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Lubbock, Texas
May 23, 2020
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From 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 38,000 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, 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.
SINCE 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.
Saturday, May 23, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Presiding

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

President, Texas Tech University

National Anthem

Rebecca Wascoe-Hays, Soprano; Alice Ann Light, Mezzo soprano
Gregory Brookes, Baritone; Gerald Dolter, Bass Baritone; Hideki Isoda, Producer School of Music

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell
Chancellor, Texas Tech University System

Mr. Christopher M. Huckabee
Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

Commencement Address

Mr. Patrick Mahomes
Kansas City Chiefs Quarterback, Super Bowl LIV MVP

Student Speakers

Ms. Alicia Goodman
Graduating with a Doctorate in Fine Arts

Ms. Keira Eynon
Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Human Science

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

Dr. Michael Galyean
Provost and Senior Vice President

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Dr. Mark Sheridan Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs; Dean, Graduate School

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Dr. Patrick Hughes, Vice Provost for University Programs and Student Success
(presenting University Studies and Wind Energy degrees)

Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2020

Dr. Michael Galyean

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

Alma Mater

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Ms. Anna Lynne Tesh
Graduating with a Bachelor of Music

Closing of Ceremony
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By now, the rest of the sports world knows what Texas Tech fans, students, and alumni already knew.

Patrick Mahomes is special.
The record-setting quarterback who came to Texas Tech University as a dual-sport, three-star recruit is now a world champion after leading the Kansas City Chiefs to a Super Bowl championship in February. His name is now everywhere, and in his third year as a pro football player, he graces the cover of the Madden 20 video game.

From his 80-yard throws to his no-look passes, Mahomes has become one of the best players in the world, and his highlights are must-see TV on a nightly basis. Still, through all the attention and rise to stardom, he has remained the same humble, down-to-earth player who arrived in Lubbock in 2014.

It’s been quite a ride for a kid from Whitehouse, Texas.

The son of former Major League Baseball pitcher Pat Mahomes, Patrick came to Texas Tech after a standout career at Whitehouse High School in both football and baseball. He did, briefly, play both sports for the Red Raiders, spending the 2015 season on the Texas Tech baseball team before deciding to give up baseball and focus on his football career.

That focus paid off. After playing in seven games as a freshman and throwing for 1,547 yards and 16 touchdowns to just four interceptions, Mahomes took over as the starting quarterback for the Red Raiders for the 2015 season and immediately lit the college football world on fire.

As a sophomore, he led the Big 12 Conference in pass completions (364), pass attempts (573), passing yards (4,653), and passing touchdowns (36). He also rushed for 456 yards and 10 touchdowns to lead the conference in all-purpose yards.

As a junior, he took the next step. He led the entire NCAA in passing yards (5,052) and total yards (5,537) while again leading the Big 12 in completions (388), attempts (591), and touchdowns (41). His playmaking ability made him one of the top selections in the 2016 NFL draft, and the Kansas City Chiefs moved up in the draft just to select him at No. 10 overall.

After sitting for his rookie season, Mahomes took over as the Chiefs’ starting quarterback for 2017 and immediately sat the sports world on its ear. He picked up where he left off in college, making the pro game look easy by throwing for 5,097 yards and 50 touchdowns—both Chiefs single-season records—in leading Kansas City to the AFC Championship game. For his season, Mahomes was named the NFL Most Valuable Player.

With expectations rising, Mahomes rose as well to the challenge while also overcoming adversity. He injured his knee in the middle of the season but missed just two weeks, returning to lead the Chiefs to their fourth straight division title and a first-round bye in the playoffs. Kansas City routed Houston then avenged an earlier loss to Tennessee to reach the Super Bowl, where Mahomes led the Chiefs to 21 straight points in the final nine minutes of the game to rally for a 31-20 victory. For the effort, Mahomes was named Super Bowl MVP.

And he’s just getting started.
Alicia M. Goodman has completed a Ph.D. in Fine Arts – Theatre with foci in Arts Administration and History/Theory/Criticism. Her dissertation focuses on transatlantic arts management practices, organizational behavior, and tandem management in the arts. Her research interests include theatre administration/management, arts administration education, arts advocacy, intersectional representation of gender in mass media, popular culture violence, stage combat pedagogy. She has presented her research in Scotland, Sweden, Bermuda, and around the United States. Alicia has published her research and presented peer-reviewed papers at international and national conferences. Her first co-edited anthology will be published by MacFarland & Company later this year. By day, Alicia is an academic, but, by night, she is a fight choreographer for the stage, an Advanced Actor Combatant with the Society of American Fight Directors, and an Actor Combatant with the British Academy of Stage and Screen Combat; she has over 10 years of experience in designing theatrical violence and teaching stage combat. Alicia has taught in Japan and Spain, and will begin her post-graduate career teaching at Indiana State University as a professor of Theatre Management and Administration.

