

Dear Red Raider Family,

The beginning of the fall semester brings the renewal of energy to a university. We warmly welcome all new Red Raiders – students, faculty and staff – and those returning to campus. We are motivated by the prospects of what we will achieve this year.

We find ourselves at another beginning, the start of Texas Tech University's second century. When Texas Tech was established, it was envisioned as a regional institution serving West Texas. We remain committed to the purpose and values of our humble beginnings, but today, we impact our entire state, the nation and the world. Our students remain our first priority as we continue to enhance our scholarly and research stature.

Texas Tech is a rich, diverse community, made so by the many views, beliefs and life experiences we all bring to it. Each of us, in our unique way, contributes to this community. Your presence at Texas Tech changes our university for the better.

Regardless of your status as a student, faculty or staff member, regardless of your background, family situation, passions and aspirations, your success is Texas Tech's, and Texas Tech's is yours.

Red Raiders have made this a special place for generations, and they will continue to do so. Our support for every member of our community is steadfast. Thank you for choosing Texas Tech.

I wish each of you a healthy, safe and successful semester. I look forward to seeing you on campus this fall.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec

President, Texas Tech University





