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Welcome to the 124th Annual Meeting

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Texas State Historical Association, I welcome new and past Association members to the 124th Annual Meeting. We thank our staff for their excellent work in planning and preparing a successful meeting and applaud the intellectual breadth and depth, as well as impressive scholarship that our members bring to the conference. I also wish to acknowledge the Program Committee and the Local Arrangements Committee for their great work in ensuring that we have yet another successful meeting.

Financially, the Association is in much better standing as compared to two years ago. Undue circumstances had placed us in a challenging situation. Our Executive Committee, with the support and leadership of our hard-working Board members and staff, has righted the ship. We look forward to a brighter future. All of our members contributed to this development, and I thank you for your continued support.

Given his recent retirement, I must single out Dr. Frank de la Teja for guiding the Association with needed leadership, administrative skill, and firm dedication during his tenure as Chief Executive Officer. Sarita Hixon, our past President, Walter Buenger, TSHA Chief Historian, and Mary Hartwig, Chief Operating Officer, also played special roles in leading the organization this past year. I especially thank them for their support, wise counsel, and warm friendship.

I thank everyone who made my presidency as pleasant as it could have been and for demonstrating a defining spirit of affirmation and collegiality that our Association enjoys. Also, I welcome Mary Margaret McAllen as our incoming president. In addition to her own commitment to TSHA, she brings valuable knowledge and skills borne out of her extensive experience as a historian and administrator.

As we look forward to an exciting year for the Association, I wanted to reflect on a few highlights from the past year:

• The Board appointed Dr. William “Bill” Ellis as the new Executive Director of TSHA. Bill most recently served as president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. I look forward to working with him as we move the Association forward.

• The Handbook of Texas, TSHA’s comprehensive encyclopedic resource on Texas history, surpassed 27,000 total entries on the important people, places, and events from Texas history. The 27,000th entry was completed as part of our successful Handbook of Texas Women project.

• We released the seventieth edition of the Texas Almanac this past November. The 2020-2021 edition includes feature articles on the rapid population growth and changing demographics of Texas while continuing its tradition of providing up-to-date information on all 254 Texas counties.

• More than 1,000 students participated in the state Texas History Day contest at the University of Texas at Austin and Bullock Texas State History Museum, and the Junior Historians and Webb Society chapters across the state remain strong.

• We continue to make excellent progress on the redesign of our website, and we hope to unveil the new site this year. The new site will be faster, friendlier, and easier for our staff to update and maintain.

Thank you again for attending this year’s Annual Meeting. Enjoy the conference presentations and special events, savor anew the positive and supportive relations that continue to promote unity and a deep, enduring sense of purpose among ourselves.

Emilio Zamora
TSHA President, 2019-2020
Dear TSHA Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 124th Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association. This year marks a return to Austin after a decade of meetings around the state and a return to the alternating cycle of meeting in Austin every other year. In the early days of the Association we always met in Austin; the meetings were short and the sessions were plenary. The first Annual Meeting to be held outside Austin took place in San Antonio in 1968, but the pattern of Austin every other year did not emerge until the early 1970s. That decision was made concurrently with the judgement to hold the meeting around the time of Texas Independence Day celebrations. The size and, frankly, the cost of the meetings have increased over the years, making the selection of cities and venues a long-term determination process. We hope that restoring our decades-old practice of staying in Austin every other year will produce savings that will allow us to maintain the size and quality of our programs.

Since our meeting last year in Corpus Christi, TSHA has put behind us numerous challenges that faced the Association when Frank de la Teja was brought on board as CEO in February 2018. Major grants from foundations and individuals have allowed us to continue working on a complete overhaul of our website, including the launch of the MyTSHA Dashboard. Our Handbook of Texas Women project added a considerable number of new entries to what is still the premier state encyclopedia in the country, and new projects, including the Handbook of Dallas-Fort Worth, are getting ready to launch. A new endowment campaign for the Southwestern Historical Quarterly was launched with a generous gift in memory of Ralph Wooster, a past president and Fellow of the Association. In the meantime, our education programs, especially Texas History Day, Junior Historians, and the Webb Society, remain strong. The launch of the Texas Almanac took place on time in November 2019 and has been a critical success. And, TSHA Press will be releasing a biography of Tejano leader José Francisco Ruiz, a leading figure in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas.

