Texas Oral History Association
Second Annual Conference

Taylor Murphy Hall
Texas State University, San Marcos
April 13, 2013

PROGRAM

8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Registration, Networking
Room 101

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Opening Welcome
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9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 1: Freedom of Expression: Exploring Oral History at Texas State University
Room 104

Chair: Dan K. Utley, Texas State University

Howling Bloody Murder: The World of Texas Death Metal
Jamie Royer, Texas State University

“At Least You’re Not Sexually Harassing Me”: Gender and the Government Accountability Office
Chad McFadon, Texas State University

Evolution to Equality: The Austin Domestic Partnership Agreement of 1993
Caitlin Farley McColl and Sara Nezamabadi, Texas State University

Session 2: Leaders in Education
Room 106

Chair: Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University

The Aldine Way Project: Chronicling the Oral Histories of the Aldine Way
Aaron Griffen, Texas A&M University
Andrea D. Cain, Texas A&M University

Stories of Personal Experiences Leading to Careers in Coaching
Michael E. Rutledge, Texas A&M University

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break, sponsored by TOHA Board of Directors
Foyer outside Room 101
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

**Session 3: Methodology & Practice in Oral History**
Room 106

Chair: P. Lynn Denton, Texas State University

- *Institutional Military Oral History Programs in Iraq and Afghanistan: Documenting Texas Service Members*
  Col. Michael D. Visconage, San Antonio, Texas

- *The Symbiotic Relationship of Narrative Analysis and Oral History: Social, Linguistic, and Thematic Analysis of Interpretation*
  Aaron Griffen, Texas A&M University

- *Methodological Strategies for Optimizing Information Recollection by the Elderly*
  Paul A. Wagner, University of Houston-Clear Lake

**Session 4: War Came to East Texas: An Undergraduate Oral History Project**
Room 104

Chair: Eric Gruver, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- *“He Missed, I Didn’t”: Tears of an American World War II POW*
  Hayley Hasik, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- *A Battle Baby from Dublin (Texas, That Is)*
  Jackson Dailey, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- *The Reluctant Soldier: A Permanent KP-er Earns a Good Conduct Award*
  Jacob Ham, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- *Surviving Hitler’s Camps: From Krakow to Texas*
  Margo McCutcheon, Texas A&M University-Commerce

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 5: Our Town: Perspectives on Beaumont and Southeast Texas
Room 106

Chair: Mary L. Scheer, Lamar University

*From Treasure Hunters to Excavators: Preserving the Indigenous Cultures of Southeast Texas*
Ian LeMasters, Lamar University

*Hidden Jewels: Working Women of Beaumont, Texas*
Meghan Seim, Lamar University

*White Flight*
Michael Dionne, Lamar University

Session 6: Researching Civil Rights
Room 104

Chair: Dr. Stephen Sloan, Baylor University

*Remembering and Reflecting: Crystal City and the Chicano Civil Rights Movement*
Pricilla Martinez, Baylor University

*Sam’s Boy Orval: Race, Reform and Resentment*
Tom Wagy, Texas A&M University-Texarkana

*An Oral History of the Desegregation of the Zachary, Louisiana Schools*
Heather Stone, Louisiana State University

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session 7: Oral History as Personal History
Room 104

Chair: Dr. Nancy Berlage, Texas State University

*Sisters Through Time: An Orphan Train Story*
Heather K. Caldwell, Texas A&M University

*Jon Lippens: A Member of the Belgian Resistance in World War II*
Pamela Temple, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Let Them Progress on Their Own Stream: Expectations & Realities of Home Demonstration Work in Twentieth-Century Texas
Kendra DeHart, Texas State University

Session 8: Identifying Seminal Moments and History through Oral History
Room 106

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

Benchmarks in Education: A Texas Teacher’s Perspective
Lynn M. Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

Paul E. Binford, Louisiana State University

A Historian’s Experiences Discovering “Lost” 1930s WPA Slave Narratives and Preparing them for Publication
T. Lindsay Baker, Tarleton State University

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Room 101

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Board Meeting, Texas Oral History Association
Room 101 TMH

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