychology  
College of Arts and Sciences

9:00 a.m., May 19

**Siva A. Vanapalli, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Chemical Engineering  
Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering

1:30 p.m., May 19

**David L. Doerfert, Ph.D.**  
Professor  
Department of Agricultural Education and Communications  
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



Professor Robly A. Glover carries the Presidential Mace he designed for Texas Tech University commencement ceremonies.

## HONORS AND HONOR CORDS

### GRADUATION HONORS

*Graduating seniors who have maintained an overall 4.00 GPA include the following:*

Leslie Marie Aguilar  
Kadee Lynn Albritton  
Katherine Jane Albus  
Maria M. Andazola  
Rissé Seye Ashburn  
Stephanie Dawn Auge  
David Russell Bell  
Trevor Mathew Bell  
Jordan Leigh Bice  
Alan Brian Bullick  
Bianca Campos  
Kristen Catherine Carr  
Breanna Kathleen Daniels  
John Nolan Duff  
Kelsey Nichole Dunn  
Shane Lawrence Edmonson  
Shelby Elizabeth Epperson

Shane Patrick Furlong  
Mackenzie Leigh Gabel  
Megan Elaine Galindo  
Nicholas Zachary Grimberg  
LaTreshia Arleon Hamilton  
Melissa Carey Handley  
Todd Paul Hemelstrand  
Neil Randal Hester  
Brittany Lane Hoffman  
Abigail Ann Jacobson  
Wade Lawrence Jansa  
Jennifer Jasso  
Julia Kaye Keller  
Sarah Jane Kennedy  
Sarah Elizabeth Kyrouac  
Loren Evelyn Lemmon  
Jennifer Dale Lord  
Noemi Margarita Martinez  
Jerra Fay McMath  
Christoffer Thomas Moden

Bryan David Munson  
James Alexander Murchison  
Gita Sri Kant Rao  
Thomas Charles Rooklidge  
Katherine Michelle Salazar  
Laura Ashley Scarborough  
Joshua Garrison Schaeper  
Stephen Patrick James Small  
Lauren Kathryn Spangler  
Laurie Bellah Strebeck  
Sofia Teresa Symcox  
Sarah Catherine Taylor  
Beth Renee Thompson  
David Rodolfo Valdes  
Logan Elliott Walker  
James Oliver Walls  
Loni Denise Woolley  
Saiprasanna Reddy  
Yarramalla

### HONOR CORDS/MEDALLION

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources | Green  
Architecture | White & Gold  
Arts & Sciences | Royal Blue  
Business Administration | Royal Blue & Gold  
Education | Jade Green & Violet  
Engineering | Orange  
Honors | Honors Medallion  
Human Sciences | Maroon  
Mass Communications | Crimson  
University College | White  
Visual & Performing Arts | Brown



# Graduate School

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

**STACY PILAR CAVIEL-WATSON**, Lubbock, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

DISSERTATION: African American Students' College Readiness: A Qualitative Study of Their Perceptions of Contributing Conditions  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Sylvia Mendez-Morse

**GIONET LAMAR COOPER**, Portland, OR  
*Educational Leadership*

DISSERTATION: Examining the Transformational and Distributive Leadership Styles of Secondary Principals: A Mixed Methods Study  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Fernando Valle

**PATRICIA K. CRYER**, Marble Falls, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

DISSERTATION: Inspirational Women in Educational Leadership: A Phenomenological Study  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Sylvia Mendez-Morse

**JADIE EUGENE MATTHEW**, Tulia, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

DISSERTATION: Principal Succession in Texas: Examination of Motivation to Leave a Position Among Various Groups of Principals  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: JoAnn Klinker

**GAYLON CRAIG SPINN**, Burnet, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

DISSERTATION: Instructional Leadership: The Efficacy of Student Performance with CSCOPE Curriculum Implementation  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Clint Carpenter

**JENNIFER LYNNE SPURRIER**, Lubbock, TX  
*Higher Education*

DISSERTATION: General Education in Texas: From Coordinating Board to Campus Perspectives  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: Stephanie Jones and Michael Shonrock

**AHMED MAJJOON ALENEZI**, Lubbock, TX  
*Instructional Technology*

DISSERTATION: Faculty Members' Perception of E-Learning in Higher Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Steven Crooks

**VICKI MARIA DEPOUNTIS**, Austin, TX  
*Special Education*

DISSERTATION: Technologies that Facilitate the Study of Advanced Mathematics by Students Who Are Blind: Teachers' Perspectives  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: Rona L. Pogrund and Nora Griffin-Shirley

**JOHN MICHAEL HILL**, Sundown, TX  
*Special Education*

DISSERTATION: An Analysis of Schema-Based Instruction as an Effective Math Intervention for Middle School Students Diagnosed with Emotional Behavioral Disorders or Identified as At-Risk in Texas  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: DeAnn Lechtenberger and Devender Banda

**GEORGE OMONDI ODONGO**, Kisumu, Kenya  
*Special Education*

DISSERTATION: Examining the Attitudes, Perceptions, and Concerns of Kenyan Teachers toward the Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in General Education Classrooms  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Roseanna Davidson

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

**MABIO ROCHA DUARTE**, Uberlandia, Brazil  
*Music*  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: John Gilbert

**SEONG-AE LIM**, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
*Music*  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: William Westney and Carla Davis Cash

**KRISTINA CASWELL MacMULLEN**, Columbus, OH  
*Music (In absentia)*  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: Richard Bjella and John Hollins

**MICHAEL L. MARKLEY**, Detroit, MI  
*Music (In absentia)*  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Mark Morton

**TRACY L. PATTERSON**, Tonkawa, OK  
*Music*  
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*Music*  
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 DISSERTATION: Optimal Groundwater Use and Dryland Adoption Utilizing the Hotelling Framework in the Southern High Plains  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Michael Farmer

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 DISSERTATION: The Phenomenon of Combining Service Learning and Study Abroad: A Qualitative Inquiry  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: David Lawver

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*Agricultural Communication and Education*  
 DISSERTATION: Factors Affecting School Connectedness Among Agricultural Education Students: A Mixed Methods Study  
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*Agricultural Communication and Education*  
 DISSERTATION: Cognitive Behavior and Active Engaged Time: The Impact of the Case Curriculum  
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*Agronomy*  
 DISSERTATION: *Oenothera elata*: Economics and Best Management Practices for Commercial Production  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Cynthia McKenney

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*Agronomy*  
 DISSERTATION: Agroecology of Three Integrated Crop-Livestock Systems in the Texas High Plains  
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*Animal Science*  
 DISSERTATION: Incidence of *Escherichia coli* O157 in Feces between Naturally and Conventionally Produced Beef Cattle in Southwest Kansas  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Markus Miller

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 DISSERTATION: *Logos ex Machina*: A Reasoned Approach toward Cancer  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Lauren Gollahon

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 DISSERTATION: The Effect of Daily Temperature Variability on Microbial and Plant Processes in a Chihuahuan Desert Ecosystem  
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 DISSERTATION: A Two Paper Dissertation on Incentives of Medicare's Disproportionate Share Hospital Program  
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 DISSERTATION: Pricing Treasury Inflation Protected Securities  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Scott Hein

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 DISSERTATION: Did the Fed Contribute to the Housing Price Bubble: Evidence from Taylor Rule Deviations  
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 DISSERTATION: Internal Control Weaknesses and Acquisition Performance  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Derek K. Oler

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 DISSERTATION: Environmental Uncertainty, Business Strategy, and Firm Performance: An Empirical Investigation of Information Technology  
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 DISSERTATION: An Analysis of Model Parameter Uncertainty on Online Model-Based Applications  
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 DISSERTATION: Characterization and Optimization of a Biosand Filter  
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 DISSERTATION: Biological Treatment and Biofouling in Membrane Treatment Systems  
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 DISSERTATION: Efficient Management of Large Metadata Catalogs in a Ubiquitous Computing Environment  
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*Computer Science*  
 DISSERTATION: Two-Stage Metascheduling of Grid Workflows  
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 DISSERTATION: Artificial Intelligence in Computer Security: Detection, Temporary Repair and Defense  
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 DISSERTATION: P-Log: Its Algorithms and Applications  
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 DISSERTATION: The Effect of Meaning and Purpose in Life on Wellness and Life Satisfaction  
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 DISSERTATION: Teachers' Perceptions of Mexican American Students: An Autoethnographic Journey with Five Secondary School Teachers  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Sally McMillan

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 DISSERTATION: Survey Analysis: Facilitating Teacher Conceptualization of Spatial Thinking and Geospatial Technologies in Career and Technical Education Courses  
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 DISSERTATION: Teacher Reflection and Responsive Instruction: Enhancing Students' Reading through an Action Research Study  
 MAJOR PROFESSORS: Carole Janisch and Margaret Johnson

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 DISSERTATION: Impact Analysis of Phonecasted Lecture Summaries  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Peggy Johnson

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 DISSERTATION: An Analysis of Teacher Mentor Programs and the Perceptions of the Ways in which Mentor Programs Informed the Experiences of First-Year Teachers  
 MAJOR PROFESSORS: Sally McMillan and Pamela Halsey

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 DISSERTATION: Never Too Many Pairs of Shoes: Framing and Reframing Lived Literacy Experiences through an Autoethnographic Exploration of the Role of Life-Long Learning upon Pedagogical Development  
 MAJOR PROFESSOR: Margaret Price



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DISSERTATION: Undergraduates' Perceptions of Secondary Gifted Programs on Collegiate Academic Achievement  
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DISSERTATION: Implications for the Transition to High School: A Case Study of Teacher Perceptions at a Ninth Grade Only High School Campus  
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*Educational Psychology*

DISSERTATION: Relationships Among Belongingness, Behavioral and Environmental Factors, and Academic Achievement  
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*Electrical and Computer Engineering*

DISSERTATION: Light Transport Simulation in Reflective Displays  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Brian Nutter

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DISSERTATION: An Investigation of Pulsed High Power Microwave Dielectric Surface Flashover  
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DISSERTATION: Test and Characterization of Engineered Nanocoatings for Mems and Nanoenergetic Materials  
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*English*

