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KENT HANCE

CHANCELLOR

KENT HANCE BECAME CHANCELLOR OF THE TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM on December 1, 2006.

As chancellor, Hance is the chief executive officer of the 12 campuses of Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Angelo State University. He is focusing his energies on continuing the quality growth, enhancing the research in areas of excellence and accentuating the programs and opportunities that prepare students for success in life. Foremost on the agenda is fund-raising for scholarships, professorships and endowments as well as capital contributions. The chancellor also works in Austin and Washington, D.C. to enhance funding for all institutions.

Before becoming the third chancellor of the Texas Tech University System, Hance was a partner in Hance Scarborough Wright, an Austin and Dallas law firm. His firm's primary focus was on state and federal administrative law, regulatory law and legislative law. In addition, he advised clients in oil, gas and other energy-related matters.

Hance earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1965 and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1968. He returned to Lubbock to practice law and teach business law at Texas Tech. In 1973, he was named an outstanding professor at Texas Tech.

Hance began a career in politics in 1974 when he won a seat in the Texas State Senate. While in the Senate, he was one of only four members who served jointly on the chamber's two most powerful committees: Finance and State Affairs. Four years later, he won election to the 19th Congressional District. In 1981, Hance authored and won passage of President Reagan's tax bill. While a member of Congress, Hance served on the Ways and Means Committee, the Agriculture Committee and the Science and Technology Committee. After Congress, Hance won election to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Hance is a native of Dimmitt, Texas. He and his wife, Susie Hance, also an attorney, have five children and seven grandchildren.





DR. GUY BAILEY

PRESIDENT

GUY BAILEY BECAME THE FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECH University on August 1, 2008. Although in his first semester as president, Dr. Bailey has set an ambitious agenda for growth in both student enrollment and research productivity. He is busy in his first months at Texas Tech meeting students and faculty on campus and interacting with the South Plains community and alumni across the state.

Bailey came to Texas Tech from the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), where he served as chancellor from January 2006 until July 2008. The chancellor is equivalent to president at Texas universities. He previously served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Texas-San Antonio (UTSA) from 1999 through 2005.

“Texas Tech University is a unique and special place,” Bailey said. “It has one of the brightest futures in American higher education. I am honored to be president and consider it a privilege to be a part of that future.”

Bailey counts among his major accomplishments at UMKC the completion of a \$200 million capital campaign. He also created \$10 million in administrative savings that was put into the core academic mission of the university, including, raising salaries to attract and retain faculty. During his tenure about \$175 million in new construction was approved using primarily public/private funding partnerships. During his tenure at UTSA, the university added 15 new doctoral programs, more than doubled its external funding for research, saw its total enrollment grow by more than 40 percent and saw its graduate enrollment grow by almost 50 percent.

While in Kansas City, Bailey was active in economic development partnerships in the community, serving on the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City.

Bailey holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English from the University of Alabama and a doctorate in English linguistics from the University of Tennessee. He is the author of about 100 books and articles, many co-authored by his wife Dr. Jan Tillery, Texas Tech class of 1974. President Bailey's wife is a proud Red Raider, as were her mother, Mary Elizabeth Tillery, class of 1948, and her father Clarence “Tim” Tillery, outstanding offensive end for the Red Raider football team from 1938-1941.

Bailey continues to do research on language variation and change, with special emphasis on the English of Texas and the American South, and in computational linguistics. The research on Texas English has been featured on National Public Radio, CNN Headline News, BBC Radio, and in the New York Times, Texas Monthly and the San Antonio Express News. Since 1984 he has brought almost a million dollars in external funding for his research.

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GERALD MYERS

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

“THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SUCCEED AT ANYTHING, AND THAT IS TO GIVE EVERYTHING.” – VINCE LOMBARDI

VINCE LOMBARDI COULD HAVE BEEN PROPHECYING ABOUT GERALD MYERS.

While he has given 12 years to the department as director of athletics, Myers' legacy and influence span decades. From his humble beginnings as a star on the freshman basketball squad to his all-Southwest Conference days on the varsity team to his 20 years on the bench as head basketball coach, Myers is the face of Texas Tech Athletics.

Only longtime student-athlete, coach and administrator Polk Robison spent more time on campus than Myers. Robison, Myers basketball coach in the 50s, spent the better part of seven decades in the Texas Tech Athletics department.

The athletics landscape changed in 1955 when a young basketball player from Borger, Texas, stepped onto campus for the first time. Fifteen years later, Myers took over the reins of the Red Raider basketball program and served successfully for 20 years, only to retire and take his place in administration, eventually assuming the role he currently holds.

Myers' faced a formidable task upon his hiring as athletics director in 1996. The program was undergoing an NCAA investigation that resulted in the levy of severe sanctions, including loss of scholarships and a ban on postseason play for some sport programs. Myers faced the situation head on, surrounded himself with a solid administrative staff and revamped the program, putting it back on the fast track as one of the top intercollegiate departments in the Big 12 Conference.

