

**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
2016 FALL MEETING PROGRAM**

**The Baker Pattillo Student Center
Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, Texas**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING—Regent's Suite B	10:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION—BPSC REGENT'S SUITE FOYER, 2ND FLOOR	1:00-4:00 P.M.
SILENT AUCTION (REGENT'S SUITE A)	1:00-4:00 P.M.
EXHIBITORS (REGENT'S SUITE A)	1:00-4:00 P.M.

SESSION I	Multi-Media Room (2.106)
Joint Session with the Texas Folklore Society	1:00-2:15 P.M.
Elizabeth Duncan, TFS, Presiding	

James Henry Faulkner, 1861-1936
Jack Duncan, TFS

The Camels Are Coming!
Carol Hansen, TFS

Tummies and Tanks: Filling Up at Texas Gas Stations
Erin Scott, TFS

SESSION II	Tiered Meeting Room (2.201)
African American Cowboys	1:00-2:15 P.M.
Bruce Glasrud, San Antonio, Presiding	

Black Cowboys During Slavery
Debbie Liles, University of North Texas

Nat Love, aka Deadwood Dick
Michael N. Searles, Regents University of Georgia

Black Rodeo Circuit in Texas
Demetrius W. Pearson, University of Houston

Archeological excavations have proved that humans have lived in the Nacogdoches region since at least 1000. It was also the location of an early Hasinai village.

SESSION III

Tejaños in Schools and Culture

A Conversation Honoring Guadalupe San Miguel

Andres Tijerina, Austin Community College, Presiding

Panelists

Jesse Esparza, Texas Southern University

Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University

Carlos Blanton, Texas A&M University

Commentator and Honoree: Guadalupe San Miguel, University of Houston

Twilight Ballroom

1:00-2:15 P.M.

SESSION IV (Plenary Session)

Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation

Of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850, A Panel Discussion

Randolph B. Campbell, University of North Texas, Presiding

Twilight Ballroom

2:30-4:00 P.M.

Panelists

Randolph B. Campbell, University of North Texas

Alwyn Barr, Texas Tech University, Emeritus

Patrick Kelly, University of Texas, San Antonio

Responding—Andrew Torget, University of North Texas

MAX AND GEORGIANA LALE LECTURE SERIES

7:00 P.M.

Stephen F. Austin State University. Baker Pattillo Student Center, Grand Ballroom

Texas Secretary of State

Carlos H. Cascos

**Please join us for a complimentary hospitality reception after the lecture at the Holiday Inn Express*

Remnants of the Hernando DeSoto Expedition, led by Luis de Moscoso Alvarado in 1542, passed through and encamped among the Nacogdoche Band of the Hasinai and thus became the first Europeans to contact Native Americans in the vicinity of what would become Nacogdoches.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST—Regent's Suite B **7:30 A.M.**

REGISTRATION—BPSC REGENT'S SUITE FOYER, 2ND FLOOR **8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**

SILENT AUCTION—REGENT'S SUITE A **8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**

EXHIBITORS—REGENT'S SUITE A **8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**

SESSION V **Multi-Media Room (2.106)**

The Progression of the African Texan Experience **9:00-10:15 A.M.**

Yvonne Davis Frear, San Jacinto College, Presiding

The Locomotion of Capitalism: Mortgaging Human Property in Texas
John Richard Lundberg, Tarrant County College, South

*The Beheading of Herbert Brown: A Case of Race, Class, and Progressive Era
Law Enforcement in Orange County, Texas*
Lila Rakoczy, Huntsville

Gumbo to Glory: George Foreman's Conquest of the American Dream
Gail Beil, Marshall

SESSION VI **Tiered Meeting Room (2.201)**

History Comes Alive in the Classroom: Teaching History **9:00-10:15 A.M.**

from 7th Grade Through College

Mary Jo O'Rear, Corpus Christi, Presiding

"Learning to See:" Connecting Local Iconic Images to Make 7th Grade History Real
Doug Kubicek, Hallettsville Junior High

Active Ideas for Teaching History in the High School Classroom
Jacy King, Chireno High School

*Between Facts and Historical Interpretation: Challenging Students to
Think Critically like a Historian*
Lisa Bentley, Stephen F. Austin State University

In the almost two centuries between the arrival of Moscoso and the LaSalle expedition, despite no direct contact between natives and Europeans in the Nacogdoches region, European diseases decimated the Caddo Confederacy, among many bands by over 75%

SESSION VII

**East Texas Congressman John Dowdy
Wesley Phelps, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

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

Congressman John Dowdy and Cold War Civil Rights
Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

John Dowdy, The Mattachine Society, and the Making of Modern Conservatism
Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University

Commentator: Wesley Phelps

Coffee Break—Regent's Suite B

10:15-10:30 A.M.

SESSION VIII

Women's History Breakfast Session

Multi-Media Room (2.201)

10:30-11:45 A.M.