DISSERTATION: Reveille: Poems  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: John Poch

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*English*

DISSERTATION: Ayiti Cheri, My Darling Haiti  
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DISSERTATION: Threads of Resistance to the Post-Conquest Kings of Norman Descent: A Post-Colonial Reading of Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS Laud Misc. 108  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Julie Nelson Couch

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*English*

DISSERTATION: Take From This World: A Collection of Poems  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Jacqueline Kolosov-Wenthe

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*English*

DISSERTATION: But You Are Rich: A Collection of Original Poems  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: William Wenthe

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*English*

DISSERTATION: The Book of Manke: An Original Collection of Poems  
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*English*

DISSERTATION: A Circle of Salt  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Dennis Covington

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*Environmental Toxicology*

DISSERTATION: Bioaccumulation and Corresponding Biochemical Response of *Lumbricus variegatus* exposed to Fullerenes (C60)  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: George P. Cobb

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*Fine Arts*

DISSERTATION: *The Pier*: Composing and Producing a Song Cycle Music Theatre Work  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Michael Stoune

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DISSERTATION: Branding Church: The Role of Corporate Branding Imagery in Mainline Denominations  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Dennis Fehr

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DISSERTATION: Intersection of Theatre, Activism, and Born-Again Christianity: American Evangelical Theatre from 1974 to 2004  
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*Higher Education*

DISSERTATION: Doctoral Experiences of Latina Students: Examining Ethnic Identity and Successful Completion  
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*Higher Education*

DISSERTATION: The Chief Advancement Officer: Role Identification in Fundraising at Public Four-Year Institutions of Higher Education in the United States  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Michael Shonrock

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*History*

DISSERTATION: The Development of Archaeological and Historical Museums in Egypt During the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries: Imperialism, Nationalism, UNESCO Patronage, and Egyptian Museology Today  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: John Howe

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*Human Development and Family Studies*

DISSERTATION: Older Adults Navigating Health Care: When Benefits Are Denied  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Nancy Bell

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DISSERTATION: Learning Begins at Home: The Role of Hispanic Mothers as Their Child's First Teacher  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: Malinda Colwell and Elizabeth Trejos

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DISSERTATION: Psychological and Social Factors Associated with Breastfeeding Success: A Meta-Analytic Path Analysis  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Alan Reifman

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DISSERTATION: Reading Eating Disorder Life Stories through Body Narrative Analysis  
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*Industrial Engineering*

DISSERTATION: Multi-Trigger Mechanism with Shape Memory Polymer Nanocomposite  
MAJOR PROFESSORS: Hong-Chao Zhang and Shiren Wang

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*Industrial Engineering*

DISSERTATION: Branch-and-Cut for Piecewise Linear Optimization  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Ismael Regis de Farias

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*Industrial Engineering*

DISSERTATION: A Comprehensive Model of Perceived Project Team Performance  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Jennifer A. Farris

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*Land Use Planning Management* (In absentia)

DISSERTATION: Stakeholder Preference for Future Land-Use Scenarios on the Southern High Plains of Texas under Groundwater Depletion  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Jeff Lee

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*Mass Communications*

DISSERTATION: American Political Documentaries: Structure, Agency, and Communication of Meaning  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Todd Chambers

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DISSERTATION: Measuring the Brandfan: Exploring a Model for Predicting the Fandom of Brands  
MAJOR PROFESSOR: Shannon Richard



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*Mathematics (In absentia)*

DISSERTATION: Random Perturbation of a Self-Adjoint Operator with a Multiple Eigenvalue

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Frits Ruymgaart

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*Mathematics*

DISSERTATION: On the Integration of Elementary Functions: Computing the Logarithmic Part

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*Mechanical Engineering*

DISSERTATION: Analysis of Brownian Dynamics and Unsteady Particle-Motion in Viscoelastic Fluids

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*Mechanical Engineering (In absentia)*

DISSERTATION: An In-Vitro Study of Joint Geometry and Loading Effects on Anterior Cruciate Ligament Strain and Knee Kinematics

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Javad Hashemi

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*Personal Financial Planning*

DISSERTATION: Three Essays on Mutual Fund Performance

MAJOR PROFESSORS: Ozzy Akay and Michael Finke

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*Physics*

DISSERTATION: Study of Lipid Raft Domains Using Computer Simulation Techniques

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DISSERTATION: Thermal Conductivity of Silicon Nanostructures Containing Impurities

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DISSERTATION: Aspects of Dead Protagonists' Perspective in Spanish and Latin American Novels

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DISSERTATION: Metáforas de Migración, Globalización e Identidad en la Narrativa de Carlos Fuentes y Juan Goytisolo

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*Spanish*

DISSERTATION: Ecos de un Pasado, Elementos Neo-Góticos en la Narrativa de Adelaida García Morales

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Janet Pérez

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*Systems and Engineering Management*

DISSERTATION: Control Chart for Complex Systems with Trended Mean and Non-Constant Variance

MAJOR PROFESSORS: Mario G. Beruvides and María del Carmen Temblador Perez

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*Technical Communication and Rhetoric (In absentia)*

DISSERTATION: Situating the Construction of Psychological Assessments within Technical Communication Research

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Ken Baake

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DISSERTATION: Structure, Values, Roles and Discourse in an Executive Government System: A Political Discourse Analysis

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Sam A. Dragga

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*Wind Science and Engineering (In absentia)*

DISSERTATION: The Collapse of Transitioning Mesoscale Convective Systems off the Coast of West Africa and Links to Downstream Tropical Cyclogenesis

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Christopher Weiss

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*Wind Science and Engineering*

DISSERTATION: Characterization and Simulation of Inhomogeneous and Non-Stationary Turbulent Wind Fields for Assessment of Wind Turbine Reliability

MAJOR PROFESSOR: Delong Zuo

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*Architecture*

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*Architecture*

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*Architecture*

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*Architecture*

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*Architecture*

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*Art Education*

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*Anthropology*

THESIS: Ontogenetic Changes in Orangutan Brain Evolution: Is it Heterochrony?

**SAMMY DAVID GIRALDO**, Corpus Christi, TX

*Anthropology (In absentia)*

THESIS: How Diagenesis Affects Osteon Counts on Skeletal Remains from Colha, Belize

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*Anthropology*

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THESIS: The Long Goodbye: New Data from  
Courtyard 100 on the Occupational History of  
La Milpa, Belize

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*Applied Linguistics*

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*Applied Linguistics*

JOHNNY ALEX LAFORET, Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
*Applied Linguistics*

EUNJEONG LEE, Pusan, South Korea  
*Applied Linguistics*

JOSHUA PARKER SILLS, Hutto, TX  
*Applied Linguistics*

MEGAN CLARE SMITH, Boulder, CO  
*Applied Linguistics*  
THESIS: Testing the Head Directionality  
Parameter in L2 Japanese

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*Applied Linguistics*

HIROAKI UMEHARA, Chigasaki, Japan  
*Applied Linguistics*

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*Classics*

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*Classics (In absentia)*

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*Classics*  
THESIS: Can There Be an Archaeology of Reli-  
gion? Two Case Studies in Roman Britannia

HONG SIONG YOONG, Singapore  
*Classics*

JOSEPH BAKER ZEHNER, JR., Woodstown, NJ  
*Classics*

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*Communication Studies (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Heteronormative Enthymemes and  
Ideographs: Unspoken Assumptions About the  
Child in Proposition 8 Commercials

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*Communication Studies*

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THESIS: (Cyber)Activism in an Online Social  
Movement: Exploring Dialectics and Discourse  
in the Zeitgeist Movement

CHERYL CHRISTINE FANCA, Richmond, TX  
*Communication Studies*  
THESIS: Long-Distance Mother-Daughter  
Communication: Identifying Changes and  
Maintenance Behaviors When Daughters  
Leave Home

KELLEY MICHELLE FINLEY, Bledsoe, TX  
*Communication Studies*  
THESIS: Uncertainty Reduction Theory in  
Casual Sexual Relationships

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*Communication Studies*  
THESIS: Using Cultivation Theory to Analyze  
College Student Attitudes about the Dating  
Process Following Exposure to Romantic Films

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*Communication Studies*

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*Communication Studies*

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*Communication Studies*

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*Communication Studies*  
THESIS: Millennial Consumers' Perceptions of  
Corporate Social Responsibility

MELISSA J. ADAY, Tatum, NM  
*English*  
THESIS: Motherhood and Literary Form in  
Susanna Rowson's *Charlotte Temple* and Louisa  
May Alcott's *Little Women*

HANNAH CHRISTINE BEAVERS, Kerrville, TX  
*English (In absentia)*

MARGARET ANNE CALLAHAN, Portland, TX  
*English*  
THESIS: "The word 'influence' then has  
changed": Modernity's Lost Female Voices

BLAKE RYAN HATLEY, Santa Rosa, CA  
*English (In absentia)*

WILLIAM ROBERT HRUSOVSKY, Cortland, OH  
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*English*

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*English (In absentia)*

LONDON SCOTT LUTRICK, Abernathy, TX  
*English*

JOYA ANDALEEB MANNAN, College Station, TX  
*English*  
THESIS: The Appropriation of Gender Roles  
in William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of  
Venice*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, and *Measure  
for Measure*

LOUIS MAURICE MARAJ, Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago  
*English*

SALLY ASHBRIDGE PEARCE, Dallas, TX  
*English*

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*English*

RABBIA SHOUKAT, Islamabad, Pakistan  
*English*

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*English*

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*English*

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*German*

MISTY CHEYENNE HERRIMAN, Arlington, TX  
*German*

KRISTINA PILZ, Dresden, Germany  
*German*  
THESIS: Starke Menschen in starken Texten –  
die Darstellung von Identität und Geschlecht  
in Elke Heidenreichs Geschichten und  
Erzählungen

JOSEPH KEITH ANSELM, Houston, TX  
*History*

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*History*  
THESIS: Jews through Christian Eyes: The  
Jewish "Other" in Thirteenth-Century Papal  
Documents, Artwork, and Sermons

