



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

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## 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

January 9, 2018

**Dear Colleagues,**

My hope is that each one of you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. This also is a time that grants the opportunity to reflect on the previous year and look ahead to the many possibilities of the year to come.

Looking back on the 2017 calendar year at Texas Tech University, I continue to be inspired by all who are part of the Texas Tech family and their achievements. Our students, faculty, staff and alumni were responsible for many accomplishments that continue to elevate the university's national profile and global footprint.

Texas Tech achieved record enrollment and retention rates and also met the criteria to qualify as a Hispanic Serving Institution, reflecting our ongoing commitment to empower and educate a diverse student body.

Our scholarship and creative activity, more than generating record levels of expenditures, are making an impact by providing solutions to problems faced by our state, nation and the world.

We are proud of the accomplishments of 2017 and look forward to the opportunities of 2018. I invite you to view a [snapshot of stories](#) that illustrates a year of innovation, achievements, contributions ... and pride.

As we move ahead in 2018, I wish you a prosperous and successful year.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec, President  
Texas Tech University