Commencement

SUMMER 2024
Lubbock, Texas
August 2-3, 2024
COMMENCEMENT SUMMER 2024

Friday, August 2, 2024
Saturday, August 3, 2024
UNITED SUPERMARKETS ARENA
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
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.
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, which opened in 1925 with six buildings, four schools (Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, and Liberal Arts), and an enrollment of 914, the institution 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 colleges and schools: 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, the Graduate School, University Studies, School of Law, and School of Veterinary Medicine.

Because of its educational scope and purpose, as well as the size of the region it serves, Texas Tech University operates in numerous Texas locations beyond the Lubbock campus and internationally in Costa Rica. 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.
Since Texas Tech’s first graduation ceremony in the spring of 1927, more than 300,000 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, been watched by millions on network television news, and excelled in their careers and contributed to their professional and broader communities.

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.
Friday, August 2, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Presiding
Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
President, Texas Tech University

Processional*
Texas Tech Commencement Band
Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor

National Anthem
Dr. Qi Liang
Doctor of Musical Arts, August 2024

Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Clay Cash
Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System

Student Speaker
Dr. Patricia Hoggard Douglass
Doctor of Philosophy in Media and Communication, August 2024

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Dr. Ronald Hendrick
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2024
Dr. Ronald Hendrick

Charge to the Graduates
Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

Alma Mater
(Words on Back Cover)
Dr. Qi Liang

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Dr. Mark Sheridan, Dean, Graduate School

Closing of Ceremony

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Saturday, August 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Presiding
Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
President, Texas Tech University

Processional*
Texas Tech Commencement Band
Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor

National Anthem
Ms. Casey Contreras
Bachelor of Music, August 2024

Welcoming Remarks
Ms. Shelley Sweatt
Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System

Student Speaker
Mr. Trevor Wilkinson
Bachelor of Arts in Honors Sciences and the Humanities, August 2024

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
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Alma Mater
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Ms. Casey Contreras

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Dr. Robert Peaslee, Associate Dean, Honors College
Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean, J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts
Dr. Robert Cox, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Programs, Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
Prof. Urs Peter Flueckiger, Dean, Huckabee College of Architecture
Dr. Tim Dodd, Dean, College of Human Sciences
Dr. Tosha Dupras, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Closing of Ceremony

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Saturday, August 3, 2024
1:30 p.m.

Presiding

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
President, Texas Tech University

Processional*

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Ms. Casey Contreras
Bachelor of Music, August 2024

Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Shelley Sweatt
Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System

Student Speaker

Mr. Nasser Alexei Marquez
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, August 2024

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Dr. Roland Faller, Dean, Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering
Dr. Sarah Schwintz, Assistant Academic Dean, University Studies
Dr. Amy Koerber, Associate Dean for Administration & Finance, College of Media & Communication
Dr. Kamau Oginga Siwatu, Interim Dean, College of Education
Dr. Margaret Williams, Dean, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration

Closing of Ceremony

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Patti Douglass came to Texas Tech as a first-generation transfer student from San Antonio College in 1983. After earning her bachelor’s degree in telecommunications (now creative media industries) in 1985, she enjoyed a 35-year career in communication, including advertising account service, agency management, and healthcare marketing. In 2019, while serving as manager of the Texas Tech Visitors Center, she decided she wanted the next stage of her career to be focused on mentoring and teaching students. To that end, she started her master’s degree in mass communications in 2020 and her Ph.D. in media and communication in 2021. Beginning in the fall semester, she will serve Texas Tech as assistant professor of practice in the College of Media & Communication.

Trevor Wilkinson is a first-generation student from Abilene, Texas. Trevor is graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Honors Sciences and the Humanities with Highest Honors from the Honors College. In his final year at Texas Tech, Trevor’s Honor Thesis was centered around the erasure of minority communities in the 1960s–1980s. Upon graduation, Trevor will be pursuing a master’s degree in public policy with a certificate in non-profit management at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Throughout his time at Texas Tech, he was actively involved in Student Government Association, undergraduate research, First-Year Experience mentoring, and Mortar Board.

