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Texas Tech University

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PROCESSION

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Mary Jane Hurst
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John Churchill
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RECESSION

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Only about ten percent of colleges and universities in the United States have been approved to shelter chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Only three public universities in the State of Texas are home to Phi Beta Kappa chapters.

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is for life. Invitation to membership is a significant academic honor. Acceptance of that invitation reflects a commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and to freedom of inquiry and expression.

Election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa is wholly within the discretion of the members of the local chapter, subject only to the limitations established by the national Phi Beta Kappa Society. There is no right to election solely by reason of fulfillment of a minimum grade point average or of completion of other minimum eligibility requirements in part or in total. Although the honor bestowed by membership in the Society recognizes academic achievement, the qualifications for election to Phi Beta Kappa are independent of the academic policies of Texas Tech University or of any university. Further details about eligibility can be found at www.depts.ttu.edu/phibetakappa.

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Founded in 1923, Texas Tech University carries the distinction of being the largest comprehensive institution of higher education in the western two-thirds of the state of Texas and serves a region that is larger than 46 of the nation's 50 states.

The Texas Tech System oversees the only campus in the state that is home to a major university, law school and medical school. Students benefit from this breath by pursuing degree programs that combine the assets of these outstanding institutions. Students earn joint degrees in medicine and business, law and public administration, civil engineering and architecture, and a variety of other programs made possible by the combination of colleges and schools on the campus.

Texas Tech University prides itself on being a major comprehensive research university that retains the sense of a smaller liberal arts institution. Although enrollment approaches 30,000, Texas Tech students boast of one-on-one interactions with top faculty and an environment that emphasizes student accomplishment.

Chancellor Kent Hance is the chief executive officer of the Texas Tech System. President Jon Whitmore is the chief executive officer of Texas Tech University, and Interim President Bernhard T. Mitemeyer is the chief executive officer of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. William M. Marcy is provost of the university, and the deans of colleges most associated with Phi Beta Kappa are Jane L. Winer (Arts and Sciences), Gary Bell (Honors), and Jonathan Marks (Visual and Performing Arts). The Texas Tech System is governed by the Board of Regents who have been appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature. The regents today include L. Frederick Francis, Chair; J. Frank Miller, III, Vice Chair; Larry K. Anders; C. Robert Black; F. Scott Dueser; Mark Griffin; Ebtesam Attaya Islam (student regent); Daniel T. Serna; Windy Sitton; and Bob L. Stafford.

WHAT DOES TEXAS TECH'S STATUS AS A PHI BETA KAPPA INSTITUTION MEAN?

It means that prospective students may be assured they can obtain at Texas Tech an education in the liberal arts and sciences of the quality found only at the top ten percent or so of institutions in the United States. It means that prospective faculty may be assured of affiliation with an institution whose commitment to excellence is proven and established. It means that every degree granted at Texas Tech is enhanced in value. It means permanent association with the very best in American education.

Members of the Texas Tech Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa extend their sincere thanks to current and previous regents, chancellors, presidents, provosts, deans, chairs, and faculty & staff colleagues for their support over many decades.

Members of the Texas Tech Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa extend their sincere thanks to members of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico for their support and collaboration.

Special thanks go to those who have worked on Phi Beta Kappa Application Committees, particularly members of the successful

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Reading of the Names by Donald Walker, Ph.D.

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— Paul Whitfield Horn

First President of Texas Tech, 1925

“On the day that Percy L. Julian graduated at the top of his class at DePauw University, his great-grandmother bared her shoulders and, for the first time, showed him the deep scars that remained from a beating she had received as a slave during the last days of the Civil War. She then clutched his Phi Beta Kappa key in her hand and said, ‘This is worth all the scars.’”

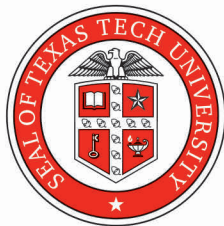
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*“Reclaiming a Black Research Scientist’s Forgotten Legacy,”
The New York Times, 6 February 2007*

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