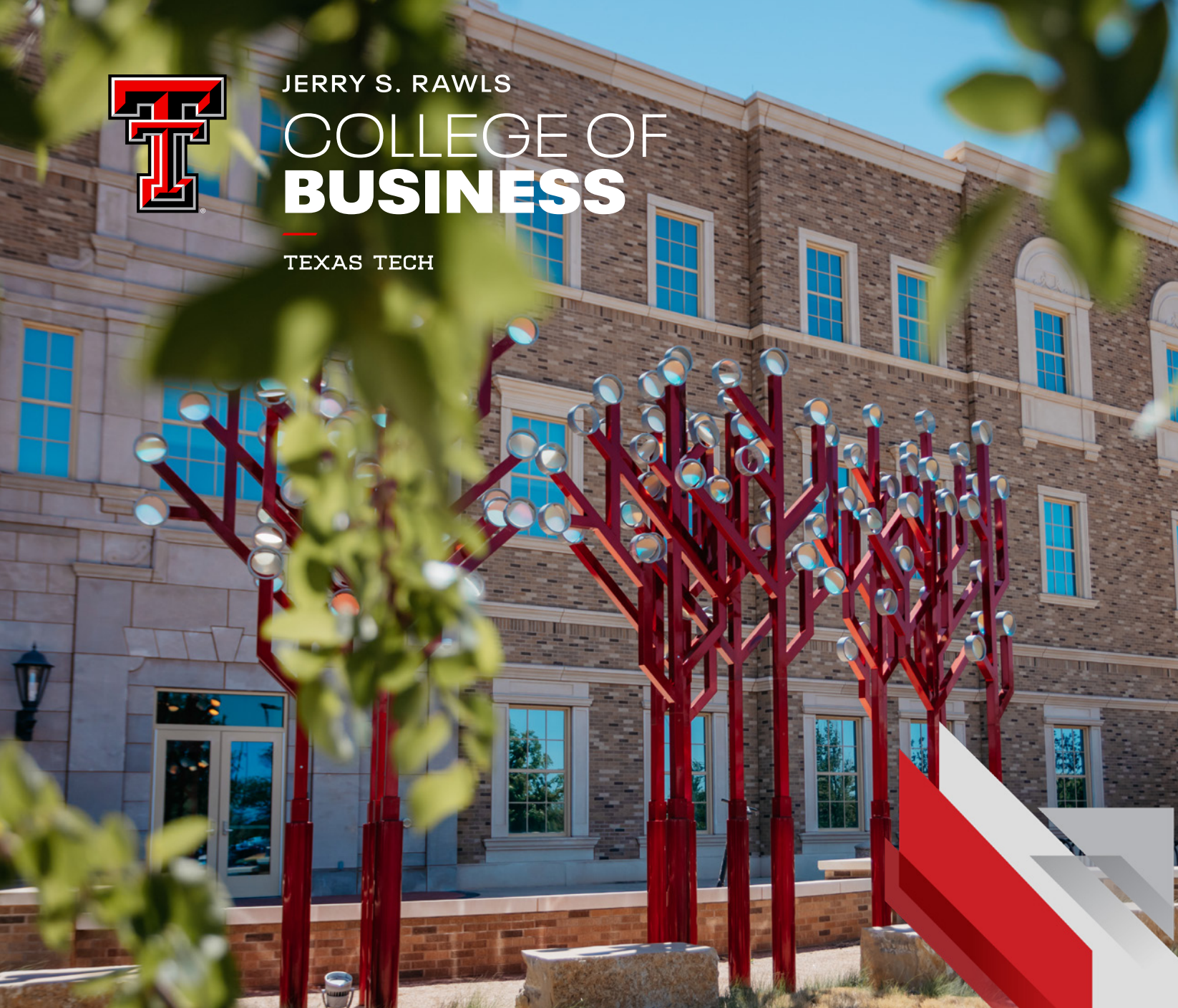




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REPORT



Feruzan Irani Williams

The wheel of time keeps turning and we are at the precipice of another academic year! And it feels like time has really flown by! It seems like just yesterday that I assumed the role of director of the prestigious Scovell Business Leadership Program from Dr. Mayukh Dass! I remember clearly the excitement and nervousness I felt at this incredible honor. I had so many ideas about all of the new things we could try as we envisioned the second decade of this wonderful program! And our students were game for these changes, they stepped up BIG time!