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*Interdisciplinary Studies*

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*Interdisciplinary Studies*

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*Interdisciplinary Studies*

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*Interdisciplinary Studies (In absentia)*



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- JEFFREY COLE EZELL, Keller, TX  
*Mass Communications* (In absentia)
- KENT NICHOLSON LOWRY, Boonton, NJ  
*Mass Communications* (In absentia)  
THESIS: A Content Analysis of Green-Band and Red-Band Trailers Advertising R-Rated Feature Films Released in the United States in 2008
- CHAILLE ELIZABETH STEED, Carrollton, TX  
*Mass Communications*  
THESIS: Texts From Last Night: Misleading the Masses with a Potent Dose of College Debauchery?
- SELENA ROSE MARY CAPRARO, Ardmore, OK  
*Museum Science* (In absentia)
- OMAR FAKHRI, San Diego, CA  
*Philosophy*  
THESIS: An Underdetermination Argument against Underdetermination
- AMANDA LEIGH HALE, Birmingham, AL  
*Philosophy*
- GABRIEL THOMAS KEEHN, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Philosophy* (In absentia)
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- THOMAS EUGENE NOAH, Arkansas City, KS  
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- DANIEL FRANK OSUSKY, Somerdale, NJ  
*Philosophy* (In absentia)
- ALEXANDER RABY, Las Cruces, NM  
*Philosophy*
- ERIC TRAVIS SAMPSON, Nashville, TN  
*Philosophy*
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- FLOYD WILLIAM HOLDER IV, San Marcos, TX  
*Political Science*
- JULIANA RESENDE SOARES DUARTE, Uberlandia, Brazil  
*Romance Languages*  
THESIS: Dialectiques du Sujet dans *Nadja* d'André Breton et *L'Amant* de Marguerite Duras
- ERNEST ADRIAN ESCHEVARRIA, JR., Canyon, TX  
*Romance Languages*
- REBECCA FAITH HALLFORD, The Woodlands, TX  
*Romance Languages*
- BENOÎT LENY, La Farlede, France  
*Romance Languages*
- JACQUELYN SCRIVENER, Austin, TX  
*Romance Languages*
- CHRISTIAN MICHAEL ARMSTRONG, Lubbock, TX  
*Sociology* (In absentia)
- JOHN THOMAS BILLINGTON, Plainview, TX  
*Sociology*  
THESIS: Civil Liberties in America: A Study of American Attitudes Before and After 9/11
- BLAKELEE KEMP, Lubbock, TX  
*Sociology*  
THESIS: Social Capital and Health Among Older Adults in South Africa
- BRANDON MASON, Ganado, TX  
*Sociology* (In absentia)  
THESIS: A Categorical Examination of Academic Strain on College Campuses
- JENNIFER PAIGE MASON, Georgetown, TX  
*Sociology*  
THESIS: Aging Out: Outcomes of Youth Who Age Out of Foster Care
- JESSICA MAE BADGER, Worthington, OH  
*Technical Communication* (In absentia)
- LINDA HARRIS GILMORE, Lubbock, TX  
*Technical Communication*
- JON JAY OSTROWSKI, Allen, TX  
*Technical Communication*
- DANIEL JOEL REIFSNIDER, Lubbock, TX  
*Technical Communication*
- VINCENT D. ROBLES, Post, TX  
*Technical Communication*
- MARKEL LEE SIMMONS, Bryan, TX  
*Technical Communication*
- HEATHER IONE WELCH, Buhl, ID  
*Theatre Arts*  
THESIS: Sarah Ruhl: A Comprehensive Analysis of *The Clean House*, *Eurydice*, *Passion Play*, *Dead Man's Cell Phone* and *In The Next Room or the Vibrator Play*
- MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- CHRISTINA URSULA ADAMS, Houston, TX  
*General Business*
- ERNEST C. ADIMORA-NWEKE, JR., Houston, TX  
*General Business*
- FRANCHESKA BEATRICE ALMARAZ, Houston, TX  
*General Business*
- HOLLY ARIMONYEOTU, Houston, TX  
*General Business* (In absentia)
- VIC LAURENCE ASHDOWN, Hobbs, NM  
*General Business*
- BRIAN ROBERT ASHLEY, Levelland, TX  
*General Business*
- PAVAN KUMAR ATTALURI, Fort Worth, TX  
*General Business* (In absentia)
- ALEXANDER ALDEN BAIRD, Houston, TX  
*General Business*
- JAIME RESENDIZ BARRIENTOS, Petersburg, TX  
*General Business*
- DAVID TOWLER BATEMAN, Jacksonville, TX  
*General Business*
- JOHN WESLEY BEADLING, Dallas, TX  
*General Business*
- JASON ROSS BECK, Olney, TX  
*General Business*
- JOEL ANTHONY BENAVIDES, Boerne, TX  
*General Business*
- MATTHEW A. BENNETT, Lubbock, TX  
*General Business*
- DUSTIN LEE BLACK, Hale Center, TX  
*General Business*
- JOSHUA BORUNDA, El Paso, TX  
*General Business*
- FUMIKO BRINKMEIER, San Antonio, TX  
*General Business*
- DOUGLAS JAMES BROOKS, Houston, TX  
*General Business* (In absentia)
- BRYAN MATTHEW BUEGELER, Houston, TX  
*General Business*
- PHILIP REED BURKE, Pearland, TX  
*General Business*
- JONATHAN CRAIG BURKES, Midland, TX  
*General Business*
- TAYLOR PATRICIA CALHOUN, El Paso, TX  
*General Business*
- JORGE CATUMBELA, Luanda, Angola  
*General Business*
- MANDEEP KAUR CHATHA, North Richland Hills, TX  
*General Business*
- ANGELA MARIE CHAVEZ, Lubbock, TX  
*General Business*
- SHANE AUSTIN CHRISMAN, Sanderson, TX  
*General Business* (In absentia)
- MITCHELL DAVID CLARK, Highland Village, TX  
*General Business*

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MATTHEW RYAN DAVIS, Plano, TX <i>General Business</i>	CHINELO STELLA IKPEAMA, Friendswood, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	NIRANJAN NAIK, Pune, India <i>General Business</i>
RIAZ RAHIM DHANANI, Dallas, TX <i>General Business</i>	SHRIKANT SHIVAJI JADHAV, Mumbai, India <i>General Business</i>	MARGARET RACHEL NINEMIRE, Fort Worth, TX <i>General Business</i>
MICHAEL BLAKE DOWNEY, El Paso, TX <i>General Business</i>	JOSEPH WILLIAM JOHNSON, Coleman, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	MICHAEL ERIC NOEL, Rockwall, TX <i>General Business</i>
GREGSON STANFIELD EDWARDS, Brownsville, TX <i>General Business</i>	COBY ALLEN JONES, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>	MADELINE CLAIRE NOONAN, Fort Worth, TX <i>General Business</i>
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JASON KOREY FANCHER, Vernon, TX <i>General Business</i>	MOHAMMAD KAMALIPOUR, Edmonton, Canada <i>General Business</i>	PETER JOHN PARLAPIANO, Houston, TX <i>General Business</i>
RICHARD L. FLINN, Royse City, TX <i>General Business</i>	DUSTIN JAMES KELLAR, Colleyville, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	CHANDAMITA PATHAK, Guwahati, India <i>General Business</i>
CHRISTOPHER LLOYD FOX, American Fork, UT <i>General Business</i>	LENA SHOUKFEH KHARRAT, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>	NILESH PATWARDHAN, Pune, India <i>General Business</i>
KELLI ANN FRIAR, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>	DAVID AARON KLEMM, Brock, TX <i>General Business</i>	COLTON LEWIS PEARSON, Coppell, TX <i>General Business</i>
ELIZABETH L. GALAS, Coppell, TX <i>General Business</i>	DEEPA AJAY KOSHTI, League City, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	AUSTIN FLINT PENNINGTON, Rockwall, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>
ERIN ELIZABETH GAREY, Santa Clarita, CA <i>General Business</i>	JONATHAN LEE KREBBS, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	CHRISTINA NICOLE POLINSKI, Red Oak, TX <i>General Business</i>
MARSHALL A. GARRETT, Austin, TX <i>General Business</i>	JACK DEVERE LADD, JR., Midland, TX <i>General Business</i>	MICHELA NICOLE PROCTOR, Roswell, NM <i>General Business</i>
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KASEY DIANE GIDDENS, Cleburne, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	EVAN F. LOWERY, Austin, TX <i>General Business</i>	MILES SAMEER RAIZADA, Houston, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>
DAVID GOMEZ, McAllen, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	SETH EVAN LUJAN, Canyon, TX <i>General Business</i>	JOSHUA WALTER RAY, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>
COLLIN CHALLIS GRIFFITH, Round Rock, TX <i>General Business</i>	JAUDAT MAHMOOD, Amarillo, TX <i>General Business</i>	WILLIAM MICHAEL REED, Houston, TX <i>General Business</i>
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JULIAN ANTONIO GUTIERREZ, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>	GRANT EVAN MATTHEWS, Arlington, TX <i>General Business</i>	SALINA K RIZVI, Minneapolis, MN <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>
FATIMA M. HAJJAT, Irbid, Jordan <i>General Business</i>	WILLIAM THOMAS McCUNIFF, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>	LEONEL RUIZ, Cedar Creek, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>
JASON KEITH HALL, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>	ANDREW WORTHINGTON McDONALD, Fort Worth, TX <i>General Business</i>	HOWARD JOHN RUNKEL, Lubbock, TX <i>General Business</i>
GLENDA JEWEL HART, Crowley, TX <i>General Business</i>	CHRISTOPHER RYAN McLEAREN, Austin, TX <i>General Business</i>	JOSIAH ANDREW SANDUSKY, Reading, PA <i>General Business (In absentia)</i>
TIBURCIO FRANCO HERRERA, El Paso, TX <i>General Business</i>	MICHAEL ALLEN MOORE, Midland, TX <i>General Business</i>	BRIAN MATTHEW SCHAEFFER, Racine, WI <i>General Business</i>



