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# **SPRING 2018 COMMENCEMENT**

**MAY 18-19**

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY®

**SPRING 2018  
COMMENCEMENT**

Friday, May 18, 2018	3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 19, 2018	9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
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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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## ABOUT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

**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. 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.

Today, Texas Tech continues to thrive, with more than 36,000 students enrolled in its 11 colleges: Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business, 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, as well as University Programs via the Provost's Office. The institution's goal is to enroll 40,000 students by 2020.

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—which includes Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso—has more than 44,000 students enrolled.





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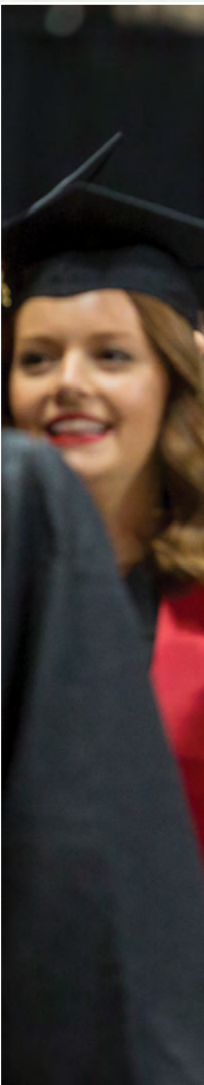
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**S**INCE TEXAS TECH'S FIRST graduation ceremony in the spring of 1927, more than 200,000 undergraduate and graduate degrees have been awarded by the university. From these proud graduates have emerged captains of industry, world-renowned surgeons, 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.

Not all graduates will achieve fame and fortune in equal measure, but 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, May 18, 2018**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
Processional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band <i>Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Malikha Mayes <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Tim Lancaster <i>Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Commencement Address	Mr. Jason Jenkins <i>Senior Vice President, Communications and Community Affairs, Miami Dolphins</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Michael Galyean <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates	Dr. W. Brent Lindquist <i>Dean, College of Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2018	Dr. Michael Galyean
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Mr. Brady Holmes <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Music</i>
Recessional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band

*\* Please remain seated during the Processional and Recessional*

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Friday, May 18, 2018**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
Processional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band <i>Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Jennifer Townsley <i>Graduating with Master of Music</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Jarrett Lujan <i>Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Commencement Address	Mr. Jason Jenkins <i>Senior Vice President, Communications and Community Affairs, Miami Dolphins</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Michael Galyean <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Doctoral and Master's Degree Candidates	Dr. Mark A. Sheridan <i>Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs; Dean, Graduate School</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2018	Dr. Michael Galyean
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Ms. Jennifer Townsley
Recessional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band

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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
Processional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band <i>Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Sarah Mire <i>Graduating with Bachelor of Music</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Michael Lewis <i>Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Commencement Address	Mr. Jason Jenkins <i>Senior Vice President, Communications and Community Affairs, Miami Dolphins</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Michael Galyean <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates	Dr. Margaret L. Williams <i>Dean, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business</i> Dr. William F. Brown <i>Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences &amp; Natural Resources</i> Dr. Patrick Hughes <i>(presenting University Studies and Wind Energy degrees)</i> <i>Associate Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs</i> Dr. Noel Zahler <i>Dean, J.T. &amp; Margaret Talkington College of Visual &amp; Performing Arts</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2018	Dr. Michael Galyean
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Mr. Brady Holmes <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Music</i>
Recessional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band

*\* Please remain seated during the Processional and Recessional*

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Presiding	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec <i>President, Texas Tech University</i>
Processional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band <i>Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Sarah Mire <i>Graduating with a Bachelor of Music</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Jarrett Lujan <i>Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Commencement Address	Mr. Jason Jenkins <i>Senior Vice President, Communications and Community Affairs, Miami Dolphins</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Michael Galyean <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates	Dr. Al Sacco, Jr. <i>Dean, Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering</i> Dr. Robin Lock <i>Vice Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. Clifton Ellis <i>Associate Dean, College of Architecture</i> Dr. Michael San Francisco <i>Dean, Honors College</i> Dr. Tim Dodd <i>Associate Dean, College of Human Sciences</i> Dr. David Perlmutter <i>Dean, College of Media &amp; Communication</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2018	Dr. Michael Galyean
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Ms. Jennifer Townsley <i>Graduating with a Master of Music</i>
Recessional*	Texas Tech Commencement Band

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Jason Jenkins is in his 10th season with the Miami Dolphins, having served as Senior Vice President, Communications and Community Affairs since 2015. Jenkins oversees the organization's front-facing brands, including media outreach, public relations, digital and social media, and community efforts.

Jenkins previously served as the team's Vice President of Communications. Prior to joining the Dolphins, Jenkins served in various roles within the public relations department of the San Francisco 49ers, joining that organization in 2002.

During his time in the National Football League, Jenkins has been selected by the NFL to coordinate public relations for the Pro Bowl seven times (2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2012) and one time for the NFC Championship Game (2006). He has also conducted seminars at the Rookie Symposium and NFL Business Summit on media relations.

Prior to his move to the 49ers, Jenkins served as the Associate Athletics Director at Texas Southern University from 1999–2002, and the Athletics Sales and Promotion Manager and Sports Communications Assistant at Lehigh University from 1997–1999.

A native of Houston, Texas, Jenkins earned his bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Texas Tech University in 1997. Upon graduation, Jenkins worked in various positions within the athletics department at Texas Tech. In 2017, Jenkins was selected by faculty and alumni at Texas Tech University as an Outstanding Alumni Award winner.

Jenkins resides in Coral Springs, Florida, with his wife Elizabeth and three children, Liya, Aiden and Sloane.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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## MUSIC ENSEMBLE

The commencement music ensemble is comprised of students from the Texas Tech University School of Music under the direction of Dr. Sarah McKoin. Their participation is funded through the auspices of the Office of the President, Texas Tech University.