In our second-decade refresh, we put greater emphasis on learning-by-doing. We introduced student-led units who created consulting partnerships with organizations such as the Lubbock County Expo Center, Alamo Equipment, Lubbock Parks and Recreation, Toddi Cocktails, and Wallay White Glove among others. Most of these partnerships will continue into 2024-25 as our students get their hands wet on project management and leading in the real world.

Additionally, we are looking to step up our mentoring game and are working on introducing a formal mentoring platform via TERN Mentoring, where our students have enhanced access to industry professionals! Finally, a group of our students visited Singapore and Malaysia over this past summer where we immersed ourselves in the local cultures and business environments. We visited companies such as FTI Consulting, BNY Mellon, Maybank, SBI Digital Asset Holdings, and heard from executives from Shell and Adobe. What a fantastic learning experience this proved!



As we look ahead to the 2024-25 academic year, we will welcome 22 new members who will join our 48 returning members. Our theme for this year is “Leading in the Age of AI” and we will explore the incredible opportunities that AI offers along with navigating the associated challenges. Our kickoff event will be on August 29th, 2024 and we will host T. Dupree Scovell, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Woodbine Development Corporation.

It is my hope that the Scovell Business Leadership Program continues to prepare our students to step out into the world with confidence, ready to make a positive impact and be the leaders that our society needs!

On behalf of the program and the students, thank you for all your support, and we hope to see you in Lubbock in the near future!

Thank you!

FERUZAN IRANI WILLIAMS

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NEW MEMBERS



Md Mahamidul Islam Akib

First-Year, Information Technology | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Md Mahamidul Islam Akib is a freshman majoring in Information Technology. He graduated from high school in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where he played a pivotal role in advancing the local skateboarding culture and led his school basketball team. Akib's entrepreneurial spirit is evident in his founding of a successful clothing brand and his hands-on experience gained during an internship, where he specialized in data management and streamlined logistics operations. After graduation, he aspires to pursue a career as an IT project manager, overseeing technology projects and driving innovative solutions.



Diego Alessio

Senior, Finance | Katy, Texas

Diego A. Alessio is a Junior Finance and Economics dual degree student from Katy, Texas. He graduated from Obra D. Tompkins High School with both academic and AP Honors. At Texas Tech University, Diego has been actively involved in various organizations and extracurricular activities, most notably serving as the Student Body Internal Vice President and President of the Student Senate. Within the Rawls College of Business, he has participated in the Finance Association and the Raiders Running in Finance run club.



Jackson Allen

Sophomore, Finance | Van Alstyne, Texas

Jackson Allen is a sophomore finance major from Van Alstyne, Texas. Growing up a military child, he moved to Texas his sophomore year where he was a member of the National Honor Society, elected Class President, and was a team captain of the football team. Jackson is a member of Phi Delta Theta and was most recently appointed Editor of the Phi. After graduation, he hopes to attend law school.



Carter Arrot

Junior, Management/ PFP | Ballinger, Texas

Carter Arrott is an incoming junior at Texas Tech University, double majoring in Personal Financial Planning and Management. He hails from the small town of Ballinger, Texas which sits comfortably between San Angelo and Abilene.

Carter aims to become a certified financial planner in his near future. Eventually, he desires to open his own firm alongside his sister. He as well wants to use the skills gained from Texas Tech University to serve within local government.



Claire Ashley

First-Year, Supply Chain Management | Keller, Texas

Claire Ashley is a first-year Honors Supply Chain Management major from Keller, Texas. She graduated from Keller High School as an AP Scholar with Distinction, having studied Health Science, Business, and Software Engineering. During her junior year of high school, Claire began her internship at Consolidated Electrical Distributors, where she continues to gain valuable experience in the distribution industry, working with the Implementations, Research & Development, Systems and Projects teams for IT.

After graduation, Claire plans to pursue a career in Supply Chain Management, leading innovation and driving efficiency in logistics and distribution networks.