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*General Business*

**JOHN W. SHANKLIN II**, Huntington, TX  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**DANIEL JOSEPH SHOFNER**, Katy, TX  
*General Business*

**LAMA SHOUKFEH**, Lubbock, TX  
*General Business*

**JON MICHAEL SHRADER**, Clovis, NM  
*General Business*

**LORENZO SIERRA IV**, Dallas, TX  
*General Business*

**DEREK A. SMITH**, Abilene, TX  
*General Business*

**GRISelda RIVAS SOLIZ**, San Antonio, TX  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**JOHN STRETCHER**, Port Neches, TX  
*General Business*

**MICHAEL WAYNE SULLIVAN**, Lubbock, TX  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**ETHAN WAYNE SUMMERS**, Denver City, TX  
*General Business*

**CARLO ARTURO TABOADA, JR.**, Brownsville, TX  
*General Business*

**CRYSTAL NICOLE THOMPSON**, Burkburnett, TX  
*General Business*

**JOSHUA ANDREW THORNTON**, Wichita Falls, TX  
*General Business*

**RICHARD N. TRUONG**, Houston, TX  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**HARRISON ANDREW TUCKER**, Princeton, TX  
*General Business*

**JASON LEE TURNBOW**, Houston, TX  
*General Business*

**FREDDIE OTHO TURNER III**, Dallas, TX  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**HAMID VAHIDNIA**, Nahavand, Iran  
*General Business*

**IAN VAN REENEN**, Kransfontein, South Africa  
*General Business*

**GREGORY DOTY WALKER**, Santa Barbara, California  
*General Business*

**CHRISTOPHER JAY WALLACE**, Colleyville, TX  
*General Business*

**KYLE BLAKE WEATHERBY**, Odessa, TX  
*General Business*

**BRANDON LEE WEATHERLY**, Crowley, TX  
*General Business*

**JOHN TAYLOR WEEMS**, Amarillo, TX  
*General Business*

**KYLE LOUIS WELDEN**, Waco, TX  
*General Business*

**JOHN ARTHUR WELLS**, Brownsville, TX  
*General Business*

**AMY WILHELMINA WHARTON**, Houston, TX  
*General Business*

**FORREST DWAYNE WILLIAMS**, Houston, TX  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**CHARLES PAUL WILLNAUER**, Olathe, KS  
*General Business (In absentia)*

**ALEXANDER YOANG**, Lubbock, TX  
*General Business*

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

**JOSÉ M. HERNÁNDEZ-ROLDÁN**, Lubbock, TX  
*Bilingual Education*

**DAVID R. MEDRANO**, Amarillo, TX  
*Bilingual Education*

**REBECCA ERIN KOSTINA-RITCHEY**, Vernon, TX  
*Bilingual Education*

**BETH ANNE LEWIS**, Lubbock, TX  
*Counselor Education*

**JACLYN E. SMITH**, San Diego, CA  
*Counselor Education*

**MELANIE ELAINE BARKER**, Bulverde, TX  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**HANNA ELIZABETH BARLEY**, Celina, TX  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**GYANN G. DELUNA**, Dallas, TX  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**CYNTHIA GAYLE GASSIOT**, Lubbock, TX  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**CAROLE ANNE KIDD**, Lubbock, TX  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**MERANDA LEE BARRON SIERRA**, Hale Center, TX  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

THESIS: Using the Functional Grammar Approach to Improve Expository and Narrative Writing with Elementary Students

**CONNOR KIRWAN WARNER**, Molt, MT  
*Curriculum and Instruction (In absentia)*

**SUE BENSON**, Austin, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**PAMELA BROWN**, Austin, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**MARY ELIZABETH DICKERSON**, Plainview, TX  
*Educational Leadership (In absentia)*

**AMANDA MARIE FULTON**, Johnson City, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**SHAWN ALLISON GELSONE**, Kerrville, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**DAVID CHANDLER GRIFFIN**, Leander, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**PATRICIA KELLY-GUTIERREZ**, Boerne, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**GINGER SLOUGH HULL**, Blanco, TX  
*Educational Leadership (In absentia)*

**CAROLINE RUTH STARLING KERLEY**, Burnet, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**LARRY LECHOW**, Marble Falls, TX  
*Educational Leadership (In absentia)*

**JENNIFER LEE LOCKNER**, Johnson City, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**ROBERT RENE MARTINEZ, JR.**, Del Rio, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**DAYNA L. PROCHASKA**, Graham, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**KELLY L. RAE**, Helotes, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**NIEVES ORTEGON STEPHENS**, Menard, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**ANGELA DAWN WESTERFIELD**, Fredericksburg, TX  
*Educational Leadership*

**MACY CONLEY LAYNE**, Clear Lake, TX  
*Educational Psychology*

**BRYAN PATRICK ROBINSON**, Virginia Beach, VA  
*Educational Psychology*

**YI TONG**, Hangzhou, China  
*Educational Psychology*

**PAULA BEAL**, Lubbock, TX  
*Elementary Education (In absentia)*

**JENNIFER ANN EMRICH**, McHenry, IL  
*Elementary Education*

**AIMEE LANGE RABENHORST**, Baton Rouge, LA  
*Elementary Education*

**SHAWN WILLIAM BRACKETT**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Higher Education*  
Thesis: Advancing Women in Education: Colorado State Normal School and the University of Colorado, 1870-1920

## GRADUATE CANDIDATES

**LAURA ELIZABETH LAMBETH**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Higher Education*  
THESIS: Faith and Sexual Identity Development in  
LGBT College Students at Faith-Based Institutions

**CLAIRE MAGINNESS**, Beaver, PA  
*Higher Education*

**LINDSEY RENEE SCHERSCHLIGT**, Hill City, KS  
*Higher Education*

**LINDY JOAN STEIN**, Kaukauna, WI  
*Higher Education*  
THESIS: The Relationship between Self-Harm  
and College Students

**AARON LEE TALIAFERRO**, Madison, WI  
*Higher Education*

**KRISTIN SHEA TEINERT**, Lubbock, TX  
*Higher Education*

**RALPH "ROWDY" QUINN BRYAN**, Happy, TX  
*Instructional Technology*

**DIANE ELIZABETH CASE**, Lubbock, TX  
*Instructional Technology*

**BETSY LEATHERWOOD HARKEY**, Vernon, TX  
*Instructional Technology (In absentia)*

**CHAD MUELLER**, Wichita Falls, TX  
*Instructional Technology*

**CATHERINE SMITH**, San Antonio, TX  
*Instructional Technology*

**KATHERINE ANN GOOCH**, Lubbock, TX  
*Language Literacy (In absentia)*

**KECIA MONETTE LOPEZ**, Lamesa, TX  
*Language Literacy*

**SARAH KELLER**, Lubbock, TX  
*Secondary Education*

**ALEXE' NICOLE PHARISS**, Lubbock, TX  
*Secondary Education*

**JORDAN DIANE WEILAND**, San Antonio, TX  
*Secondary Education*

**THOMAS RYAN WOMACK**, Midland, TX  
*Secondary Education (In absentia)*

**CHRISTINA ACOSTA**, El Paso, TX  
*Special Education*

**JENNIFER L. ALLEN**, Mansfield, TX  
*Special Education*

**DE ANNE MARIE ARLEDGE**, Austin, TX  
*Special Education*

**ISMAHAN ARSLAN-ARI**, Ankara, Turkey  
*Special Education*

**KELLY ANN BROYLES**, Abilene, TX  
*Special Education*

**ZOLEKA SHOYONNE BUARD**, Conroe, TX  
*Special Education*

**ALISHA MARIE CULBERTSON-BEESON**, San Angelo, TX  
*Special Education*

**COURTNEY LEIGH DANNER**, San Benito, TX  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**RYAN PARKER DAVIES**, Houston, TX  
*Special Education*

**HEIDI D'ANN DELK**, Midland, TX  
*Special Education*

**MARIA Y. FUENTES-SALAZAR**, El Paso, TX  
*Special Education*

**ERIN NICOLE HARRIS**, Teague, TX  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**LYNDSAY ELIZABETH HOLLIS**, Justin, TX  
*Special Education*

**REBECCA JO (HILL) HOLLOMAN**, West, TX  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**SUSAN RENEE JOACHIM**, Sugar Land, TX  
*Special Education*

**RONITA LEA JONES**, Waco, TX  
*Special Education*

**SHELLY McCLENDON-LEMMAN**, Euless, TX  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**MELANIE MAYNARD MILLIGAN**, Decatur, AL  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**PATTI-ANN MULLALLY**, Ponder, TX  
*Special Education*

**SHERRI EADDY NORRIS**, Hilltop Lakes, TX  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**SHELLY JO NUNLEY**, Palestine, TX  
*Special Education*

**JULIA KAREN OLDHAM**, Las Cruces, NM  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

**IDALIA B. SALAZAR-GONZALEZ**, Donna, TX  
*Special Education*

**JULIE LYNN SKERO**, Highland Haven, TX  
*Special Education (In absentia)*

### MASTER OF ENGINEERING

**JHONNY DI GIROLAMO**, Katy, TX  
*Engineering (In absentia)*

**JEFFREY LANE MINTER**, Canyon, TX  
*Engineering*

**JASON ROBERT REINECK**, Boonton, NJ  
*Engineering (In absentia)*

### MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**CLAIRE MICHELLE MARTIN**, Houston, TX  
*Environmental Engineering*

**ADRIENNE J. SANCHEZ**, Houston, TX  
*Environmental Engineering*

**TARYN ELIZABETH WEIR**, Georgetown, TX  
*Environmental Engineering*

**DANNIA LACI WILSON**, Wapanucka, OK  
*Environmental Engineering*

**CHRISTOPHER M. WOLFF**, Houston, TX  
*Environmental Engineering*

**RUIQIANG ZONG**, Suzhou, China  
*Environmental Engineering*

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**RAUL PHILIP AGUILAR**, San Antonio, TX  
*Art*