Keira Eynon grew up in Longview, Texas, with her loving family. She is the oldest of four siblings, and from a young age, her parents taught her little sisters, brother, and her that one should never give up and always treat and love others in a way that Jesus loves us all. Keira was in a fatal car wreck on May 31, 2014, that killed her Dad and brother and almost killed her too. She had to learn how to cope with that trauma and also how to live again. It was not easy by any means, but by the grace of God, hard work, determination, and work ethic, she did it! Keira was accepted into Texas Tech University in 2017 and now is graduating in three years and with honors despite the traumatic brain injury she received from the car wreck. Keira wouldn’t be the woman she is today if it were not for her amazing family, friends, and of course, Jesus Christ. To everyone who has been a part of her journey, thank you. When asked to leave a word of advice to fellow Red Raiders, Keira said, “No matter what life brings your way, never give up and always know you are capable and strong and can do this.” Wreck ‘Em Tech!
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- David Aponik
- Logan Baldwin
- Ashley Barriga
- Brock Garrett Boozer
- Barron James Bryant
- Hailey Christine Buegeler
- Mary Katelynn Butler
- Emma Pape
- Aaron Ramirez
- Nikolai Voinioff
- Riley Wilson
- Wendy Wurmstein

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

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- Nicholas Davis
- Robert Dillard
- James Geesling
- Caden Love
- Kristopher MacDowell
- Ryan Pardo
- RAngelica Rodriguez
- Matthew Thaxter
- Amber Thompson
- Bailey Walser

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

- Daniel Beasley

GRADUATION HONORS

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

- Flora Aleman
- Alissa Danielle Baldwin
- Ashley Barriga
- Brock Garrett Boozer
- Tanner Fleeman
- Joseph Franco
- Benjamin Frost
- Rhiannon Hancock
- Damion Hoffman
- Emma Pape
- Aaron Ramirez
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- Riley Wilson
- Wendy Wurmstein
- Matthew Goss
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- Linh Huynh
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- Mi Nguyen Kieu Nguyen
- Kelsey Camille Olson
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- Taylor Shea Plate
- Jeyson Keith Price
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- Abigail E. Sosebee
- Ella Dane Staskavage
- Sean Michael Szalczner
- Brandon W. Trout
- Chidera Grant Ugwu
- Gilbert M. Valenzuela
- Whitney Ann Wheeler
- Bailey Ann Wilson
- Elizabeth Ann Zepper
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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.
Jorge Arnulfo Ramos Fernandez  
**Dissertation:** A Performance Guide to Three Representative Electroacoustic Piano Works by Mario Davidovsky, Dan VanHassel and Peter Van Zandt Lane.  
**Major Professor:** William Westney

Orlando Ruiz, Jr.  
**Dissertation:** Exploring Roberto Sierra’s Rapsodia for Solo Trumpet and wind Ensemble: A Musical Analysis and Performers Perspectives  
**Major Professor:** Andrew Stetson

Neemias Silva Santos  
**Dissertation:** Considerations in Analyzing and Creating an Edition of Two Late Twentieth-century Pieces for Solo Cello: Claudio Santoro’s “Fantasia Sul America (1983)” and Ernst Widmer’s “Cosmofonia 2 (1987)”.  
**Major Professor:** Jeffery Lastrapes

Andrew Charles Schoen  
**Dissertation:** Aaron Copland’s Piano Variations: Adaptation for Large Saxophone Ensemble and Considerations for Performance  
**Major Professor:** David Dees

Shayna Allyson Taylor  
**Dissertation:** The Revival of the Golden Age: A Psychoacoustic Analysis of the Evolution of Musical Theatre Singing Styles  
**Major Professor:** Gregory Brookes

Brooke Elizabeth Trapp  
**Dissertation:** Jazz Pedagogy for the Classical Piano Teacher: Introducing Jazz to Beginning and Intermediate-level Students  
**Major Professor:** Carla Davis Cash

Yue Zhao  
**Dissertation:** Eastern Exoticism in Western Music: An Examination of Uyghur Folk Songs’ Influence in Brahms’ Zigeunerlieder Op. 103  
**Major Professor:** Gregory Brookes

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS**

Yi Chen  
**Dissertation:** Essays on Economic Feasibility of Irrigation Systems in Cotton Production  
**Major Professor:** Phillip Neil Johnson

Blessing Ngozi Ugwuanyi  
**Dissertation:** Essays on Trade and Domestic Farm Policies  
**Major Professor:** Ryan Williams

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**AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION**

Cara Raeschelle Lawson  
**Dissertation:** The Media’s Influence on Public Perceptions and Attitudes Toward the Rural Opioid Epidemic  
**Major Professor:** Courtney Meyers

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**ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Tosha L. Opheim  
**Dissertation:** The Effects of a Novel Direct-fed Microbial on Animal Performance and Carcass Characteristics of Feedlot Cattle  
**Major Professor:** Markus F. Miller

Martha Marin Siegel  
**Dissertation:** Readiness to Implement the “Food Safety Modernization Act” at Packinghouses and Produce Processors  
**Major Professor:** Leslie Thompson

Philip Michael Urso  
**Dissertation:** Evaluation of Zinc Methionine and Chromium Supplementation on Rumen Parameters, Amino Acid Uptake, Performance, and Carcass Characteristics in Beef Steers  
**Major Professor:** Bradley Johnson