Frank’s last official day was January 31, 2020, but he will remain engaged on a volunteer basis, especially in writing for the Handbook and answering questions from Bill Ellis, the new executive director. Bill comes to the Association after retirement as president of Howard Payne University. He understands the challenges and opportunities before us and is eager to lead the Association in the years ahead.

We would like to especially thank outgoing President Emilio Zamora for his energetic leadership during a rebuilding year, which included carrying out the search that led us to Bill. Special thanks as well as to the members of the CORE and Executive committees, for their continued leadership and advice. We are looking forward to working with incoming President Mary Margaret McAllen and anticipate continued growth and success during her presidency. And, thank you, our loyal members, for your support!

Sincerely,

Walter L. Buenger
Chief Historian

Bill Ellis
Executive Director
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Victorio on October 18, 1880. Victorio was killed in the attack along with 60 men from the mail. Their location was destroyed in what was the last real Indian fight on Texas soil. Twelve

Texas State Cemetery and State Capitol Tour
Saturday, February 29, 2020  12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

The bus for this tour leaves the AT&T Conference Center at 12:30 p.m. and returns by 5:30 p.m.

The attendees will be split into two groups. One group will start at the Texas State Cemetery and one group will start at the Texas State Capitol. Each tour will last approximately 1 ½ hours before the bus transports them to the other tour location.

Local Arrangements Committee
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Banquets and Events

Women in Texas History Luncheon
Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Salon 1-2
Thursday, 12:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Texas Woman’s University

Graduate Student Mixer
Graduate Student Mixer is in the Meeting
Level 2 - Courtyard
Thursday, 5:00 p.m.
Complimentary for undergraduate and graduate students and TSHA Fellows (proof of age required)
Sponsored by Watson Arnold, M.D. and Carlos Hamilton, Jr., M.D

President Elect’s Reception
Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Salon 1-2
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Sponsored by The Baron and Baroness Gutmann Foundation for Cultural Affairs, Jaidhof, Austria
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Friday, 12:00 p.m.
Sponsored by University of Texas at Austin – History Department

Business Meeting of the
Texas State Historical Association
Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Salon 1-2
Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Cocktail and Live Auction Reception
Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Ballroom Pre-Function
Friday, 6 p.m.
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Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Salon 1-2
Friday, 7 p.m.
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Annual Meeting Registration:
Meeting Level 1, Rowling Hall Walkway.

Exhibitors:
Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Salon 3-6.

Sessions:
Meeting Level 1 and Meeting Level 2- Amphitheatre.

Silent Auction:
Zlotnik Family Ballroom - Salon 3-6.

Business Meeting:
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8:00 a.m. Permanent Registration
Location: Meeting Level 1, Rowling Hall Walkway

Registration will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

Session 1
9:00 a.m. Room 101

Joint Session with the Texas Folklore Society
TFS with Unique Perspectives of Texas, Carol Hanson presiding, Texas Folklore Society

How Victoria, TX, Won World War II, Jean Schnitz, Texas Folklore Society

Weslaco Birthday Party Style Show, Kay Reed Arnold, Texas Folklore Society

Personal Narratives: A New Genre for Snake Stories, with a Review of Traditional Motifs, in honor of the Late Dr. Kenneth Davis, Linda Spetter, Texas Folklore Society

Session 2
9:00 a.m. Room 103

Race and Politics in Twentieth Century Texas, Albert S. Broussard presiding, Texas A&M University

Black Texans, the Great War, and the Fight for Equality, Elizabeth Hayes Turner, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus, University of North Texas

Don’t Sell Your Pride for a Segregated Ride: The 1955 Boycott of the State Fair of Texas, Ted Banks, University of Texas at Austin

Eleven Demands: Black Radical Student Activism at The University of Texas in the 1960s, Brandon Render, University of Texas at Austin

