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## MISSION

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



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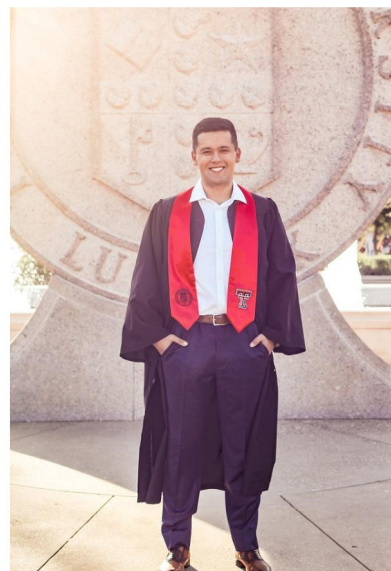
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*Vice Provost for University Programs and Student  
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**F**ROM ITS VERY BEGINNING the Texas Tech University community has had a sense of destiny and an awareness of the impact it could and would have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

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

Because of its educational scope and purpose, as well as the size of the region it serves, Texas Tech University operates in numerous Texas locations beyond the Lubbock campus. In all, the Texas Tech University System includes Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Midwestern State University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.















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

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

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

**From here, it's possible.**

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Friday, December 10, 2021**

**2:00 p.m.**

Presiding

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec  
*President, Texas Tech University*

National Anthem

Ms. Vanessa Guzman  
*Graduating with a Bachelor of Music*

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Mark Griffin  
*Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec  
Dr. Ronald Hendrick  
*Provost and Senior Vice President*

Presentation of  
Degree Candidates

Dr. Brian Still, *Acting Dean, College of Arts & Sciences*  
Dr. Aliza Wong, *Interim Dean, Honors College*  
Prof. Urs Peter Flueckiger, *Interim Dean, College of Architecture*

Recognition of Outstanding  
Students Class of 2021

Dr. Ronald Hendrick

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

Alma Mater  
*(Words on Back Cover)*

Ms. Vanessa Guzman  
*Graduating with a Bachelor of Music*

Closing of Ceremony



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Friday, December 10, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

Presiding

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec  
*President, Texas Tech University*

National Anthem

Ms. Eileen Frances Venditte  
*Graduating with a Bachelor of Music*

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Mark Griffin  
*Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System*

Conferring of Degrees

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Presentation of  
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Dr. Mark Sheridan, *Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs;  
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Recognition of Outstanding  
Students Class of 2021

Dr. Ronald Hendrick

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Ms. Vanessa Guzman  
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Closing of Ceremony

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Eileen Frances Venditte <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Mark Griffin <i>Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. David Perlmutter, <i>Dean, College of Media &amp; Communication</i> Dr. Tim Dodd, <i>Dean, College of Human Sciences</i> Dr. Cindy Akers, <i>Interim Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences &amp; Natural Resources</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2021	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Ms. Vanessa Guzman <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music</i>
Closing of Ceremony	



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

**1:00 p.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Eileen Frances Venditte <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Mark Griffin <i>Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., <i>Dean, Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering</i> Dr. Margaret Williams, <i>Dean, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration</i> Dr. Patrick Hughes, <i>Vice Provost for University Programs and Student Success</i> (presenting University Studies)
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2021	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater (Words on Back Cover)	Ms. Vanessa Guzman <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music</i>
Closing of Ceremony	

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## CONVOCATIONS COMMITTEE

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

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

## COLLEGE READERS

*College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* – Dr. Jhones Sarturi  
*College of Architecture* – Prof. Darrick Wade  
*College of Arts & Sciences* – Dr. Jorge Iber  
*Rawls College of Business Administration* – Mr. Derrick Ginter  
*College of Education* – Dr. Douglas Hamman  
*Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering* – Mr. Derek Johnston  
*Graduate School* – Dr. Allison Childress and Dr. Aliza Wong  
*Honors College* – Dr. Jorge Iber  
*College of Human Sciences* – Dr. Bill Gustafson  
*College of Media & Communication* – Dr. Todd Chambers  
*University Programs* – Dr. Michelle Kiser  
*Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts* – Dr. Tanya Calamoneri

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

*College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* – Ms. Tristin Campbell  
*College of Architecture* – Ms. Amy Peterman  
*College of Arts & Sciences* – Ms. Kymberli Saldaña  
*Rawls College of Business Administration* – Ms. Geleah Sharp  
*College of Education* – Ms. Karen Noles  
*Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering* – Ms. Patricia Rodriguez  
*Graduate School* – Ms. Vanessa Bara and Ms. Alyssa Reichert  
*Honors College* – Ms. Beth Scheckel  
*College of Human Sciences* – Ms. Ashlee Brown  
*College of Media & Communication* – Ms. Julia Heard Witt  
*University Programs* – Ms. Courtney Lynn  
*Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts* – Ms. Kathy Nordstrom

