
**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SPRING PROGRAM**

Hilton College Station Hotel

College Station, Texas

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 3:00 P.M.

Mockingbird A

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

REGISTRATION—FOYER

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION—FOYER

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SESSION I—MOCKINGBIRD A

9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Civil War

Archie McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Brandon Franks, Blinn College

Waul's Legion: The Road to Vicksburg

Brittany Bounds, Texas A&M University

East Texas Women During the Civil War

Charles Grear, Prairie View A&M

Texans' Motivation for Fighting

SESSION II—MOCKINGBIRD B

9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Law in the Brazos Valley

Blanche Brick, Blinn College, Presiding

The Honorable Tom McDonald, Bryan

A Short History of the Law in Brazos County, 1841-2011

Cynthia Nevels, Blinn College

The Curious Case of Bob Ballard: Uncertain Justice or Certain Injustice?

COFFEE BREAK—FOYER

10:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

SESSION III—MOCKINGBIRD A

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Reconstruction Violence: A Reassessment

Charles Grear, Prairie View A&M University, Presiding

Kenneth W. Howell, Prairie View A&M

The Elusive Story of Reconstruction Violence in Texas, 1865-1874

Doug Kubicek and Carrol Scoggin Brincefield, Lavaca County Historical Society

An Uncompromising Line between Yankee Rule and Rebel Rowdies:

Reconstruction in Lavaca County, Texas

John W. Gorman, Blinn College

Reconstruction Violence in the Lower Brazos River Valley

SESSION IV—MOCKINGBIRD B

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

The History of College Station

Susan Irza, College Station, Presiding

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College Station Historic Preservation Committee

Glenn Davis, Blinn College

Pictorial History of a College Town

Bill Harper, Bryan

Modern History of College Station, 1970 to the Present

SESSION V—MOCKINGBIRD C

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Race and Ethnic History

Mary Lenn Dixon, Texas A&M Press, Presiding

Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

Beautiful People Help Build a City: The Great Migration to Houston, 1900-1941

Walter Kamphoefner, Texas A&M University

German Immigrants: Southern Conformists or Dissenters?

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

While there is no scheduled Association lunch, we hope that you take advantage of the many eateries in the immediate area or the fine dining venue at the Hilton Hotel.

SESSION VI—BRAZOS THEATER

2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION, FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY INAUGURATION

Texas in 1962—A Roundtable

Bruce Glasrud, Seguin, Presiding

Panelists:

Jere Jackson, Stephen F. Austin State University

Stephen F. Austin State University in 1962

Henry Dethloff, Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University in 1962

Elizabeth Turner, University of North Texas

Texas Women in 1962

Cary D. Wintz, Texas Southern University

African Americans in Texas in 1962

M. Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

Texas Politics in 1962

SESSION VII—BRAZOS THEATER

3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SPECIAL PROJECT SESSION

Enemy Mine: World War II POW Camps in Texas, An NPR Documentary

Alison Jones, Durham North Carolina, Project Coordinator/Documentarian

Participants/Discussants

Alison Jones

Arnold Krammer

Mike Waters

Lewis Carlson

Heino Erichsen

SESSION VIII—BANQUET—BALLROOM

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Bruce Glasrud, First Vice-President

East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Music With a "Texas Tone"

The Occasional String Band

RECEPTION: 8:15-9:30—The African American Museum will host a complimentary reception for all Meeting registrants immediately after the banquet. Please join them at this outstanding facility at 500 East Pruitt Street in Bryan. Directions available at the registration desk and will also be announced after the banquet.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

REGISTRATION—FOYER

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

SILENT AUCTION—FOYER **8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

SESSION IX: WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST **7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**

SESSION X: MOCKINGBIRD A **9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**
TCU GRAD STUDENT SESSION
Ty Cashion, Sam Houston State University, Presiding

Meredith May, Texas Christian University
Nannie the Nailer: Women and the Timber Products Industry

Miles Smith, Texas Christian University
Sam Houston, Whig

SESSION XI: MOCKINGBIRD B **9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**
FOUNDING COLLEGES IN EAST TEXAS
Curtis Odom, Panola College, Presiding

Chris Smith, Liberty University
Texas A&M: The State's First Land Grant College

Bill O'Neal, Carthage
East Texas Baptist University: The Early Years

SESSION XII: MOCKINGBIRD C **9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**
RELIGION, RACE, AND THE KLAN: A POTPOURRI OF TENSION
Paul Sturdevant, Paris Junior College-Greenville, Presiding

Robert Brown, Texas A&M-Commerce
Race

Kelly Dent, Texas A&M-Commerce
Religion

Russell Lutes, Texas A&M-Commerce
The Klan

COFFEE BREAK—FOYER **10:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.**

SESSION XIII: MOCKINGBIRD A: **10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**
PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION
Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University

Misty Hurley, Stephen F. Austin State University
World War II Comes to Small Town Texas: A Comparative Study of POW Camps in Texas

Whitney Rains, Stephen F. Austin State University
Sharing a Family: Two Women in Nineteenth Century Texas

C. Banks Barbee, Sam Houston State University
"Blacksmithing in Early Republic East Texas"

SESSION XIV: MOCKINGBIRD B **10:45 A.M. -12:00 P.M.**
CLUBBABLE WOMEN: TEXAS ACTIVISTS IN ACTION
Mary Jo O'Rear, South Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Jessica Brannon-Wranosky, Texas A&M-Commerce
The Clubwoman and the Suffragist: Texas Women's Activism During the Early 20th Century

Mary Kirby, Gilmer, TX
The 20th Century Women's Club: East Texas Activism in Gilmer, TX

SESSION XV: MOCKINGBIRD C **10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**
EAST TEXAS BAPTISTS
John Storey, Lamar University, Presiding

Joe Early, Campbellsville University
Noah Byar: Baptist and Armorer for the Republic of Texas

Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University
Joseph M. Dawson and the Founding of Italy's Central Baptist Church

SESSION XVI: SPRING AWARDS LUNCHEON—BALLROOM **12:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.**
Cynthia Beeman, President
East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Ty Cashion, Sam Houston State University
Texceptionalism

Lucille Terry Award Presentation: Perky Beisel, Presenting
Ralph W. Steen Award Presentation: Dan Utley, Presenting

Immediately following the Awards Luncheon, you are cordially invited to an organized tour of the George Bush Presidential Library on the Texas A&M University campus. It is located at 1000 George Bush Drive West.