Session 3
9:00 a.m. Room 104

Freebooters All?: Reassessing Civil War Era Filibustering, Linda English presiding, University of Texas—Rio Grande Valley

Fighting Against Filibustering: John H. Reagan and the “Southern School,” Claire M. Wolnisty, Austin College

Filibustering for Freedom? Postbellum Filibustering in the U.S./Mexico Borderlands, Evan C. Rothera, Sam Houston State University

Commentator: Donald S. Frazier, Director of the Texas Center, Schreiner University

Session 4
9:00 a.m. Room 105

The Fredericksburg-Comanche Relationship, Jim Kearney presiding, University of Texas at Austin

Why the Fredericksburg-Comanche Relationship Worked Partially Explained, C.B. “Hoppy” Hopkins, Fredericksburg, Texas

Comanche & German Relations on the Texas Frontier Pt. 1, Christopher J. Wickham, University of Texas—San Antonio

Comanche & German Relations on the Texas Frontier Pt. 2, Daniel J. Gelo, University of Texas—San Antonio

Session 5
9:00 a.m. Room 106

Roundtable: Women’s Handbook of Texas UT Fellows, Jacqueline Jones presiding, University of Texas at Austin – History Department

Discussants:
John Carranza
Jimena Perry
Micaela Valadez
Tiana Wilson
Mia Gomez

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Thank You
The Baron and the Baroness Gutmann Foundation for Cultural Affairs, Jaidhof, Austria, for the President Elect’s Reception.
Thursday, February 27  ※ 10:00 a.m. - Noon

10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens/Silent Action Opens
Location: Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 3-6
Exhibit hall and Silent auction viewing and bidding will remain open until 5:00 p.m. Please check in at the silent auction table to receive a bidder number.

Session 6
10:30 a.m. Room 103
Roundtable: Giving Voice: The Texas Disability History Collection, Ron Lucey presiding, Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities
Origins of the Texas Disability History Collection, Brenda McClurkin, University of Texas at Arlington
Recovering Texas Disability History, Sarah F. Rose and Mikila Salazar, University of Texas at Arlington
Rethinking Texas History via Disability History, Gerald Saxon, University of Texas at Arlington
The ADAPT Museum: Why Preserving Disability History Is Crucial, Stephanie Thomas, ADAPT of Texas
*Exhibit to follow in the Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Pre-Function
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Session 7
10:30 a.m. Room 101
Doubtful Reputations and Subversive Narratives: Representations of Tejano/Gender in the 19th and 20th Century Borderlands, Monica Perales presiding, University of Houston
Military Narratives of Mexican Women and Sexual Autonomy, 1848-1877, Kris Klein Hernandez, Bowdoin College
(Re)Brandind the Vaquero: Masculinity and Performance in a South Texas County, Alejandra Garza, University of Texas at Austin – History Department
The Yellow Rose of Texas Revealed as Heroin Smuggler: Mexican-Heritage Women and the Creation of the Narcotic Control Act of 1956, ToniAnn D. Treviño, University of Michigan
Sponsored by University of Texas at Austin – History Department

Session 8
10:30 a.m. Room 104
An Unforeseen Affliction: Galveston Plague Epidemic of 1920, Dwayne Jones, Galveston Historical Foundation
“Kill the Rats” Mapping the 1920 Galveston Bubonic Plague, Els Woudstra, Rice University
Anna Bowie, M.D. (1890-1980): Pathologist, Plague Researcher and Survivor, Paula Summerly, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Commentator: Dwayne Jones, Galveston Historical Foundation

Session 9
10:30 a.m. Room 105
Life in the Republic of Texas, Sam Haynes presiding, University of Texas at Arlington
Re-Examining the Cordova Rebellion: Resolving the Revolution in East Texas, 1837-1839, Daniel Glenn, St. Edward’s University
Manifest Destiny, Pax Britannica, and the German Bund: The Republic of Texas in the European Strive for Informal Empire in the American Southwest, 1836-1846, Penelope L. Jacobus, University of Texas at El Paso
Commentator: Sam Haynes, University of Texas at Arlington