## COLLEGE READERS

*Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* –  
Dr. Erica Irlbeck  
*Architecture* – Mr. Darrick Wade  
*Arts & Sciences* – Dr. David Roach,  
Dr. Jorge Iber  
*Business* – Mr. Derrick Ginter  
*Education* – Dr. Douglas Hamman  
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Dr. Tim Dallas  
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Gelber, and Dr. Robert Ricketts  
*Honors College* – Dr. James E. Brink  
*Human Sciences* – Prof. Bill Gustafson  
*Media & Communication* – Dr. Todd Chambers  
*University Programs* – Dr. Marcus Tanner  
*Visual & Performing Arts* –  
Prof. Karl Dent

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

*Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* –  
Ms. Savannah Chambers  
*Architecture* – Ms. Anna Martinez-Lopez  
*Arts & Sciences* – Ms. Kim Mills  
*Business* – Ms. Geleah Sharp  
*Education* – Ms. Karen Noles  
*Engineering* – Ms. Tonette Rittenberry  
*Graduate School* – Ms. Vanessa Bara  
*Honors College* – Ms. Cheyenne Belew  
*Human Sciences* – Ms. Ashlee Brown  
*Media & Communication* –  
Ms. Julia Heard Witt  
*University Programs* – Ms. Kacey Marshall  
and Ms. Amy Peterman  
*Visual & Performing Arts* –  
Ms. Kathy Nordstrom

*This program is an unofficial list of Spring 2018 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.*

## STUDENT BANNER BEARERS

*Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* –  
Mr. Kaden Kent Hicks  
*Architecture* – Ms. Lean Hatim Fathi  
*Arts & Sciences* – Ms. Miranda Lyn Dominick  
*Business* – Ms. Kaitlin Frances York  
*Education* – Ms. Lindsay Lorraine Teweleit  
*Engineering* – Ms. Hattie Schunk  
*Graduate School* – Mr. Kyle Gilliam  
*Human Sciences* – Ms. Jodie Lockeby  
*Honors College*  
3:00 p.m. – Ms. Farah Fayzah Mechref  
9:00 a.m. – Ms. Arianna Avale  
2:00 p.m. – Ms. Mary George Girgis  
*Media & Communication* – Ms. Alana Krafsur  
*University Programs* – Ms. Jazirae Duncan  
*Visual & Performing Arts* –  
Ms. Maria Isabel Alvarado

## FACULTY BANNER BEARERS

3:00 p.m. – Erin Collopy, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Classical and  
Modern Languages and Literatures,  
College of Arts & Sciences*  
7:00 p.m. – Leslie Thompson, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Animal and Food Sciences,  
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources*  
9:00 a.m. – Venugopal Mendu, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Plant and Soil Science  
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources*  
2:00 p.m. – David Driskill, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Architecture,  
College of Architecture*

## LIBRARY BANNER BEARERS

3:00 p.m. – Mr. David Marshall  
9:00 a.m. – Ms. Shelley Barba  
2:00 p.m. – Mr. Josh Salmans

## PROGRAM

This program was produced by the Office of the Provost in cooperation with the Convocation Committee and the Office of Official Publications at Texas Tech University, Garrett McKinnon, Director, and Lindsay Hallowell, Administrator.

# 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.



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

## MACE BEARERS

### Graduate School Ceremony

7:00 P.M., MAY 18 .....STEVEN RICHARDS, PH.D.  
*Professor of Psychological Sciences  
 College of Arts & Sciences*

### Undergraduate Ceremonies

3:00 P.M., MAY 18 .....RON MILAM, PH.D.  
*Associate Professor of History  
 College of Arts & Sciences*

9:00 A.M., MAY 19 .....JONATHAN MARKS, D.F.A.  
*Professor of Acting  
 Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts*

2:00 P.M., MAY 19 .....DELIA CARRIZALES, PH.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Teacher Education  
 College of Education*

# GRADUATION HONORS

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

Heather Anne Aikman  
 Kimberly Rose Albus  
 Bailey Kay Allen  
 Maria Isabel Alvarado  
 Sabiha Armin  
 Saleh Asadallahi  
 Arianna Avasle  
 Allison Mauro Baas  
 Bianca Lorena Baylon  
 Lyssa Jo Bell  
 Jacy Kane Cabler  
 Meredith Ann Caudle  
 Laxmi Ayushi Chintakayala  
 Stephanie Marie Clemens  
 Paisley Shea Cooper  
 Maria Del Carmen Corte  
 Emily Caroline Curry  
 Andrew Lee Davis  
 Lourdes Delgado  
 Jeremy Vo Doan  
 Miranda Lyn Dominick

Teegan Dakota Duong  
 Opuriche Ifunanya Duruoha-Ihemebiri  
 Riley Kay Earnest  
 Kiley Mycall Ervine  
 Breck Elise Faught  
 Kaitlyn Marie Garrison  
 Ryan Justin Gavlas  
 Asher Kodankandathil George  
 Mary George Girgis  
 Katharine Grace Glasscock  
 Alexis Gomez  
 Chandler Jade Gordon  
 Nils Aaron Griswold-Steiner  
 Kaden Kent Hicks  
 Roy Trenton Hohl  
 Roy Warren Johns  
 Jennifer Chelsea Jones  
 Aidan Thomas Kidd  
 Holly Anne Kimball  
 Griffith Ross Kimball  
 Tyler Wayne Klein

Kaycie Irene Knowles  
 Orion Joseph Lawrence Koepke  
 Alana Jenelle Krafzur  
 Christopher Quang Le  
 Avery Alexander Lee  
 Jodie Denise Lockeby  
 Courtney Rose Longway  
 Makenzie Dawn Means  
 Lindy Nicole Medlin  
 Krissandra Elizabeth Meeker  
 Marisol Mendoza  
 Amanda Caitlyn Miller  
 Jackson B. D. Miller  
 Michael Lane Moore  
 Michele Kaylee Moore  
 Victor Lee Moore  
 Logan James Murdy  
 Elaina Marie Nixon  
 Cole Thomas Perkins  
 Lauren Helen Pert  
 Chandler Glenn Priest

