



## **PGMS Salutes the Human Sciences Building at Texas Tech University for Grounds Management Excellence**

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**Forest Hill, MD (October 2018)** – The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) recognized **The Human Sciences Building at Texas Tech University** in Lubbock, TX with a Merit Award in the Society's 2018 Green Star Awards® competition. The award was given in the Government Buildings category for exceptional grounds maintenance. Winners were honored during the Society's 2018 Awards Dinner held Oct. 18 in conjunction with the School of Grounds Management & GIE+EXPO in Louisville, KY, Oct. 15-19.

As the oldest building on campus, the classic Spanish Renaissance architecture was hidden by overgrown shrubs and larger trees, creating limited line of sight. The new design includes a catch basin to help with storm water runoff.

The Green Star Awards program brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence, complimenting other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction. Overall, PGMS presented 2 Grand Awards, its highest honor, as well as 16 Honor Awards and 7 Merit Awards in seven categories of competition. To view a complete list of winners please visit <http://pgms.org/2018-green-star-award-winners/>.

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### **About the Professional Grounds Management Society**

Serving the profession for over 100 years, PGMS is an individual membership society of grounds professionals dedicated to advancing the grounds management profession through education and professional development. Further information on PGMS is available online at [www.PGMS.org](http://www.PGMS.org).

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