

# EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION FALL PROGRAM

The Hotel Fredonia  
200 N. Fredonia  
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** **10:00 A.M.**  
**Angelina Room**

**(No Association Luncheon)**

**REGISTRATION—LOBBY** **1:00 P.M.**

**Silent Auction (Convention Center Lobby).....** **1:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

**SESSION I: *Future of East Texas History: A Panel Discussion*** **1:30 - 3:00 P.M.**  
**Archie P. McDonald, Presiding** **Rusk Room**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University, Association Life Director**

**PANELISTS:**

Caroline Castillo-Crimm, Sam Houston State University  
Linda Hudson, Georgetown  
Bill O'Neal, Panola College  
James Smallwood, Gainesville

**SESSION II: Phi Alpha Theta Session** **3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Dana Cooper, Presiding** **Raguet Room**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Mike Aday, University of Texas, Arlington**  
*Trying to Stop the Tide: Segregation, Racism, and Violence in Dallas, 1950-1951*

**Ryan Gullett, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
*East Texas Theater of the Timber War: Kirby Lumber Company's War  
With the Brotherhood of Timber Workers*

**Meredith May, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
*Rosies, WAACs and Everyday Betties: Women in East Texas, 1941-1945*

**Cassie Bennett, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
*Shifts in Gender Roles: Confederate Civil War Letters*

**SESSION III: Texas Rangers and Conflict**  
**Donaly Brice, Presiding**  
**Texas State Library and Archives**

**3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Angelina Room**

**Chuck Parsons, Luling**  
*Rangers L.H. McNelly and Lee Hall and the Sutton-Taylor Feud*

**Paul Spellman, Wharton County Junior College**  
*Texas Rangers in the Oil Fields, 1904*

**Harold J. Weiss, Leander**  
*William J. McDonald and East Texas Conflicts*

**SESSION IV: Boundary Tales: The Sabine River**  
**In East Texas History**  
**Dan K. Utley, Presiding**  
**Plugerville**

**3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Rusk Room**

**Gary Pinkerton, Silsbee**  
*Ramsdale's Ferry; The Sabine River Crossing of Trammel's Trace*

**Wes Ferguson, Longview**  
*Life on the Sabine River: Ignored, But Essential*

**MAX AND GEORGIANA LALE LECTURE SERIES**

**7:30 P.M.**

SFA Baker Pattillo Student, Center Grand Ballroom

**Jeff Guinn, Fort Worth**  
*Go Down Together: The True Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde*

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 2009**

**BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST**

**7:30 A.M.**

**FREDONIA ROOM (formerly Nacogdoches Club)**

**REGISTRATION—LOBBY**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Silent Auction (Convention Center Lobby)**

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

**SESSION V: Songs and Stories of Labor**  
**Jonathan Gerland, Presiding**  
**The History Center, Diboll**

**9:00 - 10:15 A.M.**  
**Angelina Room**

**Anne Jordan, Georgetown**  
*Organizing for a Song: Music of the Texas Labor Movement*

**Michael Botson, Houston Community College, Northwest**  
*Revisiting The Battle for Baytown: Unions, Reds, and Mayhem in a Company Town*

**Bruce Glasrud, Seguin**  
*Literature of Black Labor Unionists in East Texas*

**SESSION VI: Remediation and Restoration of Historic  
Buildings And Documents After Hurricane Ike  
(Joint Session with Galveston Historical Foundation)**  
**Paul Sandul, Presiding**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**9:00 - 10:15 A.M.**  
**Rusk Room**

**Joseph Pellerin, Galveston Historical Foundation**  
*A Survey of the Damage*

**Brandon Ragan, Galveston Historical Foundation**  
*Responding to Disaster*

**Matt Farragher, Galveston Historical Foundation**  
*Preserving Documents and Photographs*

**SESSION VII: East Texas Black Bourgeoisie**  
**Gail Beil, Presiding**  
**Marshall**

**9:00 - 10:15 A.M.**  
**Raguet Room**

**Theodore M. Lawe, A.C. McMillan African American Museum**  
*Black Upper-Middle Class Dallas as a Case Study*

**Gwendolyn M. Lawe, A.C. McMillan African American Museum**  
*The Cotillion Idlewild Debutante Ball: An 85-Year Tradition*

**SESSION VIII: CSA Texas**

**9:00 - 10:15 P.M.**

**A Panel of Authors of *Seventh Star of the Confederacy***

**Banita Room**

**Ken Howell and Charles Gear, Editors, *Seventh Star of the Confederacy*, Presiding  
Prairie View A&M University**

**PANELISTS**

Ron Goodwin, Prairie View A&M  
Carol Taylor, Greenville Public Library  
Richard McCaslin, University of North Texas  
Joseph G. Dawson, Texas A&M University  
James Smallwood, Gainesville  
Linda Hudson, Georgetown  
Mary Jo O'Rear, Corpus Christi