Nasser Marquez was born in El Paso, Texas, and was raised in both areas of El Paso and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. Upon graduation from Coronado High School, Nasser joined the United States Marine Corps, completed his service obligations, and moved to Lubbock, Texas. He enrolled at South Plains College, earned his Associate of Science degree and then transferred to Texas Tech University. He completed his course requirements to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering and his minors.
CONVOCATIONS COMMITTEE

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Ms. Kim Walker  
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Ms. Jordan Dahl  
Ms. Amiee Dixon  
Ms. Cadence Jost  
Ms. Evelyn McCane  
Ms. Abby Walton

STUDENT BANNER BEARERS

Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources – Mr. Ameer Khan  
Huckabee College of Architecture – Mr. Garrett Warner  
College of Arts & Sciences – Mr. Jack Studebaker  
Rawls College of Business Administration – Mr. Grayson Decker  
College of Education – Ms. Lisette Wells  
Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering – Mr. Evan Miller  
Graduate School – Ms. Bailey Samper  
College of Human Sciences – Ms. Morgan Squires  
Honors College – Mr. Trevor Wilkinson  
1:30 p.m. – Ms. Melody Arencibia Marrero  
College of Media & Communication – Ms. Lauren Nicole Garza  
University Studies – Ms. Lyndee Stamps  
Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts – Mr. Peyton Forsythe

ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources – Dr. Courtney Gibson  
Huckabee College of Architecture – Mr. Anthony Cricchio  
College of Arts & Sciences – Ms. Rebecca Johnson  
Rawls College of Business Administration – Mr. Derrick Ginter  
College of Education – Dr. Ana Torres  
Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering – Dr. Stephen Ekwaro-Osire  
Graduate School – Dr. Babu John-Mariadoss and Dr. Tim Dallas  
College of Human Sciences – Dr. Bill Gustafson  
Honors College – Dr. Bill Gelber  
College of Media & Communication – Dr. Todd Chambers  
University Studies – Dr. Amy Benoit-Warlick  
Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts – Dr. Bill Gelber

COLLEGE READERS

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources – Dr. Courtney Gibson  
Huckabee College of Architecture – Mr. Anthony Cricchio  
College of Arts & Sciences – Ms. Rebecca Johnson  
Rawls College of Business Administration – Mr. Derrick Ginter  
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Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts – Dr. Bill Gelber

FACULTY BANNER BEARERS

6:00 p.m. – Benildo de los Reyes, Ph.D.  
Professor of Plant Genomics,  
Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources  
9:00 a.m. – John Carrell, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Honors,  
Honors College  
1:30 p.m. – Jenna LaFreniere, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor Communication Studies,  
College of Media & Communication

LIBRARY BANNER BEARERS

9:00 a.m. – Ms. Macey Moon  
1:30 p.m. – Mr. Cory Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This program is an unofficial list of Summer 2024 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.

PROGRAM

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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

6:00 P.M., AUGUST 2 ................................................................. CLIFTON ELLIS, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Sasser Professor of Architectural History, Huckabee College of Architecture

9:00 A.M., AUGUST 3 ............................................................... LAUREN PHILLIPS, M.Arch.
Lecturer of Architecture, Huckabee College of Architecture

1:30 P.M., AUGUST 3 ............................................................... BRIAN NUTTER, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering

GRADUATION HONORS

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

Chi Yin Cheng  Robert David Henshall  Ameer Ali Khan  Brett Kyle Smigelski
Jayson Taylor Crawford  Andrew Sean Herrmann  Emily Grace Laughlin  Zachary Thomas Sommers
Grayson Thomas Decker  Elizabeth Hijar  Anne Elizabeth Mowry  Jack William Studebaker
Audrey M. Faucher  Robin Allison Ibanez  Charlene Marie Neudek  Lisette Wells
Andrew Miles Garrison  Ynes Ineza  Rebeca Perez  Kaitlyn Marie Williams
Genasis Bryanna Garza  Chad Rowdy Jackson  Lourdes Perez Maldonado Davila  Autumn Riley Wortley
Lauren Nicole Garza  Evan Bradley Johnson  Hannah Joilene Qayumov
Quin Haggard  Chase Matthew Keller  Maxumus Richardson

AUGUST 2024
CANDIDATES FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Noor Idreas Ahmed  
Gabriela B. Alba Arciniega  
Fabiola Celeste Almendarez  
Kimberly Elizabeth Arevalo  
Daniel Robert Arganbright  
Stacy Arias  
Maria S. Arriaga  
Kylah Michelle Bannon  
Ginna Paola Becerra Forero  
Luz Maria Becerra Salas  
Cherrise Nadine Boyd  
Amber Bray  
Sarah Renee Bridges  
Zairah Cabrera  
Martha Camara  
Kristi Rogina Camargo  
Wendy Yajaira Carbajal  
Stephani Carrasco Rodriguez  
Alydia Beatris Castillo  
Kendra S. Castillo  
Lisette Castillo  
Dianna Marie Creed  
Brent Scott Davis  
Madison Paige Denny  
Dulce A. Diaz  
Keri Denae Foust  
Thomas Lee Gabehart  
Maya Christine Gaffney  
Elizardo Garcia Pimentel  
Briana Angelica Garcia  
Diana De Jesus Garcia  
Ibeth Garcia  
Jessica Alise Garcia  
Zada Ellyse Garcia  
Alaina Golightly  
Maurisa Sanchez Gonzales  
Mariana Gonzalez Suarez  
Rachael Gonzalez  
Alaina Lee Greene  
Masy Ryan M. Griffith  
Maeghan Lee Griggs  
Alma Elena Hernandez  
Cecilia Elizabeth Herrington  
Daniel Reid Holland  
Delia Huerta  
Camryn Ashleigh Hunt  
Robin Allison Ibanez  
Torri A. Ingram  
Savannah Bella Jack  
Mindy Lauren Johnson  
Yamila Khalil  
Nashmia Khan  
Yaquelin Lagunas-Acosta  
Evander Andras James Larson  
Ashley Lewis  
D’Mya Nichole Lewis  
Taylor Anne Lewis  
Amy B. Lucero  
Anna Lugo  
Martha Isabel Macario  
Arleth Paola Macias Alvarado  
Brittani Marlow  
Jennasis Nicole Martin  
Arianna Marie McClendon  
Macaul Mckellar  
Baylee Ashlyn Lu Melloway  
Michelle Monsivais  
Emily Elizabeth Moran  
Cheyenne K. Morgan  
Brianne Morris  
Crystal Anne Mosqueda  
Katie Elise Odum  
Adeline Michelle Ordoñez  
Priscilla N. Padilla  
Rylee Mae Pargmann  
Maria Guadalupe Quintero Flores  
Leslie Karolina Quiroz  
Lucy Stephanie Rangel  
Daisy Regalado  
Lidyia Reyes  
Jessica Marie Rodriguez  
Zahira Nicole Rodriguez  
Artemio Rojas Jr.  
Victoria Rosales  
Peyton Taylor Rossman  
Jessica Marie Ruiz  
Isabella Noel Russell  
Hannah Lee Saldivar  
Maria E. Sandoval  
Gracie Rae Schult  
Heidi Seely  
J’Leigh Shelburne  
Alayna Michelle Spivey  
Anna Catherine Spurgeon  
Abigail Grace Stephens  
Maryam Hassan Tavakoli  
Bethany T. Tran  
Angela Selena Uriostegui  
Jazmin Vega  
Jamee Velasquez  
Rachel Gabrielle Vences  
Leslie Jane Verduzco  
Mia Arceci Villanueva  
Minerva Villarreal  
Chloe G. Von Theumer  
Peyton M. Walker  
Grace Madelynn Walters  
Lisette Wells  
Jennifer Lisa Wiebe  
Mary Sol Winegardner  
Mckenna Casey Wood  
Fabiola Zermeno

CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS

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

Kayla M. Harker  
Andrew J. Jeong  
Jade G. Trevino
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

Andrew Joseph Wilson  
*Dissertation:* Distributed Bachelor’s Degree Program at a Small, Rural Independent School District in West Texas: A Case Study Investigation of a Rural College Access and Support Program  
*Major Professors:* Gary Biers (TAMU) and David Lawver (TTU)

#### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Nancy Espinosa Atkinson  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Timothy Bryan Benson  
*Dissertation:* Implementing an Effective Professional Development Program to Assist Teachers in Creating Tier 3 Interventions - A Study in the Implementation and Feasibility of a Tier 3 Intervention Schedule in a Fast-Growth, Texas High School  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Margie Catherine Boulware  
*Dissertation:* Addressing the Knowledge Deficiency of Campus Administrators while Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students: A Pilot Study  
*Major Professor:* Dusty Palmer

Brandi Hasbargen Breaux  
*Dissertation:* Developing Instructional Capacity within Teachers Providing Inclusive Instruction: A Design Development Study of Elementary School Collaborative Planning Practices  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Christopher James Chappotin  
*Dissertation:* The Impact of a Campus-Piloted District-Designed System of Research-based Interventions on Influencing Principals’ Instructional Leadership Capacity and Self-Perceptions through the Texas Education Agency Effective Schools Framework 3.0, Lever 1  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Jennifer Anne Hademenos  
*Dissertation:* Reframing Administrator Perceptions of Discipline and Culture to Reduce Exclusionary Discipline for Diverse Learners  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Jo Peterson Gibbs Landreth  
*Dissertation:* Building Primary Educators’ Capacity to Identify and Nurture Gifted Potential in Primary-Age Students in Underrepresented Groups: A Design Development Study of Professional Development  
*Major Professor:* Dusty Palmer

Lexi Law  
*Dissertation:* Building Instructional Capacity in Urban Classrooms: A Design Based School Improvement Study of Post-pandemic Middle School Instruction and Individualized Teacher Coaching with Instructional Technology  
*Major Professor:* Dusty Palmer

Sara Renee Lewis  
*Dissertation:* Developing Instructional Capacity through Self-Efficacy in Mid-Level Science Teachers to Engage Students in Scientific Inquiry  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Chelsea Marion Lippe  
*Dissertation:* Evaluating the Teacher Self-Efficacy, Pedagogical Mindset Shift, and Leadership Practices following a District-Wide Grade Level Reconfiguration  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

Cari Lynn Moye  
*Dissertation:* Increasing Student Engagement through Social and Emotional Learning in an Asynchronous Online Program  
*Major Professor:* Joseph G. Claudet

### INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Anita Reena Johns  
*Dissertation:* Educators’ Views on Technology Integration for Blended Learning and Student Success in an Academic Alternative School  
*Major Professor:* Jongpil Cheon

### DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

#### MUSIC

Taylor Nathaniel Gambill  
*Dissertation:* The Perfect Reed: A Comparative Analysis of Four Gouge and Profile Combinations for Bassoon Reeds  
*Major Professor:* Richard Meek

Qi Liang  
*Dissertation:* An Analysis of Zijun’s Arias in the Opera “Mourning” from the Perspective of Yijing  
*Major Professor:* Rebecca Hays

Yuhan Shi  
*Dissertation:* An Exploration of Seven Tunes Heard in China by Bright Sheng for Solo Cello  
*Major Professor:* Jeffrey LaStrapes