Devin Walter Ratheal  
 Emily Elizabeth Ratterree  
 Branson Younglee Roberts  
 Marcos Daniel Rubio  
 Haley Danielle Russell  
 Gabriel Seth Saucedo  
 Dylan Lawrence Schneider  
 Hattie Christine Schunk  
 Garrett Layne Scitern  
 Carrie Allison Smith  
 Mackenzie Kathleen Steckbeck  
 Merisa D. Stoner  
 Robyn Illene Tapp  
 Lindsay Lorraine Teweleit  
 Christopher Daniel Vasquez  
 Emily Kate Wagner  
 Sarah Gail Wright  
 Tristian Ybarra  
 Kaitlin Frances York  
 Marigrace Hite Zaruba  
 Shelby Erin Zumwalt

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

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

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Christopher Gene Dulin

*Dissertation:* Exploring the Relationship Between Professional Learning Communities and the Growth in Teaching Quality and Student Achievement

*Major Professor:* Fernando Valle

### HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Bennie L. Bellvin, Jr.

*Dissertation:* Implementation of the Administrative Policies and Procedures of the Post 9/11 GI Bill: An Instrumental Case Study Analysis of Community College Veterans Affairs Administrators

*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Tashemia V. Jones

*Dissertation:* Community College Peer Leaders: A Collective Case Study of their Development in Leadership Self-Efficacy, Social Integration, and College Success

*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Carvis Junious

*Dissertation:* Exploring African-American Male College Students' First-year Experience with Success: Understanding Supports and Challenges

*Major Professor:* Dave Louis

Carlos L. Margo

*Dissertation:* The Impact of Community College Workforce Training on Economic Development: A Correlation Analysis

*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Deirdre Hinkle Reyna

*Dissertation:* Community College Women Leaders' Experiences of the Role of Leadership Development Programs in Advancing to the Presidency: A Phenomenological Study

*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Lauren Claire Sebel

*Dissertation:* Accommodating Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury in Student Veterans at Texas Community Colleges: A Collective Case Study Analysis of the Experiences and Perceptions of Disability Service Practitioners

*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

Jamie S. Tucker

*Dissertation:* Community College Radiologic Technology Student Perceptions of and Experiences with Simulation-enhanced Educational Activities

*Major Professor:* Stephanie J. Jones

### INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Diane Elizabeth Case

*Dissertation:* Differences in Student Performance Between Linear and Spatial Discussion Boards for Debate and Topical Discussions

*Major Professor:* Jongpil Cheon

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

### MUSIC

Timothy Michael Angel

*Dissertation:* Tintinnabuli: Development and Analysis through Arvo Pärt's *Fratres*

*Major Professor:* John Gilbert

Santiago Baena Florez

*Dissertation:* The Influence of Colombian Folk Music in Mejia Vallejo's *Suite Criolla* and Rebelo Burbano's Suite in 3/4 Clarinet and String Quartet

*Major Professor:* David Shea

Heidi Kay Begay

*Dissertation:* Flute 360: A Podcast for the Modern-day Musician

*Major Professor:* Lisa Garner Santa

Jeffery Herman Goolsby

*Dissertation:* A Pilgrimage Triptych: A Conductor's Guide to Three Contemporary Choral Works

*Major Professor:* John Hollins

Benjamin Grant Harper

*Dissertation:* A Transcription of Mirabai Songs (1982) by John Harbison for Soprano (or Mezzo-Soprano) and Chamber Winds and Percussion

*Major Professor:* Sarah McKoin

Samuel Jacob Hood

*Dissertation:* The Flutist's MAPP (Movement Applications for Practice and Performance): A Dalcrozian Approach to Flute Pedagogy

*Major Professor:* Lisa Santa

Meiling Jin

*Dissertation:* Eastern Martial Arts Meet Piano Pedagogy: Bringing Taijiquan Insights and Practice to Piano Preparation and Performance

*Major Professor:* Stacey Jocoy

Elyse Tamara Kahler

*Dissertation:* Perspectives, an Original Composition for Chamber Ensemble, Dancers, and Video; and a Monograph — an Undergraduate Composition Curriculum

*Major Professor:* Peter Fischer

Christine Renee Kralik

*Dissertation:* Mozart's Prussian Quartets: An All-encompassing Guide to the Composition of the Quartets and the Cello's Influence in their Structure

*Major Professor:* Jeffrey Lastrapes

Robert Leslie Luther

*Dissertation:* Trumpet Ensemble Composition and Arranging: Applications, Strategies, and Current Composer Perspectives

*Major Professor:* Andrew Stetson

Kathryn Haney Parsley

*Dissertation:* The Use of 21st Century Techniques and Technology as Compared to the Intentions of Giuseppe Verdi

*Major Professor:* Gerald Dolter

James Robert Pendell

*Dissertation:* Steve Houghton: Percussion Artist, Pedagogue, and Leader

*Major Professor:* Lisa Rogers

Ryan Arthur Person

*Dissertation:* The Male Chorus Part Songs of Josef Rheinberger: A Conductor's Study

*Major Professor:* John Hollins

Sally Elaine Podrebarac

*Dissertation:* An Examination of Vissarion Shebalin's *Concertino for Horn Op. 14, No. 2*

*Major Professors:* Christopher M. Smith and Lisa Rogers

Megan Leigh Poppe

*Dissertation:* A Schenkerian Approach to the J.S. Bach G Minor Fugue for Solo Violin

*Major Professor:* John Gilbert

# GRADUATE CANDIDATES

Xin Wang

*Dissertation:* The Creative Piano Studio: Using Technology to Enrich Teaching and Learning  
*Major Professor:* Lora Deahl

Kevin Randall Young

*Dissertation:* Brass Quintet Tuning: A New Method to Promote Ensemble Intonation  
*Major Professor:* Kevin Wass

