



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 2017

TO: Administrators and Faculty

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President

RE: National Academy of Inventors Local Chapter

I am pleased to introduce the local chapter of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). This chapter will serve the four component institutions of the Texas Tech University System and its purpose is to honor our academic inventors and to share professional best practices with one another. Those who have been awarded at least one issued U.S. Patent will be invited to a banquet in late April, where they will become members in the NAI. If you are a patent holder, or likely soon to be, please visit this [link](#) and tell us about your invention(s).

Texas Tech University faculty members, Dr. Robert Duncan and Dr. Mindy Brashears, have been recognized as Fellows in the National Academy of Inventors in the last three years. These individuals earned this distinction based on exemplary achievement in entrepreneurialism and innovation, and serve as an example to those faculty who become members in the NAI.

For more information on the local chapter, contact Kimberly Gramm (kimberly.gramm@ttu.edu), Managing Director of the Innovation Hub at Research Park, or Taysha Williams (taysha.williams@ttu.edu), Program Director of the Innovation Hub at Research Park, at (806) 742-0024. To learn more about the national organization, please visit academyofinventors.org.