Session 10
10:30 a.m. Room 106
An Art Colony’s Story of Historic Preservation and Environmental Conservation, Bill Wright presiding, Independent Scholar, Abilene, Texas
Boats, Bays and Birds: The History of the Rockport-Fulton Art Colony, Kay Betz, History Center for Aransas County
Redfish, Turtles and Trees: Artists and Coastal Conservation, Vickie Merchant, History Center for Aransas County
Sponsored by Vicki Cummins

12:00 p.m. Women in Texas History Luncheon
Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 1-2
Women in Texas History Luncheon, Emilio Zamora presiding, Texas State Historical Association President
Texas and Woman Suffrage—A Centennial Reexamination as the Nineteenth Amendment Turns 100, Jessica Brannon-Wranosky, Texas A&M University—Commerce
Presentation of the Liz Carpenter Award for Best Book on the History of Women
Luncheon Sponsored by Texas Woman’s University
Session 11
2:00 p.m. Room 103
Roundtable: Handbook of Texas Medicine, Heather Wooten presiding, Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Unfolding History through Times of Disaster, Melissa Bailar, Rice University
Finding the (Medical) Magic Valley: The Handbook of Texas Medicine and the Rio Grande Valley, Amy Hay, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
The San Jacinto Waste Pits, John Mulligan, Rice University
The Mystery of Central Texas Flying Stretcher Ship, Patricia Benoit, Independent Scholar, Temple, Texas

Session 12
2:00 p.m. Room 101
Seeking Racial Justice in the Marketplace: African Americans and Business in the Jim Crow Era, Juliet E. K. Walker, University of Texas at Austin
“Capture our Share”: Black Retail Grocers in Texas, Delaina Price, University of Texas at Arlington
Shopping for Victory: The Dallas Housewives League and Consumer Activism in WWII-Era Dallas, Shennette Garrett-Scott, University of Mississippi

Commentator: Juliet E. K. Walker, University of Texas at Austin

Session 13
2:00 p.m. Room 104
Panel: Jim Crow: State and Local Law Enforcement, Richard B. McCaslin presiding, University of North Texas
Andy Galloway: “Dallas at the Crossroads: Law and Order Versus the Klan, 1925”
Jody Ginn: “The Fall and Rise of the Texas Rangers”
Commentator: Richard B. McCaslin, University of North Texas

Session 14
2:00 p.m. Room 105
Bordered Spaces in Modern Texas, Miguel A. Levario presiding, Texas Tech University
Prison Break on the Texas-Mexico Border: Prison Gangs and Law Enforcement, Alfredo Aguilar, Texas Tech University
Galan Construction Demolishes Kelly Air Force Base: Adult Play, Soccer and the Historical Geography of Soccer in Central Texas, John McKiernan-González, Texas State University
Crossing Political Borders: La Raza Unida National Convention of 1972, Elisha David Mercado-Gilmore, Texas Tech University

Session 15
2:00 p.m. Room 106
Lone Stars of David: Fascinating Figures in Texas Jewish History, Hollace Weiner presiding, Fort Worth Jewish Archives
UT Jews in the Civil Rights Era: The Untold Stories, Suzanne Seriff, University of Texas at Austin
When a Teacher Meets the Fisherman: Galveston Mayor Adrian Levy and the Story of How LBJ Met FDR, Rabbi Jimmy Kessler, Texas Jewish Historical Society
A Divisive Uniter: The Life and Times of Houston’s Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel, Joshua Furman, Rice University

Handbook of Texas Women Executive Advisory Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Room 115
Thursday, February 27  ★  3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception and Book Signings
Exhibit Hall - Zlotnik Family Ballroom Salons 3-6
Sponsored by UT Press, TAMU Press and TCU Press

Thursday, February 27  ★  5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Spanish Borderlands Meeting
Room 104

Spanish Borderlands Scholars Meeting, Jean Stuntz
presiding, West Texas A&M University

5:00 p.m. Graduate Student Mixer
Location: Courtyard

Invitations are extended to all undergraduate students interested in graduate studies, graduate students, and TSHA Fellows. Drinks and light appetizers will be served. No charge, but registration and proof of age are required.
Sponsored by Watson Arnold, M.D. and Carlos Hamilton, Jr., M.D.

