

**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
FALL PROGRAM
The Fredonia Hotel
Nacogdoches, TX**

THURSDAY, October 11, 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING **10:00 A.M.**
Rusk Room, Fredonia Hotel

REGISTRATION – Convention Center B **1:00-4:00 P.M.**
Silent Auction (Convention Center B) **1:00-4:00 P.M.**
Exhibitors (Convention Center B) **1:00-4:00 P.M.**

Session I: **Convention Center A**
Fighting the Cultural Wars over the Confederacy in Texas: **1:30-2:45**
Monuments, Memory, & History, Joint Session with the Central Texas Hist. Assoc.
Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas A&M University
Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston, Downtown
John Lundberg, Tarrant County College, South

Session II: **Banita Room**
Diversity in East Texas **1:30-2:45**
Debbie Liles, Tarleton State University, Presiding

Consequences of Dissent in East Texas, 1917-1922
Vicki Betts, Independent Scholar, Tyler

Texas Latinos and Civil Rights
Paul Sturdevant, Paris Junior College, Greenville

*Cong Dong Ton Giao—The Community of the Religious: Vietnamese Catholics
On the Texas Gulf Coast*
Son Mai, McNeese State University

Session III:
Exhibiting NIBCO's 75 Years in Nacogdoches
Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Rusk Room
1:30-2:45

Researching and Developing the Exhibit's Content
Amanda Saylor, Stephen F. Austin State University

Assembling and Installing the Exhibit
Carolyn Spears, Stone Fort Museum, Stephen F. Austin State University

Comments: Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session IV: Plenary Session
Considering Ty Cashion's *The Lone Star Mind*
Andres Tijerina, Austin Community College, Presiding

Convention Center A
3:00-4:15

Panelists:
H.W. Brands, University of Texas, Austin
Stephen Harrigan, Independent Scholar/Author, Austin
Nancy Beck Young, University of Houston

Response/Rebuttal: Ty Cashion, Sam Houston State University

MAX AND GEORGINA LALE LECTURE SERIES **7:00 P.M.**
Stephen F. Austin State University, Baker Pattillo Student Center, Twilight Ballroom
H.W. Brands, University of Texas, Austin
The Troubled Birth--and Near-Death--of American Democracy

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

THEODORE M. "TED" LAWE BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST	7:30 A.M.
CONVENTION CENTER B	
REGISTRATION—Convention Center B	7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
SILENT AUCTION—Convention Center B	7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
EXHIBITORS—Convention Center B	7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Session V: **Convention Center A**
Histories and Mysteries: Texas Genealogists Afield and Afoot **8:00-9:15**
Mary Jo O'Rear, South Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Panelists:
Carol Coley Taylor, Hunt County Historical Association
William Allan Hayes, Nueces County Historical Society
Doug Kubicek, Lavaca County Historical Commission

Session VI: **Banita Room**
Boo on the Brazos: A Texas A&M Grad Student Session **8:00-9:15**
Carroll Scogin Brincefield - South Texas Historical Association, Presiding

The History That Haunts
M.R. Graham, Texas A&M University

Tales to Terrify
Karen McIntush, Texas A&M University

Frightening Phantasms of Film
Erin Singer, Texas A&M University

Session VII: **Rusk Room**
Joint Session with Society of Southwest Archivists **8:00-9:15**
& Archives Committee, TSHA
Mike Miller, Austin History Center, Presiding

*"It's Is All Here, The Story of Our Time—With The Bark Off:" A Bold Beginning for
The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library*
Claudia Anderson, Independent Archival Consultant

Have Photostat, Will Travel: The Story of the "Catholic Archives of Texas"
Marian J. Barber, Independent Scholar

Commentator: David B Gracy, University of Texas, Austin

Morning Coffee and Pastries Break ***Convention Center B, 9:15-9:30***

Session VIII:

**Ballots, Bullets, and Class Conflicts
A Roundtable on the Great Cowboy Strike**

Bruce Glasrud, California State University, East Bay (Retired), Presiding

Convention Center A

9:30-10:45

Panelists

Michael Botson, Houston Community College

Roger Ward, Collin College

Commentator: Mark Lause, University of Cincinnati and author of *The Great Cowboy Strike*

Session IX:

Music in East Texas

John Richard Lundberg, Tarrant County College, South, Presiding

Banita Room

9:30-10:45

Let's Go Zydeco: The Lost Years of an American Music, 1938-1954

Kevin Fontenot, Austin ISD

Monse Lipscomb, Forgotten Texas Songster

George M. Cooper, Blinn College-Bryan

Commentator: John Richard Lundberg, Tarrant County College, South

Session X:

**Going Batty! The History and Future of Huntsville's
Mexican Free-Tail Bat Population**

Dianna L. Kim, Sam Houston State University, Presiding

Rusk Room

9:30-10:45

Discussants:

Trent Shotwell, Sam Houston State University

Dianna L. Kim, Sam Houston State University

Session XI:

Publishing Texas History Roundtable

J. Kent Calder, University of Oklahoma Press, Presiding

Convention Center A

11:00-12:15

Panelists:

Jay Dew, Texas A&M University Press

Ron Chrisman, University of North Texas Press

J. Kent Calder, University of Oklahoma Press

Session XII:

Finding Texas Folklore in Flowers and Fences

Joint Session with the Texas Folklore Society

Ken Untiedt, Secretary, Texas Folklore Society, Presiding

Banita Room

11:00-12:15

The Devil's Hatband in the Lone Star State: The Introduction of Barbed Wire in Texas

Jack Duncan, Independent Scholar, McKinney

The Texas Oleander: A Legacy of Devotion to Gardening on Galveston Island

Darrel McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University

Gardening in the Life of an Early Texas Pioneer as Recorded in the Journals of

Thomas Stuart McFarland, 1837-1840

Jeff Abt, Independent Scholar, Nacogdoches

Session XIII:

The M.D. Is A Woman: Texas Medical Education

And Practice of Early Women Doctors

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

Rusk Room

11:00-12:15

The Entry of Women Into the Medical Profession: The Historical Context in Texas

Angela Boswell, Henderson State University

Fort Worth Medical College's Education of Women Physicians

Ruth Karbach, Independent Scholar, Fort Worth

Ella Ware, M.D.: The Country Doc Practicing Medicine in Early 20th Century Texas

Kassie Dixon, Independent Scholar, Stockdale, TX

Association Lunch

Convention Center B, 12:15-1:30

Please join us for a buffet lunch at the Hotel. If you have not pre-purchased, you may buy lunch on-site at the registration desk at the entrance to Convention Center B

Session XIV:

East Texas Cities: Studies in Contrast

Paul J.P. Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Convention Center A

1:30-2:45

*Power and Historiography Inside the “New Corporation Line:” Black and White in
In the Original One Square Mile of Nacogdoches, 1836-present*

Jeffery E. Roth, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Maritime Healthcare in East Texas: A Short History of the United States Public Health
Service Marine Hospital in Galveston, Texas, 1931-1981*

Edward H. Thompson, Texas A&M University-Galveston

*Huntsville and the Metaphor of the Intelligent Traffic Light: A Case Study of Social Anxiety
In East Texas on the Eve of the Great Depression*

Serena Barbieri, Sam Houston State University

Session XV:

The New Deal in Texas: A Texas New Deal Symposium Panel

George M. Cooper, Blinn College-Bryan, Presiding

Banita Room

1:30-2:45

Artists in CCC Camps During the New Deal: Don Brown and the Pineywoods of East Texas

Victoria Cummins, Austin College

Travel for Change: The Houston City Guide, the Texas Federal Writer’s Project

Michael Mitchell, Houston Community College

Progress: New Deal Public Works Projects in Abilene and the Big Country

John Caraway, Cisco College

Session XVI:

East Texas Communities Follow Different Pioneer Paths

Joint Session, Jacksonville College

Brett Eckles, Jacksonville College. Presiding

Rusk Room

1:30-2:45

Tragedy for the Killoughs and the Cherokees

Patricia Richey, Jacksonville College

The Chronicles of Concord

Jake Richey, Brazos County Attorney’s Office

The Autumn of 1838

Lauren Hellwig, Jacksonville College

Session XVII:

Death, Witchcraft, and Mad Men

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

Convention Center A

3:00-4:15

Artesia Hall and the Death of Decency in Liberty County
Paul Yang, University of Houston-Downtown, Honors Program

They Brought Their Traditions with Them: Rural Folk Medicine in Houston in the 20th Century
Aimee Garcia Soto, University of Houston-Downtown, Honors Program

Before Selena: Spanish Language Advertising and Mexican American Women, 1950-1990
Diana Sanchez and Jami Guzman, University of Houston-Downtown, Honors Program

Session XVIII:

Moonshine, Atheists, and Christian Cowboys

Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Banita Room

3:00-4:15

From Rotgut to White Lightning: East Texans and Moonshine
Lisa Bentley, Stephen F. Austin State University

*“Can I Get a Yee-Haw and an Amen:” An Oral History Collection and Interpretation of
Texas Cowboy Churches*
Jake McAdams, Public Management, Inc.