## STUDENT BANNER BEARERS

*College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* – Ms. Grace Blackwell  
*College of Architecture* – Mr. Javier Villanueva  
*College of Arts & Sciences* – Mr. Donald Reedy  
*Rawls College of Business Administration* – Ms. Charlotte Teeter  
*College of Education* – Ms. Jessica Ortega  
*Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering* – Mr. Christopher Miller  
*Graduate School* – Mr. Diego Casas Murillo  
*College of Human Sciences* – Mr. Solon Hamer  
*Honors College*  
2:00 p.m. – Mr. Charles Zhu  
7:00 p.m. – Ms. Caroline Glasscock  
9:00 a.m. – Ms. Hanna Davis  
1:00 p.m. – Ms. Patricia Kernan  
*College of Media & Communication* – Ms. Brenna Hale  
*University Programs* – Mr. Jason Adair  
*Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts* – Ms. Kaitlyn Van Vooren

## FACULTY BANNER BEARERS

2:00 p.m. – John Carrell, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Honors College*  
7:00 p.m. – Robin Germany, M.F.A.  
*Professor of Photography, Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts*  
9:00 a.m. – Lydia Kloiber, M.S.  
*Associate Professor of Practice in Nutrition, College of Human Sciences*  
1:00 p.m. – Beibei "Helen" Ren, Ph.D.  
*Larry and Nancy McVay Endowed Professor in Engineering, Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering*

## LIBRARY BANNER BEARER

2:00 p.m. – Sarah DeVille, Ed.D.



# PRESIDENTIAL MACE

CROWNED BY A FLAME symbolizing the Light of Knowledge, the Texas Tech University Presidential Mace is the symbolic staff of the power and authority of the university. It is constructed of lathed and molded bronze that has been rubbed with a layer of 24K gold. The school crest is presented on either side directly under the flame. Hand-rubbed black walnut has been used for the connecting shafts. The mace was designed by Professor Robly A. Glover in the School of Art. Professor Glover's artwork is on display throughout the United States and included in the permanent collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, The Yale Silver Collection, and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.



## MACE BEARERS

2:00 P.M., DECEMBER 10 .....	JOHN HOWE, Ph.D. <i>Professor of History; College of Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
7:00 P.M., DECEMBER 10 .....	BURAK AKSAK, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering</i>
9:00 A.M., DECEMBER 11 .....	CAM STONE, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Practice of Journalism &amp; Creative Media Industries, College of Media &amp; Communication</i>
1:00 P.M., DECEMBER 11 .....	BOB MCDONALD, Ph.D. <i>United Supermarkets Professor of Marketing, Rawls College of Business Administration</i>

## CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS

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

Patricia Brodie

## CANDIDATES FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Samantha Alvarez  
Andrea Yaliz Aviles-Ramirez  
Jacquelyn Pace Bailey  
Chelsea Rae Balli  
Joseph Robert Bankston  
Neil Braxton Braly  
Kayla Lashay Brooks  
Megan L. Bryant  
Isabel Cayetano Tovar  
Karla Cejas-Torres  
Luis C. Chavez-Duarte  
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Jennifer Elise Cooper  
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Caroline Ann Glasscock  
Vanessa Renee Guzman  
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Marissa Elizabeth Isenberg  
Kaliana Jade Juarez  
Philip John Killgo  
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Mary Christine Lemons  
Erin Colleen Lentz  
Ryan Matthew Loveland  
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Justin Anthony Lum

Jessica Lynn Marshall  
Jacob Cade McGee  
Ashleigh Nicole Megahan  
Donathan Dain Melton  
Marina Menchaca  
William Jay Miller  
Christine Alise Mollenkopf  
Anna Montalvo  
Vanessa R. Montoya  
Cierra Anne Moore  
Lisa Lynn Mull  
Alexandra Veronica Nassar  
Deborah Ann Nohrenberg  
Jessica Ortega  
Rachel Lee Pakebusch  
Lauren Christine Party  
Crystal EE'Von Perez  
Lorena Gomez Reyes

Sean Douglas Rigger  
Marshall Thomas Rogers  
Dyann Leora Rowell  
Crystal Salgado  
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Dawsyn Elizabeth Sharp  
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Brittany Michele Simpkins  
Breeley Nicole Singleton  
Lesa M. Sloss  
Cynthia Smith  
Aissa Esperanza Torres  
Carlos Benjamin Uzeta III  
Kaitlyn Nicole Van Vooren  
Samantha Leah Watson  
Tanya Renea Wood

## GRADUATION HONORS

Graduating seniors who have maintained an overall 4.0 GPA include the following:

Jason Lee Adair  
Yamilet Arellano  
Alexandra Christine Babida  
Samantha Claire Barnett  
Dana Jewel Benavides  
Keri Hope Bennett  
Aaron J. Bickerstaff  
Grace Elisa Blackwell  
Lauren Nicole Blomquist  
Neil Braxton Braly  
Riley Mae Bridgewater  
Timothy Matthew Broussard  
John Paul Brunet  
Kyna Noelle Bullard  
Steven Burns  
Elizabeth Anne Campbell  
Natalie Edith Cervantes  
Marcela Monique Condra  
Ashtyn Bryce Conley

