

# EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SPRING PROGRAM

Hilton Waco Hotel

Waco, Texas

RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 17, 2011  
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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - RIO GRANDE BOARDROOM 3:00 P.M.

RECEPTION - THREE RIVERS BALLROOM FOYER 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

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

Silent Auction - Lobby 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SESSION I - GUADALUPE BALLROOM 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

*The Diversity of the New Deal in Texas*

George M. Cooper, Lone Star College – Montgomery, Presiding

**Carrol Scoggin Brincefield, Caldwell, Texas**

*Strange Bed-fellows: The New Deal and the Communist/Socialist  
Movement of Texas*

**Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University**

*Historian and Activist: Joseph Lynn Clark and the Texas Commission  
on Interracial Cooperation*

**Brenda T. Matthews, Texas Wesleyan University**

*Farm Security Administration Communities in Texas: The New Deal in Action*

SESSION II – SABINE BALLROOM 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

*Women in Early Texas Education*

O. L. Davis, University of Texas, Presiding

**Florence Gould, Southwestern University**

*Higher Education for Women on the Texas Frontier*

**Kelley King, University of North Texas**  
*Call Her a Citizen: Progressive Era Activist and Educator Anna Pennybacker*

**O. L. Davis, University of Texas**  
*Response*

**SESSION III – LAVACA BALLROOM** **9:00 – 10:15 A.M.**  
*Caddo Villages and Trade Routes*  
**Cynthia J. Beeman, Austin, Texas, Presiding**

**Jim Tiller, Sam Houston State University**  
*Caddo Villages in Eastern Harrison County, Texas, 1830-1838*

**Walt Davis, Campbell, Texas**  
*Horses, Guns, and Deer Hides: An Early Eighteenth-century  
Triangular Trade Network*

**Cynthia J. Beeman, Austin, Texas**  
*Response*

**COFFEE BREAK** **10:15 – 10:45 A.M.**

**SESSION IV – SABINE BALLROOM** **10:45 – 12:00 P.M.**  
*African American Community Development in East Texas*  
**Cary D. Wintz, Texas Southern University, Presiding**

**James Conrad, Texas A&M University, Commerce and Shannon Carter,  
Texas A&M University, Commerce**  
*Keeping the Promise: Fulfilling Civil Rights for the African American  
Community in Commerce, Texas, 1969-1986*

**Sean Watson, Commerce, Texas and Allyson Jones, Commerce, Texas**  
*African American Education in East Texas*

**Paul E. Sturdevant, Paris Junior College**  
*Financing the Dream: Negro Banks in Texas*

**SESSION V – LAVACA BALLROOM** **10:45 – 12:00 P.M.**  
*South and East—Texas Style*  
**Verity McInnis, Texas A&M University, College Station, Presiding**

**David Todd, Conservation History Association of Texas**  
*The History and Future of the Big Thicket National Preserve*

**Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi**  
*The History of Eagle Ford Shale*

**Jason Dubose, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi**  
*A Borderlands Confederate Community: Nueces County's  
Civil War Experience*

**SESSION VI – GUADALUPE BALLROOM** **10:45-12:00 P.M.**

*East Texans in World War II*

**Judy Smith, Lampasas County Museum, Presiding**

**Bill O'Neal, Panola College**

*Waco's Dorie Miller, Pearl Harbor Hero*

**Chris Smith, Houston Community College**

*Texas A&M in World War II*

**Curtis Odom, Panola College**

*Marshall's Mack Hopkins, Tuskegee Airman*

**LUNCH: BRAZOS BALLROOM**

**12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

*For those who have reserved seats, the transport to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum will leave from the porte cochere of the Waco Hilton at 1:45 P.M. All others are welcome to drive their personal vehicle to the Museum and take advantage of their large parking lot.*

**SESSION VII – TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM:  
KNOX MEMORIAL BANQUET CENTER**

**2:00 – 3:15 P.M.**

**JOHN**

*Four Great Texas Ranger Captains*

**Donaly Brice, Texas State Archives, Presiding**

**Chuck Parsons, Luling, Texas**

*Captain John R. Hughes*

**Paul N. Spellman, Wharton County Junior College**

*Captain John H. Rogers and Captain J. A. Brooks*

**Harold J. Weiss, Jr., Leander, Texas**

*Captain Bill McDonald*

**SESSION VIII – TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM:  
JOHN KNOX MEMORIAL BANQUET CENTER**

**3:30 – 4:45 P.M.**

*The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum*

**Kristen Reichart, Captain Robert K. Mitchell Education Coordinator,**

**The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum**

**Waco, Texas**

There will be a short program on the Hall of Fame and Museum, and afterward all are free to enjoy the exhibits at the Museum.