**COFFEE BREAK (FOYER)**

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

**SESSION IX: Where History Occurred**

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

**(Joint Session with Texas Historical Commission)**

**Banita Room**

**J. Brett Cruse, Presiding**

**Texas Historical Commission**

**Donna Williams, Texas Historical Commission**

*Putting History Back in Historic Sites*

**Jeff Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University**

*El Camino Real de Los Tejas National Historic Trail: Royal Road to the Caddo*

**Jim Bruseth, Texas Historical Commission**

*Magnetometer Survey at Caddoan Mounds State Historic Site*

**SESSION X: Depression Era Art**

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

**Caroline Castillo-Crimm, Presiding**

**Angelina Room**

**Sam Houston State University**

**Victoria H. Cummins, Austin College**

*Art in Your Own Backyard: Mexican Muralism, the P.W.A.P.*

*And Small Towns in East Texas*

**Light Cummins, Austin College**

*From Mud Pies to the Tejas Warrior: Allie Victorie Tennant, Texas Centennial Sculptor*

**SESSION XI: Growing Pains in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Houston**  
**Charles Cook, Presiding**  
**University of Houston, Honors College**

**10:45 - 12:00 P.M.**  
**Rusk Room**

**Peter Zachry, University of Houston, Honors College**  
*The Depth of Our Damnation: Jan De Hartog and Health Care Reform in Houston*

**Ronnie Turner, University of Houston, Honors College**  
*Where Reasonable People Negotiate: Houston's South Central YMCA*  
*And the Civil Rights Movement, 1963-1968*

**Steven Thornson, University of Houston, Honors College**  
*Back to the Land in an Industrial Society: The Divided Mind of Joseph Cullinan*

**SESSION XII: East Texas Women's History**  
**Mamie Bogue, Presiding**  
**Tyler**

**10:45 - 12:00 P.M.**  
**Raguet Room**

**Vickie Betts, Tyler**  
*CSA Family Assistance to East Texas Women and Children*

**Mary Wade, Houston**  
*Into Texas, Up in the Air, Out of the Girdle: Jane Long, Bessie Coleman*  
*And Babe Zaharias*

**William Montfort, Bryan**  
*Wyn-Neill Russell Reeves and Winston Churchill*

**LUNCH BREAK (No Association Luncheon)**

**12:00 - 1:30 P.M.**

**SESSION XIII: Texas Black History Preservation**  
**Bernadette Pruitt, Presiding**  
**Sam Houston State University**

**1:30 - 2:45 P.M.**  
**Rusk Room**

**Roxanne Evans and Michael Hurd, Austin**  
*The Texas Black History Preservation Project: What's Your Story?*

**Antrece Baggett, Houston Community College, Southeast: Response/Comment**

**SESSION XIV: Entertaining East Texas**  
**L. Patrick Hughes, Presiding**  
**Austin Community College**

**1:30 - 2:45 P.M.**  
**Banita Room**

**Carter Cook, Austin**  
*Manufacturing Radios in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Texas*

**Deborah Porter, Texas A&M University-Commerce**  
*Songs My Mamma Sang*

**SESSION XV: Practicing Public History in East Texas**  
**Perky Beisel, Presiding**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**1:30 - 2:45 P.M.**  
**Angelina Room**

**PANELISTS:**

Jessica Wood, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Pam Ringle, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Kim McDonnell, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Chris Elzen, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Michael Prather, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Natalie Bach, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Lisa Bentley, Stephen F. Austin State University

**SESSION XVI: Multi-Culturalism in East Texas**  
**Merline Pitre, Presiding**  
**Texas Southern University**

**1:30 - 2:45 P.M.**  
**Raguet Room**

**George Cooper, Harris County Community College**  
*Tawakoni Indians and the Treaty of 1847*

**Robert Robertson, Beaumont**  
*Jack Brooks and Civil Rights*

**Gene Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown**  
*Enforcing the Delgado Decision and L.A. Woods*

**BREAK**

**2:45 - 3:15 P.M.**

**SESSION XVII: East Texas Religious Leaders**  
**John Storey, Presiding**  
**Lamar University**

**3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Rusk Room**

**Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University**  
*Mordecai F. Ham In Longview and Other Texas Cities*

**Joe Early, Campbellsville University, Kentucky**  
*Z.N. Morrell: Texas Baptist Trailblazer*

**Ron Ellison, Beaumont**  
*How Did Richard E. Morris Affect Part of East Texas as the Nineteenth Century Ended?*

**SESSION XVIII: Ruthe Winegarten Women in Texas** **3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**“Promoting Texas Women’s History”** **Raguet Room**  
**Nancy Baker Jones, Presiding**  
**Ruthe Winegarten Memorial Foundation for Texas Women’s History**

**Nancy Baker Jones, Austin**  
*Ruthe’s Legacy: The Ruthe Winegarten Memorial Foundation  
For Texas Women’s History*

**Cynthia J. Beeman, Austin**  
*womenintexashistory.org: Inaugural Project of the Foundation*

**Janelle DuPont, Austin**  
*Taking Texas History to School Kids: Lesson Plans on womenintexashistory.org*

**Session XIX: Spanish Colonial East Texas** **3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Jason Dormady, Presiding** **Angelina Room**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**PANELISTS**

