EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

FALL PROGRAM

**The Fredonia Hotel**

**Nacogdoches, TX**

THURSDAY, October 10, 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 10:00 A.M.

Raguet 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**

**Labor in the Rise and Decline of Industrial Texas: 1:30-2:45**

**Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

*The Galveston Screwmen and Their Vision of a Workingmen City*

Serena Barbieri, Rice University

*The Texas Death Warrant Strike, 1872*

George Norris Green, University of Texas, Arlington

*When the Plant Closes*

Zachary A. Montz, San Houston State University

**Session II: Banita Room**

**The Texian Response to the Mexican Invasion of 1836** **1:30-2:45**

**Roger Raney, Independent Scholar, Yoakum, Presiding**

*The Long Road from the Alamo to the Texas State Archives:*

*The Story of the Famous Travis Letter*

Donaly E. Brice, Texas State Archives (Retired)

*The Flight to the Sabine: Memoirs of the Runaway Scrape, Part One*

Carroll Scogin-Brincefield, South Texas Historical Association

*The Flight to the Sabine: Memoirs of the Runaway Scrape, Part Two*

Doug Kubicek, Lavaca County Historical Commission

**Session III: Rusk Room**

**Education for Success: Curriculum Offerings in 1:30-2:45**

**Mid-20th Century Texas High Schools**

**Lynn M. Burlbaw, Texas A&M University, Presiding**

*“Negro History” in Accredited Black High Schools—A Study of History and Contributions*

Lynn M. Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

*The Development of Vocational Education in Conroe ISD*

R. Matthew Clark, Conroe Independent School District

*Modern and Classical Languages for the Children of Texas*

Karla Adelina Garza, Texas A&M University

**Session IV: Convention Center A**

**Taking the Higher Road to Higher Education: 3:00-4:15**

**Colleges and Universities in Twentieth Century Texas**

**Ronald E. Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University, Presiding**

*Samuel H. Whitley and East Texas State Teacher’s College, 1924-194*

Joshua V. Chanin, Texas A&M-Commerce

*Texas Southern University: From Emergency to* Adam v. Richardson

Merline Pitre, Texas Southern University

*“Universities of the First Class:” Higher Education in Texas from Access to Excellence*

Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown

**Session V: Banita Room**

**Scandals, Skullduggery, Murders, and Suicide: Texans and Their Money 3:00-4:15**

**Bill O’Neal, Past Texas State Historian, Presiding**

*Houston, We Have a Problem, Or Maybe Not:*

*The Southern Motor Manufacturing Company of Houston*

George M. Cooper, East Texas Historical Association

*The First State Mercantile: Saloon or Bank?*

Roger S. Raney, Central Texas Historical Association

*The Murder of William Marsh Rice*

Paul N. Spellman, Wharton County Junior College

**Session VI: Rusk Room**

**Joint Session with The Texas Folklore Society 3:00-4:15**

**Darrel McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

*Folklore in Medical Anthropology and Ethnobiology*

Karol Chandler-Ezell, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Amada Cardenas: A Blessing in South Texas*

Darrel McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Horse Sayings and Horse Sense*

Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Session VII: Banita Room**

**Spreading the Word in Turn-of-the-Century Texas: 4:30-5:45**

**Missionaries, Educators, and African Americans**

**Christine Reiser Robbins, Texas A&M-Kingsville, Presiding**

*The Sisters of the Holy Spirit: Pioneers of Black Catholic Education in Texas, 1893-1954*

Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate Archives

*Texas Chapters of the African American YMCA and Early 20th Century*

*Home Missions Movement*

Kimberly D. Hill, University of Texas-Dallas

Commentator: Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

**Session VIII: Rusk Room**

**Preserving the Story of Texas: 4:30-5:45**

**Joint Session with the TSHA Archives Committee**

**Monte Monroe, Texas Tech University and Texas State Historian, Presiding**

*Rare Book Room to the East Texas Research Center: A History of Archives at SFASU*

Alexandra Schutz, East Texas Research Center, Stephen F. Austin State University

*The Story Behind the Sam Houston Center and Other Regional Repositories in Texas*

Alana Inman, Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center

*Archives, Personal Papers, and Cornbread Whistles:*

*The History Center and East Texas Memory*

Jonathan Gerland, The History Center

MAX AND GEORGINA LALE LECTURE SERIES 7:00 P.M.