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Kwaku Dei Antwi

*Dissertation:* Essays in Rural Household Food Security and Nutrition in Ghana  
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*Dissertation:* Essays on Differentiated Yogurt Market in the United States  
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*Dissertation:* Effects of Question Difficulty and Post-question Wait-time on Psychophysiological Responses and Post-treatment Exam of Agricultural Education Majors  
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*Dissertation:* Job Satisfaction and Stress of County Extension Agents in Texas and the Relationships Between Work Engagement, Work-life Balance, and Occupational Commitment of Early and Mid-career Professionals.  
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*Dissertation:* Considerations for Food Security Interventions  
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*Dissertation:* A Multi-method Study of the Influence of Online and Traditional Media on Public Opinion of Antibiotic Use in Livestock  
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*Dissertation:* Texas High Plains American Viticulture Area, from Vineyards to Wines: Natural Microflora and its Potential in Wine Identity  
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*Dissertation:* Behavioral, Physiological, and Neurological Influences of Pheromones and Interomones in Domestic Dogs  
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*Dissertation:* Natural History of the American Crocodile in a Tropical Pacific Island in Panama, Central America  
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*Dissertation:* Gene Annotation and Small RNA Characterization in the Saltwater Crocodile: *Crocodylus Porosus*  
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*Dissertation:* Viscoelastic and Glass Transition Behavior of Organic and Inorganic Materials at the Nano and Micro Scale  
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*Dissertation:* An Engineer's Guide for Estimating 1-Day, 100-Year Rainfall Depths in Texas  
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*Dissertation:* Redox Transformation of Aqueous Contaminants Mediated by Interfacial Iron Species  
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*Dissertation:* Development and Delivery of Server-side Water Resource Models Using Web-based Interfaces  
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*Dissertation:* Delineation of Groundwater Velocity, Contaminant Concentrations, Geochemistry, and Microbial Communities in the Saturated Subsurface using a High Resolution Passive Profiler  
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*Dissertation:* Hispanic First-generation University College Students and their High School Experiences  
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*Dissertation:* Multi-method Process Analyses of Attachment Style Change in Adulthood  
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*Dissertation:* Attachment, Coping and Long-term Outcomes of Child Sexual Abuse  
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*Dissertation:* Mindfulness for Science and Math Special Education Teachers: Perceived Value in Coping with Stress and Burnout  
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*Dissertation:* The Effects of High versus Low Structure Cooperative Learning in Undergraduate Elementary Education Classes  
*Major Professor:* Fanni Coward

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*Dissertation:* Investigating the Impact of Professional Development of Global STEM Education on Teacher Self-efficacy and Instructional Practice: A Multiple Case Study  
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*Dissertation:* More than Global Mindedness: A Mixed Method Exploration of a U.S.-Mexico Collaboration Project on American Secondary Students' Understanding of Global Food Supply and 21st Century Skills  
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*Dissertation:* Essays on Fiscal and Monetary Policy with Informational Frictions  
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*Dissertation:* Suspensions, Expulsions, and Arrests: Examining the Presence of Law Enforcement Officers and Mental Health Professionals  
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*Dissertation:* Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Windham School District's Correctional CTE Program  
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*Dissertation:* On Using Machine Learning to Predict Recidivism  
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*Dissertation:* Application of Latent Variable Modeling to Evaluate Engagement and Institutional Commitment of Military-affiliated Students in Higher Education  
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*Dissertation:* The Efficacy of Accelerated Reader as a Reading Comprehension Intervention: A Meta-Analysis Review  
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*Dissertation:* Psychometric Properties of the Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED) in Native American Children and Adolescents  
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*Dissertation:* Development of Portable Radar Systems for Short-range Localization and Life Tracking  
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*Dissertation:* Interpreting and Quantifying Whole-brain Dynamic Functional Connectivity  
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*Dissertation:* Envisioning Latinx America: Neoliberalism, Multiculturalism, and the Politics of Spectatorship  
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*Dissertation:* Blow: Poems  
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*Dissertation:* Writing from the Margins: Transregional Approaches to *Fin de Siècle* American Literature  
*Major Professor:* Sara Spurgeon

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*Dissertation:* Speaking of Dinner: Essays  
*Major Professor:* Jacqueline Kolosov

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*Dissertation:* Development of a Liquid-liquid, Solid-phase Extraction (SPE), LC-MS/MS Analytical Method for Qualitative and Quantitative Drug Residue Analysis in White-tailed Deer  
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*Dissertation:* Speed Differences during Two-handed Tasks: Bimanual versus Intermanual Coordination and the Effect of Practice  
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*Dissertation:* I Can Think if it Helps Me Belong: Analytical Thinking is Not Always Impaired After Exclusion  
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*Dissertation:* The Effect of Economic Scarcity on Women's Direct Aggression Toward Ovulating Women  
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*Dissertation:* Effects of Cell Phone Use on Left Turn Across Path Judgments: Identifying Critical Informational Sources and Attentional Resources Necessary for Safe Driving  
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*Dissertation:* Shakespeare's of Our Own Speak: Methods and Acting Adaptations of LDS Actors  
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*Dissertation:* Mindfulness and the Musician: Case-studies of an 8-week Meditation Class for University Music Students  
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*Dissertation:* Perspective, Power, Potential: An Assessment Study of NAST Accredited Historically Black College and University Theatre Programs  
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*Dissertation:* Bulk and Position-specific Isotope Geochemistry of Light Hydrocarbons from Natural sp Gases  
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*Dissertation:* Women University Presidents' Perceptions of Legitimacy: Intersections with Career Pathways, Fit Within Institutional Culture, and Leadership Styles  
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*Dissertation:* Responsibility Center Management Budgeting: Analysis of Financial and Academic Measures at Paired State Institutions  
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*Dissertation:* A Turgid and Turbulent Affair: Politics and the Public Sphere in Spain During the Reign of Isabel II  
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*Dissertation:* Assessment and Prediction of Positive and Negative Dimensions of Early Sibling Relationships  
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*Dissertation:* Effect of Nonresident Father Identity Commitment, Involvement, and Supportiveness on Maternal Child Maltreatment: Possible Protective Role and Pathways of Influence  
*Major Professor:* Malinda Colwell

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*Dissertation:* Preschool Teachers' Efficacy and Beliefs about Children's Social Development: Potential Impacts on Interactions and Structure in the Classroom Environment  
*Major Professor:* Malinda Colwell

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*Dissertation:* Ultrasonic Vibration Assisted Manufacturing of High-performance Materials  
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*Dissertation:* Practical Analyses of Some Consequences of Theories of Historic Preservation  
*Major Professor:* Kenneth Ketner

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*Dissertation:* A Neighborhood Hypothesis Test for High Dimensional Object Data Analysis  
*Major Professor:* Leif Ellingson