6:30 p.m. President Elect’s Reception
Room: Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 1-2

Join us in welcoming incoming TSHA President Mary Margaret McAllen, Author, Historian, and Director of Special Projects at the Witte Museum.
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James & Frances McAllen

Friday, February 28  ★  7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration opens
7:00 a.m. Meeting Level 1, Rowling Hallway Walkway
Registration remains open until 3:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. Book Lovers’ & Texana Collectors’ Breakfast
Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 1-2

Mary Margaret McAllen presiding, Texas State Historical Association President-elect

J.P. Bryan is a past president (1982-1983) and Honorary Life Board Member of the Texas State Historical Association and one of its leading benefactors over the last thirty years. Great-great-grandson of Emily Austin Bryan Perry, Stephen F. Austin’s sister, his father, J. P. Bryan, Sr., was TSHA President from 1965 to 1967, and another family member, Guy M. Bryan, was one of the Association’s founders in 1897. J.P.’s success in the business world, both as an attorney and as an oil and gas executive, has fueled his lifelong Texana and Western Americana collecting interests. Bryan’s collection of family letters, historic papers, rare books, pistols, and saddles adds up to about 70,000 artifacts now fill The Bryan Museum, located in the old Galveston Children’s Orphanage, which J.P. has fully restored.
Sponsored by John Parker, M.D.
Handbook of Texas Workshop
9:00 a.m. Meeting Level 2, Amphitheatre 204

Handbook of Texas Workshop, Brett Derbes presiding, Texas State Historical Association

Meet with Handbook editors and project directors to view the latest additions to the Handbook of Texas Online, discuss ideas for entries, and learn about new projects.
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Session 16
9:00 a.m. Room 101

Defining Rights in Post-Civil War Texas, Alwyn Barr presiding, retired, Texas Tech University

Immigration and Non-Citizen Voting in Texas, 1869-1921, Bobby Oliver, Texas Christian University

George T. Ruby: Champion of Equal Rights in Reconstruction Texas, Carl H. Moneyhon, Emeritus, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Commentator: Alwyn Barr, retired, Texas Tech University

Session 17
9:00 a.m. Room 104

The Crime of Crossing: Immigration and Detention Service in Twentieth-Century Texas, Celeste R. Menchaca presiding, Texas Christian University

Incarcerating Mexican Immigrants in South Texas, 1929-1930, Cristina Salinas, University of Texas at Arlington

Women and Immigrant Detention in the 1970s-1990s, Jensen Branscombe, Tarleton State University

Commentator: Celeste R. Menchaca, Texas Christian University

Session 18
9:00 a.m. Room 103


State Parks Board and Segregation, Cynthia Brandimarte, Texas State Parks, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, retired, Independent Scholar

Tyler State Park: “As Much Off Limits to Our People as the Garden of Eden,” Vicki Betts, Professional Librarian, University of Texas at Tyler, retired, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Rodney Franklin, Director, Texas State Parks, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Session 19
9:00 a.m. Room 105

Presidential Politics in the Lone Star State, Sean Cunningham presiding, Texas Tech – Department of History

JFK and the Catholic Issue in Texas, John S. Huntington, Lone Star College

Conrad Adenauer and LBJ go to Fredericksburg, Geoffrey Lewis, Texas Tech – Department of History

Texas Panhandle Environmentalism in the Age of Reagan: Pantex, Nuclear Weapons, Waste, and Wheat, James Vice, Northwest Vista College

Sponsored by Texas Tech University – Department of History

Session 20
9:00 a.m. Room 106

Joint Session with the Texas Catholic Historical Society

“Good Morning Sister”: The Influence of Catholic Educators in Texas and the Southwest, Claudia Wilson Anderson presiding, Texas Catholic Historical Society, President

