Texas Oral History Association  
First Annual Conference  
Cashion Academic Center  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
April 21, 2012

PROGRAM

8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Registration, Networking  
CASHION 103

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Using Oral History to Contextualize Our History  
CASHION 109

Chair: Lynn Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

*Preserving the Sounds of School Children in Magnolia, Texas*  
R. Matthew Clark, Magnolia

*The Role of Oral History in Church-based School Programs*  
Kisha Lee, Texas A&M University

*Everyone Knows a Story: Voices of Richland Center High School*  
Jon Maxwell, Texas A&M University

Session 2: I Wish I Would Have Talked to Him More About the War  
CASHION 110

Chair: Stephen M. Sloan, Baylor University

*Four Brothers, Four Perspectives*  
Lara Newcomer, Ecological Communications Corporation

*Japanese, German, and Italian American Interment (Civil) in Texas*  
William A. McWhorter, Texas Historical Commission

*Generation Next Meets the Greatest Generation*  
Adam C. Northam, Texas A&M University-Commerce

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break, sponsored by TOHA Board of Directors  
STUDENT CENTER
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 3: Oral History and Civil Rights History
CASHION 109

Chair: Elinor Mazé, Baylor University

*Almost the Law: Blacks on a Segregated Police Force, 1940-1959*
Dwight Watson, Texas State University

*Writing Civil Rights Biography Using Oral History*
Courtney Lyons, Baylor University

Session 4: The Congressman from East Texas and the Promises of Oral and Public History
CASHION 110

Chair: Brian Murphy, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Directing the Charlie Wilson Oral History Project: Origins, Support, Problems, Results, and Future Directions*
Paul J. P. Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Good Time Charlie and the Liberal from Lufkin: Public and Oral History and the Reassessment of Charlie Wilson’s Legacy*
M. Scott Sosebee

*Presenting Charlie Wilson to a Public Audience: Student Opportunities to Work with Oral History Methods*
Laura Blackburn and Jake McAdams, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session 5: Stories from West Texas
CASHION 111

Chair: Dan K. Utley, Texas State University-San Marcos

*A Shooting in Sanderson, 1903*
Pat Parsons, Luling

*The O’Neal Brothers, Wes and Boots: Growing Up Cowboy*
Scott White, Texas Tech University

*Jury Hung, Clay Henry Not: Scandal and Judicial Intrigue in Lajitas, Texas*
Kendra DeHart, Texas State University-San Marcos

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch On Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Session 6: Voices from the Mills and the Fields
CASHION 109

Chair: Michael Botson, Houston Community College

Growing Up, Making Do: Childhood in a Texas Textile Mill Town
Deborah Kilgore, University of North Texas

The Gendered World of the East Texas Timber Industry, 1945-1975
Meredith May, Texas Christian University

The Oral History of Women in La Noria, Jalisco: La Pena Negra
Mayra L. Avila, University of Texas at El Paso

Session 7: Broader Explorations of Research
CASHION 110

Chair: Michelle Mears, Texas Oral History Association

Memory as Membership: Wendell Berry and the Role of Fiction in Oral History
Dave Sikkema, Baylor University

Un-American Activity on the Texas Gulf Coast
Carroll Brincefield, Caldwell

Oral History as a Means of Moral Repair: Jim Crow Racism in the Mexican American Community of San Antonio
Rebecca Karimi, Nova Southeastern University

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 pm. Wrap-up and Evaluation
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L. Patrick Hughes, Austin Community College
President, Texas Oral History Association

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Board Meeting, Texas Oral History Association
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