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*Dissertation:* Fluid-structure Interaction Simulations for Medical Applications  
*Major Professor:* Eugenio Aulisa

Giacomo Capodaglio

*Dissertation:* Multigrid Methods for Finite Element Applications with Arbitrary-level Hanging Node Configurations  
*Major Professor:* Eugenio Aulisa

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*Dissertation:* Modeling the Early Stages of Within-host Viral Infection and Clinical Progression of Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome  
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*Dissertation:* Customized Contact Lens Design for Regular and Irregular Vision  
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*Dissertation:* Real-time Simulation of Fluid Flow Based on Sensor Data Using ODE Constrained Optimization  
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*Dissertation:* Analytic Continuation of Laurent Series to Domains of Minimal Capacity  
*Major Professor:* Alexander Solynin

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*Dissertation:* An Analysis of Evolutionary Algorithm Parameters to estimate the Behavior of the Algorithmic Evolution: A Case Study Using Line Following Robots and Simulations  
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*Dissertation:* Understanding Microstructure Deformation of Particle Laden Interfaces using Stokesian Dynamics Simulations  
*Major Professor:* Gordon Christopher

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*Dissertation:* Ionic Hydrogels as Wearable Electronics  
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*Dissertation:* "I See What's Happening Here": The Influence of Parental Advertising Mediation in Children's Development of Persuasion Knowledge  
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*Dissertation:* Serious Games: The Role of Perspective Taking, Presence, and Personal Distress in Reducing Stigma Towards People with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
*Major Professor:* Erik Bucy

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*Dissertation:* Cytotoxicity of Se-labeled Antibodies and Selenofolate against Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cell Lines MDA-MB-231 and MDA-MB-468  
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*Dissertation:* Three Essays on Women and Retirement  
*Major Professor:* Charlene Kalenkoski

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*Dissertation:* Transient Gas and High Viscosity Liquid Intermittent Flow in Horizontal and Near-horizontal Pipes  
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*Dissertation:* Fluids Transport in Heterogeneous Shale Rocks  
*Major Professor:* Amin Ettehadtavakkol

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*Dissertation:* Improving Recovery from Mature Oil Fields in the West Texas Permian Basin  
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*Dissertation:* Laser-based Dual-space Microscopy  
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## PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE

Haydee Echevarria Laza

*Dissertation:* Interactive Effects of Elevated [CO<sub>2</sub>], Water Deficit, and Thermal Stress, on Peanut Physiology and Productivity  
*Major Professor:* Venugopal Mendu

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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*Dissertation:* In God we Trust...and Caesar, too?  
*Major Professor:* Frank Thames

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*Dissertation:* Party System Regionalization, Socioeconomic Outcomes, and Ethnic Conflicts in India  
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*Dissertation:* Weaving the Web: Internet, Mobilization, and Contentious Political Movements  
*Major Professor:* Stephen Meserve

## SPANISH

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*Dissertation:* Beyond Borders: Gonzalo Torrente Ballester, *La saga/fuga de J.B.*, and the Construction of Literary Fields  
*Major Professor:* Carmen Pereira-Muro

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

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*Dissertation:* Perceptions of Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired Regarding Accessibility, Usability, and Navigation of Online University Coursework  
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*Dissertation:* Training Parents of Children with Autism to Implement the Picture Exchange Communication Intervention by Using Bug-in-Ear  
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*Dissertation:* Evaluating Instructional Modalities in an Undergraduate Introductory Special Education Course  
*Major Professor:* Robin Lock

## SYSTEMS AND ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

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*Dissertation:* Exploring the Effects of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems on Direct Procurement in Upstream Asset-intensive Industries  
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*Dissertation:* Factors Impacting the Individual Adoption of Six Sigma Tools and Methodology  
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*Dissertation:* The Relationship Between Course Assignments and Academic Performance: An Analysis of Predictive Characteristics of Student Performance  
*Major Professor:* Mario Beruvides

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*Dissertation:* Development of a Technology Valuation Model for the Measurement of User Perceptions and Alignment with the Organizational Technology Decision  
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*Dissertation:* Factors Influencing the Adoption of Inter-organizational Information Systems in the U.S. Residential Construction Industry  
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*Major Professor:* Jennifer Cross

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*Dissertation:* Urban Planning as Public Technical Communication and Local Knowledge Work  
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*Dissertation:* The Comparative Usability of Instructor Feedback Given in Three Modes: Screencast, Audio, and Written  
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*Dissertation:* Tracing Economic Sustainability in the Global Coffee Trade: The Rhetoric of the International Coffee Organization  
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*Dissertation:* Participatory Design in Distributed Systems: A Case Study of Mediated Participation Among Meteorologists and Citizens  
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## WILDLIFE, AQUATIC AND WILDLANDS SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

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*Dissertation:* Fire Ecology of Rangeland Arthropods in the Southern Great Plains  
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*Thesis:* Variation in the Micro-profiles of Machete Cutmarks: An Application of Microcomputed Tomography

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*Thesis:* Maya Household Identity and Domestic Activity Areas at Courtyard D-4, Chan Chich, Belize

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*Thesis:* Patterns of Osteoarthritis in an Early Agricultural Society: Relationship with Growth and Stature

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*Thesis:* Marginalization and Legitimization Within the Catalyst Fight Church Community

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*Thesis:* Power and Representation: Language, Trauma, and Mourning in Post 9/11 Literature  
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*Thesis:* Subversive Realities: Magical Realism as a Decolonial Agent in Speculative Fiction  
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*Thesis: Pagai Unbound: Law, Politics, Heritage*

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*Thesis: The Relationship Between Maternal Depression, Anxiety and Social Anxiety Symptoms and Psychological Control*

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*Thesis:* Foster Youth Pathways to College

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*Thesis:* Title IX Coordinators and Investigators Understanding of Mandated Resources

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*Thesis:* Pax for Tenor Voice, Baritone Voice, Bass Voice and Full Orchestra Based on a Poem by Rubén Darío
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*Thesis:* Polymodal Diatonicism in José Pablo Moncayo's *Tierra de Temporal*
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*Thesis:* Analysis of the Impact of the Round Bale Harvesting Technology on Optimal Gin Industry Structure on the Texas Southern High Plains
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*Thesis:* Domestic Subsidies and Agricultural Commodity Trade Among World Trade Organization Member Nations