Avery Leigh Cook  
Patrick Ryan Curley  
Emilee Elizabeth Decker  
Riley Elizabeth Dubbels  
Derek Richard Duncan  
Gabriella Marie Ebertowski  
Gabrielle Xiao Jia Elliott  
Karina Marisol Escobar  
Victoria Rachell Fincher  
Daniela A. Garcia  
David Immanuel Goforth  
Connor Joseph Golden  
Alondra Gonzales  
Stephanie Lynn Grisby  
Vanessa Renee Guzman  
Brenna Lanae Hale  
Kylie Alesandra Harlan  
Claire Rachel Haugneland  
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Madison Renee Myatt  
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Anjali Ria Patel

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Mallory Elizabeth Rasco  
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Claire Elizabeth Seigmund  
Noah Laurence Self  
Airi Shimamura  
Molly Beth Steinbrecher  
Matthew A. Steele  
Sarah Elizabeth Still  
Abby Breann Stone  
Charlotte Augusta Teeter  
Kala Kann Turner  
Bailey Brooke Wheeler  
Kayla Marie White  
Linda Elizabeth Woodward  
Charles Zhu

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

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

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Christy Marie Petry

*Dissertation:* A Descriptive Analysis of Collegiate Horse Judging Alumni and Perceived Career Fulfillment in the Agricultural Industry  
*Major Professor:* John Rayfield

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

James M. Caffey

*Dissertation:* A-F Accountability in Texas; the Perceptions and Impact on the Decision Making of School Leaders  
*Major Professor:* Fernando Valle

Alicia Marie Press

*Dissertation:* Principal Supervisors - Finding the Right Balance of Responsibility: A Phenomenological Study  
*Major Professor:* Fernando Valle

Tyler Adam Press

*Dissertation:* Professional Learning Communities and Their Relationship to Teacher Collective Efficacy  
*Major Professor:* Fernando Valle

### HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Conrad Michael Breitbach

*Dissertation:* Exploration of Practices of Texas Public Community College Presidents for Building Effective Working Relationships with their Board of Trustees  
*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Alicia Amelia Brossette

*Dissertation:* Leadership Professional Development, Mentoring, and Support Networks Influence on Leadership Attainment of Women Administrators in Higher Education  
*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Gloria Garcia

*Dissertation:* Urban Community College Adjunct Instructor Perceptions and Experiences of Participation in Diversity and Inclusion Professional Development  
*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Christine Louise Kaunas

*Dissertation:* Advancing Interprofessional Education (IPE): Exploring the Relationship between Institutional Characteristics and IPE Implementation  
*Major Professor:* Jon McNaughtan

Daniel Christian Long

*Dissertation:* The Relationships Between Unfunded Tuition Discounts at Public Universities in Texas and Access, Revenue, and Prestige  
*Major Professor:* Bryan Hotchkins

Brad Elliot Pulcifer

*Dissertation:* A Narrative Analysis on Whiteness: Exploring the Perceptions of White, Chief Student Affairs Officers at Institutions in the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities  
*Major Professor:* Dave Louis

Carlo Hugo Tamayo

*Dissertation:* Exploring the Experiences of Upward Transfer to a Public University Among Low-income, First-generation, Latinx Students  
*Major Professor:* Bryan Hotchkins

## INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Semra Baki

*Dissertation:* Effects of System-paced and Learner-paced Multimedia Instruction on Learners' Vocabulary Acquisition  
*Major Professors:* Fethi A. Inan and Daniel Kelly

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

### MUSIC

Sara Astrid Ayala Schrubski

*Dissertation:* The Pedagogical Value of a Contextualized Analysis: Alberto Ginastera Danzas Argentinas Op. 2 and Suite de Danzas Criollas Op. 15 through the Lens of Stylistic Contrast and Cultural Characterizations  
*Major Professor:* Nataliya Sukhina

Mauricio Starosta Neto

*Dissertation:* A Comparison of the Language Used by Selected Piano Pedagogues to Address Efficient Piano Technique  
*Major Professor:* Nataliya Sukhina

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Abidemi Toyosi Ajose

*Dissertation:* Three Essays on Applied Economics  
*Major Professor:* Michael Farmer

### ANIMAL SCIENCE

Allison Springston Andrukoni

*Dissertation:* Wellbeing in Animal Shelters - A One Welfare Approach  
*Major Professors:* Nathaniel Hall and Kathryn Schroeder

Diego Eduardo Casas Murillo

*Dissertation:* Mitigation Strategies for *Salmonella*, *E. coli* O157:H7, and Antimicrobial Resistance throughout the Beef Production Chain  
*Major Professors:* Marcos Sanchez-Plata and Markus Miller