Duo Zhang  
*Major Professors:* Nataliya Sukhina and Carla Davis

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### ADDICTIVE DISORDERS AND RECOVERY STUDIES

Joshua Awua  
*Dissertation:* Using Social Network Analysis to Examine College Students’ Friendship and E-Cigarette Use  
*Major Professor:* Antover Tuliao

Nephtaly Joel Bagadiong Botor  
*Dissertation:* Subtle Slight and Substance Use among Sexually- and Gender-Diverse Individuals: Examining the Associations between Everyday Discrimination, Microaggressions, and Alcohol and Drug Use  
*Major Professor:* Antover Tuliao
Comfort Merley Boye  
Dissertation: The Association between Forgiveness and Suicidality as Mediated by Psychological Distress among College Student Problematic Drinkers  
Major Professor: Jon R. Webb

Uibin Lee  
Dissertation: Problem Gambling and Personality: A Focus on the Risk of Dispositional Greed  
Major Professor: Devin Mills

Lauren Elizabeth Lewis  
Dissertation: Exploring the Dualistic Model of Passion: A Comprehensive Examination through Three Studies on its Protective Role in Alcohol Use and its Potential to Enhance Addiction Recovery  
Major Professor: Devin Mills

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Manuel Garcia  
Dissertation: Essays on Consumer Preferences and Economic Resilience in Latin American Food Supply Chain  
Major Professor: Darren Hudson

Towhid Iqram Mahmood  
Dissertation: Three Essays on Applied Economics  
Major Professors: Benjamin Powell and Jamie Bologna Pavlik

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Gabriela Karolina Betancourt Barszcz  
Dissertation: In-plant Microbial Bio-mapping and Pathogen Quantification to Develop National and International Baselines and to Support Risk-based Decision Making in Food Safety Management Systems for the Poultry Processing Industry  
Major Professor: Marcos X. Sanchez

Zachary Sheldon McDaniel  
Dissertation: Development of an Experimental Model to Induce Liver Abscesses in Steers and Evaluation of the Level of Roughage Neutral Detergent Fiber and Bulk Density of Steam-flaked Corn in Feedlot Diets on Incidence of Liver Abscesses  
Major Professor: Kristin Hales

Emma Leigh Elizabeth Pasiuk  
Dissertation: The Investigation of Human Experiences and Relational Variables during Horse-Human Interactions in Clinical and Non-clinical Settings  
Major Professors: Anastasia Stellato and Katy Schroeder

BIOLOGY

Shiva Abdollahi Aghdam  
Major Professor: Amanda M.V. Brown

Todd Robert Bollinger  
Dissertation: The Health and Genetic Structure of Alligators in Texas  
Major Professor: Lou Densmore

Minghao Guo  
Dissertation: Genetic Diversity of Black Willow (Salix nigra)  
Major Professor: Matt Olson

Johnathan Peter Hruska  
Dissertation: Phylogeography and Population Genetics of North and Central American Pine-Oak Birds: Insights from Genomic Data  
Major Professor: Joseph Manthey

Hafij Al Mahmud  
Dissertation: Microbial Interactions and Evolution Antibiotic Resistance Profiles in Organisms involved in Cystic Fibrosis Infection  
Major Professor: Catherine Wakeman

Aaron C. Urbanczyk  
Dissertation: Hormonal Manipulation, Captive Propagation, and Repatriation of Great Plains Cyprinids  
Major Professors: Lou Densmore and Gene Wilde

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hansol Lee  
Dissertation: Detrimental Effects in Artificial Intelligence Use and Design from Microscopic View  
Major Professors: Yuan Jin and Wei He

Chu-Yen Pai  
Dissertation: Green Plate, Green Planet: Exploring the Motivations and Impact of Plant-based Eating Behavior  
Major Professor: Debra Laverie

Siavash Rashidi Sabet  
Dissertation: Marketing’s Role in Resolving Firm’s Social Dilemmas: Three Essays  
Major Professor: Sreedhar Madhavaram

