



**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION
SPRING 2013 MEETING**

**MOODY GARDENS HOTEL
GALVESTON, TEXAS**

FEBRUARY 21 – 23, 201

EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS SPRING PROGRAM

Moody Gardens Hotel
Seven Hope Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77554

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING.....3:00 – 4: 30 P.M.
9TH Floor Board Meeting Room

FIRST TIMERS' AND WELCOME RECEPTION..... 5:00 – 6:30 P.M.
Hors D'Oeuvres 9TH Floor Viewfinders Terrace
Chilled Gulf Shrimp with Red & Remo lade Sauces
Asparagus with Asia go in Phyllo
Cash Bar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

REGISTRATION – FOYER.....8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION – FOYER.....8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SESSION 1 – SALON F.....9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.
Origins of Modern Texas
Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown, Presiding

Samuel Zachry, San Jacinto College

"Galveston During World War II: How the War and the Island Affected Each Other"

Stefan Balciunas, San Jacinto College

"A Look into the Life of Denton A. Cooley"

Alex LaRotta, Texas State University- San Marcos

"The Roots of Early Rock 'n Roll & Rockabilly in Texas"

SESSION 2 – SALON G.....9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.
Three Conflicts in the Galveston Area During the War and Reconstruction
Chuck Parsons, Presiding

Pat Parsons, Luling

"Saluria: Port City Lost in the Rebellion"

Donald Willett, Texas A&M University-Galveston

“African American Casualties at the Battle of Galveston, January 1, 1863”

Donaly E. Brice, Texas State Archives

“Gunfire at Huntsville and Martial Law in Walker County”

SESSION 3 – SALON H..... 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

African American Dallas Fifty Years Ago

Alfred L. Roberts, Sr., African American Education Archives and History Project, Presiding

Paul L. Dunbar, Collin College

“A Maceo Smith, Civil Rights Organizer and Ambassador for African Americans in Dallas”

Rehan Walgama, University of Texas at Arlington

“The African American Museum, a Bridge Between the Minority and Majority Community in Dallas”

Theodore M. Lawe, A. C. McMillan African American Museum, Emory

“Dallas Racial Transformation, 1960-2012”

BREAK – FOYER..... 10:15A.M. – 10: 45 A.M.

SESSION 4 – SALON F.....10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Out of Place and Out of Time: Women and Immigration in Texas

Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Rick Sherrod, Stephenville High School

“The Road Less Traveled: Or, Some Antebellum Arrivals to Texas out of Illinois”

Candice N. Shockley, Texas State University- San Marcos

“They Call Us All Renegades in Tyler: Kate Stone’s Experiences as a Refugee in Civil War Texas”

Deirdre Cuthbertson, Sam Houston State University

“Confronting the Cult of Domesticity: Anna Dickinson and the American Civil War”

SESSION 5 – SALON G.....10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Racial Violence and the Law on the Texas Gulf Coast

George Diaz, University of Houston, Presiding

Wesley Phelps, Sam Houston State University

“Senator John L. McClellan’s Senate Investigation of the Texas Southern University Riot in Houston, 1967”

Lila Rakoczy, Sam Houston State University

“Military Service in the Great War: African-American Experiences in the Gulf Coast Region”

Patricia Hale, Sam Houston State University

"Lynchings and the Law in East Texas"

SESSION 6 – SALON H.....10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Oral Histories of Black Life in East Texas: A Student Project

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

Presenters:

Chase A. Ables

John Aaron Grimes

John K. Keeling

Kristi R. Warren

Mark L. Musquiz Jr.

Pamela A. Temple

William Tracy Allen

SESSION 7 – VINE 1..... 10:45 A.M. – 12:00PM.

From Boogie to Barbara Conrad: The Iconic Music of East Texas

Bruce Glasrud, President

East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Presenters:

Gail Beil, Marshall

John Tennison, San Antonio

Jack Canson, Marshall

LUNCH BREAK – SALON E.....12:00PM – 1:30PM

Island Chicken Salad

Half Pineapple filled with Lightly Curried Chicken Salad

Moody Gardens Key Lime Pie with Fresh Lime Sauce

Bruce Glasrud, President

East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

SESSION 8- SALON F..... 2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

Communists, Labor, and the British in 20th Century Texas

Mary Jo O'Rear, Corpus Christi, Presiding

Michael Botson, Houston Community College

"The Red Menace: The Problems of Researching and Writing About Texas Communists"

Carroll Scogins-Brincefield

"Labor Along the Gulf Coast in the New Deal Era"

Christina A. Wilbur, Lamar University

"The British are Coming! The British are Coming – to Texas!"

Sir John Evelyn Wrench and the Establishment of the

English-Speaking Union in Texas: Houston, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth."

SESSION 9 – SALON G..... 2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

The Black Military Experience, Domestic and Foreign

George Cooper, Lone Star College – Montgomery Campus, Presiding

Norris White, Stephen F. Austin State University

“From Borderlands Security Force to Buffalo Soldiers:

The Evolution of the Black Soldiers in Frontier Texas (1867 – 1875)”

Andrew Orr, Sam Houston State University

“Colonized Soldiers: African Troops, Radicalism and

the Politics of the French Army, 1918 – 1934”

Ronald Goodwin, Prairie View A & M University

“In The Valley of The Shadow of Death: The Experiences of

a Black Airman In Vietnam”

SESSION 10 – SALON H..... 2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

Archives and East Texas History

Joe Pellerin, Galveston Historical Foundation, Presiding

Brenda Gunn, The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History

“In English, Online, and For All: Expanding Access to

East Texas History within the Bexar Archives”

Emily Hyatt, The History Center

“Preserving Texas Forest Country History:

The History Center’s Digital Collections”

3:45 -6:00 P.M. TOURS

TOUR 1: Galveston Historical Foundation Architectural Tour: Bishop’s Palace & Ashton Villa

TOUR 2: Galveston Historical Foundation Maritime Tour: Tall Ship Elissa & Pier 21 Theater

BANQUET- SALON E..... 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Green Garden Salad; Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots

Julienne, Kalamata Olives & Choice of Dressings. Grilled Red

Snapper Fillet; Topped with Sautéed Lump Crab Meat or Sautéed Gulf

Shrimp. White Chocolate Grand Marnier Mousse in Chocolate

Basket with Fresh Berries.