Darvin Abel Cuellar Milian

*Dissertation:* Evaluation of Microwave Technology as a Food Safety Intervention to Reduce Pathogenic and Spoiling Microorganisms  
*Major Professor:* Alejandro Echeverry



## GRADUATE CANDIDATES

### BIOLOGY

Anuradha Dhingra

*Dissertation:* Next Generation Sequencing-based Cloning of Corn (*Zea mays*) Mutants and MIRNA-guided Regulation of Heat Stress Response in Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*)

*Major Professor:* Chris Rock

Michaela Kamisha Virginia Halsey

*Dissertation:* Conservation Genomics and Distribution Modelling of Texas Geomys Rodents

*Major Professors:* David Ray and Richard Stevens

Samrat Moitra

*Dissertation:* Understanding the Crucial Roles of Lipid Synthesis in *Leishmania* Proliferation and Stress Response

*Major Professor:* Kai Zhang

Sucharit Ray

*Dissertation:* Molecular Mechanisms of Plasma Membrane Repair against Bacterial Pore Forming Toxins

*Major Professor:* Peter Keyel

Iroo Tanshi

*Dissertation:* Drivers of Diversity Patterns and Ensemble Structure of Forest Understory Insectivorous Bats along Elevational Gradients in an Afrotropical Biodiversity Hotspot

*Major Professor:* Tigga Kingston

Pablo Antonio Tovar Ballen

*Dissertation:* Understanding Benefits to Soil Health Using No-till and Stubble Management for Irrigated Cotton in a Semi-arid Environment

*Major Professor:* John Zak

Diana Lucia Vargas Gutierrez

*Dissertation:* Crop Residue and No-till as Management Tools to Enhance Soil Microbial Community Dynamics in a Dryland Cotton System in the Southern High Plains

*Major Professor:* John Zak

Ryan R. Vazquez

*Dissertation:* Ex-situ and In-situ Conservation Genetics of the Sharpnose Shiner (*Notropis oxyrhynchus*) and Smalleye Shiner (*Notropis buccula*)

*Major Professor:* Lou Densmore

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Dongjie Chen

*Dissertation:* Topology Driven and Thermally Driven Dynamic Properties of Glass Forming Materials

*Major Professors:* Wei Li and Gregory McKenna

Dejie Kong

*Dissertation:* Viscoelastic Study of Natural Polymers: DNA and Amber

*Major Professors:* Gregory McKenna and Wei Li

John Alexander Zapata Hincapie

*Dissertation:* Thermal Behavior of Amorphous and Co-Amorphous Pharmaceuticals and Carbon Nanotubes

*Major Professor:* Sindee L. Simon

### CHEMISTRY

Collin Griffin Borcik

*Dissertation:* The Functional Coaction of a Transmembrane Potassium Channel and its Regulatory Lipids Interrogated by Solid-state Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

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## COLLEGE BANNERS

The banners displayed at Texas Tech University commencement ceremonies are patterned on military, political, and trade guild insignia that date back to the Middle Ages and beyond. Known as gonfalons, they most closely resemble the flags created by Italian city states before and during the Renaissance. The Texas Tech University flags were individually designed to display symbols and colors that represent the areas of interest of each unit.

The **Faculty Banner** displays the university colors, red with black, and features the university seal encircled by the words “Seal of Texas Tech University.” The seal was designed by William Ward Watkin,



the original campus master planner, in 1924. The shield is a black escutcheon quartered by a red cross, on which are arrayed 10 cotton bolls, symbolic of the importance of cotton to West Texas and representing Lubbock County and the nine surrounding

cotton-producing counties. These symbols also reflect one of the original missions of Texas Technological College: “To provide students with a thorough education in textiles and technical engineering.” The shield features emblems that evoke the university, community, state and nation. In the upper-left quadrant, a book symbolizes religion and academic traditions. A star in the upper-right corner stands for the Lone Star State of Texas. In the lower left a key represents home, and in the lower right the lamp of knowledge indicates the primary mission of Texas Tech University: “To develop and advance knowledge.” Above the shield, an eagle, the national bird of the United States, spreads its wings. Mindful of the claims of all these constituencies, the faculty of the university create, transmit, and preserve knowledge.

The **College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources** was one of the four founding schools of the university in 1924. The college banner was redesigned for use in the May 2005 graduation. Dr.



The design, with a map of the continent of North America, reflects the global scope of modern agriculture and natural resources management.

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



The blue background color of the **College of Education** banner reflects the light blue color designated for education by the Intercollegiate Code and is also seen in the velvet border of education master's and doctoral hoods and doctoral gowns. The upper area of the banner carries a school building encircled by the words “College of Education” and “Scholarship, Leadership, Service” to represent the primary roles of the college as a unit dedicated

to preparing teachers and furthering educational scholarship, leadership, and service. The Double T logo appears at the bottom of the banner.