Ala Tahvildar  
Dissertation: Investigating the Role of Curiosity in Prediction and Improvement of Information Technology Learning Outcomes  
Major Professor: Fred Davis

Weiran Yan  
Dissertation: Corporate Tax Avoidance and CSR Investments: A Tale of Internal Resource Allocation vs. Tax Savings Incentives  
Major Professor: Ryan Huston

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Usman Hamid  
Dissertation: Thermodynamic Data and Models in Support of Aqueous Phase Adsorption for Organic Acids  
Major Professor: Chau-Chyun Chen

CHEMISTRY

Mahdi Aarabi  
Major Professor: Bill Poirier

Jayendra Chunduru  
Dissertation: Antitumor Phytosterols/Withanolides Metabolites and an Antibacterial Non-ribosomal Peptide: in silico and in vitro studies  
Major Professor: Paul Pare

Mazen Gamal Abdelgawad Elsaid  
Dissertation: Palladium/NBE Catalyzed Distal C-H Functionalization of Carbazole  
Major Professor: Haibo Ge

Sophia Lasma Sagala  
Dissertation: Probing the Role of Interactions in the Physical Properties of Rotational Dynamics of 1-Ethyl-3-Methylimidazolium Methyl Phosphonate in the Neat Liquid and its Mixtures with 1-Methylimidazole  
Major Professor: Edward Quitevis

Jiahe Xu  
Dissertation: Electrochemical Studies of Ionomer Membranes and Hydrogen Storage Materials  
Major Professor: Carol Korzeniewski

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Ashkan Alborzi  
Dissertation: Improving the Assessment and Treatment of Poor Quality Waters  
Major Professor: Danny Reible

Naveen Senthil  
Dissertation: Utility of Stochastic and Physics-based Ground Motion Simulations in Addressing Data Limitations  
Major Professor: Ting Lin

Rohan Shrestha  
Dissertation: Error Component Models of Traffic Crash Severity Analysis  
Major Professor: Venky Shankar

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

James Edward Barnett  
Dissertation: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Psychopathology: An Examination of Transdiagnostic Mechanisms  
Major Professor: Adam Schmidt

Becca Kirstyn Bergquist  
Dissertation: Neuropsychological Profiles of Justice-Involved Youth: Implications with Criminogenic Risk and Protective Factors  
Major Professor: Adam Schmidt
Gabriela Lelakowska  
**Dissertation:** Latent Profiles of Sleep and Physical Activity in Youth: Associations with Internalizing Problems and Weight-Status  
**Major Professor:** Jason Van Allen

Michael Matthew McClay  
**Dissertation:** Measuring the Effect of NSSI Urge Disclosure via Ecological Momentary Assessment  
**Major Professor:** Sarah Victor

Sayyed Erfan Arefin  
**Dissertation:** Covert Observation of Deep Neural Network Operations for Architectural Inference Attacks  
**Major Professor:** Abdul Serwadda

Tasnia Ashrafi Heya  
**Dissertation:** Security of Voice-Interactive Devices: Exploring Vulnerabilities and Countermeasures  
**Major Professor:** Abdul Serwadda

Semin Cal  
**Dissertation:** Enhancing Reliability and Efficiency in IoT Networks: A Study on UAV-Aided Mobile Edge Computing, Fault-Tolerant Federated Reinforcement Learning, and Energy-Efficient Knowledge Distillation on the Internet of Drones  
**Major Professor:** Jingying Yao

Elham Hojati  
**Dissertation:** Towards Smart Reliable Scalable Green Data Centers: Improving the Automation of Monitoring and Management in Green High-Performance Computing  
**Major Professor:** Susan Mengel

Ahmed Imtiaz Sunny  
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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 provide students with a thorough education in textiles and technical engineering.” 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

Since the early history of the oldest universities created during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, wearing academic dress at commencement ceremonies dates back. Educated people were almost always of the clergy, and 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. 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 or call 806.742.3641.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:00 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.