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: Rusk Room**

**Exhibiting NIBCO’s 75 Years in Nacogdoches 1:30-2:45**

**Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

*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 Convention Center A**

**Considering Ty Cashion’s *The Lone Star Mind*  3:00-4:15**

**Andres Tijerina, Austin Community College, Presiding**

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: Convention Center A**

**Ballots, Bullets, and Class Conflicts 9:30-10:45**

**A Roundtable on the Great Cowboy Strike**

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

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: Banita Room**

**Music in East Texas 9:30-10:45**

**John Richard Lundberg, Tarrant County College, South, Presiding**

*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: Rusk Room**

**Going Batty! The History and Future of Huntsville’s 9:30-10:45**

**Mexican Free-Tail Bat Population**

**Dianna L. Kim, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

Discussants:

Trent Shotwell, Sam Houston State University

Dianna L. Kim, Sam Houston State University

**Session XI: Convention Center A**

**Publishing Texas History Roundtable 11:00-12:15**

**J. Kent Calder, University of Oklahoma Press, Presiding**

Panelists:

Jay Dew, Texas A&M University Press

Ron Chrisman, University of North Texas Press

J. Kent Calder, University of Oklahoma Press

**Session XII: Banita Room**

**Finding Texas Folklore in Flowers and Fences 11:00-12:15**

**Joint Session with the Texas Folklore Society**

**Ken Untiedt, Secretary, Texas Folklore Society, Presiding**

*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: Rusk Room**

**The M.D. Is A Woman: Texas Medical Education 11:00-12:15**

**And Practice of Early Women Doctors**

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

*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: Convention Center A**

**East Texas Cities: Studies in Contrast 1:30-2:45**

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

*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: Banita Room**

**The New Deal in Texas: A Texas New Deal Symposium Panel 1:30-2:45**

**George M. Cooper, Blinn College-Bryan, Presiding**

*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: Rusk Room**

**East Texas Communities Follow Different Pioneer Paths 1:30-2:45**

**Joint Session, Jacksonville College**

**Brett Eckles, Jacksonville College. Presiding**

*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: Convention Center A**

**Death, Witchcraft, and Mad Men 3:00-4:15**

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

*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: Banita Room**

**Moonshine, Atheists, and Christian Cowboys 3:00-4:15**

**Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

*From Rotgut to White Lightening: 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: Rusk Room**

**Horses and Rivers and Communities: 3:00-4:15**

**Carolyn White, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

*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.**

**CONVENTION CENTER B**

**REGISTRATION—Convention Center B 7:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.**

**SILENT AUCTION—Convention Center B 7:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.**

**EXHIBITORS—Convention Center B 7:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.**

**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 Welchel, 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: Rusk Room**

**Tragedy, Perseverance, and Overcoming Adversity: 8:00-9:15**

**African American Experiences in East Texas**

**Yvonne Davis-Frear, San Jacinto College, Presiding**

*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: Convention Center A**

**Women’s History Breakfast Session 9:30-10:45**

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**Session XXIII: Banita Room**

**Noted East Texas Architect C.G. Lancaster 9:30-10:45**

**Gail Beil, Marshall, Presiding**

Panelists:

Gail Beil, Marshall

Stephanie Davidson, Marshall

**Session XXIV: Rusk Room**

**African American Pioneers in Music and Air 9:30-10:45**

**Gwendolyn McMillan Lawe, East Texas Historical Assoc., Presiding**

*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 Lightinin’ 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 Lightinin’ 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”**

**The Association extends thanks to the following, who, without their help and service this meeting would not be possible:**

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**And most significantly, the person who “glues” all this together, works behind the scenes to make our Meeting run seamlessly and smoothly, and handles the stress and tribulations of these things without complaint, Association Secretary Chris Gill.**