The **Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration** banner was designed through a collaborative effort of the staff



in the college's Undergraduate Services Center. The background color of the banner is drab. The central image on the banner is a map of the world centered on Lubbock with the Texas Tech University Double T symbol rising from a focal point in the South Plains. The banner symbolizes the impact of globalization in the modern business environment.

The **College of Arts & Sciences** banner was redesigned in 2014 by Randy Lacy, unit coordinator in the college. Crafted



with classical typography and bold lines, the banner replaces the previous college seal with the famous Double T logo. The red and black colors appropriately represent the largest and most diverse college in the university.

The **Graduate School** banner is blue. Imposed on this background is a white circle within a light blue one. These circles contain the image of a golden open book and a burning lamp. The open book symbolizes knowledge and



the lamp represents a light by which to study. The banner was designed by the late Associate Dean Thomas Langford and Ms. Beth Cain, who was a Graduate School staff member and artist for many years.

The banner of the **Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering** features the seal of the college set on a field of orange,



the academic color for engineering. The seal of the college, inspired by a 2009 design by chemical engineering student Unwana Essien, is encircled with a border of red, white, and black, symbolizing the spirit of Texas Tech University and the Red Raiders.

The two stars represent the ethical duty of engineers to themselves and society. The four symbols in the center of the seal stand for the foundations of engineering:

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

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

the words in gold: "University Honors College."

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



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

local community, but also connecting with the global community.

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



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

decency, and purity. Beneath the crimson is the name of the college.

The banner for **University Programs** exhibits the colors of Texas Tech with a red background trimmed in black. The focus of the banner is the silhouette of the Administration Building's bell tower,



which is an iconic symbol of Texas Tech. Just as the university is comprised of many parts, University Programs integrates multiple programs from colleges across the university. The traditional Double T placed in a window of the tower signifies the

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

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



of Visual & Performing Arts" in silver, linked by a dynamic red ampersand representing the merging of three departments into the college. Centered in the banner is the college's original award-winning logo designed by the Price

Group in 2002, the same year the college was founded. The logo is a circle divided into three sectors, each representing one of the three units of the college: a blue eye for the School of Art, a red lyre for the School of Music, and a golden spotlight for the School of Theatre and Dance. All three artistic icons are encased by a circular banner which reads: "Texas Tech University." The shape of the banner was selected through a student competition, and the banner was made by personnel in the Costume Shop of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

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



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

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



## ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION



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

**W**earing academic dress at commencement ceremonies dates from the early history of the oldest universities created during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Because educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is an adaptation of the “cope,” a long mantle or cloak of silk or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in processions and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress adopted by most U.S. colleges and universities. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

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

The doctoral hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood, and the colors of the lining indicate the college or university that conferred the degree.



**DOCTORAL ROBE:** Velvet facing on front of robe and three bars on sleeve correspond to color representing the field of study; hood lining represents the colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red and black.

The Oxford—the so-called mortarboard—is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn with the pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctoral candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black. The doctoral degree holders may also wear the velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates. Those graduates who have the official Texas Tech Alumni Association class ring are invited to turn their rings at this time.

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

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

## COLORS REPRESENTING FIELDS OF STUDY

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

Maize | Agriculture  
Blue-Violet | Architecture  
White | Arts, Letters and Humanities  
Drab | Business Administration  
Lilac | Dentistry  
Copper | Economics  
Light Blue | Education  
Orange | Engineering  
Brown | Fine Arts  
Russet | Forestry  
Maroon | Human Sciences  
Crimson | Journalism  
Purple | Law  
Lemon | Library Science  
Green | Medicine  
Pink | Music  
Apricot | Nursing  
Silver Gray | Oratory (Speech)  
Olive Green | Pharmacy  
Dark Blue | Philosophy  
Sage Green | Physical Education  
Peacock Blue | Public Administration  
Salmon Pink | Public Health  
Gold-Yellow | Science  
Citron | Social Work  
Scarlet | Theology or Divinity  
Gray | Veterinary Science