Sisters of the Frontier: Catholic Women Educators and the Shaping of the Early American Republic in the Gulf Coast Southwest, Petra Munro Hendry, Louisiana State University

Contested Communities: Katharine Drexel and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions in the Southwest, Amanda Bresie, Greenhill School

Holy Cross Catholic School: A Change Agent in East Austin, Stephanie L. Lang, University of Texas at Austin

Sponsored by Jesús F. de la Teja

Poster Session
9:00am Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 3-6

Texas Passing – A Fading Rural Heritage by Jim Alvis in Affiliation with the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, Sharon J. Alvis
Session 21
10:30 a.m. Room 104
Roundtable: Remembrance & Resilience en el Valle: Remembering State-Sponsored Violence against Mexicans & Mexican Americans in South Texas 1910-1920,

Sonia Hernández presiding, Texas A&M University
Christopher Carmona, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Juan Carmona, Donna High School & South Texas College
Mónica Muñoz-Martínez, Brown University

Session 22
10:30 a.m. Room 106
Joint Session with the General Land Office
Forging a Transnational Catholicism in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 19th and 20th Centuries, Richard Fossey presiding, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Where the Cult is in the Hands of the People: Lorenzo de Zavala, Enlightened Catholicism, and the Colonization of Texas, Brian A. Stauffer, Texas General Land Office

The Transnational Development of Mexico's Unión Nacional Sinarquista, Julia G. Young, Catholic University of America

Welcome to the Hotel Montezuma: 1930s Seminary Politics and U.S.-Mexican Catholic Relations, Matthew Butler, University of Texas at Austin

Session 23
10:30 a.m. Room 101
“Race, Violence, and Criminal Justice: From Convict Leasing to Hate Crimes” Mitchel P. Roth, College of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University

“They tell you all that they treat the convicts nice but it is a sad mistake”: Incarcerated Black Women during the Convict Leasing Era in Texas, Rebecca Czuchry, Texas Lutheran University

James Byrd: Hate Crimes, Trials, and Hate Crime Legislation, Judge John B. Stevens, Criminal District Court, Jefferson County, Texas

Commentator: Mitchel P. Roth, College of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University

Session 24
10:30 a.m. Room 103
Panel: Votes for Women Turns 100: Marking the Woman Suffrage Centennial in Texas Public Spaces, Jessica Brannon-Wranosky presiding, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Joy E. Díaz, Texas Standard
Kate G. Betz, Bullock Texas State History Museum
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Session 25
10:30 a.m. Room 105
Panel: Mexican American History Curriculum in Texas Public Education, Emilio Zamora presiding, University of Texas at Austin

Lisa Ramos, San Antonio College
Angela Valenzuela, University of Texas at Austin
Julia Brookins, American Historical Association

12:00 p.m. Fellows Luncheon and Presentation of Awards
Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 1-2

Patrick Cox presiding, TSHA Second Vice President

Introduction of new Fellows of the Texas State Historical Association. Presentation of the following awards:
Mary Jon and J.P. Bryan Leadership in Education Award
Kate Broocks Bates Award for Historical Research
Coral H. Tullis Memorial Prize
Ron Tyler Award for Best Illustrated Book on Texas History and Culture
H. Bailey Carroll Award
Al Lowman Memorial Prize
Catarino and Evangelina Hernández Research Fellowship in Latino History
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John H. Jenkins Research Fellowship in Texas History
Cecilia Steinfeldt Fellowship for Research in the Arts and Material Culture
Texas State Library and Archives Commission Research Fellowship in Texas History

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The John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation
Friday, February 28  
1:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Business Meeting  
Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 1-2

Business Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Emilio Zamora presiding, TSHA President
Reports of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Historian, and committee chairs. All members should attend.
If you are a member, please check with the Registration desk to pick up your red voting card. Non-members are welcome to attend.