**BRUCE A. ALVES III**, St. Peters, MO  
*Art*

**MARIANNA GLYNSKA**, Kosiv, Ukraine  
*Art (In absentia)*

**KRISTOPHER RYAN LEINEN**, Houston, TX  
*Art*

**YULIA VYATCHESLAVOVNA MAKAROVA**, Moscow, Russia  
*Art*

**CHRISTOPHER J. WALNOHA**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Art (In absentia)*

**RHIANNON MARCELLE DELANO**, Orangefield, TX  
*Theatre Arts*

THESIS: The Artaudian Audience/Performance  
Relationship: Theatre of Cruelty and Modern  
Possibilities

**ALEXANDRIA GORE**, Tulia, Texas  
*Theatre Arts*

**NATHAN JACOBS**, Baytown, TX  
*Theatre Arts*

**JACOB EUGENE SCHENK**, Rockton, IL  
*Theatre Arts*

### MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**CHRISTINE JOHN CASANOVA**, Lubbock, TX  
*Landscape Architecture*

THESIS: Tracing the Roots of the Sustainable  
Sites Initiative

### MASTER OF MUSIC

**KATHLEEN NICOLE CASTEEL**, Evansville, IN  
*Music*



COREY ANGELA GREEN, Tahoka, TX  
*Music (In absentia)*

RACHEL LAURA CLAIRE GONZALES, Midland, TX  
*Music*

VINCENT HAROLD FORTADO, Metairie, LA  
*Music*

HEEJUNG JUNG, Lubbock, TX  
*Music (In absentia)*

RACHEL JAMES LAMB MAZZUCCO, Lubbock, TX  
*Music*

ANN MARIE NICHOLS, Amarillo, TX  
*Music*

ANNA RAE ROACH, Midlothian, TX  
*Music (In absentia)*

JEREMY KEITH ROGERS, Abilene, TX  
*Music (In absentia)*

FELICIA ROJAS, Parma Heights, OH  
*Music*

CARLY SIGURDSON, Vancouver, Canada  
*Music*

CHRISTEN LEIGH STOUT, Cooper, TX  
*Music*

XIAOYAN WANG, Shenyang, China  
*Music (In absentia)*

## MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION

JIMMIE LEEROY EXLINE, JR., Seminole, TX  
*Music Education*

THESIS: The Association of Texas Small School Bands: An Historical Perspective

RODNEY DUANE GURLEY, Lubbock, TX  
*Music Education*

THESIS: Student Perception of the Effectiveness of SmartMusic as a Practice and Assessment Tool on Middle School and High School Band Students

JOSHUA JACKSON KIDD, Lubbock, TX  
*Music Education*

## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SAMUEL MARK HEINZ, San Antonio, TX  
*Public Administration*

MICHAEL GREG KEENUM, Lubbock, TX  
*Public Administration*

JULIA LOHLA, Midland, TX  
*Public Administration*

HILLARY ROSE LUCKETT, Sherman, TX  
*Public Administration (In absentia)*

ZACHARY NOBLITT, Lake Jackson, TX  
*Public Administration (In absentia)*

GEORGE CHRISTIAN SHOTTS, Lubbock, TX  
*Public Administration*

CHRISTINA LYNN WOODS, Smyer, TX  
*Public Administration*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

ETHAN MALOUF BIGGS, Plainview, TX  
*Agricultural and Applied Economics*

KYLE REMINGTON FADAL, Austin, TX  
*Agricultural and Applied Economics*

XIAO FENG, Zaozhuang, China  
*Agricultural and Applied Economics*

MICHAEL JOSEPH WALKER, El Paso, TX  
*Agricultural and Applied Economics (In absentia)*  
THESIS: A Discretized Approach for Solving for the Optimal Capacity and Profit Maximization Level for a Biomass Refinery Given Supplemental Sources of Fuel

JESSICA LYNN FRY, Roachdale, IN  
*Agricultural Communication*  
THESIS: A Case Study of the Risk and Crisis Communications Used in the 2009 *Salmonella* Outbreak in Peanut Products

MARIE NICHOLE HEFLEY, Texline, TX  
*Agricultural Communication*  
THESIS: Students' Reflections of Service-Learning in Agricultural Communications

SHYLO RENAE ADAMS, Florence, TX  
*Agricultural Education*  
THESIS: First Generation College Students: Motivations and Support Systems

STEPHANIE EDWARDS, Weatherford, TX  
*Agricultural Education*  
THESIS: The Biggest Concerns Facing First Semester Agriscience Teachers from Texas Tech University

KEITH BRADLEY PATRICK, Goliad, TX  
*Agricultural Education*

NICHOLE DOMINIQUE SULLIVAN, San Antonio, TX  
*Agricultural Education*  
THESIS: Determining the Water Management Instructional Needs of Texas Agriscience Teachers

PADEN LYNN DANIELS, Athol, KS  
*Animal Science*  
THESIS: Validation of Dog Treats and Bones for the Presence of *Salmonella* through In-Plant Analysis and Inoculation Challenge Studies

CASEY LEE ORR, Gallatin, TN  
*Animal Science*

MATTHEW A. VAUGHN, Brighton, CO  
*Animal Science*  
THESIS: Effect of Rate Gain During the Stocker Period on Beef Cattle Skeletal Muscle Development, Satellite Cell Activity, and Marbling Development

ROBERTO D. DIAZ III, Lewisville, TX  
*Architecture (Post-Professional)*  
THESIS: iFemea (Intelligent Façade Engineered through Morpho Ecogenetic Aggregates)

COLLEEN MEGAN LINN, Paris, Texas  
*Architecture (Post-Professional)*  
THESIS: Automated Dispensing Cabinets: A Usability Study Using Virtual Reality Simulation

ALMA NELIDA LUNA, El Paso, TX  
*Architecture (Post-Professional)*

SRIKUMAR KRISHNAMOORTHY, Chennai, India  
*Bioengineering*  
THESIS: Investigation of Left Ventricular Fluid Mechanics for a Mitral Valve Implanted with Coaptation Plate

JANICE KATHERINE KELLY, Braintree, MA  
*Biological Sciences*  
THESIS: Post-Breeding Public Information Use in a Ground-Nesting Songbird Community

DAVID EDWARD RALPH, Lubbock, TX  
*Biological Sciences*  
THESIS: Competing Cultural Strategies: The Evolution of Religion

JONATHAN EDWARD PAUWELS, Lubbock, TX  
*Biotechnology*  
THESIS: Cys-Loop Receptors: Investigating the Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Transmembrane Domain and Overexpression of a Prokaryotic Homolog (*Gloeobacter violaceus* Ion Channel)

BALA MEENAKSHI PURNA GANAPATHI SUNDARAM, Tirunelveli, India  
*Biotechnology*

HEWA BADDAGE ERANDATHI RAJAKARUNA, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
*Biotechnology*

BRANDON LON SCHWARZENTRAUB, Dallas, TX  
*Biotechnology*

PRAJNA KUDLU SHANBHOGUE, Karnataka, India  
*Biotechnology*  
THESIS: Biophysical Characterization of *Gossypium* synaptotagmin-I C2B domain

DHANASHREE PRAKASH VEDPATHAK, Pune, India  
*Biotechnology*

SPANDANA VEMULAPALLY, Lubbock, TX  
*Biotechnology*

CHRISTINA ELAINE BAHRET, Katy, TX  
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*Business Administration*

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*Chemistry*  
THESIS: Synthesis of Alcohol Substrate for [3,3]- and [3,5]- Sigmatropic Rearrangements and Indenyl Yttrium Complexes as Models for Olefin Polymerization Catalysts

**RANGANATHA PRATAP ANKALA**, Hyderabad, India  
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*Computer Science*

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*Computer Science*

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*Computer Science*  
THESIS: Impact of the LZW-Based Common Subexpression Elimination Algorithm on SAT-Solving Efficiency

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THESIS: An Adaptive Gossip Protocol for Improving Communication Performance in Wireless Sensor Networks

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THESIS: Development of a Plant-Based Method for Cotton Cultivar Maturity Classification

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*Crop Science*  
THESIS: Effects of Irrigation Termination Date on Cotton Yield and Fiber Quality

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THESIS: Water Use Efficiency and Irrigation Response of Cotton Cultivars Grown on Sub-Surface Drip in West Texas

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*Crop Science*  
THESIS: Yield and Quality Responses of Corn Silage Genotypes under Reduced Irrigation in the Texas High Plains

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THESIS: Cotton Mutants with Divergent Fiber Quality Characteristics

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*Environmental Design*

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THESIS: Influence of the Menstrual Cycle on Phases of Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm and Its Effect on Exercise Performance

**CHAD ALAN JONES**, Lubbock, TX  
*Exercise and Sport Science*

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*Exercise and Sport Science*  
THESIS: Sports Agent Interaction with Student Athletes: A Compliance Perspective