**Women in Civil War Texas: Diversity and Dissidence in the in the Trans-Mississippi
Debbie Liles, University of North Texas, Presiding**

Everyone Has the War Fever: Anglo Texas Women Prepare for Secession and War
Vicki Betts, University of Texas at Tyler Library

He Said, She Said: Gendered Correspondence Among Texans
Beverly J. Rowe, Texarkana College

Black Women in Texas During the Civil War
Linda Hudson, Comanche

SESSION IX

Joint Session with the Central Texas Historical Association

Tiered Meeting Room

10:30-11:45 A.M.

**Diplomacy, Death, and Dry Goods: New Perspectives on Central Texas and Beyond
Kenneth W. Howell, Blinn College and CTHA Director, Presiding**

Lowenstein's: Rockdale's Oldest Dry Goods Store
George M. Cooper, Lone Star College

A Murder Unites a Town: Columbus, Texas
Vicki Black, Blinn College

Lone Star Diplomacy: The Texas Legation in Washington, 1836-1845
Kenneth Stevens, Texas Christian University

Mission San Francisco de los Tejas was established in East Texas in 1690

SESSION X:

Houston Community College/TSU Oral History Project Session

Food, War, and Peace: Capturing Houston's Culinary and Wartime Histories

Jesse J. Esparza, Texas Southern University, Presiding

**Tejas Room
10:30-11:45 A.M.**

Always Save One Bullet: John Perez Recalls the Forgotten War
Hannah Cooley, Houston Community College

Keep Calm and Eat Tacos: Latino Cuisine as Historical Record
Eliana Perez, Houston Community College

From the Jungles to the Bayou City: Rosendo Lopez on War and Peace
Chelsea Carswell, Houston Community College

Soldado: A Chicano Veteran Tells His Side of the Story
Mwokozi Taylor, Texas Southern University

ASSOCIATION FRIDAY LUNCH BUFFET

**Twilight Ballroom
11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M.**

Please join us for a buffet lunch. Limited tickets are available for purchase at the registration table.

SESSION XI

University of Houston-Downtown, Honors Program Session

Where the Two Bayous Meet: Houston's History as Seen from the M&M Building

Mari Nicholson Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown, Presiding.

**Multi-Media Room (2.106)
1:30-2:45 P.M.**

Pride and Prejudice: Houston's LGBT Community in the Twentieth Century
Juan Leija, University of Houston-Downtown

Markets and Mercado: The Entrepreneurial Spirit on the Northside, 1900-1930
Aimee Garcia Soto, University of Houston-Downtown

Razed, Renamed, or Re-imagined: Houston's Urban Landscape
Helen Martinez, University of Houston-Downtown

A Spanish expedition led by Domingo Ramón left San Juan Bautista in April of 1716, traveled along a Native trading route that would eventually become the El Camino Real, and on July 9, 1716 established Mission Nuestra Señora Guadalupe de Nacogdoche, the genesis of the modern city of Nacogdoches.

SESSION XII

Houston Community College Session

Michael Botson, Houston Community College, Presiding

Tiered Meeting Room (2.201)

1:30-2:45 P.M.

Emancipate Children: Wards and Apprentices in Reconstruction Era Fort Bend County
Nicholas P. Cox, Houston Community College

*The Necessity of Museums in the 21st Century: How the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum
Is Addressing This Challenge*
Angela Holder, Houston Community College

*Magnolia Park: An Ethnic and Economic Transformation of a Houston
Neighborhood, 1911-2011*
Jim Ross-Nazzal, Houston Community College

SESSION XIII

Living Outside the Ivory Tower:

The Unique Role of the Independent Scholar

Winston Sosebee, Nacogdoches, Presiding

Panelists

Mary Jo O'Rear, Corpus Christi
Gary Pinkerton, Silsbee
Chuck Parsons, Luling

Tejas Room

1:30-2:45 P.M.

SESSION XIV

West Texas Historical Association, Joint Session

Rock 'n Roll from the Key City to El Chuco

Lynn Whitfield, Texas Tech University, Presiding

Multi-Media Room (2.106)

3:00-4:15 P.M.

Sonny West: A West Texas Rockabilly Pioneer
Joe W. Specht, McMurry University

Drawing the Line: The Music, Art, and Architecture of Dow Patterson
Andy Wilkinson, Texas Tech University

I Fought the Law and We Both Lost: The Tragic Life of El Paso Rock and Roller Bobby Fuller
Robert Reitz, Dallas

After the Spanish acquired Louisiana at the end of the French and Indian War, and after a subsequent inspection tour by the Marqués de Rubí, Governor Juan María de Ripperdá ordered all Spanish missions and presidios in East Texas closed in 1773 and all Spaniards to move south to San Antonio.

SESSION XV
The New Deal in Texas
George Cooper, Lone Star College, Presiding

Tiered Meeting Room (2.201)
3:00-4:15 P.M.

Wyatt C. Hendrick, the New Deal, and Will Rogers Coliseum of Fort Worth, Texas
Debbie Liles, University of North Texas

The Lone Star on Relief: The Story of the Texas Federal Writers' Project
Michael Mitchell, Houston Community College

African American Artists and the Public Works of Art Project
Victoria Cummins, Austin College

SESSION XVI
The Stafford/Townsend Feud
Light T. Cummins, Austin College, Presiding

Tejas Room
3:00-4:15 P.M.