## HONOR CORDS / MEDALLION

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

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



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

## TEXAS TECH COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

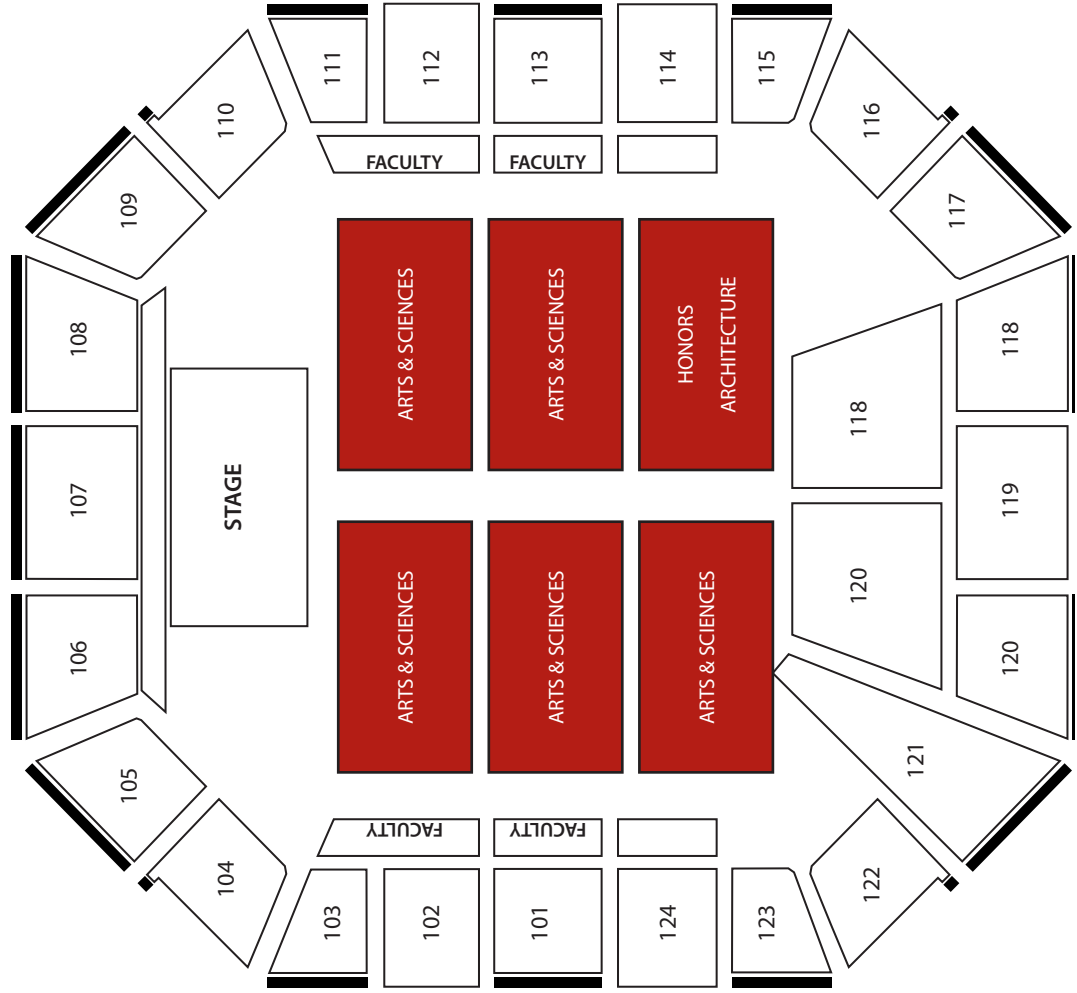
### GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHS

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

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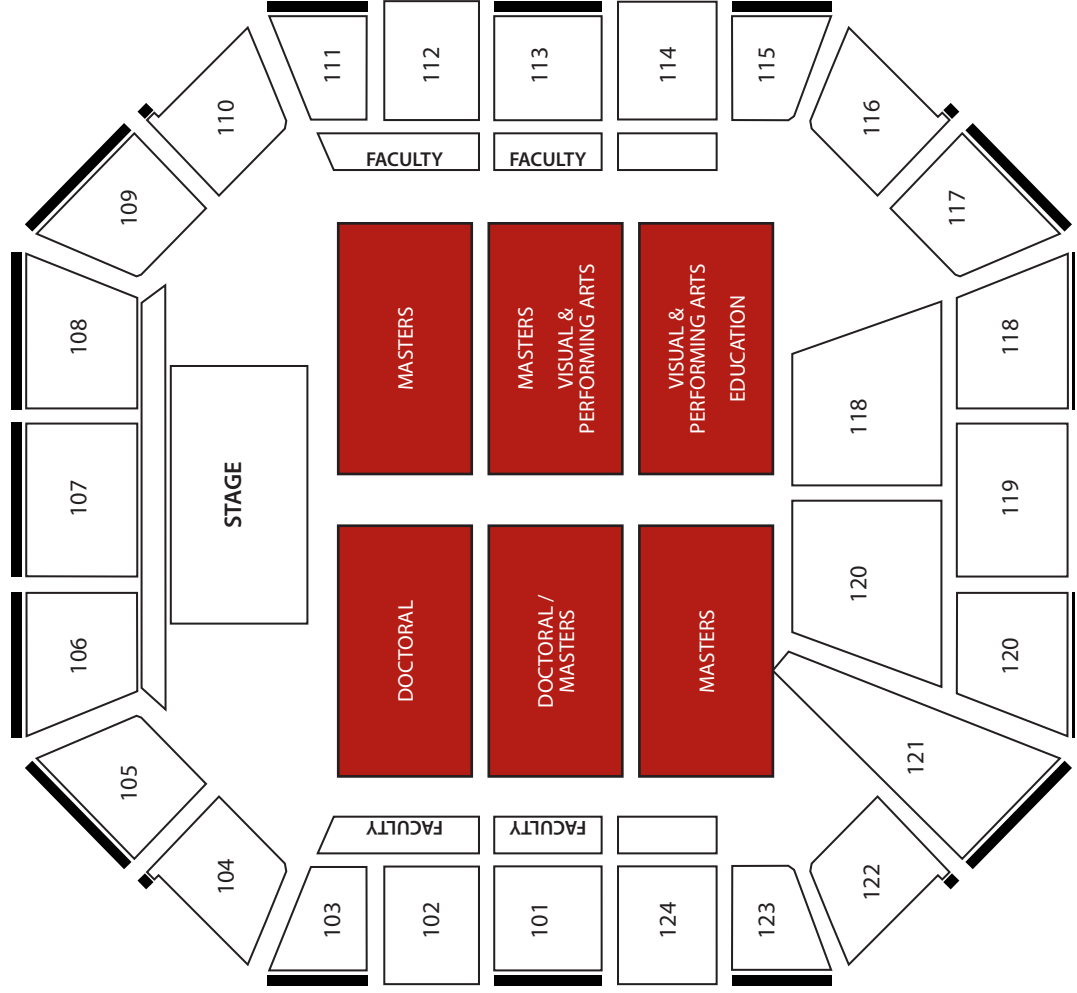
The Texas Tech Alumni Association encourages graduates to order a Texas Tech Commencement DVD to commemorate their achievement. The \$45 purchase also will include a one-year Texas Tech Alumni Association gift membership. This membership will help graduates stay connected to Texas Tech. To reserve a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

