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## MISSION

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



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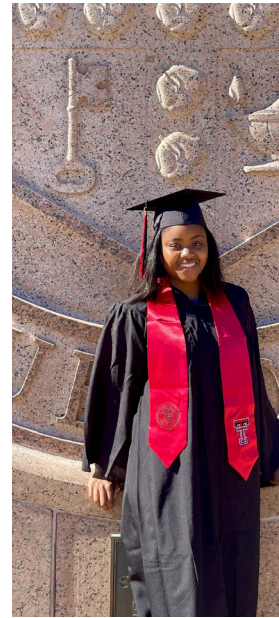
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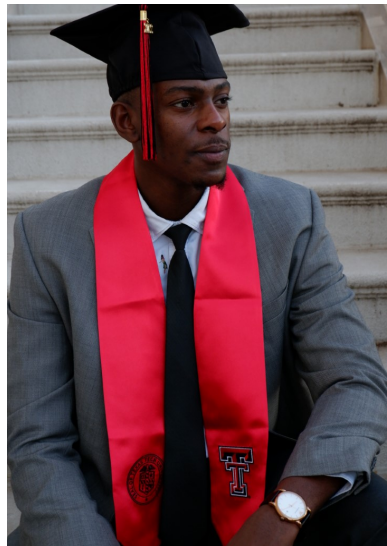
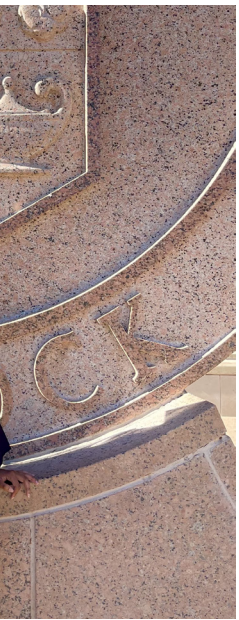
**FROM ITS VERY BEGINNING** the Texas Tech University community has had a sense of destiny and an awareness of the impact it could and would have on Texas and the wider world. Originally named Texas Technological College, Texas Tech opened in 1925 with six buildings, four schools (Agriculture, Engineering, 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. The university is the major institution of higher education in a region larger than 46 of the nation's 50 states.

Today, Texas Tech continues to thrive, with more than 40,000 students enrolled in its 11 colleges: Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Huckabee College of 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 Studies via the Office of the Provost.

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















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

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

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

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

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

**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 Williams <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. J. Michael Lewis <i>Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Student Speaker	Mr. Elliott Radovan <i>Bachelor of Science in Microbiology, December 2022</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2022	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Mr. Carlos Correa <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Tosha Dupras, <i>Dean, College of Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
Closing of Ceremony	

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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

**6:30 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. Brittney Stainbrook <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. J. Michael Lewis <i>Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Student Speaker	Ms. Amanda Jo Zimmerman <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Plant and Soil Science, December 2022</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2022	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Mr. Eric Feldman <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Mark Sheridan, <i>Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs;</i> <i>Dean, Graduate School</i>
Closing of Ceremony	

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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**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. Olivia Currier <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. J. Michael Lewis <i>Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Student Speaker	Mr. Panashé Siachitema <i>Bachelor of Science in Architecture, December 2022</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2022	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Ms. Olivia Currier <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Prof. Urs Peter Flueckiger, <i>Dean, Huckabee College of Architecture</i> Dr. David Perlmutter, <i>Dean, College of Media &amp; Communication</i> Dr. Cindy Akers, <i>Interim Dean, Davis College of Agricultural Sciences &amp; Natural Resources</i> Dr. Stephen Bayne, <i>Interim Dean, Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering</i>
Closing of Ceremony	

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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**1:30 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. Alaina Galt Vasquez <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Mr. J. Michael Lewis <i>Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System</i>
Student Speaker	Ms. Katherine Pegany <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, December 2022</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec Dr. Ronald Hendrick <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2022	Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Charge to the Graduates	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Alma Mater <i>(Words on Back Cover)</i>	Ms. Hannah Fox <i>Bachelor of Music, December 2022</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Jesse Perez Mendez, <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. Martin Camacho, <i>Dean, J.T. &amp; Margaret Talkington College of Visual &amp; Performing Arts</i> Dr. Patrick Hughes, <i>Dean, University Studies</i> Dr. Tim Dodd, <i>Dean, College of Human Sciences</i> Dr. Margaret Williams, <i>Dean, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration</i>
Closing of Ceremony	