Jaiden Barrera

First-Year, Management | Lamesa, Texas

Jaiden Barrera is a First-Year Student majoring in Business Management from Lamesa, Texas. She graduated from Lamesa High School as the class Valedictorian. At Lamesa, Jaiden was the chapter president of SkillsUSA and Business Professionals of America. She also competed at the state and national levels in these organizations. Additionally, holding a regional president position for Business Professionals of America and participated in the National Honors Society. Jaiden is a Terry scholar looking forward to giving back to the Texas Tech community with the program. After completing her undergraduate studies, Jaiden intends to attend law school to fulfill her lifelong ambition of becoming an attorney.



Gabriella Caro

First-Year, Management | Shallowater, Texas

Gabriella Caro is a freshman Management major from Shallowater, Texas. Gabriella graduated from Shallowater High School in the top 10% as an AP Scholar with high honors and distinction. At Shallowater, Gabriella was captain of the softball team, president of the National Honor Society, and an officer in Student Council. She was also the chosen Homecoming Queen and was elected as Mrs. SHS by her peers. She was also awarded the Terry Scholarship for Texas Tech. Gabriella volunteers at the South Plains Fair and sings Christmas Carols every year at nursing homes. After graduation, she plans to enroll in graduate school and pursue a career in business development management.



Collin Cash

First-Year, Finance | Lubbock, Texas

Collin Cash is a first-year finance major at the Rawls College of Business. He is proud to be the third generation in his family to attend Texas Tech. Collin enjoys spending time outdoors, hanging out with friends, and playing sports.



Emma Ferriol

First-Year, Marketing | Austin, Texas

Emma Ferriol is a First-Year Student from Austin, Texas. She is a dedicated marketing major with aspirations of becoming a marketing analyst. Throughout high school, she was actively involved in various organizations, including the Social Equity Council, Key Club, and gained practical experience as a sales associate at a local retail store. Emma enjoys reading, paddle boarding, spending time with friends, and attending concerts. She is thrilled to join the Scovell Business Leadership Program this fall, where she looks forward to furthering her leadership and marketing skills.



Gretchen Foster

First-Year, Supply Chain Management | Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas

Gretchen Foster is a Supply Chain Management Major from San Antonio, Texas. She graduated from Texas Online Preparatory School at top 10% of her class and earned 27 college credits through dual credit classes. During high school, Gretchen was a consistent and active member of both the National Honors Society and Future Business Leaders of America. Her participation and volunteer work in these organizations earned her a lifelong membership in National Society of High School Scholars. Additionally, she is currently a proud Partner of HEB, and her occupation in this company has taught her important monetary and social skills required for conducting a business. After graduation from Texas Tech, Gretchen plans on pursuing a career in the commercial aviation industry as an airline pilot.



Jacob Garrett

First-Year, Finance | McKinney, Texas

Jacob Garrett is a freshman finance major from McKinney, Texas. He graduated from Rock Hill High School in Prosper, Texas, as an AP Scholar with Distinction. He was a member of the baseball team, where he was nominated for the first team all district and state academic teams. Jacob was also a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team and has served his community through the Young Men's Service League and Meals on Wheels. At Texas Tech, Jacob hopes to continue to serve the community as well as expand his knowledge through research and internships. After graduation, Jacob plans on pursuing his MBA with the goal of finding employment in the northeast.



Liliana Gomez Lozano

Junior, Energy Commerce | Monterrey, Mexico

Liliana Gomez Lozano is a dedicated information technology major with a strong passion for innovation and problem-solving. Originally from Monterrey, Mexico, Liliana brings a unique perspective to her studies at Texas Tech University, where she is also an active member of the Honors College. At Rawls College of Business, Liliana has thrived through a combination of academic rigor, creative thinking, and hands-on learning.



Sebastian Gutierrez

Senior, Finance | Amarillo, Texas

Sebastian Gutierrez, is a Junior and as well as a first generation College Attendee. He graduated from Caprock High School with honors, and as well as received his Associates degree in Business Administration with highest honors from Amarillo College. His hometown is Amarillo, Texas, and current major is Finance & Accounting while also pursuing a commercial real estate certification.



Maverick Irvine

First-Year, Energy Commerce | Leander, Texas

Maverick Irvine is a first-year energy commerce major from Leander, Texas. He graduated from Glenn High School with distinguished honors. At Glenn, Maverick was a leadership member in the Drumline, and won 1st place at TCGC and WGI open class in Texas. He also participated in the National Honor Society and debate team. Maverick is a member of the Texas Tech Honors College, and hopes to study abroad during his time at Texas Tech. After graduation, Maverick plans to work in the global oil and gas industry.