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*Exercise and Sport Science*
- DMITRI OKOROKOV, Oakton, VA  
*Exercise and Sport Science (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Relationship between Quadriceps Strength and Landing Kinematics
- LAURA LUNDIN PAUWELS, Tempe, AZ  
*Exercise and Sport Science*
- ALAM AYESH RAJABALI, Bhavnagar, India  
*Exercise and Sport Science*
- ANDREA RUTH RIEBOCK, Decatur, IL  
*Exercise and Sport Science*  
THESIS: Sexualized Representation of Female Athletes in the Media: How Does It Affect Collegiate Female Athlete Body Perceptions?
- REBECCA ANN VARNEY, Effingham, NH  
*Exercise and Sport Science*
- LINDSEY NICOLE SOMMERLATTE, Katy, TX  
*Family and Consumer Sciences Education (In absentia)*
- ELIZABETH PAULETTE SWEARINGEN, Olathe, KS  
*Family and Consumer Sciences Education*
- JEFF BRADSTREET, Cincinnati, OH  
*Fisheries Science (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Habitat Associations and Abundance Estimates of Native and Exotic Freshwater Snails in a West Texas Spring
- JODIE MICHELLE HALTER, Lubbock, TX  
*Food Science (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Nutrient Composition of Selected Pork Loin Cuts
- MELISSA CAROLINA GARCIA, Brownfield, TX  
*Forensic Science*
- KRYSTAL LA'SHAE GIBBENS, Winters, TX  
*Forensic Science*
- MICHELLE SATOMI HOFFMAN, Honolulu, HI  
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- MARVIN WAYNE LETHRIDGE, JR., Lubbock, TX  
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- MARICELA OLIVAREZ ESPINOZA MATA, Lubbock, TX  
*Forensic Science (In absentia)*
- JESSICA ALLISE MILLER, Baytown, TX  
*Forensic Science (In absentia)*
- SABLE BRIALE MILLER, Dallas, TX  
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- CARISSA LYNN SALVADOR, Las Cruces, NM  
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- LAUREN NICOLE THOMPSON, Graham, TX  
*Forensic Science*
- ANNA WATSON, Rochester, MN  
*Forensic Science (In absentia)*
- CHRISTOPHER JAY VAN NICE, Phoenix, AZ  
*Geography (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Spatial and Temporal Relationships between Center Pivot Irrigation and Groundwater Resources on the Texas Southern High Plains
- BRENDAN TREY HARGROVE, Lubbock, TX  
*Geosciences*  
THESIS: Emplacement and Hypersolids Fabric Development in the Wooley Creek Batholith, Klamath Mountains, California
- KAYLEE WHITEHURST DECKER, Lawn, TX  
*Horticulture*  
THESIS: Physiological Response of *Olea europaea* L. to Variable Irrigation Regimes
- JHERI LYNN O'DONNELL, Belton, TX  
*Horticulture (In absentia)*
- LORA RUSSO, Brook Park, OH  
*Horticulture*
- MUNZIO TAZWELL, Baltimore, MD  
*Horticulture*
- CYNTHIA ANN TREMBLEY, St. Louis, MO  
*Horticulture (In absentia)*
- ALLISON ELIZABETH WATKINS, San Angelo, TX  
*Horticulture*
- YANMEI ZHANG, Shanghai, China  
*Horticulture*
- ASHLEY LAUREN ADAMS, Lubbock, TX  
*Hospitality and Retail Management*  
THESIS: Millennial Consumers' Response to Hang Tag Product Information on Sustainable Apparel Garments
- NICOLE MARIE DOTH, Ruidoso, NM  
*Hospitality and Retail Management (In absentia)*
- LAURYN TAYLOR MARTIN, Vicksburg, MS  
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- DENISE MICHELLE SANCHEZ, El Paso, TX  
*Hospitality and Retail Management*
- SHELLY JO SMITH, Clovis, NM  
*Hospitality and Retail Management*  
THESIS: The Effect of Privacy Management and Immediacy on Patient Compliance
- DI ZHAO, Shanghai, China  
*Hospitality and Retail Management*
- GWENDOLYN LEIGH GERBER, Houston, TX  
*Human Development and Family Studies*  
THESIS: Views on Child Life Specialist Training
- XIAOHUI TANG, Tianjin, China  
*Human Development and Family Studies*  
THESIS: Investigating the Complexity of Childhood Obesity within Multilevel Environments in a Hispanic Sample Using Structural Equation Modeling
- MARY TALBUTT COLLIER, Brownfield, TX  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- STEPHANIE ANN LOMEI, Houston, TX  
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THESIS: The Association between the Experience of Abuse in Childhood and Perceptions of Safety in Current Adult Intimate Relationships

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*Mathematics*

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*Mathematics (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Lubrication as a Damping Force in the Model of Eye Rotation Under Listing's Constraint

**CHANDANI DEEPIKA DISSANAYAKE**, Madatugama, Sri Lanka  
*Mathematics*

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*Mathematics (In absentia)*

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*Mathematics*  
THESIS: Roots of Univariate Polynomials Via the Euclidean Algorithm

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THESIS: Molecular Dynamics: Hooke-Lennard-Jones Hybrid Method

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THESIS: Kryptos

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*Microbiology*  
THESIS: Analysis of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* Gene Expression in Planktonic Versus Biofilm Life Cycle Stages

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*Nutritional Sciences (In absentia)*

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THESIS: Assessment of Cancer Risk in Two Rural West Texas Communities Using Anthropometrics, Diet, and Physical Activity

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*Nutritional Sciences*

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THESIS: Assessing the Effects of the Holiday Season on Body Weight, Body Fat Percentage, and Blood Pressure

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THESIS: Three Carbon Pairs in Si

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*Physics*  
THESIS: Quantum Plasmonics

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*Physics (In absentia)*

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*Physics*  
THESIS: Utilizing Functionalized Nano-Patterned Surfaces as a Clue to Cell Metastasis in Prostate and Breast Cancers

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*Physics*

LYNDON DEMON BASTATAS, Pangi, Philippines  
*Physics-Applied Physics*  
THESIS: Nano-Mechanical Studies of Prostate Cancer Cells Using Atomic Force Microscopy

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*Physics-Applied Physics (In absentia)*

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THESIS: Study of Surface Plasmon Polaritons (SPPs) Propagation through Plasmonic Crystals

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*Physics-Applied Physics (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Study of the Photon Propagation Paradox

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*Plant Protection*  
THESIS: Biological Control of the Larger Black Flour Beetle, *Cybaeus angustatus* (Leconte) (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) in Cotton Gin Trash Using Entomopathogenic Nematodes

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*Range Science*  
THESIS: Fire and Clipping Effect on Purple Threawn (*Aristida purpurea*) During Three Phenological Stages

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THESIS: Production and Soil Effects of Sorghum Biofuel Cropping Systems in Semiarid Marginal Regions

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THESIS: Improving upon the Management of Soilborne Diseases of Peanut in West Texas

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*Statistics*

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*Statistics*  
THESIS: The Relationship between Evaluation Scores and Class Size in Lower Level Mathematics Classes

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*Wildlife Aquatic Wildland Science Management (In absentia)*  
THESIS: Home Range, Habitat Use, and Conservation of Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma Cornutum*) in Central Texas

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THESIS: Anti-Predatory Behavior of Northern Bobwhite in the Rolling Plains of Texas

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THESIS: Relationship of Lesser-Prairie Chicken Density to Landscape Characteristics in Texas

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THESIS: Community Response to Use of Prescribed Grazing and Tebuthiuron Herbicide for Restoration of Sand Shinnery Oak Communities

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*Chemical Engineering*

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THESIS: Simultaneous Electricity, Bioethanol,  
and Algal Biodiesel Production using Microbial  
Fuel Cell

**MAITRI VADDEY**, Hyderabad, India  
*Chemical Engineering*  
THESIS: Nanoconfined Ring-Opening Metath-  
esis Polymerization of Dicyclopentadiene

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**MAHDI SAAD ALI ALSALEM**, Saudi Arabia  
*Civil Engineering*

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THESIS: Analysis of Factors Affecting Effective  
Bond Length for Fiber Reinforced Polymer  
Composite Laminate Externally Bonded to  
Concrete Substrate

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*Civil Engineering*

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THESIS: Comprehensive Trade Study of  
Bioreactors and Advancement of Membrane-  
Aerated Biological Reactors for Treatment of  
Space Based Waste Streams

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*Civil Engineering (In absentia)*

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THESIS: Using Copula Theory to Describe and  
Manage Water Resources in the Southern High  
Plains

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THESIS: Feature Generation of EEG Data Us-  
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THESIS: Yield Enhancement in Microelec-  
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THESIS: Design, Testing, and Implementation  
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Power MOSFET

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THESIS: Oversampled Filter Banks with Built-In Error Correction Capabilities

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THESIS: Simulation-Based Assessment for Construction Helmets and Clothing

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THESIS: Small Fatigue Crack Detection Using Phased Array Technology

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THESIS: A Study into the Application of Piezoelectrics to Modify Ankle Torques in Active Prosthetic Feet Using Finite Element Analysis

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THESIS: Examining Correlations of Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity and Electrical Conductivity of Composite Energetic Materials

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THESIS: Steady and Unsteady State Relative Permeability Measurements of Composite Cores for Reservoirs with CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Potentials

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THESIS: Modeling of Cement Integrity for Unconventional Resources

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THESIS: Application of Fracturing Technology in Improving Volumetric Sweep Efficiency in Enhanced Oil Recovery Schemes

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THESIS: Capillary Pressure Determination Using the Micropore Membrane Technique

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AARON MICHAEL MORENO, San Antonio, TX  
BRENT AMADOR RIOS, Grapevine, TX  
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AUSTIN REID ZIMMER, Gruver, TX