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*Thesis:* Knowledge and Perceptions of U.S. Beef® Producers on the Certified Angus Beef Program

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*Thesis:* Framing the Future of the Ogallala: A Comparative Content Analysis of Agricultural and Mainstream Media Publications

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*Thesis:* Beyond the Arena: A Three-part Study of Communications Efforts in the Sport of Rodeo

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*Thesis:* Short Term Dynamic Fluid Environment Exposure as a Promoter of Embryo Development

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*Thesis:* Impacts of Feeding Various Milk Replacer Supplements on the Health and Performance of High-risk Dairy Calves

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*Thesis:* The Effect of Finishing Diet on Carcass Composition and Consumer Perception of Enhanced and Non-Enhanced Honduran Beef

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*Thesis:* Duration of Exposure to a High-concentrate Diet Prior to Pasture-finishing Affects Palatability of Beef Strip Loin Steaks

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*Thesis:* Evaluation of Palatability Through Objective and Subjective Measures Among Multiple Beef Cuts

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*Thesis:* Horizontal Channel Lengths of Cloud to Ground Lightning Flashes

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*Thesis:* The Effect of Whisper Calls on Settlement Decisions in Female Veeries (*Catharus fuscescens*)

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*Thesis:* Creation of Transgenic Cotton Overexpressing Salt Tolerant PP2A-C5 and Salt/Drought Tolerant AVPI

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*Thesis:* Retention of Visible Implant Elastomer Tags in Two Species of Great Plains Minnows

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*Thesis:* Determination of Structure of Mre11-Rad50 Complex Bound to DNA Double Strand Break by NMR Spectroscopy

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*Thesis:* EBDUSA: A Web-based County-level Precipitation Intensity-duration-frequency (IDF) Tool for the United States

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# RECEPTIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIES

### INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE RECEPTIONS

#### *Immediately After Commencement Ceremony*

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources | Animal and Food Sciences Building, Room 101

College of Architecture | Architecture Gallery

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

Jerry S. Rawls College of Business | McCoy Atrium, 1st Floor of Rawls College of Business

College of Education | Diploma Distribution, First Floor Staircase, College of Education

Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering | 101 Livermore Center

College of Human Sciences | El Centro, Human Sciences Building

College of Media & Communication | Matador Room, Student Union Building

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts | Rotunda, Holden Hall

University Studies, Wind Energy | Red Raider Lounge, Student Union Building

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

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 17*

Honors College | Allen Theatre, Student Union Building

### OTHER CEREMONY

Air Force ROTC Military Commissioning | Friday, May 18, 2:00 p.m., International Cultural Center

## CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS

The following students are being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force:

Alfonso Bernal  
Charles Clinkscapes  
Desmond Jackson  
Ryan Jakovich  
Juan Carlos Martinez  
Jacob Parsont  
Joyee Plank  
Nicole Sahn  
Cody Peck

The following students are being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army:

Edward Floyd  
Douglas Francis  
Erik Glover  
Michele Greene  
Tana Nixon  
Brandon Skornia  
Rachael Skornia

# 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-right quadrant, a book symbolizes religion and academic traditions. A star in the upper-left 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.



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 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** 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 & 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.



**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 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.

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

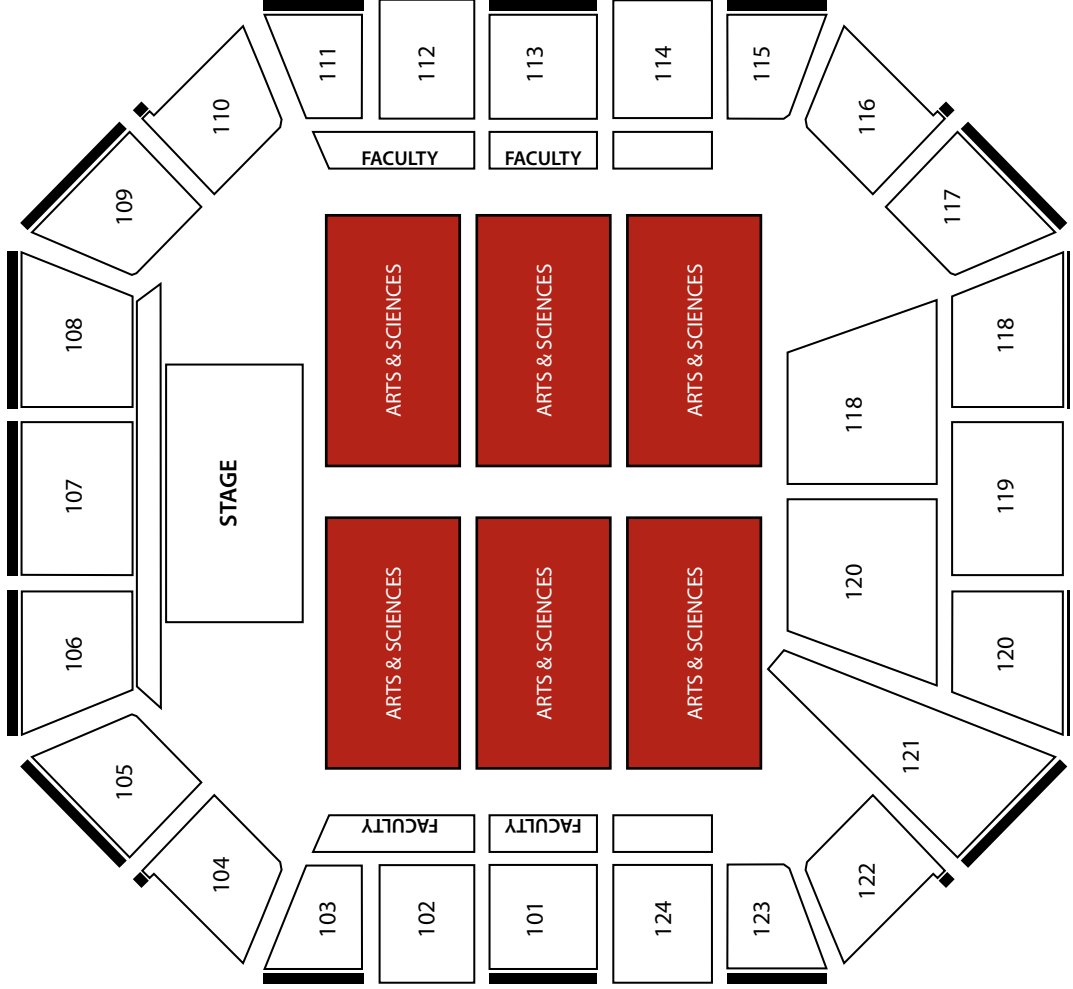
### GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHS

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.