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

Joan C. Browning

*A Hell of a Disturbance: A Homegrown Freedom Rider*

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 11**

**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 IX: Convention Center A**

**Brazoria County: A Snapshot of Schooling in the Early 20th Century 9:00-10:15**

**A Texas A&M University Student Session**

**Karla A. Garza, Texas A&M University, Presiding**

*Where, When, and Who Was Attending School?*

Emily Hardin, Lindsey Lawson, and Karen McIntush, Texas A&M University

*Being a Teacher in Rural Texas*

Lindsey Lawson, Emily Hardin, and Karla Garza, Texas A&M University

*Administering Rural Schools*

Karla Garza and Karen McIntush, Texas A&M University

**Session X: Banita Room**

**The New Deal in Texas and Elsewhere 9:00-10:15**

**Joint Session with the Texas New Deal Symposium**

**George M. Cooper, Lone Star College-Montgomery, Presiding**

*FSA Communities in Texas: Experiments in Resettlement*

Brenda Taylor-Matthews, Texas Wesleyan University

*And FDR Blinked: Executive Order 8802 and the Committee on Fair Employment Practices*

Dan K. Utley, Texas State University

*National Youth Administration in Texas: Renovating the Segregated Places*

Candace Jackson Gray, Morgan State University

**Session XI: Rusk Room**

**Race, Rights, and the University of Texas in an Era of Transition, 1940-1970 9:00-10:15**

**A Northeast Texas Community College Student Session**

**Miguel Paco, Northeast Texas Community College, Presiding**

*Bureaucratic Racialism and the University of Texas, 1946-1968*

Jacob Lambie, Northeast Texas Community College

*How Barbara Conrad Made It: Hafting Discrimination at the University of Texas, 1956-59*

Verania Leyva, Northeast Texas Community College

*The Battle for Academic Freedom: Homer Rainey vs. Texas Governor Pappy O’Daniel*

Rebecca Mercedes Collins, Northeast Texas Community College

***Morning Coffee and Pastries Break Convention Center B, 10:15-10:30***

**Session XII: Convention Center A**

**Food and The Construction of Texan Identity 10:30-11:45**

**Kay Arnold, Independent Scholar, Austin, Presiding**

*Wheat Bread vs. Corn Bread: A Texas Debate*

Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University

*Scott Sosebee Has Never Made Chili: Do Beans Belong in Texas Chili?*

Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown

*Despite What He Thinks, Gene Preuss Knows Nothing About Texas Chili:*

*How Food Serves Texas Nationalism*

Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Session XIII: Banita Room**

**Texas School of the Air: A Texas A&M University Student Session 10:30-11:45**

**Lauren G. Santarelli, Texas A&M University, Presiding**

*Stories Plus: Education for a Civil Society*

Lauren G. Santarelli, Texas A&M University

*Open Your Eyes: The World Around*

Cherilyn Porter, Texas A&M University

*Reading Adventures: Expanding the Literature Background of Texas Youth*

Maro Graham, Texas A&M University

**Session XIV: Rusk Room**

**Place, Power, and Politics in Houston, Texas 10:30-11:45**

**Tomiko Meeks, Texas Southern University, Presiding**

*Challenging the Good Ol’ Boy System: Latino Firefighters in Houston*

Jesus Jesse Esparza, Texas Southern University

*History in the Making: Judge Linda Hidalgo and Politics in Houston*

Robert Reese, Texas Southern University

Tomiko Meeks, Commentator

**Association Lunch Convention Center B, 11:45-1:30**

*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 XV: Convention Center A**

**Breaking the Mold in East Texas: Actors, Activists, and Prison Reformers 1:30-2:45**

**Kevin Scott Fontenot, Tulane University, Presiding**

*As Time Goes By: The Iconic Song From the Movie* Casablanca

*Sung by Tyler-born Dooley Wilson*

Robert Reitz, Independent Scholar, Dallas

*Maud Cuney Hare: Bridging the Racial Divide from Galveston to Boston*

Cynthia Davis, San Jacinto College

*Austin MacCormick: A Champion for Texas Prisoners*

Sam Houston State University

**Session XVI: Banita Room**

**Revolutionaries and Renaissance Men: 1:30-2:45**

**Unique Photographers of Texas**

**Richard Orton, Documentary Photographer and Oral Historian, Presiding**

*Adolphe Gouhenant: French Artist and Texas Photographer*

Paula Selzer, Independent Scholar and Researcher, Dallas

*The Renaissance Man of East Texas: Larry Fisher’s Unique Life and Talents*

Penny L. Clark, Lamar University

Richard Orton, Commentator

**Session XVII: Rusk Room**

**Racial Violence and Resistance in East Texas 1:30-2:45**

**Donna Britt, Goose Creek ISD (Retired), Presiding**

*The Education of an Activist: A. Maceo Smith in East Texas and Beyond*

Ty Welborn, Maricopa County Community College System

*The Forgotten Race Riot of 1943: Racial Angst and the Search for Truth in Paris, Texas*