Session 26  
2:00 p.m. Room 101

Rivers and Race and Class: The Politics of Texas Environmental Policy, Whitney Snow presiding, Midwestern State University–Flower Mound
Excavation and Concentration as Remediation: The Politics of Arsenic Cleanup in East Texas, Andrew Baker, Texas A&M University–Commerce
Cascading Floods, Withering Droughts, and a Persistent Hope: A History of Riparian Development and Public Policy in Texas, Kenna Lang Archer, Angelo State University
When it Rains it Pours: How Floods and Rivers Divided the Alamo City, Micaela Valadez, University of Texas at Austin

Session 27  
2:00 p.m. Room 105

Discovery and Analysis of Quereteran Documents on the Daily Life of the Texas-Coahuiltecan Mission Indians of San Antonio de Béxar, Mary Margaret McAllen presiding, Witte Museum
Preliminary Study of Texas-Coahuiltecan Documents from the Evangelization of the Mission Indians of San Antonio de Bexar, Blanca López de Mariscal, Tec de Monterrey
The Contents and Distribution of Colonial Middens at Mission Concepción, San Antonio, Texas, Susan Snow, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
Commentator: John Morán González, University of Texas at Austin

Session 28  
2:00 p.m. Room 106

The Army and Nation Building in Texas, Jimmy L. Bryan presiding, Lamar University
The Army and the Development of Corpus Christi, 1846-1878, Ariel Kelley, University of North Texas
Designing Cultural Empires: Nineteenth-Century American and British Army Officers’ Wives on the Texas Frontier and Indian Mofussil, Verity McNnnis, Texas A&M University
Commentator: Samuel Watson, United States Military Academy West Point

Session 29  
2:00 p.m. Room 104

Joint Session with the TSCHS

Courting Trouble: Hard Cases, Historic Consequences, Dylan O. Drummond presiding, 2019–2020 President, Texas Supreme Court Historical Society
District of Brazos: The Republic’s Secret Court, Ken Wise, Justice, Texas Court of Appeals for the 14th District in Houston
Who Will Be Governor? The Texas Supreme Court Decides, Mark Davidson, Judge, 11th District Court, retired
Commentator: Francisco Heredia, Curator, Harris County District Clerk’s Office Historical Documents Room.
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Session 30  
2:00 p.m. Room 103

Panel: African American Communities in Texas: Pre-Emancipation, Post-Emancipation and Modern Era, Dwight Watson presiding, Texas State University
The Devereux Slave Community, Joleene Maddox Snider, retired, Texas State University
The Mount Union Community After Emancipation, Jamie Bollich and Herman Wright, Independent Scholars
African Americans of Nacogdoches County in the Modern Era, Jeri Mills, Independent Author, Nacogdoches, Texas
Commentator: Dwight Watson, Texas State University

2:30pm Room 107

Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Annual Meeting and Chapter Reports, Andrew Yox presiding, Northeast Texas Community College

Session 31  
3:30pm-5:00pm-Borderlands Keynote Roundtable  
Room AMP 204

Roundtable: A Keynote Roundtable on Borders and Borderlands: Considering Texas History in a New Context, Walter L. Buenger presiding, Chief Historian, Texas State Historical Association
Juliana Barr, Duke University
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The Silent Auction will close in sections with the first section closing at 5:00 p.m. The following sections will close in 10 minute increments. To participate in the Silent Auction, you must register and be issued a bidder number. Registration for the Silent Auction will be located in the Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Salons 3-6. Silent Auction checkout and item pick-up will take place Saturday morning between 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Cocktail and Live Auction Reception
Location: Zlotnik Family Ballroom, Pre-Function

Join us for pre-dinner hors d’oeuvres and drinks as you examine a select number of special items that will be part of the live auction that will take place at the end of tonight’s President’s Dinner.