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Elliott Radovan began his time at Texas Tech as an honors student in the fall of 2019 and is graduating with a degree in microbiology. He has spent his time at Texas Tech actively involved in research and nonprofit work. He served as Event Coordinator for the JoyCentric Organization, which serves the local cancer patient population, as well as Health Information Officer for Raider Medical Screening Society, an organization that provides free health screenings to under- and un-insured patients in Lubbock. His research work was involved in developing a treatment for lupus, working side by side with both Dr. Peter Keyel in the Department of Biological Sciences at TTU and Dr. Bryan Sutton in the Department of Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics in the TTUHSC School of Medicine in their labs. After graduation, Elliott plans on taking the MCAT and applying to medical school.



Amanda Jo "AJ" Zimmerman has dedicated most of her life to academia and government service. She graduated with her B.S. from the University of Hawaii Hilo in 2007, completed her M.S. in Geology and Geophysics at LSU in 2010, and this year finishes her Ph.D. studying Environmental Soil Chemistry. Prior to her return to studies at Texas Tech, she worked at the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for seven and a half years and taught at Delgado Community College in New Orleans, LA, for eight and a half years. Upon graduation, AJ is returning to government service and fulfilling her lifelong goal of working for the U.S. Geological Survey. She is a mom to four cats and loves turtles, knitting, crocheting, and adding to her rock collection.



Panashé Siachitema is originally from Zimbabwe and currently resides in Dallas, Texas. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a focus on real estate and entrepreneurship. At Texas Tech University, he was involved in numerous organizations that gave him leadership opportunities, including the Rawls College of Business' Real Estate Organization, Huckabee College of Architecture's Student Union, Huckabee College of Architecture's National Organization of Minority Architects, Huckabee College of Architecture's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and Huckabee College of Architecture's *CROP* Publication. After graduating, he will pursue graduate studies at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business.



Katherine Pegany is a finance and management student of the Rawls College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University. She is involved in various ways on and off campus, including Delta Gamma Fraternity—where she has held several leadership roles—Mortar Board, Student Business Council, and more. An avid listener and explorer of a range of music, Katherine enjoys attending performances around Lubbock and playing the piano and guitar. Originally from Austin, TX, Katherine is excited to relocate back to the area post-grad, where she will begin a career in Finance at Dell Technologies as a Financial Analyst in their Financial Development Program.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

*This program is an unofficial list of Fall 2022 graduates and should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The actual award of honors reflected on a student's diploma will be determined by the student's final academic average. The university's official registry for conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record kept by the Office of the Registrar.*

## COLLEGE READERS

*Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* – Dr. Erica Irlbeck  
*Huckabee College of Architecture* – Prof. Darrick Wade  
*College of Arts & Sciences* – Dr. Jorge Iber and Dr. Audra Day  
*Rawls College of Business Administration* – Mr. Derrick Ginter  
*College of Education* – Dr. Ana Torres  
*Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering* – Dr. Tim Dallas  
*Graduate School* – Dr. Allison Childress and Dr. Jon McNaughtan  
*College of Human Sciences* – Dr. Bill Gustafson  
*College of Media & Communication* – Dr. Todd Chambers  
*University Studies* – Prof. Raynie Gibbs  
*Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts* – Dr. Bill Gelber

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*Graduate School* – Ms. Vanessa Bara and Ms. Alyssa Reichert  
*Honors College* – Ms. Beth Scheckel  
*College of Human Sciences* – Ms. Shannon Tebo  
*College of Media & Communication* – Ms. Julia Heard Witt  
*University Studies* – Ms. Courtney Lynn  
*Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts* – Mr. Aaron Chavarria

## STUDENT BANNER BEARERS

*Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources* – Ms. Alexandra Salinas  
*Huckabee College of Architecture* – Mr. Tomas Marin  
*College of Arts & Sciences* – Ms. Jordan Conger  
*Rawls College of Business Administration* – Mr. Chandler Tillman  
*College of Education* – Mr. Lucero Garcia  
*Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering* – Mr. Jackson Kays  
*Graduate School* – Ms. Lauren Pokorzynski  
*College of Human Sciences* – Ms. Tyla Oliver  
*Honors College*  
2:00 p.m. – Ms. Leah Skelton  
9:00 a.m. – Ms. Sierra Delgado  
1:30 p.m. – Ms. Malaika Shinwari  
*College of Media & Communication* – Mr. Te'Rone Eaglin, Jr.  
*University Studies* – Mr. Cody Blake  
*Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts* – Ms. Calista Renfro