Presenters

James Kearney, The University of Texas, Austin
Chuck Parsons, Luling
Donaly Brice, Lockhart

SESSION XVII (Plenary Session)
Honoring the Memory of L. Patrick Hughes:
Guitar Picker, Historian, Teacher, and Friend
Anne & Milton Jordan, Georgetown, Presiders

Multi-Media Room (2.106)
4:15-5:30 P.M.

Liberals, Conservatives, and Loyalists: The Three-Way Fight in Mid-Century Texas Politics
Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

Texas, Our Texas, All Hail the Mighty Steak: An Homage to Meat
Kay Reed Arnold, St. Edward's University

Flying An Outhouse to the Cajuns: Woodville's Clyde E. Gray as Artist and Promoter
Dan K. Utley, Texas State University

FELLOWS OF THE ASSOCIATION RECEPTION
Mast Hall, 317 East Main Street

6:30-7:30 P.M.

Join us for pre-banquet Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, catered by The Liberty Bell Wine Bar and Bistro as we recognize our Fellows and induct our new honorees.

Limited parking for Mast Hall will be available at downtown lots. We will also provide a shuttle bus that will leave the Holiday Inn Express at approximately 6:15 and stop at the other affiliated hotels on the way. We do ask that you please re-register for the bus service so that we can get a count of how many wish to take advantage of this service.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BANQUET
George Cooper, Association Vice-President, Presiding

Mast Hall
7:30 P.M.

Kyle Wilkison, Association President

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST—REGENT'S SUITE B

7:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION—BPSC REGENT'S SUITE FOYER, 2ND FLOOR 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

SILENT AUCTION—REGENT'S SUITE A

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

(Auction will end at 10:00 A.M.; you may pick and pay for winning bids after 10:30 A.M.)

EXHIBITORS—REGENT'S SUITE A

8:00-10:00 A.M.

2016 is the tri-centennial of founding of Mission Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de los Nacogdoche, which was the genesis of modern Nacogdoches. All through 2016, the city of Nacogdoches as well as Nacogdoches County, have been commemorating the milestone. In honor of the Association's headquarter city's milestone, the East Texas Historical Association has declared that Saturday, October 15 is "Nacogdoches Day" at its Annual Fall Meeting. The sessions on this day will all have a Nacogdoches theme, and there will be a short talk about the 300th birthday at our Luncheon. In order to celebrate the anniversary, the Association extends a complimentary one-day registration to our meeting on Saturday to all residents of Nacogdoches County.

SESSION XVIII

Multi-Media Room (2.106)

A Session Marking the Publication of

9:00-10:15 A.M.

Archie P. McDonald, A Life in Texas History by Archie P. McDonald as told through oral interviews with Dan K. Utley, who edited the volume.

Dan K. Utley, Texas State University, Presider and Discussant.

Dan Utley will share with the audience the experience of working with Archie in preparing the interviews, and the insights he learned from his involvement. Texas A&M Press will have copies of the book for purchase.

SESSION XIX

Tiered Meeting Room (2.201)

Sam Houston: From Virginia to San Jacinto

9:00-10:15 A.M.

Judy O'Neal Smith, Oran Roberts DRT Chapter, Lampasas, Presider

Young Sam Houston
Chris Smith, Liberty University

"Old Sam Jacinto"
Bill O'Neal, State Historian of Texas

Antonio Gil Y'Barbo founded the modern city of Nacogdoches in 1779

Coffee Break—Regent's Suite B

10:15-10:30 A.M.

SESSION XX

“Found Footage: Rediscovering Nacogdoches:”

Multi-Media Room (2.106)

10:30-11:45 A.M.

A Film Documentary

The documentary is a restoration, as well as comments by residents, of a 1938 film depicting life in the city.

Brad Maule, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Panelists

A.C. Himes, Dean, SFA College of Fine Arts and Executive Producer

Brad Maule, Stephen F. Austin State University and Producer

Peyton Paulette, Stephen F. Austin State University and Director and Editor

SESSION XXI

The Upshaws of County Line:

Tiered Meeting Room (2.201)

10:30-11:45 A.M.

A Photographic Story of a Nacogdoches County Freedom Colony

Panelists

Richard Orton

Maye Ham

Beatrice Upshaw

ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON Twilight Ballroom

Kyle Wilkison, President, East Texas Historical Association, Presiding 12:00-1:30 P.M.

Luncheon Address, Scott Sosebee, Executive Director, East Texas Historical Association

Yes, Nacogdoches is the Oldest Town in Texas

Presentation of Awards

Business Meeting

The Association would like to thank the following members of the Program Committee for their service:

George Cooper, Chair, Michael Botson, Jessica Brannon-Wranosky, Debbie Liles, John Lundberg, and Cecelia Venable.

Also, a huge thanks to the following, who without their help and service our meeting would not be possible:

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But most significantly, this whole thing would collapse if not for the outstanding work of Association Secretary Chris Gill.