D’Lynn Bueno, Paris Junior College

Lisa Johnson, Paris Junior College, Commentator

**Session XVIII: Plenary Session Convention Center A**

***The Handbook of Texas Women’s History* Session 3:00-4:15**

**“Telling Texas Women’s Stories”**

**Jessica Wranosky, Texas A&M-Commerce, and Handbook of Texas Women, Presiding**

Panelists

Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas State Historical Association

John Lundberg, Tarrant County College

Rachel Gunter, Collin College

Heather Rodriguez, Texas A&M-Commerce

M. Grace Slayter, Texas A&M-Commerce

Nancy Baker Jones, Ruthe Winegarten Foundation

Vicki Cummins, Austin College

**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**

**Mary Jo O’Rear, Association Vice-President, Presiding 7:30**

**Gwendolyn McMillan Lawe, President, East Texas Historical Association**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12**

**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.**

***The Silent Auction will end at 10:30. All bids must be complete by that time***

**Session XIX: Convention Center A A Historical Look at Treasure Legends 9:00-10:15**

**Wes Ferguson, *Texas Monthly*, Presiding and Commenting**

*True Believers: How an East Texas Treasure Legend Became History*

Gary L. Pinkerton, Independent Scholar/Researcher, Houston

*The San Saba Treasure: Treasure Hunting in the Family Tree*

David C. Lewis, Independent Scholar and Author, Amarillo

**Session XX: Banita Room**

**Women’s History Breakfast Session 9:00-10:15**

**Outspoken Women: Twentieth Century Political Voices After Suffrage**

**Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas State Historical Association, Presiding**

*A Woman of Strength and Determination: Ellen Sullivan Woodward and*

*The Roosevelt Administration*

Carroll Scogin-Brincefield, South Texas Historical Association

*Claiming Their Place and Their Influence: Alumnae of Texas’ Historically*

*Black Colleges and Universities Tell Their Stories*

Betsy Friauf, University of North Texas Health Science Center

*Organizing Racism: The Texas League of Protestant Women and the 1920s Ku Klux Klan*

Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas State Historical Association

***Morning Coffee and Pastries Break Convention Center B, 10:15-10:30***

**Session XXI: Convention Center A**

**Making History Come Alive: History in the Classroom 10:45-12:00**

**Mary Jo O’Rear, South Texas Historical Association, Presiding and Commenting**

"Thinking through the Past: Strategies for Teaching History in a College Classroom."

Carolyn White, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Cemetery Secrets and Hidden Histories*

Doug Kubicek, Lavaca County Historical Commission

**Session XXII: Rusk Room**

**20th Century Houston: Progressive Women, Bad Cops, and Urban Cowboys 10:45-12:00**

**A University of Houston-Downtown Student Session**

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

*The Life and Progressive Times of a Street Swinging Suffragist: Mary Ellen Ewing*

Diana Laura Sanchez Ayala, University of Houston-Downtown

*CID to HPD: A History of Chief Short and Police Abuse of Power*

Lucas Whitham, University of Houston-Downtown

*Gilley’s: The Honky-Tonk of Houston’s Boom and Bust*

Andrea Casas, University of Houston-Downtown

**Session XXIII: Rusk Room**

**Joint Session with West Texas Historical Association 10:45-12:00**

**Kevin Sweeney, Wayland Baptist University Presiding**

*Billy and Olive Dixon: The Plainsman and His Lady*

Bill O’Neal, Past Texas State Historian

*Ranger Rocket and Shannon Davidson on the Great Pony Express Race of 1939*

Tai Kreidler, Texas Tech University

**ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON**

**Convention Center B 12:15-1:45**

**Gwendolyn McMillan Lawe, President, East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**Presentation of Awards**

**Business Meeting**

**“Passing of the Gavel”**

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