Matthew Babcock, Stephen F. Austin State University  
John Ferguson, Mission Tejas State Park  
Lee Goodwin, University of California-Santa Barbara  
Jake Ivey, National Park Service, Santa Fe, NM  
Francis Galán, Our Lady of the Lake University

**Session XX: The Nacogdoches University Building:** **3:15 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Its History, Architecture, Preservation, & Current Use** **Old University Building**  
*(This session will be held in the Old University Building, located adjacent to the Hotel  
Fredonia just behind Rusk Elementary, 515 Mound. The session includes a tour of the  
building as well as the session topics of discussion.)*  
**Patsy Hallman, Presiding**  
**Chair, Nacogdoches Federation of Women’s Clubs**

**Jere Jackson, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
*The Architecture of the Building*

**Peggy Price, Former President, Nacogdoches Federation of Women’s Clubs**  
*Restoration of the Building for its Current Use*

**SESSION XXI—BANQUET** **6:00 P.M.**  
**Milton Jordan, First Vice President** **Convention Center**  
**East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**President Theodore M. Lawe**  
*The Long Road From Tampa, To Dallas, To Nacogdoches*

**A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE BANQUET HONORING THE AUTHORS  
AND EDITORS OF *BLACKS IN EAST TEXAS* AND *MAKING EAST TEXAS*,  
EAST TEXAS WILL BE HOSTED BY THE NACOGDOCHES CONVENTION  
AND VISITORS BUREAU AT THE HISTORIC TOWN CENTER**

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

**WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST** 7:30 A.M.  
**FREDONIA ROOM (formerly Nacogdoches Club)**

**REGISTRATION—LOBBY** 8:00 A.M.

**Silent Auction (Convention Center Lobby)** 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Session XXII: The Future of West Texas History** 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.  
**Joint Session with the West Texas Historical Assoc.** Banita Room  
**Tiffany Fink, Presiding/Moderator**  
**President, WTHA**

### **PANELISTS**

Diana Hinton, University of Texas, Permian Basin  
Glenn Sample Ely, Fort Worth  
Leland Turner, Texas Tech University  
Ty Cashion, Sam Houston State University

**Session XXIII: East Texas Architectural History** 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.  
**William Seale, Presiding** Raguet Room  
**Washington D.C. and Bevilport**

### **Jim Parsons, Houston**

*Art Deco in East Texas Architecture*

### **Joan Upton Hall, Georgetown**

*Buildings That Stay With Us*

### **William Seal, Response/Comment**

**Session XXIV: Valley View School: A Center for African** 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.  
**Americans in Upshur County** Rusk Room  
**Sarah Greene, Presiding**  
**Gilmer**

### **Paulette D. Wellington, North Harris Community College**

*Anne Downs: Wife, Mother, Teacher, Spouse*

### **Ella H. Webb, Jarvis College**

*In the Eyes of a Valley View Student*

### **Mary L. Kirby, Gilmer**

*Valley View School: A Subversive Source Hidden in Plain View*



**Session XXV: Teaching and Learning East Texas History**  
**Charles Cook, Presiding**  
**University of Houston, Honors College**

**9:00 - 10:15 A.M.**  
**Angelina Room**

**Melody Johnson, Beaumont**  
*It's Elementary: Teaching History in the Elementary School*

**Daniel Mendiola, University of Houston**  
*Marcellus Foster and the Ku Klux Klan in Houston*

**Lynn C. Wartberg, East Texas Baptist University**  
*Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant: Social Perspectives in East Texas*

**COFFEE BREAK (FOYER)**

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

**Session XXVI: Force of Influence: The Texas Legacy of Three Women Philanthropists**  
**Beverly Rowe, Presiding**  
**Texarkana College**

**10:45 - 12:00 P.M.**  
**Banita Room**

**Mary Kelley, Lamar University**  
*Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth Butt: Philanthropist and Advocate for the Mentally Ill*

**Beverly Williams, Lamar University**  
*Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum: Poet, Author, and Benefactor for the Arts*

**Linda Jones Black, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
*Ima Hogg: A Study in Educational Advocacy*

**Session XXVII: Telling Old East Texas Tales**  
**Winston Sosebee, Presiding**  
**Midland**

**10:45 - 12:00 P.M.**  
**Raguet Room**

**Jerry Lincecum and Peggy Redshaw, Austin College**  
*Gideon's Time Machine: Contemporary Biology and a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Botanic Physician*

**Suzanne Morris, Rusk**  
*Mining the Stories of Our Family, Friends, and Neighbors*

**Session XXVIII: East Texas Boom Town**  
**Linda Hudson, Presiding**  
**Georgetown**

**10:45 - 12:00 P.M.**  
**Rusk Room**

**Robert Nieman, Longview**  
*Mattie's Ballroom in Kilgore's Boom Town Days*

**Martha Josey, Karnack**  
*Lessons My Grandmother—Mattie Castlebury, The Old Field Dance Hall Queen—Taught Me*

**SESSION XXIX—LUNCHEON**  
**Theodore M. Lawe, President**  
**East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**12:15 P.M.**  
**Convention Center**

**Michael Hurd, TBHPP, Austin**  
*The Founding of Black Colleges in East Texas: Something from Nothing.*

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**BUSINESS SESSION**