

The
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**CEREMONY OF
INITIATION**

Texas Tech University

April 17, 2009

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROCESSION and AFFIRMATION

WELCOME

Chancellor Kent R. Hance
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REMARKS

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “A Masterword for Success”

Dr. Steven Berk
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RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Mary Jane Hurst
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CEREMONY OF INITIATION

THE PRESENTATION

THE HISTORY

THE PROMISE

THE CALLING OF NAMES

THE DECLARATION

CONCLUDING REMARKS and RECESSION

*Following the ceremony, all are invited to a reception
in the Law School Forum*

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa was founded on December 5, 1776, by five students at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. With its roots established during the American Revolution, Phi Beta Kappa has for more than two centuries fostered the principles of freedom of inquiry and freedom of thought and expression. These ideas, symbolized on the society's distinctive gold key, promote the foundations of personal freedom, scientific inquiry, liberty of conscience, and creative endeavor. The letters Phi Beta Kappa (Φβκ) represent the Greek initials of the society's motto: "Love of learning is the guide of life."

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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Biochemistry
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Arts and Letters
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Psychology
History
Biology
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A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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 single campus in the state that is home to a major university, law school and medical school. Students benefit from this breadth by pursuing degree programs that combine the assets of these outstanding institutions. Students can 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 Guy Bailey is the chief executive officer of Texas Tech University, and President John C. Baldwin is the chief executive officer of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The Texas Tech System is governed by the Board of Regents who have been appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature.

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 thanks to current and previous regents, chancellors, presidents, provosts, deans, chairs, and faculty & staff colleagues for their support in establishing and maintaining the chapter, which was installed in 2007.

The Texas Tech Phi Beta Kappa Chapter extends thanks to the School of Law for allowing the ceremony to be held in the Lanier Center.

Lifetime Phi Beta Kappa membership dues and membership certificates are being provided for 2009 inductees by Texas Tech University.

Phi Beta Kappa keys are being provided for 2009 inductees through the generosity of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Phi Beta Kappa keys, honor cords, and/or honor stoles may be worn at commencement. Cords and stoles will be available for optional purchase at the Association table during the reception. Arrangements for purchasing today's photos can also be made at the reception.

The Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico sponsors awards for outstanding juniors from area high schools. An endowment has been established with the Lubbock Area Foundation to benefit and expand this program, and donations to the Alumni Association's endowment may be made through the Lubbock Area Foundation, 1655 Main Street, Suite 202, Lubbock, TX 79401.

The local Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association has endowed a scholarship for a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University. Donations to this scholarship can be made directly to the Texas Tech Foundation with designation for the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association's Arts and Sciences Scholarship.

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“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 in with the scope of our country. Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in world-wide terms.”

— 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.’”

— Felicia R. Lee

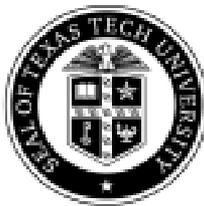
“Reclaiming a Black Research Scientist’s Forgotten Legacy”

The New York Times, 6 February 2007

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— John Churchill

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