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ALUMNI NEWS



Dear friends and alumni of the Graduate School:

We have so much to celebrate in the Graduate School at Texas Tech!

This spring, the Graduate School hosted our 23rd Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. Eighteen students in Texas Tech University's Graduate School were recognized as winners of the competition. Our poster competition allows students to practice their presentation skills so they can tell others what they did and why it's important in a way that anybody can understand. It also showcases the amazing research our graduate students perform that has significant and lasting impacts on society.

U.S. News & World Report released its 2024 Best Online Programs rankings, and Texas Tech University made a large leap into the top 50 programs nationwide for 2024, signaling the continued growth of the university's burgeoning online education initiative. The increase in many of the rankings reflects our commitment to quality and to ensuring that our graduate students are positioned to enter and succeed in today's workforce.

Our graduates gain the expertise, creativity and courage to take on the world's most complex challenges. Their work in all fields continues to make a difference and enrich lives. This semester we are awarding around 1,183 Masters degrees and 147 Doctoral degrees, with an additional 136 graduate certificates being awarded.

A hallmark of the graduate experience at Tech is our commitment to student success. We provide a comprehensive professional and career development program that complements disciplinary training in five core areas: communication, critical thinking, leadership and management, professionalism, and ethics.

Later sections of this newsletter highlight some of the students and alumni who have applied these skills to make significant and lasting impacts in their disciplines.

Texas Tech's continued prominence as a leader in graduate education depends on our ability to recruit and support the very best students and assure that they acquire the skills they need to succeed while at Tech and after they graduate. Please visit our website for up-to-date events, accomplishments, and opportunities to give back to the Graduate School.

"From here, it's possible."



Best wishes,
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