2008–2009 BUDGET
General Revenue Appropriations.................$41,593,207
Tuition and Fee Revenue.............................$33,074,375
Other Locally Generated Funds .................$34,204,104
Total Budget.............................................$111,304,484

2008–2009 ELECTED UNIVERSITY LEADERS
Student Body President.........................Amy Thompson
Faculty Senate President.........................Robert Hansen
Staff Council President.........................Jack Schiller

WTAMU STUDENT PROFILE—FALL 2008
Enrollment..............................................7,550
Undergraduates.................................6,117
Graduate students..............................1,433
On-campus residents.........................1,194
Male..................................................44%
Female................................................56%
Average age........................................25.5

ETHNICITY
Caucasian............................................72%
Hispanic.............................................18%
African American.................................4%
International.......................................3%
Other................................................3%

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN
Potter/Randall Counties.........................42%
Top 26 Counties..................................66%
Texas................................................89%
Out-of-state (44 States).........................7%
International (40 Countries)...................3%

FACULTY AND STAFF—FALL 2008
Full-Time Faculty Members...............248
Full-Time Staff Members.....................548

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
West Texas A&M University is a member of the
NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference and offers 13
men's and women's programs. WTAMU also offers a
number of club sports, including bowling and rodeo that
are competitive on the national level.

INFORMATION
AND QUICK FACTS
West Texas A&M University serves people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic
level, race, color, gender, religion, disability or national origin. WTAMU is an affirmative
action/equal employment opportunity institution.

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THE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE
Location ..................................................... Canyon, Texas
Established ................................................................. 1910
Total Enrollment (fall 2008) .................................... 7,550
Undergraduate Degree Programs ................................... 60
Graduate Degree Programs ...... 43 master's/1 doctorate
Campus ..................................................... 135-acre main campus; plus
Amarillo Center, located at
Chase Tower in Amarillo
Mascot ............................................................ The Buffalo
Nickname ...............................................Buffaloes or Buffs
School Colors ..................................... Maroon and White
Athletic Affiliation .................... NCAA Division II,
Lone Star Conference

WTAMU ADMINISTRATORS
President and CEO ..................... J. Patrick O’Brien, Ph.D.
Interim Provost/Vice President 
for Academic Affairs ........ James R. Hallmark, Ph.D.
Vice President 
for Business and Finance ........ Gary Barnes, B.B.A.
Vice President 
for Student Affairs ............... Don D. Albrecht, Ph.D.
Vice President 
for Enrollment Management ... Dan D. Garcia, M.A.
Vice President 
for Institutional Advancement ... Neal R. Weaver, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Agriculture, 
Science and Engineering ...... James R. Clark, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Education 
and Social Sciences .......... Eddie Henderson, Ed.D.
Dean, Sybil B. Harrington College 
of Fine Arts and Humanities ... James Rennier, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Business ............. Neil Terry, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Nursing 
and Health Sciences ............. Heidi Taylor, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, Graduate School 
and Research ..................... Timothy Atchison, Ph.D.

MISSION STATEMENT
West Texas A&M University, a member of The 
Texas A&M University System, is a student-centered, 
learning community dedicated to educating tomorrow’s 
leaders through innovative academic and co-curricular 
undergraduate and graduate programs. The University 
serves as the principal academic and cultural center of 
a multi-state region and is a significant catalyst for 
economic development by expanding the frontiers of 
knowledge through education, research and consultation. 
Its faculty and staff prepare students for leadership roles 
both in their chosen careers and as citizens of the nation and the world. West Texas A&M University is committed to 
providing a technology-rich education, constantly 
improving its academically challenging educational 
experience, and engaging students through effective 
teaching and practical experiences involving inquiry, 
discussion, research, creative activities, experiential 
learning and service. The University is committed to the 
intellectual, professional and social growth of students 
by providing an education grounded in the liberal arts and opportunities to develop strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills, an understanding of cultural diversity, a commitment to ethical behavior, an 
appreciation for the fine arts and humanities, and a 
desire for life-long learning.