



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President™

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

Dear Texas Tech Family,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you enjoyed a peaceful and joyous holiday season surrounded by family and friends.

Another year at Texas Tech University has drawn to a close, and as our attentions turn toward a busy 2019, I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you a few of the successes from 2018.

We have much of which to be proud. Our talented faculty, students and staff are responsible for the many accomplishments that continue to elevate the university's national profile and global presence. Our alumni and supporters, through their achievements and contributions, are sources of inspiration and enable opportunities that further advance our university.

I invite you to view a [snapshot of stories](#) that illustrates a year of personal and institutional success, innovation and achievements. As we look forward to the opportunities of 2019, I wish you a prosperous and successful year.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec, President
Texas Tech University



FIRST STEPS SUCCESSFUL FOR TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY-COSTA RICA

Students of the inaugural class at the university's first international campus and their families have embraced the new venture. [Read More»](#)

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BOARD OF REGENTS MOVES FORWARD WITH SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Regents approved establishing the new school and degree plan, as well as funding for preliminary designs for the school. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH RECEIVES W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

The university was a finalist for the national C. Peter Magrath Community Engagement Scholarship Award for its efforts in East Lubbock. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH A RECIPIENT OF THE NAFSA SEN. PAUL SIMON AWARD FOR COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONALIZATION

President Lawrence Schovanec recently participated in a Presidential Panel as part of International Week in Washington, D.C. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH ACHIEVES TOP RANK IN CARNEGIE RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION

The university is one of 86 public institutions in the Very High Research Activity category. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH WELCOMES NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MEMBER LUIS RAFAEL HERRERA-ESTRELLA TO FACULTY

(VIDEO) Herrera-Estrella will conduct his research in cotton genomics and molecular plant biology through the Department of Plant and Soil Science. [Read More»](#)

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KNIGHT RAIDERS SECURE SPOT AT 2018 FINAL FOUR OF CHESS

During the 2017 winter break, the Texas Tech chess team qualified for a spot in the Final Four for the fifth year in a row. [Read More»](#)

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SOPHOMORE WINS PRESTIGIOUS GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

The university has had a Goldwater recipient each of the last three years. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH PROFESSORS RECEIVE \$3.3 MILLION GRANT TO DEVELOP PEANUT ALLERGY IMMUNOTHERAPY

The treatment will use microneedles to possibly eliminate peanut allergies. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH AMONG NATION'S TOP 20 IN HUMANITIES RESEARCH FUNDING

The Chronicle of Higher Education released its ranking of universities with the greatest research and development spending in the humanities. [Read More»](#)

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TEXAS TECH RECEIVES \$9.1 MILLION TO GROW NATIONAL TEACHER PREP CENTER

The funding will allow for the expansion of the College of Education's US PREP to include a total of 16 school-university partners throughout the U.S. [Read More»](#)

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SIX ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS REACH ELITE STATUS

When Texas Tech University Athletics Director Kirby Hocutt speaks of programs under his watch reaching elite status, look no further than what six teams accomplished during 2018. [Read More»](#)

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