Gene Preuss, Houston, Vice- President

East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

“The Reluctant Warrior: A POW Remembers”

Heino Erichsen & Jean Erchsen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

REGISTRATION – FOYER.....8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
SILENT AUCTION – FOYER.....8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
Silent Auction will end promptly at 10:30 A.M.

SESSION 11 – ACTIVITY ROOM.....7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Women's History Breakfast & Session

Continental Plus; Chilled fruit juices, Fresh Seasonal Fruit Display,
Ham, Egg, & Cheese Croissants, Muffins & Danish, Coffee & Hot Teas.

Women's History Session: Women in Civil War and Reconstruction Texas
Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, University of Texas-El Paso, Presiding

Jessica Branon-Wranowsky, Texas A&M Commerce
"Women's Rights Work During Reconstruction Texas"

Angela Boswell, Henderson State University
"Women's Preoccupations in Civil War-era Texas"

Deborah Liles, University of North Texas
"A War of Her Own: Women on the Frontier of Northwest Texas During the Civil War"

SESSION 12 - SALON F.....9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

Texas Supreme Court Decisions

Daniel Pacious, University of Houston-Downtown, Presiding

Thomas H. Cox and Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University
"Texas Precedents: The Lone Star State, U.S. Supreme Court and the Supreme Law of the Land"

Robert Robertson, Lamar University
"Rights of Slave Ownership and Inheritance Rights of Racially Mixed Children of White Fathers: Ten Texas Supreme Court Cases from Galveston County"

Linda Hudson, Georgetown
"Federal Joe J. Fisher and the Borel v. Fibreboard Case: The Landmark Decision in Asbestos Litigation in the USA"

SESSION 13 – SALON G.....9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

Murder and Medicine in Texas

Garna Christian, University of Houston-Downtown, Presiding

Mari L. Nicholson-Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown
"String Beans and Mayonnaise: Public Spectacles of Ptomaine Poisoning in Texas, 1900-1950"

Christena Stephens, Sundown, Texas

“The Fatal Bullet and Blow: A Brief Glimpse of the Hunt Murders”

Stephen D. Delear, Texas A&M UNIVERSITY

“None Dare Call It Famine: The Role of Pellagra in Forming Texas Identity”

SESSION 14 – SALON H.....9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

Black Studies in Texas

Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University, Presiding

Danielle Brush, Sam Houston State University

“The Evolution of The Black Cougar: The Origins of the University of Houston’s Black Studies Program”

Antrece Baggett, Director of Africana African American Studies and Women’s Studies, Houston Community College-Southeast College

“Don’t Forget about Us!: The Emergence of Africana African American Studies at Houston Community College-Southeast College”

Yvonne Frear, Director of African American History and Professor of History, San Jacinto College-Central Campus

“We Remember the Charge! The Embodiment of Inclusion in African American History Begins at San Jacinto College”

BREAK – FOYER.....10:15 A.M. – 10: 45 A.M.

SESSION 15 – SALON F.....10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

A Closer Examination of East Texas Activism and Politics

Shannon Carter, Texas A&M University Commerce, Presiding

Kelly L. Dent, Texas A&M University Commerce

“Troubling the Narrative: Who did the Poll Tax Really Disfranchise?: An Examination of Voter Turnout in Hunt County, Texas, during the 1952 Presidential Election”

Jenifer Jones, Rockwall

“East Texas Women: Feminine Power and Activism During the 1960s”

Andrew Spencer, Commerce

“Murder in Jefferson: The 1868 Stockade Case”

SESSION 16 – SALON G.....10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Preserving and Promoting the African American Past in Texas

Joint Session with the Public History Association of Texas

Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding

Michael Hurd, The Texas Black History Preservation Project, Austin

“Texas Black History Preservation Project”,

Herman Wright, The Long Black Line, Jasper
“The Long Black Line”

Students, University of Houston-Downtown
“Using Local History to Teach the Past”

SESSION 17 – SALON H.....10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Immigrant Indians in Texas

Donaly Brice, Texas State Archives, Presiding

James Kearney, Weimar
“The Delaware Indians in Texas”

George Cooper, Lone Star College – Montgomery Campus
“The Tawakoni of the Brazos Valley”

SPRING AWARDS LUNCHEON.....11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Fiesta Buffet; Mixed Greens with condiments & Dressings, Guacamole &
Salsa with Tortilla Chips, Cheese Enchiladas, Beef & Chicken Fajitas,
Charra Beans, Mexican Rice, Pico De Gallo, Flour Tortillas, Tres Leeches,
Flan & Churros, Coffee & Tea. Bread Pudding; Traditional Bread Pudding
with Hot Bourbon Sauce

Bruce Glasrud, President
East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

Lucille Terry Award Presentation: Perky Beisel, Presenting
Ralph W. Steen Award Presentation: Dan Utley, Presenting