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7:00 p.m. President’s Dinner
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Session 32
9:00 a.m. Room 101
Mexican-American Politics in Municipal Context, John S. Huntington presiding, Houston Community College


The Barrio Belongs to Those Who Live in It: Community Controlled Regeneration in El Paso, Texas, Sandra I. Enríquez, University of Missouri—Kansas City

Police Brutality and Grassroots Mexican American Civil Rights Activism in West Texas, Joel Zapata, University of Texas at El Paso

Session 33
9:00 a.m. Room 105
East Texas Bluesman “Lightnin’ Hopkins,” Gary Hartman presiding, retired, Texas State University

Have You Ever Seen a One-eyed Woman Cry? – Lightnin’ Hopkins and the Folk Music Revival of the 1950s and 1960s, Robert Reitz, Curator of the Scout Museum at Camp Wisdom, Dallas

War News Blues: Lightnin’Hopkins, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, Joe W. Specht, McWhiney Collection, McMurry University

Lightnin’ Hopkins and LaLa: The Zydeco Connection, Roger Wood, retired, Houston Community College
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Session 34
9:00 a.m. Room 103
Joint Session with the Texas Oral History Association
Panel: Protecting Your Project and Participants: Legal and Ethical Considerations for Working with Oral History, Institute for Oral History, Baylor University

Adrienne Cain, Assistant Director, Institute for Oral History, Baylor University

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Session 35
9:00 a.m. Room 104
To Live and Die in Texas Prisons, Caroline Gnagy presiding, Independent Scholar

The Curse of Cane: Sugar and the Bittersweet Legacy of Prison Labor Segregation in Texas, Jermaine Thibodeaux, University of Texas at Austin

Fighting Electric Death: Mobilization for Condemned Compatriots, George T. Díaz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“Legally a Man; to Me, a Child”: The Juvenile Death Penalty in Texas History, William S. Bush, Texas A&M University–San Antonio
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Session 36
9:00 a.m. Room 106
Blended Learning and Project Based Instruction—How to bring museum resources to your classrooms to create engaged learning environments. Joy Philpott, Coordinator of Advanced Academics, Hays CISD

Joan Marshall, Director of the Bryan Museum

Blended Learning and Project-Based Instruction are two popular trends in K-12 education that seek to engage students in learning more deeply. In this session we will explore how to use online resources available from museums and the TSHA to create blended learning environments and projects that take student learning to a higher level.

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Saturday, February 29th  •  10:30 a.m.–noon

**Session 37**
10:30 a.m. Room 106

*National History Day: Modeling Project Based Learning*
Danny Corbett, Texas State Historical Association
Joy Philpot, Coordinator of Advanced Academics, Hays CISD

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**Session 38**
10:30 a.m. Room 101

*New Perspectives on American Indians in the Nineteenth Century, F. Todd Smith* presiding, University of North Texas

*Native American Diplomacy in the Mexican Republic, Sheena Cox, University of Texas at Austin*

*A History of the Phrase, ‘The Only Good Indian...’, Catharine Franklin, Texas Tech University*

*Indian Raiding During the Civil War, Nicholas Roland, Naval Heritage and History Command, Washington, D.C.*

**Session 39**
10:30 a.m. Room 103

*Panel: Public History at the Bullock Texas State History Museum, Kate G. Betz* presiding, Deputy Director of Interpretation, Bullock Texas State History Museum

*Major General Gordon Granger, USA, Joel Mosier, Volunteer Docent, Bullock Texas State History Museum*

*Development of Law in Early Texas, Melissa Rogers, Volunteer Docent, Bullock Texas State History Museum*

*Los Rancheros: A Case Study of Hispanic Ranching Society on the South Texas Plain, Joe Ramírez, Volunteer Docent, Bullock Texas State History Museum*

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**Session 40**
10:30 a.m. Room 104

*Joint Session with the Society of Southwest Archivists*

Panel: *Archiving Texas Music: Preserving Culture Across the State and Beyond, Joshua Youngblood* presiding, University of Arkansas Libraries

*Houston Folk Music Archives at Rice, Norie Guthrie, Woodson Research Center, Rice University*

*Trout Fishing in Arkansas?: The TFIA Archives at the University of Arkansas, Katrina Windon, University of Arkansas Libraries*

*Texas Music Archives at the Wittliff Collections, Katie Salzman, Texas State University*

**Session 41**
10:30 a.m. Guadalupe Room (Take elevator from Zlotnik Ballroom Floor to 4th Floor)

*Showcase Essays of the Webb Society*
Gene Preuss presiding, University of Houston-Downtown

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