### COMMENCEMENT DVD

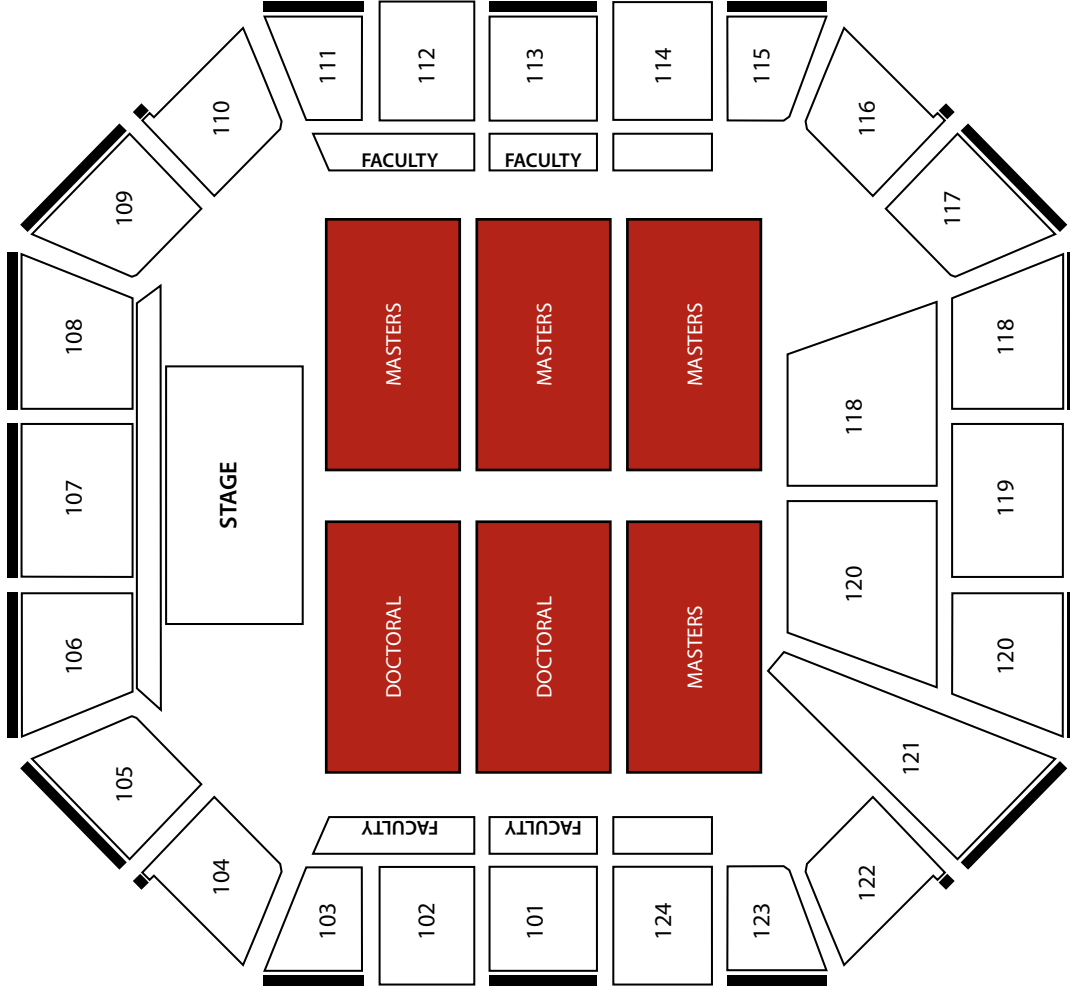
The Texas Tech Alumni Association encourages graduates to order a Texas Tech Commencement DVD to commemorate their achievement. The \$45 purchase also will include a one-year Texas Tech Alumni Association gift membership. This membership will help graduates stay connected to Texas Tech. To reserve a 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.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 3:00 p.m.**