Over a decade later, Texas Tech on average consistently finishes among the top half in the Big 12 Conference. The most notable difference is the emphasis placed on Texas Tech's non-revenue sport programs. Led by the track and field program and joined by tennis and golf, Tech's Olympic sport programs have undergone a renaissance and have competed for conference and national championships.

In his fifth decade of service to Texas Tech University, the always humble Myers will never admit it his positive mark on the program, but has to be proud of the accomplishments that have taken place during his tenure:

- Texas Tech's sport programs have benefitted from Myers' determination to have some of the best facilities in the country. With over \$250 million in new constructions and renovations since 1999, Texas Tech has leveled the

playing field. The United Spirit Arena, a 15,050-seat state-of-the-art venue, is one of the premier on-campus facilities in the country and houses both basketball programs and volleyball. Major renovations to Jones AT&T Stadium and the addition of the west side building added 54 luxury suites, 1,200 indoor and outdoor club seats in The Stadium Club and a state-of-the-art press level brought Texas Tech Football to the upper tier of the Big 12 Conference, while the Football Training Facility provides the program with tools needed to be successful on and off the field. Other new facilities include the McLeod Tennis Complex, with 12 lighted courts and lockerroom facilities, and Rocky Johnson Field, home to Red Raider softball.

- Academics have been a priority under Myers as evidenced by the addition of the Marsha Sharp Center for Student-Athletes, completed in 2003. The center houses computer work stations, tutoring rooms, classrooms, offices for academic support staff and an academic hall of fame. Named for former Lady Raider and Hall of Fame basketball coach Marsha Sharp, the MSC and the academics program have become models for other institutions as administrators from across the country have visited the center.

- The academics program was recognized with the D-1A Athletic Director's Association Program of Excellence Award.

- Ninety-two percent of all student-athletes that exhausted their eligibility received degrees in 2007 and 2008.

- The football program's graduation rate in 2007 ranked among the top 10 of all Division I public institutions.

- He re-energized the compliance program in the wake of the NCAA investigation, bringing in some of the top compliance personnel in the country during the last 12 years to create one of the more respected offices in the country.

- The budget for the athletics department has grown from \$9 million in 1996 to over \$40 million in 2008. Increased efforts in fund-raising and Texas Tech's inclusion in the Big 12 Conference are two of the reasons for the dramatic climb into the upper tier of all league schools.

- Eleven of Texas Tech's 12 current head coaches were hired by Myers. The group represents over 25 post-season NCAA appearances.

- Red Raider Football has appeared in eight-straight bowl games and boasts five championships since Mike Leach's hiring in 2000. Texas Tech is the only program among all Big 12 institutions to qualify for bowl consideration each year since 1996.

- Myers recently named Pat Knight the successor to his legendary father for the men's basketball program. Dan Spencer will take the experience of back-to-back College World Series Championships into his first season as head coach of the baseball team in 2009.

- Texas Tech finished 47th in the NACDA Director's Cup standings in 2007, the highest finish ever for the program.

- Since 1996, 16 of the 17 sport programs have reached NCAA postseason play.

Whether success is measured financially or by wins and losses, neither outweighs the prosperity Texas Tech student-athletes have enjoyed in the classroom. While Myers may not directly impact whether a student-athlete is successful in the classroom and graduates, his support has led to an increase in graduation rates.

In the year prior to Myers' first as athletics director, the graduation rate of Texas Tech student-athletes was 44 percent. Despite assuming command of a program on NCAA probation during his first year, Red Raider student-athletes posted a 56 percent graduation rate, four points higher than that of the student body. The number climbed to 73 percent in 2007. Additionally, the Texas Tech football program is the only program in the Big 12 Conference to consistently be recognized by the American Football Coaches Association as posting a rate above 70 percent each of the last eight years.

Myers' success at Texas Tech has transpired into national recognition and responsibilities as well. He served on the NCAA golf committee, was a past president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and a member of the men's basketball selection committee. He was recognized with the Gen. Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award and the NABC honored him with the Metropolitan Award for his contributions to college basketball.

The winningest men's basketball coach in Texas Tech history, Myers reined on the bench for 20 years, from 1971-91. After taking over midway through the 1970-71 season, his teams posted a 326-261 record, 16 winning seasons, two Southwest Conference Championships and four NCAA tournament berths.

Myers earned three letters as a member of the Texas Tech basketball team from 1956-59. His 86.9 free throw percentage in 1957-58 is still second best on the all-time Texas Tech career charts.

Myers received a degree in education from Texas Tech in 1959 and a master's in 1965. He was head coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock and Houston Baptist University, before returning to Texas Tech in 1970 as an assistant coach.

Myers is a member of the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor, the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

He and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Laurie, and son-in-law, Todd McKee, and two grandsons, Matthew and Connor.



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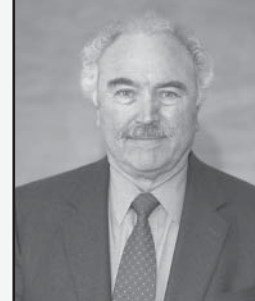
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