## FACULTY BANNER BEARERS

2:00 p.m. – Alex Wang, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts & Sciences*  
6:30 p.m. – Andrew Stetson, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Trumpet, Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts*  
9:00 a.m. – Chris Taylor, M.Arch.  
*Director of Land Arts of the American West; Associate Professor of Architecture, Huckabee College of Architecture*  
1:30 p.m. – Zinab Muñoz, Ed.D.  
*Adjunct Faculty in Educational Psychology, Leadership, & Counseling, College of Education*

## LIBRARY BANNER BEARER

2:00 and 6:30 p.m. – Sarah DeVille, Ed.D.

# PRESIDENTIAL MACE

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



## MACE BEARERS

2:00 P.M., DECEMBER 16 .....	DANIEL NATHAN, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Philosophy, College of Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
6:30 P.M., DECEMBER 16 .....	ALEXANDER WISEMAN, Ph.D. <i>Professor &amp; Director of Educational Leadership Policy, College of Education</i>
9:00 A.M., DECEMBER 17 .....	LEO EKO, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Journalism &amp; Creative Media Industries, College of Media &amp; Communication</i>
1:30 P.M., DECEMBER 17 .....	LESLIE C. SOTOMAYOR, Ph.D. <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, University Studies</i>

## CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS

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

Madison Lewis  
Andrew Talamantes

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

Frank Garibay  
Thomas Javins  
Joshua Lovett  
Christopher Rogers

The following student is being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army National Guard:

Nermin Isic

## CANDIDATES FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Laura Abundes  
Beatriz Acosta  
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Lauren Marie Allen  
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Tara Madison Barbee  
Neil Ian Andrei Ramirez Barrozo  
Brandon David Bigelow  
Zachary Ray Bixler  
Jamie Nicole Bottomley  
Braylee Marie Cantu  
Eric Chen  
Lauren Grace Cleath  
Hope Constance Cooksey

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Carlos Antonio Chavez-Correa  
Aaron Ivan Cosse  
Joshua Benjamin Crawford  
Olivia Christine Currier  
Matthew Alexander Escobedo  
David Evans  
Eric Korn Feldman  
Hannah Elisabeth Fox  
Alexa Marie Frederick  
Alaina Galt Vasquez  
Lucero Natividad Garcia  
Madalyn Amorette Gonzalez  
Hailey Diane Gowens

Wendy Eunice Guerrero Nova  
Madison Rene Hilliard  
Travis Anthony Hyman  
Chappelle Ar'Nis Johnson  
Kandace Nycole Kerr  
Kaylee Alyssa Anela Knafelz  
Julia Lauryn Krawietz  
Abby Lillian Losos  
Marshall Gregory Mixon  
Fredrick Morales  
Dakota Senna Perelstein  
Mallory Paige Quinn  
Logan Davin Rivard  
Edna Rivera

Patrick John Rodenbaugh  
Katherine Elizabeth Kaori Rumbo  
Blanca Azucena Salas  
Olivia Suzanne Sanborn  
M'kayla R. Santos  
Adriana Silva  
Samuel Dean Sommer  
Ashton Paige Spence  
Diana Marie Tschoerner  
William Parker Twilligear  
Elaine Simona Unger  
Cameron Clarke Wolfe  
Misa M. Womack

## GRADUATION HONORS

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

Laura Abundes  
Lauren Marie Allen  
Shreyesh Shaju Arangath  
Aspen Mackenzie Atkins  
Abigail Grace Austin  
Vanalice Bailey  
Mary Grace Biggs  
Cody Randell Blake  
Lauren Marie Boleng  
Adam Jacob Buro  
Jordan Nicole Conger  
Ahnah Camille Denelsbeck  
Celeste Marie DeVilliers  
Laney Kaye Dixon  
Natalie Marie Dorondo  
Te'Rone Davis Eaglin, Jr.

