



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

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Dear Texas Tech community,

As we embark on 2017, I invite you to take a moment and see what made 2016 such a special year at Texas Tech University.

We began 2016 with inclusion in the prestigious Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education "Highest Research Activity" category, a distinction of which Texas Tech University is extremely proud. It was a record year for enrollment, retention and research expenditures. Philanthropic giving exceeded \$150M and included the naming of a college. We completed construction and naming of an engineering research facility, and are progressing with construction of a new Honors dormitory and a world-class indoor football, track and field facility.

We look forward to the accomplishments that the New Year will bring. I am proud of the commitment of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni and I am pleased to share some of the **wonderful stories** that summarize a memorable 2016.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec
President