Luke Marshall

First-Year, Management | Albany, Texas

Luke Marshall is a junior management major at the Rawls College of Business. In 2024 he graduated from Albany High School while also earning an Associate of Arts degree from Cisco College. Luke excelled academically, graduating in the top 4 of his class and being a member of the National Honor Society. His extracurricular achievements include three national event qualifications in Family Career & Community Leaders of America and UIL state medals in football, golf, and tennis. Luke's entrepreneurial experience includes running an apparel and marketing business as well as a drone videography venture. Upon earning his business degree, he plans to attend the Texas Tech School of Law.



Aylin Miranda

First-Year, General Business | Lubbock, Texas

Aylin Miranda Gonzalez is a first-year student accounting major from Las Vegas, Nevada. She graduated from Frenship High School and participated in Spanish Club, National Honors Society, and Business Professionals of America in which she received many awards for her event, Personal Financial Management! After graduating, Aylin plans to work as an Accountant.



Elyse Nesser

First-Year, General Business | Cypress, Texas

Elyse Nesser, a freshman from Cypress, Texas, is pursuing a business finance degree. She graduated from St. Agnes Academy, where she excelled on the softball field as a four-year varsity starting pitcher. She earned many awards including All-State Team honors and Defensive Player of the Year. Additionally, she lead her team to a TAPPS 6A State Championship in 2024. Beyond her athletic achievements, Elyse was actively involved in the National Honor Society, Campus Ministry, and held executive positions in both the National English Honor Society and the Middle Eastern Culture Club. S. Elyse is also a member of the Honors College at Texas Tech. After completing her finance degree, Elyse plans to earn an MBA and become a CPA before seeking a career in corporate finance.



Patrick Ritz

First-Year, AAEC/GB | Tahoka, Texas

Patrick Ritz is a freshman dual major in general business in the Rawls College and agricultural and applied economics in the Davis College. He graduated with honors from New Home High School in New Home, Texas. Patrick was active in FFA, serving as an officer and competing at the state level every year of high school in multiple events such as Chapter Conducting/Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Quiz and Agricultural Mechanics. He is an avid shooting sports competitor and participated in FFA and 4-H shooting competitions around the state of Texas. He also lettered in football and was a member of Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. He will pursue a career in real estate or banking.



Katarine Samwel

First-Year, Finance | Edmond, Oklahoma

Katarina Samwel is a first-year finance major from Edmond, Oklahoma. She graduated from Edmond Santa Fe High School as a Valedictorian with distinction as well as an AP Scholar with distinction. Katarina was an active member of Youth Leadership of Edmond and Oklahoma Indian Student Honor Society. She was on Varsity Cross Country and Track & Field. She serves as a volunteer at U R Special Ministries and from the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. In the future Katarina would like to be a financial planner.



Waez Asif Sattar

Sophomore, Information Technology | Lubbock, Texas

Waez Sattar is a Sophomore Information Technology major from Dhaka, Bangladesh. He graduated from BAF Shaheen English Medium College and received the “Country Highest Award” in the Cambridge A’level Economics exam. At Rawls College, Waez is currently the elected Treasurer of the Dean’s Student Council and is also active in the Finance Association and AITP club. After graduation, Waez plans to enroll in graduate school and pursue a career in the financial services industry in Texas.



Jameson Seal

First-Year, Finance | Lubbock, Texas

Jameson Seal is a first-year finance major born and raised in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from All Saints Episcopal School as an AP Scholar with Distinction and a National Merit Commended Scholar. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the American Chemistry Society’s Chemistry Club, the All Saints High School TAPPS Academic Team, the All Saints High School Varsity Tennis Team, and the All Saints High School Varsity Band as the Tenor Saxophone First Chair. Jameson is a member of the Goin’ Band from Raiderland. He is also very interested in studying abroad. After graduation, Jameson plans to enroll in the TTU Pre-Law program, take over his father’s business, or start his own.



Peyton Vega

Sophomore, Finance | Georgetown, Texas

Peyton Vega is a sophomore majoring in Finance from Georgetown, Texas. She graduated from Georgetown high school as a National Honor Society Scholar. At university, Peyton is very serves as the Vice President of Marketing for the Finance Association and is an active member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Upon graduation, she aspires to enter the capital allocation industry as an investor.