Daniel George Eck  
Joshua Steven Euhus  
Lauryn Elizabeth Evans  
McKenzie Grace Flowers  
Ashley Michele Fuller  
Shelly Gerik  
Hailey Diane Gowens  
Nathan Raymond Gring  
Micayla Noelle Harris  
Holden John Heisser  
Tam Buu Khanh Ho  
Morgan Ashleigh Johnson  
Jackson Thomas Kays  
Alyssa Caroline Kramer  
An Lam  
Patricia M. Lillie

Grant Walker Linnstaedter  
Mariela Isabel Lomeli  
Francisca Leigh Lord  
Cori McDonald  
Jared Asher Melton  
Mikah Elizabeth Merrill  
Lizette Montero  
John Curtis Mueller  
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Kayla Ann Nickel  
Noah Braiden Parker  
Jalyn Xavier Pedroza  
Isabella Raley  
Jennifer Leigh Ramos  
Brady Charles Ramsey  
Aarsh Pratik Ray

Whitney Addison Reinke  
Calista Noelle Suzanne Renfro  
Marley Elizabeth Roser  
Allyson Kathleen Schmitt  
Abigail Elizabeth Sink  
Samuel Dean Sommer  
Michael Scott Steward  
Matthew Jon Tiemann  
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Megan Elizabeth Toscano  
William Parker Twilligear  
Mary Faith Vancura  
Alaina Galt Vasquez  
Peyton Grace Yarbrough



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

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

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Lisa Lucia

*Dissertation:* Examining Barriers to Implementing Web-based Technologies in Texas Secondary Agricultural Education Classrooms: A Modified Delphi Study  
*Major Professor:* John Rayfield

Cynthia Pierfax

*Dissertation:* An Exploration of Urban 4-Hers Career Choice after Implementation of a Culturally Relevant STEM 4-H Program  
*Major Professors:* Chanda Elbert and David Lawver

Michael Roy Welch

*Dissertation:* Servant Leadership and U.S. Air Force Intelligence Officer Leadership Candidates  
*Major Professors:* Barry Boyd and Amy Boren Alpizar

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Stacie A. Del Angel

*Dissertation:* Uncovering the Characteristics of Online Professional Development that Appeal to Secondary Content Teachers and Results in Changes to Institutional Practices  
*Major Professor:* Fernando Valle

Ricky Flores

*Dissertation:* Transforming the Student Experience in High Poverty Schools: Structured PLC's Research-based Instructional Strategies and Culturally Responsive Teaching  
*Major Professor:* Irma Almager

### HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Stephanie Erin Legako

*Dissertation:* Exploring Latina Acculturation Stress Experiences while Studying Agriculture at a Hispanic-serving Institution  
*Major Professor:* Bryan Hotchkins

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

### MUSIC

Richard Laird Harris

*Dissertation:* Audition and Performance Practice for Orchestral Second Trumpet  
*Major Professor:* Andrew Stetson

Lauren Lise Pokorzynski

*Dissertation:* A Holistic Approach to Reframing Tension in Violin Performance  
*Major Professors:* Mark Morton and Annie Chalex Boyle

Yali Xie

*Dissertation:* Introduction and Application to "The High School of Cello Playing", 40 Etudes Op.73  
*Major Professor:* Jeffrey Lastrapes

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### ADDICTIVE DISORDERS AND RECOVERY STUDIES

Kelly M. Chrobak

*Dissertation:* The Effects of Substance Use on Violence  
*Major Professor:* Eugene Wang

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*Dissertation:* An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis on the Interconnections and Disturbances of Connectedness between The Self and Others in Co-occurring Schizophrenia and Substance Use Disorder Recovery  
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*Thesis:* Effects of Dietary Microbial Inoculants on Beef Cattle Feedlot Growth Performance and Carcass Traits, Apparent Nutrient Digestibility and Ruminant Characteristics  
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*Thesis:* Strategic Feeding of a Direct-fed Microbial and Vitamin/Mineral Complex to Feedlot Cattle-calf-fed System  
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*Thesis:* Evaluating the Ability of Rapid Evaporative Ionization Mass Spectrometry to Predict the Palatability of Long Aged Beef Cuts

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*Thesis:* Improving the Short-Term Forecast Accuracy of Heavy Precipitation Events Using Time-Lagged Ensembles

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## COLLEGE BANNERS

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

The **Faculty Banner** displays the university colors, red with black, and features the university seal encircled by the words “Seal of Texas Tech University.” The seal was designed by William Ward Watkin, the original campus master planner, in 1924. The shield is a black escutcheon quartered by a red cross, on which are arrayed 10 cotton bolls, symbolic of the importance of cotton to West Texas and representing



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

The **Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources** is proud to be unveiling a new banner design in

honor of the generous gift of Gordon W. Davis and Texas Tech’s centennial year. The background of the banner is black, accented with scarlet chevrons and the Double T, representing Texas Tech University. The banner is bordered by maize, the intercollegiate color for the agricultural disciplines. The placement



of the maize indicates the foundational nature of our college as one of the four founding schools of Texas Tech. In the center of the banner is a globe flanked by stalks of wheat reflecting the global scope of modern agriculture and natural resources management. The new banner was designed by Maeley Herring and Tristin Campbell.