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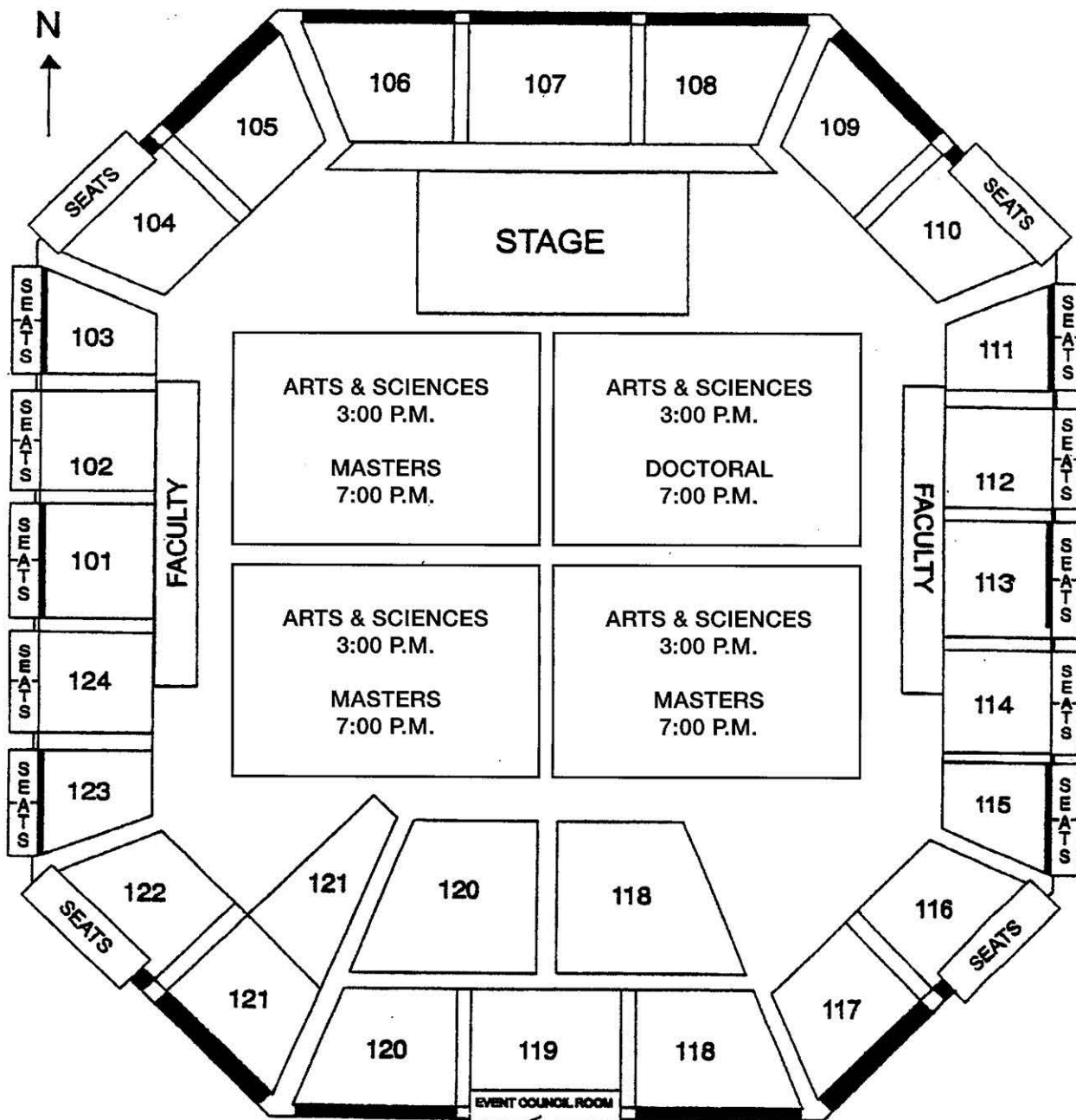
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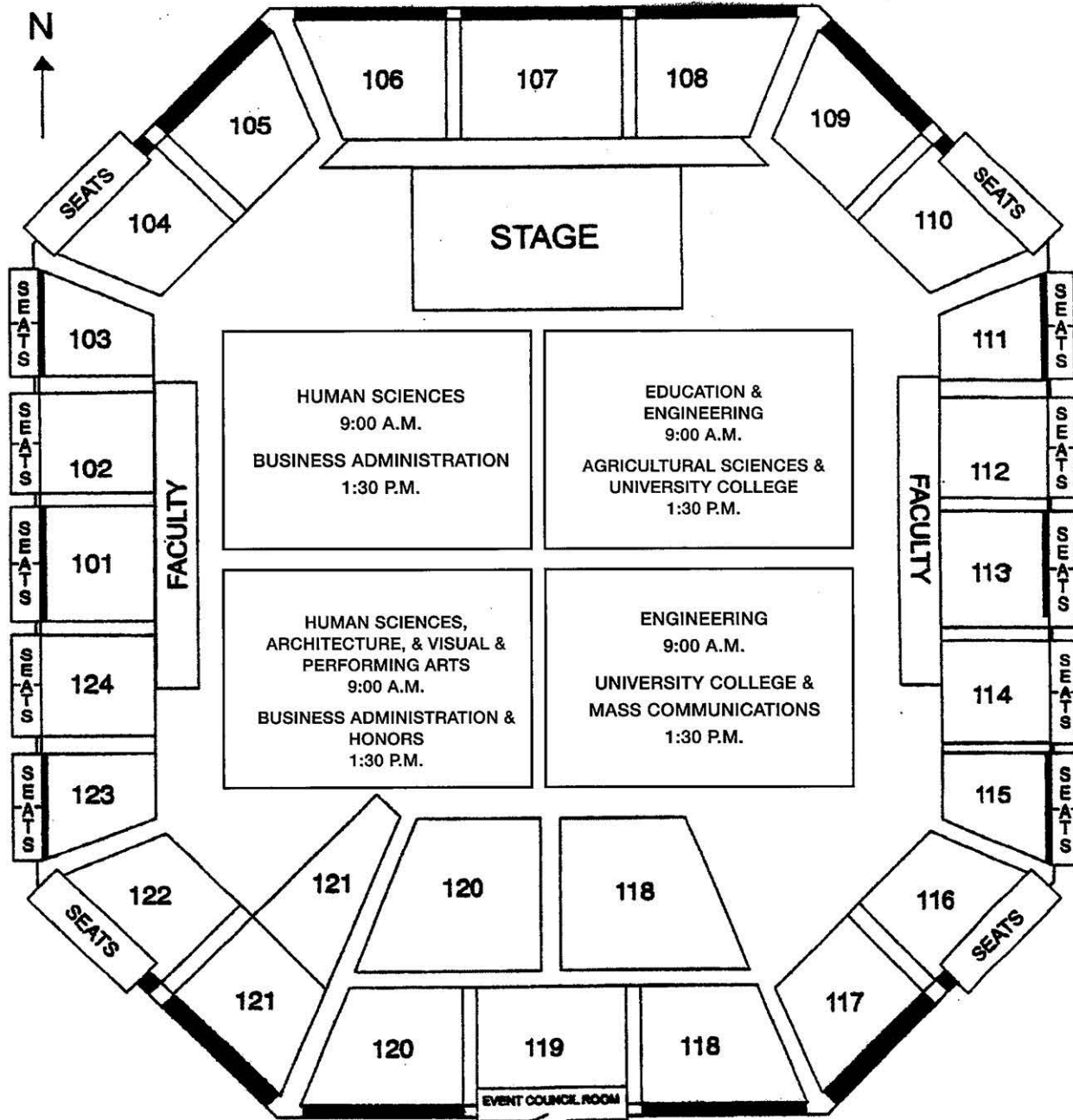


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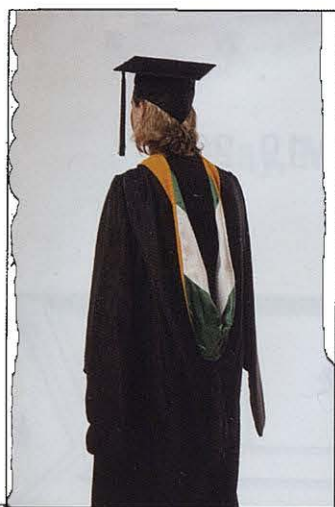
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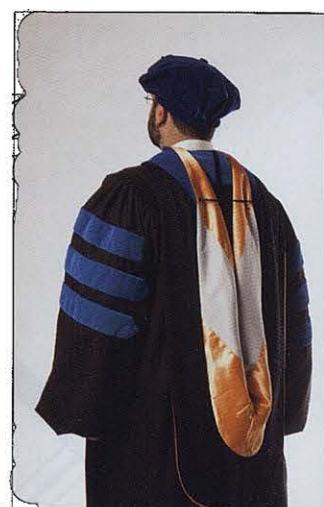
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# ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION



**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.



**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.

**W**earing academic dress at commencement ceremonies dates from the early history of the oldest universities during the 12th or 13th century.

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. 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 3.50 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).

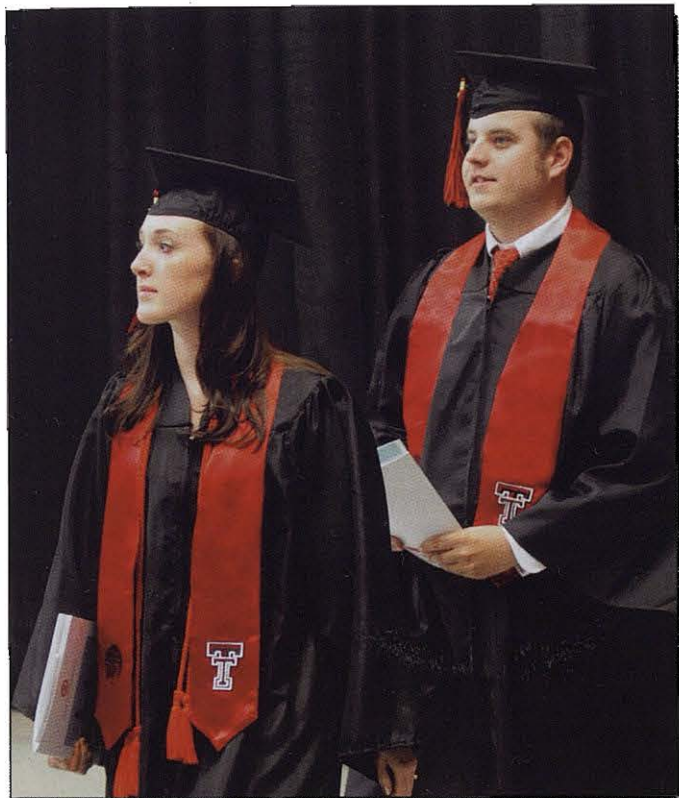
Students elected to Phi Beta Kappa may wear their membership key as well as the society's dark blue honor stole and/or pink and blue honor cords. Members of Phi Kappa



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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.



**UNDERGRADUATE ROBE:** A red stole displaying the Double T and seal of the university distinguishes students receiving baccalaureate degrees. Degree candidates wearing red cords will graduate with honors designations based on a minimum 3.50 GPA.

