



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Office of the President

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Dear Texas Tech Family,

As 2018 comes to an end, I want to thank you for all you've done to support and advance Texas Tech University during this past year. There's much to be proud of, and just this week, we received some good news that I am pleased to share with you.

The revised 2018 edition of the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education has been released and Texas Tech is again listed among the nation's top doctoral universities. Texas Tech is one of 120 U.S. universities and 86 public institutions to be listed in the Carnegie Very High Research Activity category. This Carnegie classification is one of the recognized indicators of a university's status as a "Tier One" institution.

Texas Tech was first named to the Carnegie Highest Research Activity category in 2015. The new 2018 rankings are based on research metrics for fiscal year 2017, such as research expenditures and doctorates awarded. Texas Tech has continued to solidify its position among the elite research universities by attaining record levels of research expenditures and doctoral degrees awarded.

These achievements reflect the success of our faculty, staff and students as well as the support of many alumni and friends who contribute to the creative activity and research enterprise at Texas Tech.

May the beauty of the season bring you and your family much happiness and joy.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Schovanec".

Lawrence Schovanec
President