2023 - 2024 SCOVELL BUSINESS LEADERS

Md Mahamidul Islam Akib* First-Year, IT Dahka, Bangladesh	Corbin Griffiths Senior, FIN Lewisville, Texas
Diego Alessio* Senior, FIN Katy, Texas	Sebastian Gutierrez* Senior, FIN Amarillo, Texas
Jackson Allen* Sophomore, FIN Van Alstyne, Texas	Sydney Hayden Junior, MGT Houston, Texas
Carter Arrott* Junior, FIN Van Alstyne, Texas	Jackson Heller Senior, FIN Dallas, Texas
Claire Ashley* First-Year, SCM Keller, Texas	Jared Hoffman Senior, FIN Double Oak, Texas
Waez Asif Sattar* Sophomore, IT Lubbock, Texas	Eli Huggins Senior, FIN Dallas, Texas
Jaiden Barrera* First-Year, MGT Lamesa, Texas	Maverick Irvine* First-Year, ENCO Leander, Texas
Dayton Barkley Sophomore, FIN Lubbock, Texas	Lila Jardine Sophomore, GB Lipan, Texas
Jackson Bentley Senior, ENCO Lubbock, Texas	Parker Joyce Junior, ACCT Vega, Texas
Siddharth Bhakta Junior, ENCO Lubbock, Texas	Jordan Keys Senior, MGT/MKT Desoto, Texas
Hailey Bowman Senior, FIN Lubbock, Texas	Katherine "Kate" King Senior, FIN Lubbock, Texas
Ryan Briggs Sophomore, IT Albuquerque, New Mexico	Jathan Lewis Senior, FIN Ovilla, Texas
Arianna Cannon Senior, BA/ARCH San Antonio, Texas	Jennifer Liang Senior, IT Lubbock, Texas
Gabriella Caro* First-Year, MGT Shallowater, Texas	Katrianna Ling Senior, FIN Fridley, Minnesota
Collin Cash* First-Year, FIN Lubbock, Texas	Mitchell Long Junior, MKT Southlake, Texas
Carson Dailey Junior, MGT Lubbock, Texas	Samuel Love Junior, FIN Granbury, Texas
Carson Dann Senior, ACCT Frisco, Texas	Regan Main Senior, ACCT/FIN Missouri City, Texas
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Eleanor Deaton Junior, FIN Austin, Texas	Mason McDonald Senior, ACCT Lubbock, Texas
Brandon Epps Senior, ACCT Sugar Land, Texas	Isabelle Mensik Sophomore, MKT Katy, Texas
Emma Ferriol* First-Year, MKT Austin, Texas	Aylin Miranda* First-Year, GB Lubbock, Texas
Gretchen Foster* First-Year, SCM Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas	Elyse Nesser* First-Year, GB Cypress, Texas
Jacob Garret* First-Year, FIN McKinney, Texas	Oreoluwa (Ore) Osijonwo Junior, FIN Glenn Heights, Texas
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Leah Gonzalez Senior, MGT Garden Ridge, Texas	Patrick Ritz* First-Year, AAEC/ GB Tahoka, Texas

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Braeden Salzwedel | Junior, FIN | Lubbock, Texas

Katarine Samwel* | First-Year, FIN | Edmond, Oklahoma

Katie Schlacks | Senior, ACCT | Missouri City, Texas

Jameson Seal* | First-Year, FIN | Lubbock, Texas

Andrew Searle | Senior, MGT | Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Gabriella Serna | Senior, ACCT/FIN | Coolidge, Texas

Joseph Snyder | Senior, IT | Cypress, Texas

Varshini Suresh | Senior, FIN | Irving, Texas

Jaiden Thomas | Senior, Arch/BBA | El Paso, Texas

Samya Tipatre | Sophomore, IT | Frisco, Texas

Peyton Vega* | Sophomore, FIN | Georgetown, Texas

Abigail Vega | Senior, FIN | Lovington, New Mexico

Ellie Veres | Senior, FIN | Leander, Texas

Cal Vinson | Senior, ENCO/IT | Wylie, Texas

Riley Weaver | Senior, ACCT | Shallowater, Texas

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Corinne Worthington | Senior, ENCO | Lovington, New Mexico





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