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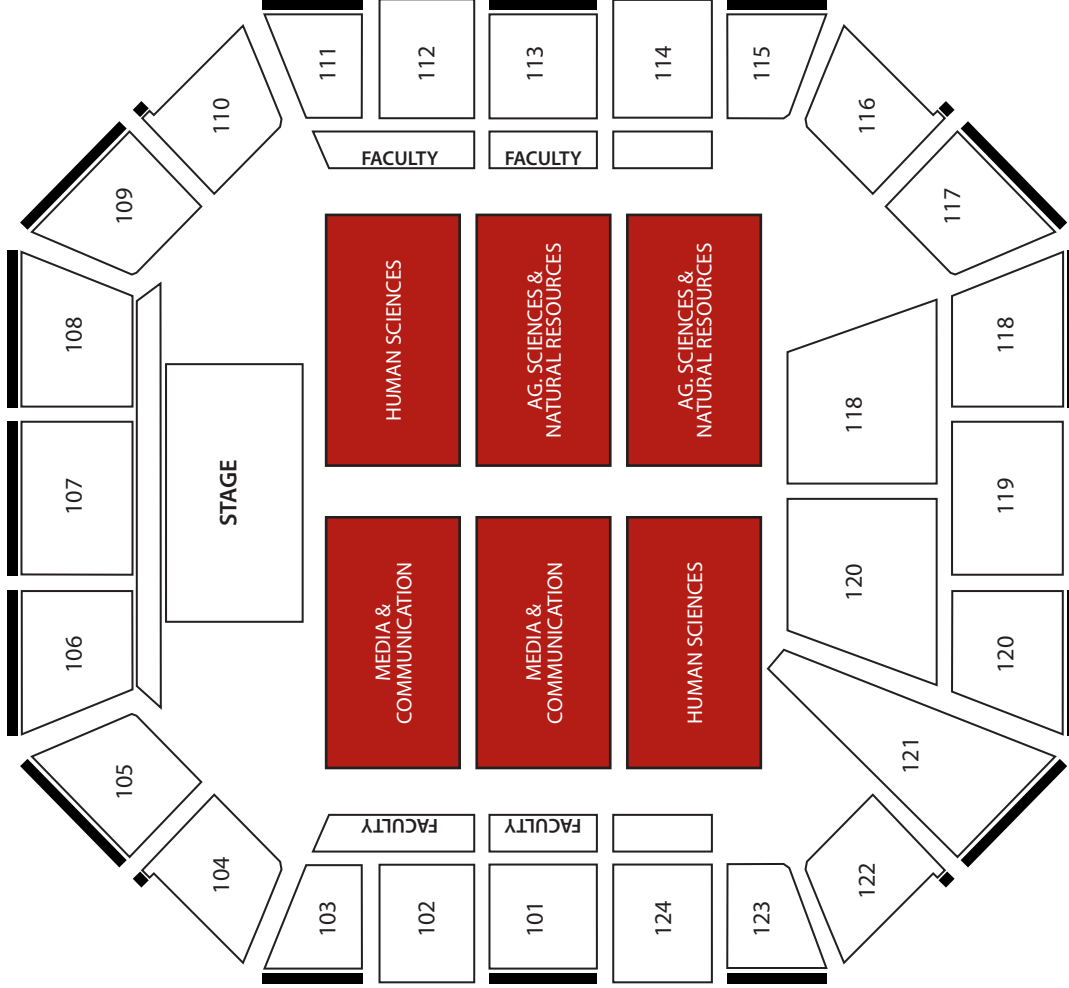
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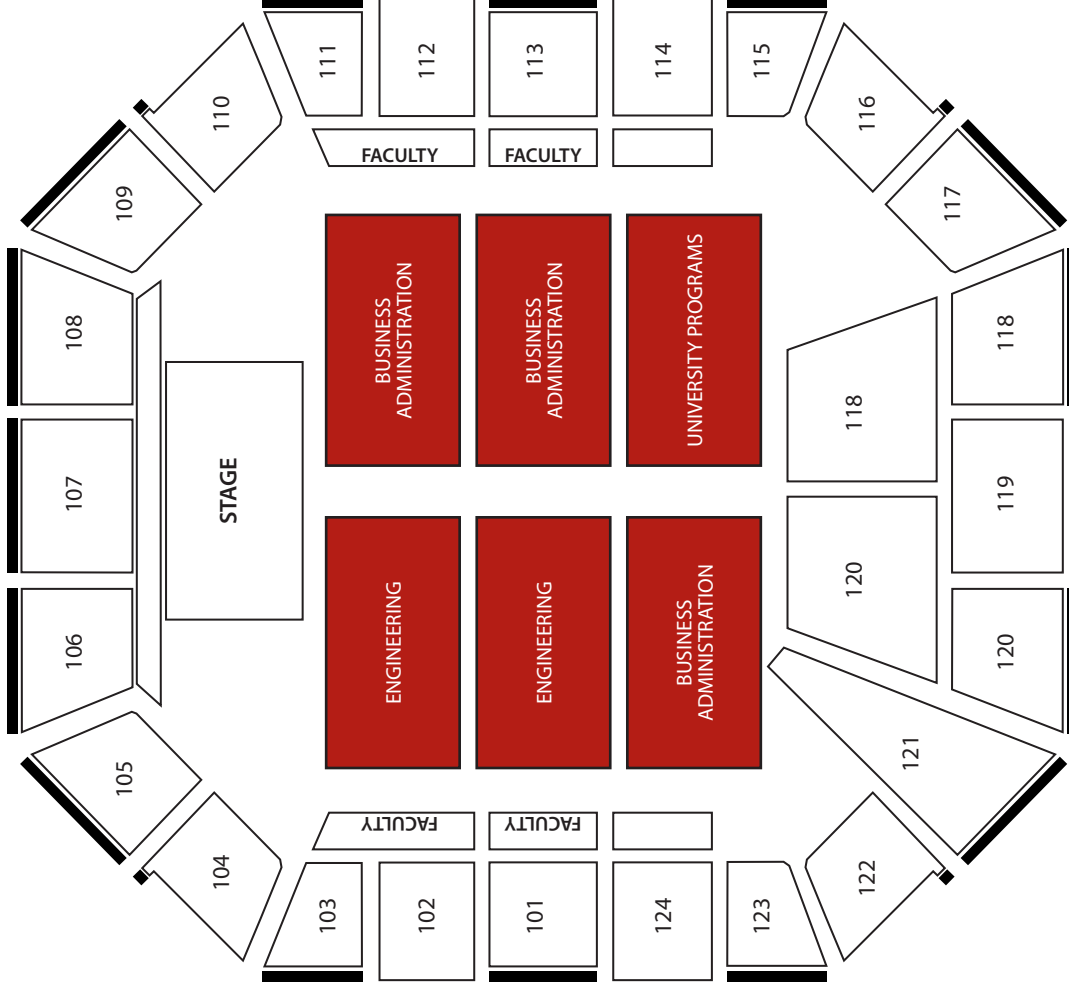


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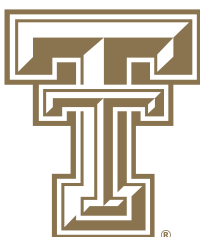


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The first athletic teams of the university were known as the Matadors, a name that reflected the Spanish architectural influence on campus. The change from Matadors to Red Raiders occurred after a *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* writer commented on the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

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## MATADORS

MUSIC BY  
HARRY LEMAIRE  
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Voice

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

The image shows a page from a 1936 Student Handbook featuring the school song 'MATADORS'. The page includes the lyrics and a musical score. The lyrics are: 'Fight Mat-a-dors for Tech. Songs of love we'll sing to thee. Bear our ban-ners far and wide. Ev-er to be our pri-de. Fear-less cham-pions ev-er be. Stand on heights of vic-tor-y. Strive for hon-or ev-er more. Long live the Mat-a-dors'. The musical score is written for voice and piano, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The score is arranged in four systems, each with a voice line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines in the right and left hands. The page is framed by a brown border, and the text is in a serif font.