*Transport back to the Waco Hilton will leave at 5:00 P.M.*

**CASH BAR/ RECEPTION AT HILTON WACO - BRAZOS BALLROOM** *Bar will remain open during banquet*  
**6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**SESSION IX – BANQUET - BRAZOS BALLROOM** **6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.**

**Cynthia J. Beeman, First Vice President**

**East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**ETHA'S "The Band of Renown" on the Banks of the Brazos**

**Dan K. Utley, Announcer**

(L. Patrick Hughes, Anne Jordan, Archie McDonald, Donaly Brice)

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

**WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST – BRAZOS BALLROOM 7:30 A.M.**

**SESSION X – LAVACA BALLROOM 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.**  
*Texas, Our Texas: An Inside Look at the Texas Collection at Baylor University*  
John Wilson, Baylor University, Presiding

John Wilson, Director, Texas Collection at Baylor University  
Annie Oliver, Coordinator for User Services, Texas Collection at Baylor University

**SESSION XI – GUADALUPE BALLROOM 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.**  
*Aspects of Secession, Civil War, and Reconstruction in Texas*  
Christopher Bean, East Central Oklahoma University, Presiding

Matthew K. Hamilton, University of North Texas  
*“To Preserve African Slavery”: The Secession Commissioners to Texas*

Brett J. Derbes, University of North Texas  
*Prison Cloth: Textile Production at State Penitentiaries in Texas and Louisiana During the Civil War*

James A. Hathcock, University of North Texas  
*The Freedmen's Bureau and Education in Reconstruction Texas*

**SESSION XII – SABINE BALLROOM 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.**  
*Storms and White Supremacy—Problems for Texans*  
Bruce A. Glasrud, Seguin, Texas, Presiding

Audrey Flores, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
*The Eye of the 1919 Storm*

Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas A&M University, College Station  
*Revisiting the White Man's Union in Wharton County, Texas*

M. Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University  
*Response*

**BREAK 10:15 – 10:45 A.M.**

**SESSION XIII – LAVACA BALLROOM 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.**  
*Telling Real Stories of East Texas in World War II*  
Dan Utley, Texas State University, Presiding

William McWhorter, Texas Historical Commission  
*Military History at the Texas Historical Commission: Preserving the Real Stories of World War II*

**Bob Brinkman, Texas Historical Commission**  
*Historical Markers at the Texas Historical Commission: Roadside  
Expressions of Public History*

**SESSION XIV – GUADALUPE BALLROOM 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.**  
*Re-examining the Texas Sanctuary Movement in a New Anti-immigrant Era*  
**James M. SoRelle, Baylor University, Presiding**

**Jaclyn L. Jeffrey, Texas A&M International University**

**David B. Stricklin, Central Arkansas Library System**

**James M. SoRelle, Baylor University**  
Response

**SESSION XV – SABINE BALLROOM 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.**  
*Sanctity, Subtlety, and Silence: Dealing with East Texas Society in the Late 1800's, Early  
1900's*  
**Mary Jo O'Rear, Corpus Christi, Presiding**

**Mary Thompson Price, East Texas Baptist University**  
*Investigating a Historical Mystery: The Nellie J. Sparks Window at  
Trinity Episcopal Church*

**Carol Taylor, Greenville, Texas**  
*Progressive Reformers or Conservative Clubwomen: Making Changes in the South*

**Linda Hudson, Georgetown, Texas**  
*Some Things Happen That Are Just Too Terrible to Talk About*

**SESSION XVI – LUNCHEON – BRAZOS BALLROOM 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**  
**Tom Crum, President**  
**East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**Lucille Terry Award Presentation—Jeffery Owens**  
**Ralph W. Steen Award Presentation—Pat Kell**

**TEXAS COLLECTION TOUR:** *Tour of Baylor University's unique Texas Collection. For all  
who have registered for tour, transport to the Texas Collection will leave at 3:00 P.M.  
Immediately following the tour, we will have dinner at the world famous Elite Café and Grill on  
the Traffic Circle. Reservations and separate fee for tour are required and seating is limited*

Submitted by ETHA Program Committee:

Bruce A. Glasrud, Chair

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George M. Cooper  
Bill O'Neal  
Mary Jo O'Rear