East Texas Atheists in the Heart of the Bible Belt
Paul J.P. Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session XIX:

Horses and Rivers and Communities:

Carolyn White, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Rusk Room

3:00-4:15

Connections and Borders: Defining East Texas Through the Trinity River
Scot McFarlane, Columbia University

The Preservation of the Colonial Spanish Horse and Robert E. Brislawn, Sr.
Gretchen Patterson, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Arvetta:” A Story of Mt. Union, A Multi-Ethnic Story of the Triumph of Humanity
Herman Wright and Jamie Bollich, authors of “Arvetta”

FELLOWS OF THE ASSOCIATION RECEPTION

6:30-7:30

Garden Terrace (In the event of inclement weather, this will be moved inside to Convention Center A)

Please join us for a pre-banquet reception and cocktail hour to honor the Association's Fellows, as well as to welcome and announce the 2018 class of the Fellows of the East Texas Historical Association. There will be a cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BANQUET

Convention Center A

Gwendolyn Lawe, Association Vice-President, Presiding

7:30

Drs. Truman and Virginia Blocker: Tales of a Texas Power Couple

Heather Green Wooten, President, East Texas Historical Association

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M.

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EXHIBITORS—Convention Center B

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Session XX:

Banita Room

Northeast Texas Community College Session

8:00-9:15

Andrew Yox, Northeast Community College, Presiding

*Boston Brahmins and the Dallas Big Rich: Myths and Realities of
Provincial Elites in American Society*

Matthew Chambers, Northeast Texas Community College

Anomie and Revolutionary Self-Destruction: The Place of the Texas Revolution

Jordan Welch, Northeast Texas Community College

Feminization, and the Mary Kay Way: A Regional Response to the Late Twentieth Century

Karla Fuentes, Northeast Texas Community College

**Session XXI:
Tragedy, Perseverance, and Overcoming Adversity:
African American Experiences in East Texas
Yvonne Davis-Frear, San Jacinto College, Presiding**

**Rusk Room
8:00-9:15**

W.L. Dickson and the State Colored Orphans' Home
Yvonne Emanuel, Independent Scholar, Arlington

*Cross-Over Teaching in the Gilmer Independent School District (GISD):
One Teacher's Story of School Desegregation, 1969-1970*
Patricia Stephens, Curry College, Milton MA

Lynching in Texas
Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

Morning Coffee and Pastries Break

Convention Center B, 9:15-9:30

**Session XXII:
Women's History Breakfast Session**

**Convention Center A
9:30-10:45**

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**Session XXIII:
Noted East Texas Architect C.G. Lancaster
Gail Beil, Marshall, Presiding**

**Banita Room
9:30-10:45**

Panelists:
Gail Beil, Marshall
Stephanie Davidson, Marshall

**Session XXIV:
African American Pioneers in Music and Air
Gwendolyn McMillan Lawe, East Texas Historical Assoc., Presiding**

**Rusk Room
9:30-10:45**

Austin, Texas, East Side Blues (A Documentary)
Harold McMillan, Diverse Arts, Austin

Up, Up, and Away: A Long Journey Until African Americans Fly Like Eagles
Cynthia Devlin, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session XXV:

Convention Center A

West Texas Writer Elmer Kelton and East Texas

11:00-12:15

Bluesman Lightnin' Hopkins

Joint Session with West Texas Historical Association

George Looper, Blinn College, Bryan, Presiding

A Dispute Nobody Ever Won: Elmer Kelton Writes the Civil War in Texas

Lewis Toland, Independent Scholar, Denton

Have You Even Seen a One-Eyed Woman Cry?: East Texas Bluesman Lightnin' Hopkins

And the Folk Music Revival of the 1950s and 1960s

Robert Reitz, Independent Scholar, Dallas

Gimme Back That Wig: Coiffure Stylings in the Music of Lightnin' Hopkins

Joe W. Specht, McWhinney History Education Group, Abilene

Session XXVI:

Banita Room

Touchdowns, Tests, and Texas: Making History Come Alive in the Classroom 11:00-12:15

Mary Jo O'Rear, Independent Scholar, Corpus Christi, Presiding

Awesome Assessments and Quirky Quizzes

Stephen Wright, Lufkin Independent School District

Fourth Down and 20. Punt or Pass?

Doug Kubicek, Lavaca County Historical Commission

Session XXVII:

Rusk Room

Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs: Mexican Americans in the 20th Century

11:00-12:15

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

America 101: The Mexican American Experience in Houston's Catholic Schools, 1950-1980

Carlos Guajardo, UHD

"He Came Along at A Time He Was Needed:" The Legacy of Gustavo "Gus" Garcia

Evelyn Garcia Lopez, UHD

The Thin Blue Line of Brutality: Violence Against Minorities in Texas, 1945-1995

Jaspaul "Jesse" Uppal, UHD

ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON

Convention Center B

12:15-1:45

Heather Wooten, President, East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Keynote Address: “Thursday Night Lights: A History of the PVIL”

Michael Hurd, Prairie View A&M University

Presentation of Awards

Business Meeting

“Passing of the Gavel”

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