### The Huckabee College of Architecture at Texas Tech University

originated as the Department of Architectural Engineering within the College of Engineering in 1927. In 1968, this department became the College of Architecture and moved into its current building on campus. In November 2022, the College of Architecture was renamed Huckabee College of Architecture and a new banner was created. The banner now reflects the new college name, the Double T logo, and a classic black and red theme. The banner was designed by the TTU Office of Communications & Marketing.



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 Studies** 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 Studies 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 designed to represent the three schools



that make up the college. The abstract design inspires intellectual skill, artistic ability, and creative thinking, representing the students emerging from the college. Subtle shapes hint at lines in reading music, sound waves for

theatre and dance, and line and shape to include the arts. Chloe Walser, an artist, graphic designer, and graduate from the School of Art, designed the banner for her commencement ceremony in May 2022.

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.



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, 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.

## RECEPTIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIES

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### INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE RECEPTIONS

*Immediately After Commencement Ceremony, Unless Otherwise Indicated*

Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources | Texas Tech Dairy Barn

Saturday, December 17, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Huckabee College of Architecture | Architecture Gallery, 1st Floor of College of Architecture

College of Arts & Sciences | Holden Hall, Room 104 | Friday, December 16, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration | McCoy Atrium | Saturday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering | Livermore Center | Saturday, December 17, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

College of Human Sciences | El Centro, Human Sciences Building | Saturday, December 17, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

College of Media & Communication | Ballroom, Student Union Building

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts | Maedgen Theatre Building

Saturday, December 17, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

University Studies | Red Raider Lounge, Student Union Building | Saturday, December 17, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

### MILITARY COMMISSIONING

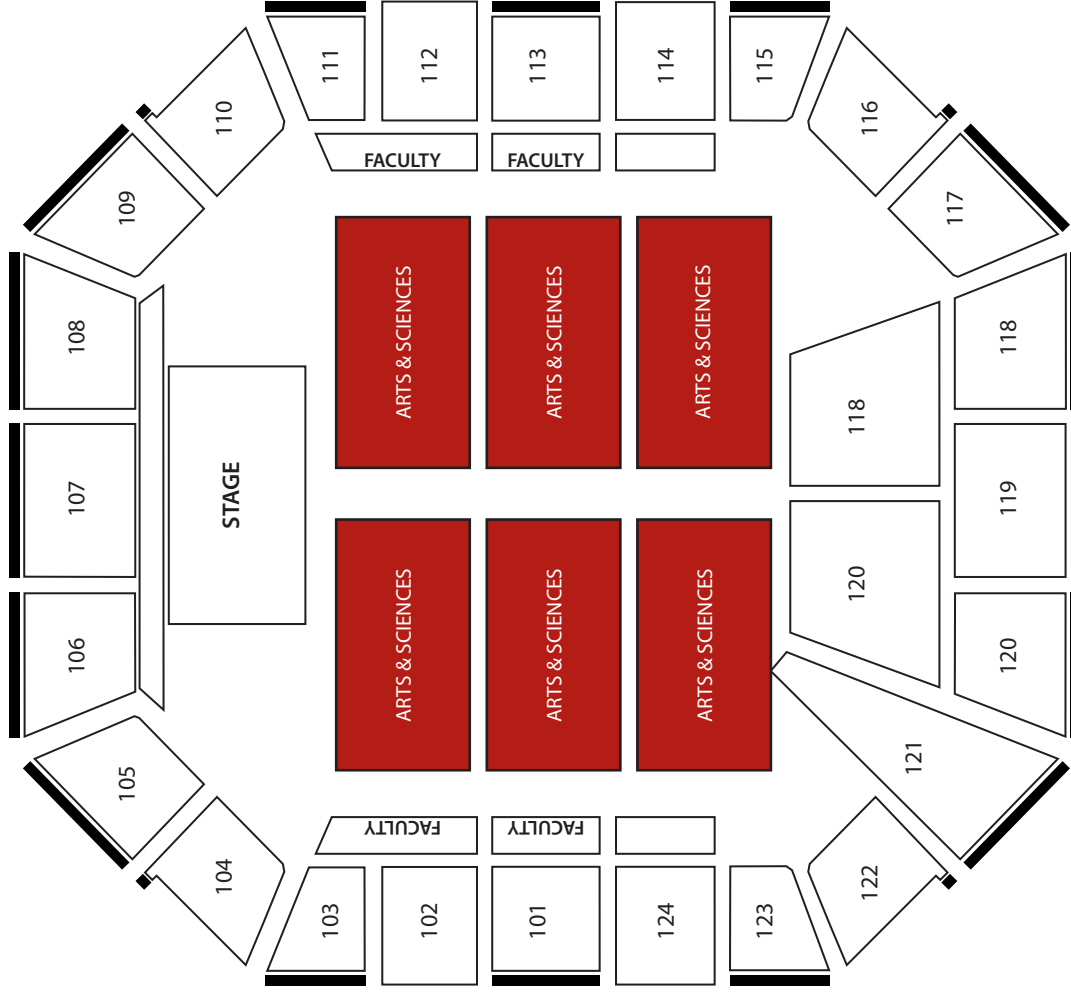
Army ROTC | Army ROTC/MILS Offices, Weeks Hall | Monday, December 19, 10:00 a.m.