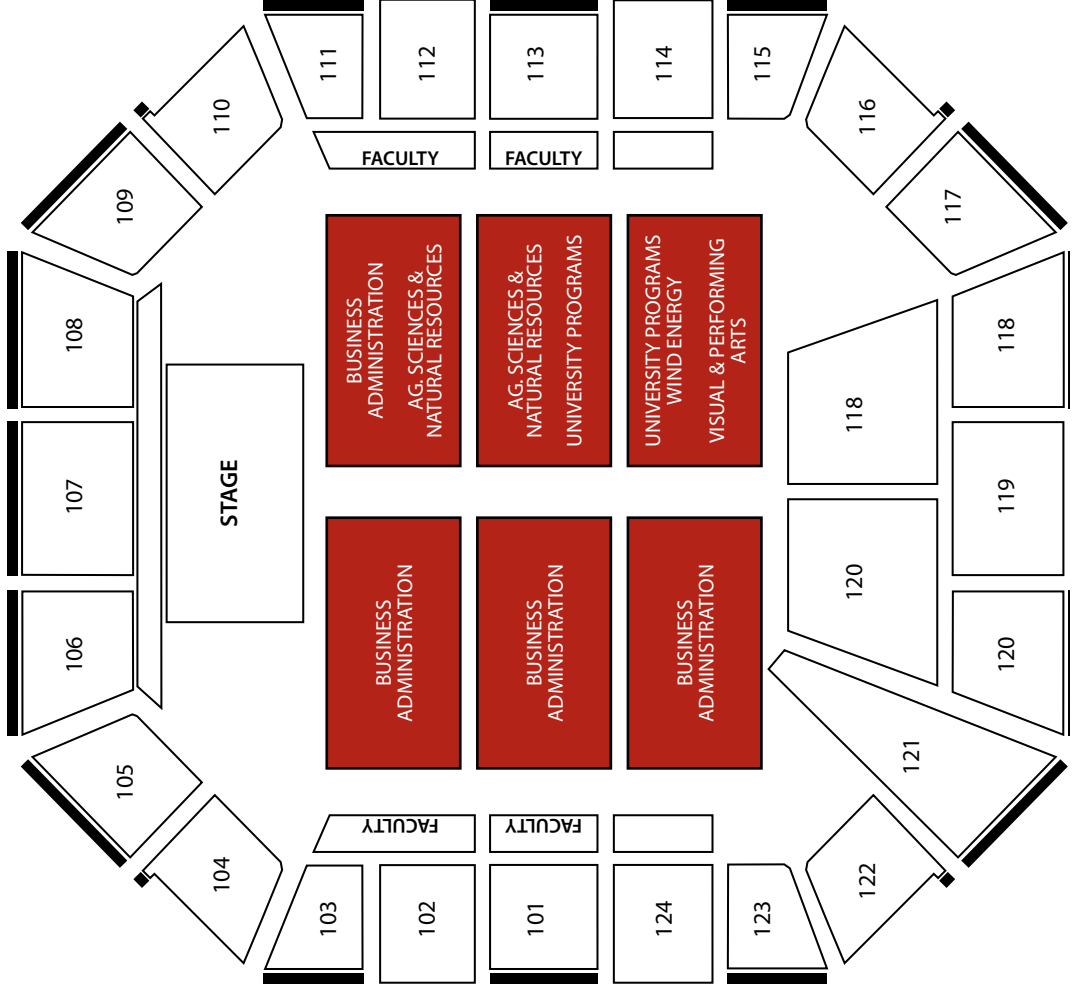
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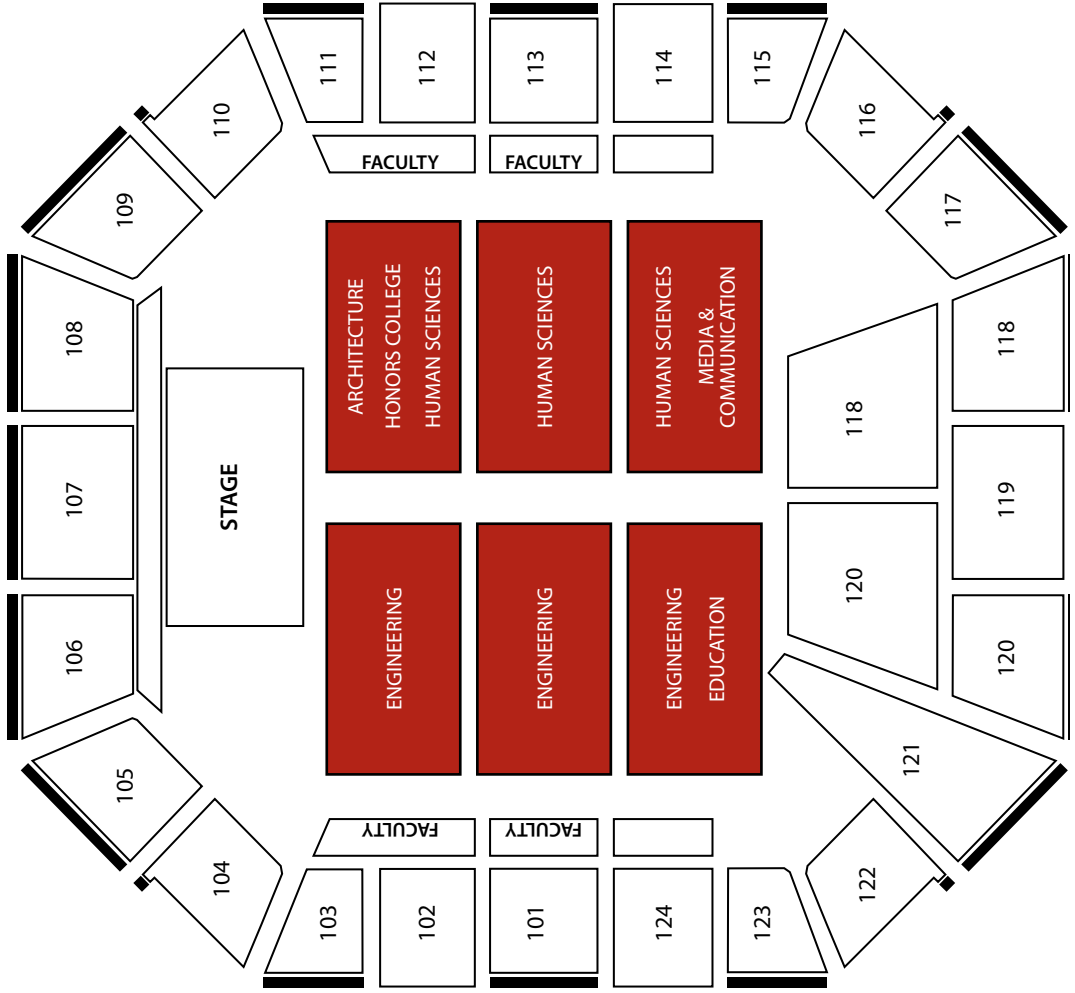


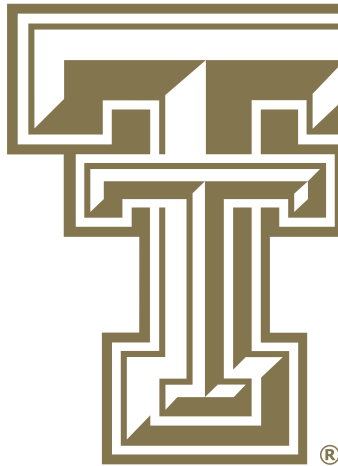
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**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 9:00 a.m.**



**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2:00 p.m.**





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

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 \_\_\_\_\_