## COLOR CHART FOR FIELDS OF STUDY

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

## TEXAS TECH COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will be taking photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas. You will be able to view and order these photos at [www.candidcolorphotography.com](http://www.candidcolorphotography.com). Click on "view proofs" and then "graduations." Images will be posted within 48 hours of the ceremony. Photographers 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 to have these photos taken.

### COMMENCEMENT DVD

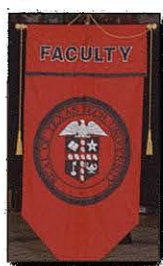
The Texas Tech Alumni Association encourages you to order your Texas Tech Commencement DVD to commemorate your achievement. Available at a cost of \$45, the DVD purchase also will include a one-year Texas Tech Alumni Association gift membership. This membership will help you stay connected to Texas Tech. To reserve your copy of today's ceremony, complete and mail an order form, located at one of the tables in each corner of the concourse. *Do not leave the forms on the tables. Please mail them to the address on the form.* To learn more about the alumni association, visit [www.TexasTechAlumni.org](http://www.TexasTechAlumni.org) or call 806.742.3641.



# 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 gonfalone, 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."

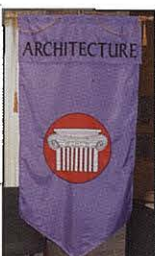
The shield features emblems that evoke the university, community, state and nation. In the upper right quadrant a book symbolizes religion and academic traditions. A star in the upper left stands for the Lone Star State of Texas. In the lower left a key represents home, and in the lower right the lamp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

**The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources** was one of the four founding schools of the university in 1924. The college banner was recently redesigned, and the new



banner was first used in the December 2005 graduation. Dr. Marvin Cepica, 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 blue-violet background color of the **College of Architecture** is the color established by the Intercollegiate Code to designate this academic area and is also seen in the velvet border of Architecture master's and doctoral hoods and doctoral gowns. The Ionic column symbol set in a red circle references the traditions of classical architecture. The banner was designed by Bill Felty, a retired Associate Dean for the College of Architecture.



The blue background color of the **College of Education** banner reflects the light blue color designated for education by the Intercollegiate Code and is also seen in the velvet border of education master's and doctoral hoods and doctoral gowns. The upper area of the banner carries a school building encircled by the words



College of Education and Scholarship, Leadership, Service, to represent the primary roles of the college as a unit dedicated to preparing teachers and furthering education-

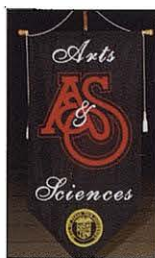
al scholarship, leadership and service. The TTU Double T logo appears at the bottom of the banner.

**The Jerry S. Rawls College of Business** banner was designed through a collaborative effort of the staff in the college's Undergraduate Services



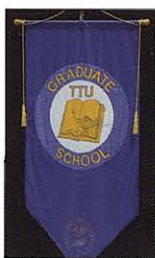
Center. The background color of the banner is drab. The central image on the banner is a map of the world centered on Lubbock with the Texas Tech University Double T symbol rising from a focal point in the South Plains. Below are the words "Excellence in a Global Market." The banner symbolizes the impact of globalization in the modern business environment.

**The College of Arts and Sciences** banner was created in 2000 by Randal



Lacy, a technician in the Office of the Dean. The red and black colors appropriately represent the largest and most diverse college in the university. The college logo depicts the college initials in a sweeping, modernistic monogram. The Texas Tech seal is centered at the lower point of the banner.

The **Graduate School** banner is blue. Imposed on this background is a white circle within a light blue



one. These circles contain the image of a golden open book and a burning lamp. The open book symbolizes knowledge and the lamp represents a light by which to study. The Graduate School banner

was designed by the late Associate Dean Thomas Langford and Ms. Peggy Edmonson, who was a Graduate School staff member for many years.

The banner of the **Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering** features the seal of the college



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

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

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

The **College of Human Sciences** banner has a dark brown field with the name of the college at the top. Underneath and centered on the banner are the words "Improving and Enhancing the Human Condition," which enclose a divided circle. The left side of the circle contains a map of the Western

Hemisphere and the right side features three human faces in silhouette, a man, a woman and a child, each of which is a different color. The map represents the connectedness of the global human community, and the diversity of the faces and their age represent the families and communities served by

College of Human Sciences programs. The banner was adapted by former Associate Dean Steven M. Harris from an original symbol created by Dr. Ben Goh, a faculty member in the college.

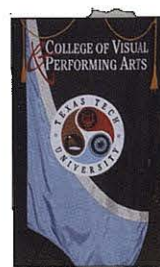
The **College of Mass Communications** banner illustrates waves of information emanating from a single point—one voice heard by many. The banner is white with a horizontal crimson bar across the top and crimson lettering. Crimson is the color assigned by the Intercollegiate Code to journalism, the common core subject area of the college.

The white field represents honesty, decency and purity. Beneath the bar is the name of the college and under that is a square with three waves representing the diffusion of information. The university seal appears at the bottom of the banner.

The banner for **University College** reflects the global engagement vision of Texas Tech University to reach students on campus, offcampus, and around the world.

The name University College does not suggest a defined set of disciplines but is often used for one or more of several purposes including distance and off-campus programs, interdisciplinary and general studies programs, and programs for adult and non-traditional students.

The **College of Visual & Performing Arts** banner is black with a blue drape surmounted by a silver swathe that evokes the creative energy infused in all the arts. The top of the banner



features the words "College of Visual & Performing Arts," in silver, linked by a dynamic red ampersand representing the merging of three departments into the college.

Centered in the banner is the college's original award-winning logo designed by the Price Group in 2002, the same year the college was founded. The logo is a circle divided into three sectors, each representing one of the three units of the college: a blue eye for the School of Art, a red lyre for the School of Music, and a golden spotlight for the Department of Theatre 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.

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# TEXAS TECH TRADITIONS



## CAROL OF LIGHTS

More than 25,000 red, white, and orange lights make up the spectacular Carol of Lights display held annually in December. The lights are on more than six miles of wire and adorn 13 campus buildings.

A single switch activates the relays and turns on all the lights at once. More than 20,000 participants gather around a darkened Memorial Circle to listen to the Texas Tech choir and watch the Masked Rider and torch-carrying Saddle Tramps parade through the circle.

## GUNS UP

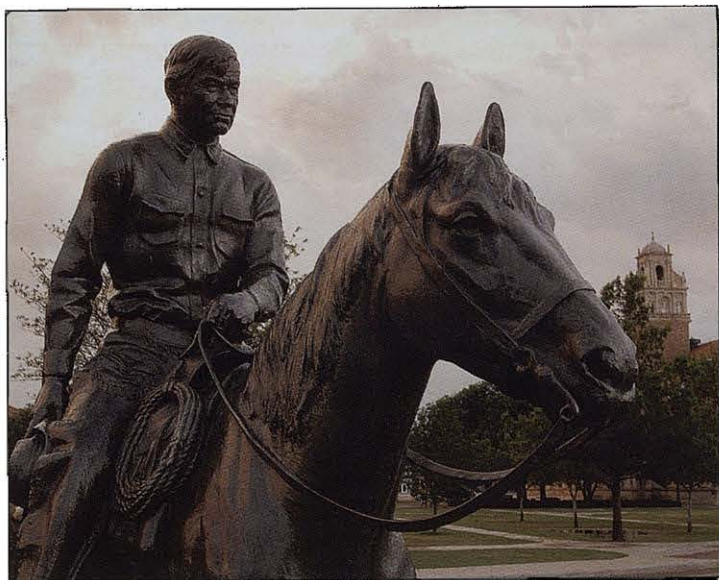
This hand sign can be traced back to L. Glenn Dippel, a 1961 alumnus who lived in Austin and faced the daily presence of the "Hook 'em Horns" hand sign. He and his wife Roxie decided to retaliate, looked to the mascot Red Raider and his guns for inspiration, and developed the Guns Up hand signal in 1971. The Saddle Tramps and cheerleaders immediately adopted Guns Up and a new tradition was born.





## THE MASKED RIDER

The Masked Rider is a colorful symbol of Texas Tech school spirit and pride. Wearing black riding clothes, mask, bolero hat, and red cape, the Masked Rider mounts a black quarterhorse to lead the football team onto the field. Early Tech students started the tradition on Sept. 26, 1936. Called Ghost Riders because no one knew their identities, the rider would appear mysteriously during home football games wearing a scarlet satin cape and riding a palomino stallion. The rider would circle the field at breakneck speed and disappear for the remainder of the game. Years later, George Tate, a member of the Class of 1937, admitted being the first Ghost Rider. When Tech played in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 1954, Joe Kirk Fulton—the university's first official Masked Rider—rode a horse named Blackie and led the team onto the field. Fulton wore Levi's, a red shirt, red and black cape, and a black cowboy hat. Ed Danforth of the *Atlanta Constitution* wrote: "No team in any bowl game ever made a more sensational entrance."



## WILL ROGERS AND SOAPSUDS

Will Rogers, a famous humorist in the 1920s and 30s, donated \$200 for the Texas Tech band to play at the football game against TCU on Oct. 20, 1926. He wanted people to hear "a real band." Rogers was encouraged by his longtime friend Amon G. Carter, the college's first chairman of the board of directors, to donate \$1,500 to buy new band uniforms for the trip to TCU. Carter matched the contribution. In 1948, the Amon G. Carter Foundation presented to Texas Tech a statue of Rogers and his horse, Soapsuds, entitled "Riding into the Sunset." Sculpted by Electra Waggoner Biggs, who was only 18 years old at the time, the statue is one of four in the United States.

## GOIN' BAND FROM RAIDERLAND

The Goin' Band from Raiderland has grown from a scraggly group of 20 members in 1925 to 425 today, making it the largest marching band in the Big 12. Texas Tech was the first college in the nation to allow females in its marching band, a move that kept the band afloat during the difficult World War II years. In 1999 the band was awarded the highest honor for a collegiate marching program, the Sudler Trophy. The traveling trophy is awarded for demonstrating "particular excellence over a period of years."











*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.*

(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 came when 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 school song.)



CONGRATULATIONS

*May 2012 Graduates*