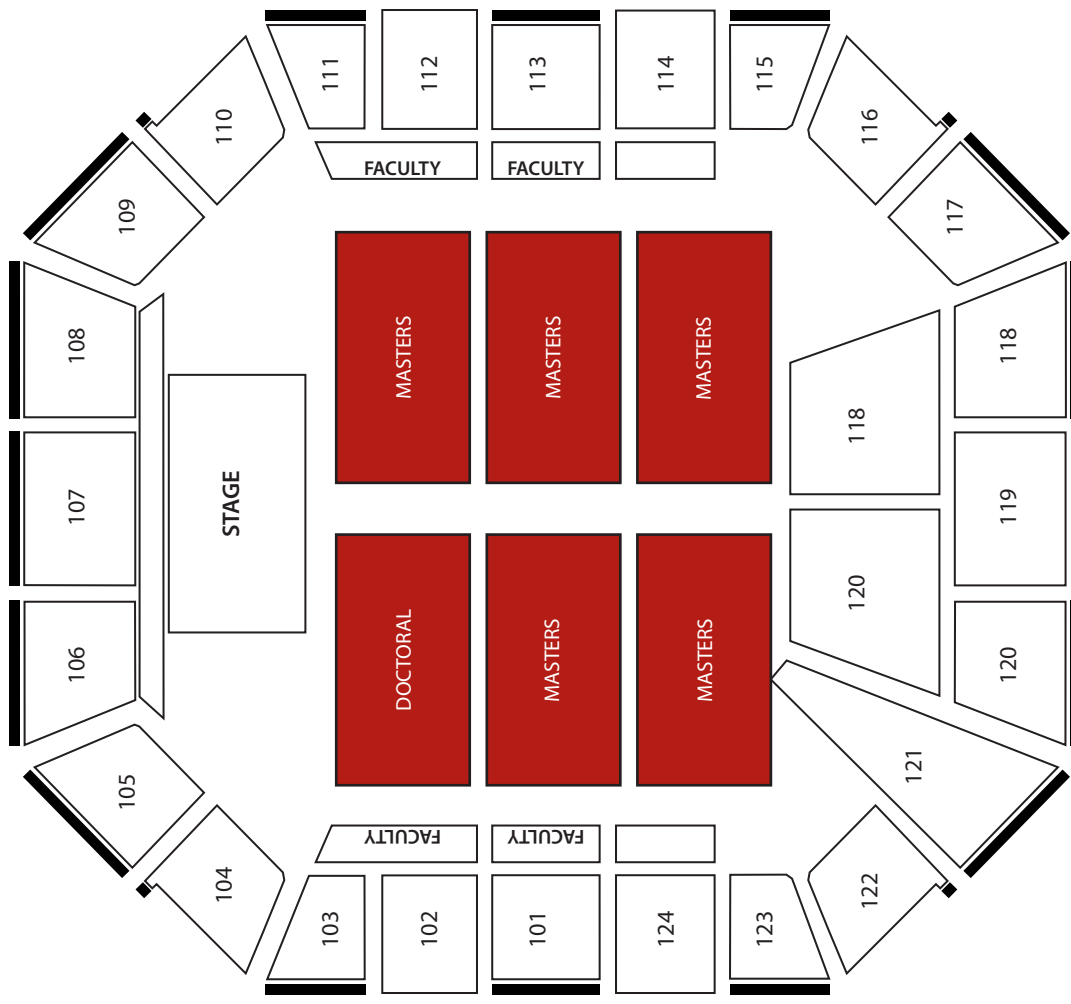


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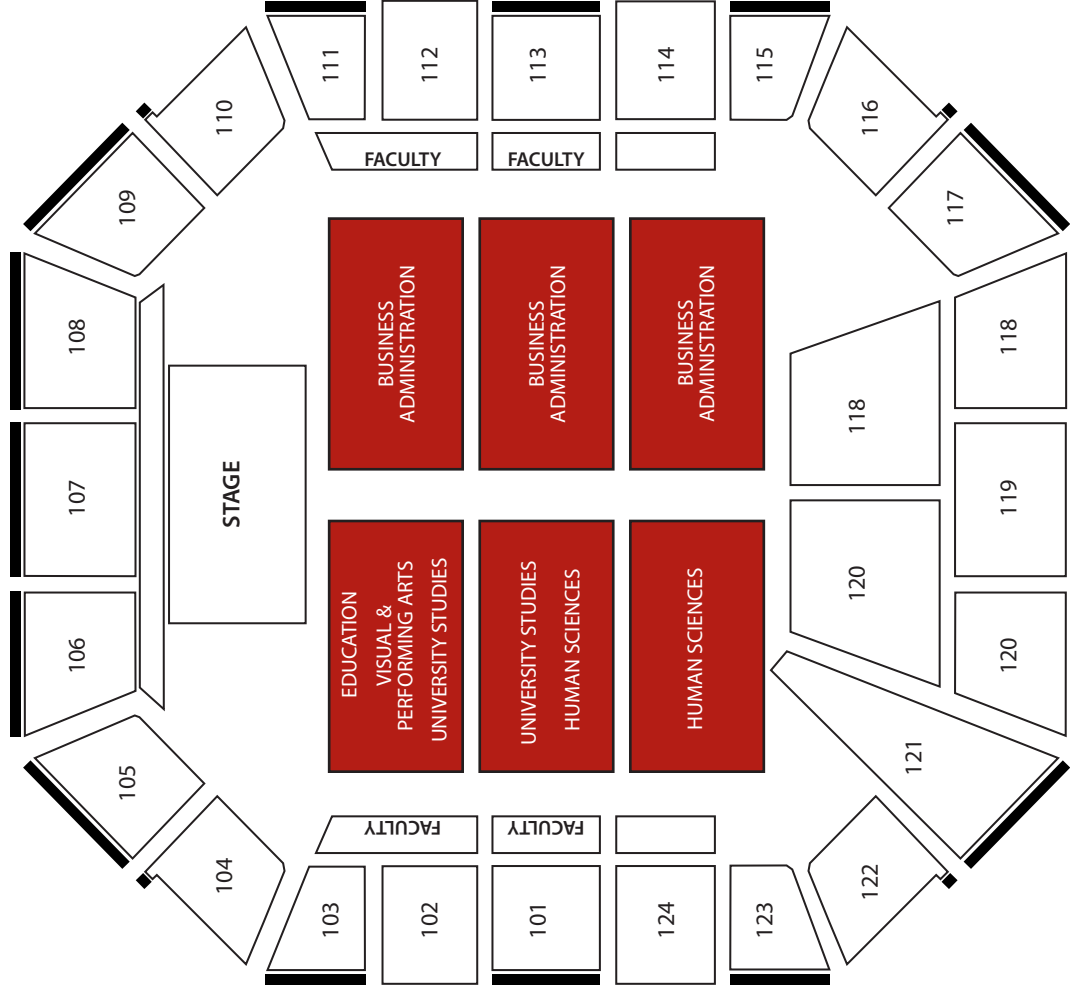
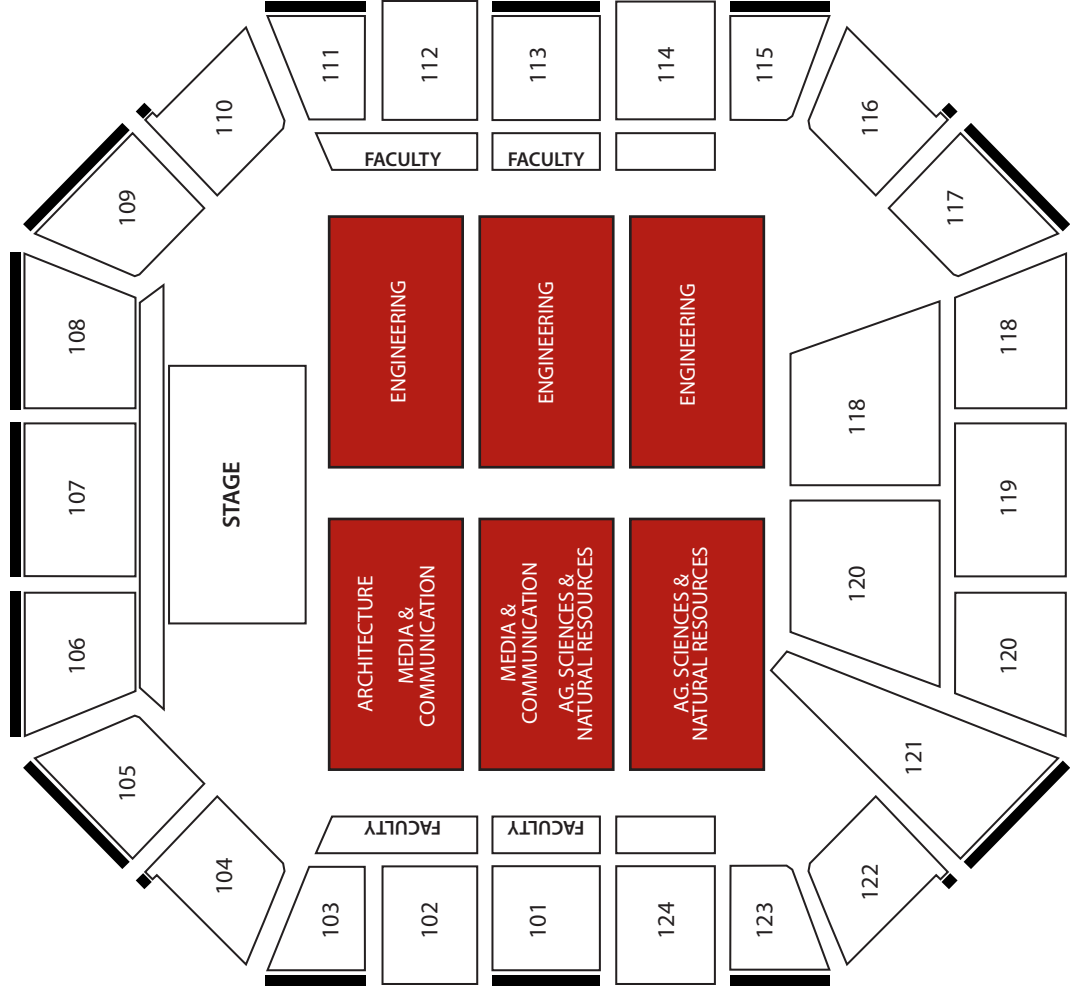
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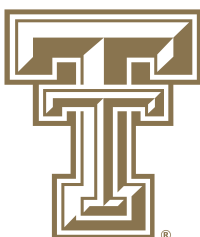


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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 9:00 a.m.

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# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY®

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.

WORDS BY  
R. C. MARSHALL  
STUDENT 1930  
TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

## MATADORS

MUSIC BY  
HARRY LEMAIRE  
BANDMASTER  
TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

Voice

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

The image shows a page from a 1936 Student Handbook featuring the school song 'MATADORS'. The page includes the lyrics and a musical score. The lyrics are: 'Fight Mat-a-dors for Tech. Songs of love we'll sing to thee. Bear our ban-ners far and wide. Ev-er to be our pri-de. Fear-less cham-pions ev-er be. Stand on heights of vic-tor-y. Strive for hon-or ev-er more. Long live the Mat-a-dors'. The musical score is written for voice and piano, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The score is arranged in four systems, each with a voice line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands. The lyrics are written below the voice line. The page is titled 'MATADORS' in a large, stylized font. Above the title, it says 'WORDS BY R. C. MARSHALL STUDENT 1930 TEXAS TECH COLLEGE'. To the right of the title, it says 'MUSIC BY HARRY LEMAIRE BANDMASTER TEXAS TECH COLLEGE'. The page is numbered '1' in the bottom right corner.