Kelly Rose Vierck  
**Dissertation:** Post-harvest Influences on Beef Flavor Development and Tenderness  
**Major Professor:** Jerrad Legako

Hailey Nicole Wooten  
**Dissertation:** Glucocorticoid Receptor Agonist (GRA): A Potential Alternative to In-feed Antibiotics for Newly Weaned Pigs  
**Major Professor:** Anoosh Rakhshandeh

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**Dissertation:** Pathogenesis of Pseudomonas aeruginosa During Bacteremia: Influence of Trauma  
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**Dissertation:** The Evolution of Cooperation Between Unrelated Individuals in Small Groups  
**Major Professor:** Sean H. Rice

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**Dissertation:** Bed Design as a Management Tool Affecting Soil Microbial Dynamics, Community Structure, and Soil Sustainability in a Dryland Cotton Production System  
**Major Professor:** John Charles Zak

Laramie Louise Lindsey  
**Dissertation:** Utilizing Genomic Applications to Examine Patterns of Diversification in Deer mouse (Rodentia: Cricetidae: Peromyscus)  
**Major Professor:** Robert Bradley

Md Rakib Hasan Rashel  
**Dissertation:** Influence of Water Quality and Climate Variables on Growth of the Harmful Alga, Prymnesium parvum  
**Major Professor:** Reynaldo Patino

Emma K. Roberts  
**Dissertation:** Molecular Evolution and Phylogenetic Importance of a Game Recognition Gene Zan Reveals a Unique Contribution to Mammalian Speciation  
**Major Professor:** Robert Bradley

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Sharier Azim Khan  
**Dissertation:** Two Essays in Corporate Finance  
**Major Professor:** Brett W. Myers

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**Dissertation:** An Approach to Develop Brand Association Networks Using Parity/Difference Maps: Implications for Brand Management Strategies  
**Major Professor:** Mayukh Dass

Casey Ann Camors  
**Dissertation:** An Assessment: City Finance Director Characteristics and Monitoring Mechanisms in Relation to Fiscal Performance and Audit Timeliness for Small and Medium-sized Cities  
**Major Professor:** Andrea Romi

Danielle Gant Booker  
**Dissertation:** Blurred Lines: How Firm-level Messaging Impacts Awareness of Cultural Differences During Review of Component Auditors’ Work  
**Major Professor:** Yi-Jing Wu

Md Tarique Newaz  
**Dissertation:** Implications of the Evolution of Social Network Platforms (SNPs) for Marketing: Two Essays  
**Major Professor:** Mayukh Dass

Chunhao Xu  
**Dissertation:** Chief Information Officer Characteristics and Management Forecast Quality  
**Major Professor:** Derek Oler

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**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

Md Shamim Ahmmed  
**Dissertation:** Microfluidic Investigation of the Mechanics of Cancer Cells and Vesicles  
**Major Professor:** Siva A Vanapalli

Zachary T. Fondren  
**Dissertation:** Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Phase Changes in Energetic Materials  
**Major Professor:** Brandon L. Weeks

Pouria Nourian  
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**Major Professor:** Rajesh Shrikant Khare

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Who’s Sitting on a Horse? (And Why Is He Red?)

Will Rogers was one of the most famous entertainers in America in the 1920s and ’30s, and his longtime friend, Amon Carter, was Texas Tech’s first chairman of the Board of Directors. Rogers donated $200 for the Texas Tech band to play at the football game against TCU in 1926 because he wanted people “to hear a real band.” Then the cowboy humorist donated $1,500 to buy band uniforms for the trip to Fort Worth. A few years after Rogers perished in a plane crash, Carter presented the statue of Rogers and his horse, Soapsuds, to Texas Tech. Sculpted by 18-year-old Electra Waggoner Biggs, the statue is one of four in the nation. Before every home game, the Saddle Tramps wrap “Old Will” with red crepe paper. The statue also has been wrapped in black to mourn national tragedies.

Raider Red or the Masked Rider?

Not every university wants a horse in its stadium, so Texas Tech had to find an alternate mascot prior to the 1971 football season. That was the year the school’s athletic conference passed a rule that prevented taking live animals to non-home games. That also was the year Raider Red was born from the imagination of cartoonist Dirk West. Raider Red changes from boots to soft-soled shoes for basketball games, and his student persona is kept a secret as he mingle with the crowds.

The Texas Tech Class Ring

As a constant reminder of their academic achievements and the traditions of Texas Tech University, students proudly wear the official Texas Tech class ring. This bronze sculpture of the official class ring sits next to the Merket Alumni Center. Traditionally the rings are worn with the university name facing inward when the students’ hands are extended. After the degree is granted on graduation day, the ring can be turned around so that the name faces outward, a symbol that the new alumnus has a Texas Tech diploma and is ready to face the world. (www.TexasTechRing.org)
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. 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 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.
Wearing 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, 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 University’s May 2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremonies are available at http://www.ttu.edu/livestream/. 
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.