

# TOHA NEWS

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## TOHA SESSION AT TSHA

Friday, March 6, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

Matagorda Room, Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX

"Undergrads in the Archives: The East Texas War and Memory Project"

Eric Gruver, presiding, Assistant Dean and Director of East Texas War and Memory Project, TAMU – Commerce

Panelists: Hayley Hasik, Jackson Dailey, and Austin Baxley; Texas A&M University - Commerce

Full TSHA schedule available at <https://tshasecurepay.com/annual-meeting/>.

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## FOURTH ANNUAL TOHA CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 25, 2015, 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rayburn Student Center, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, TX

Hosts and sponsors for the conference are the TAMU-C East Texas War and Memory Project, Department of History, and Honors College. TOHA President Eric L. Gruver and Program Chair Hayley Hasik have prepared a day filled with informative presentations highlighting oral history research and methodology plus exciting opportunities to network and mingle with other oral historians interested in gathering and preserving the storied past of Texas.

No registration fee is required, but **reservations for the luncheon are required by April 15**. Reserve your place by e-mailing [TOHA@baylor.edu](mailto:TOHA@baylor.edu) or calling Lois Myers, 254.710.6285.

The program schedule and directions are available at [www.baylor.edu/toha](http://www.baylor.edu/toha).

Spread the word! Please post or circulate the flyer attached to this e-mail.

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## TSHA TEXAS HISTORY DAY

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Austin

TOHA awards outstanding use of oral history in individual documentaries created by junior and senior high school students at the state's National History Day event.

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## CFP: East Texas Historical Association Fall Meeting

October 8-10, 2015., Nacogdoches

Deadline: May 13

ETHA invites proposals for papers and sessions for its annual fall meeting to be held in Nacogdoches, October 8-10, 2015, on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University at the Baker Pattillo Student Center. Topics that cover all aspects of East Texas' regional heritage and history receive some preference, but any proposal that deals with Texas history is welcome. The Association prefers the submission of complete sessions (presider and three presenters or presider/commentator and two presenters), but individual submissions are also encouraged. The Association welcomes innovative formats for sessions, including discussion panels, poster presentations, or forums, as well as traditional paper presentations.

For session proposals, please include the names, physical addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of presider/commentator and presenters, along with a session title, titles of presentations or topics, and no more than a one-page summary of each presentation. Individual proposals should also submit individual information. All proposals must be submitted using the proposal form located on the Association website at [easttexashistorical.org](http://easttexashistorical.org).

Deadline for Submission: May 13, 2015. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by June 30, 2015. Please make all submissions electronically to: Program Chair Kyle Wilkison at [proposals@easttexashistorical.org](mailto:proposals@easttexashistorical.org).

ETHA, headquartered on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, is committed to the preservation and enhancement of East Texas' great historical heritage. Visit [easttexashistorical.org](http://easttexashistorical.org) or phone at 936-468-2407.

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## CFP: *SOUND HISTORIAN*

*Sound Historian* is a double-blind, peer-reviewed professional journal published since 1993. Editor Dan K. Utley invites your manuscript submissions for future issues of the journal. Article submissions are welcomed from students as well as veteran scholars.

Manuscripts should be 15-20 pages, double-spaced throughout, including quotations, footnotes, and works cited. In matters of style, refer to *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th Edition. Submit the original manuscript in a Microsoft Word version as an e-mail attachment and send it to [dkutley@txstate.edu](mailto:dkutley@txstate.edu).

The journal editor and members of the editorial board, all experienced Texas oral historians, will then review your manuscript and determine if it is eligible for publication or if it needs additional work. Once the article is accepted for publication, the editor will provide instructions concerning electronic submission of the revised manuscript. Send e-mail submissions or inquiries to: *SOUND HISTORIAN*, Dan K. Utley, Editor, Department of History, Texas State University, [dkutley@txstate.edu](mailto:dkutley@txstate.edu). For phone inquiries, call (512) 940-0317.

Book Review Editor Nancy K. Berlage would like to hear from TOHA folks who will commit to reading and reviewing books on oral history topics for the journal. Contact Dr. Berlage at [nkb11@txstate.edu](mailto:nkb11@txstate.edu).

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## SOUTHWEST ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (SOHA)

### COMMUNITY ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 19, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Del Mar, California

Join oral historians and authors Mary Kay Quinlan, Barbara Sommer, and Nancy MacKay for a full-day workshop on community oral history. Following the oral history project steps outlined in the *Community Oral History Toolkit*, the workshop will give you

the tools to plan and implement an oral history project within your own community: Planning, Project Management, Interviewing, Archiving, and Using Oral Histories.

WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 9:30-4:30 — SOHA 2015 Opening Reception follows

WHERE: Del Mar Branch Library, 1309 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, California

FEES: \$50 SOHA Members; \$65 community members

BONUS: Workshop participants are eligible for a deep discount on the five-volume *Community Oral History Toolkit*, the book on which the workshop is based.

REGISTER in advance by mail only. See the second page of the flyer attached to this e-mail for instructions and registration form.

For information about the workshop and discount: e-mail Nancy MacKay at [nancymackay@gmail.com](mailto:nancymackay@gmail.com). For information about the SOHA 2015 conference see <http://www.southwestoralhistory.org/conference.html> or e-mail SOHA at [soha@unlv.edu](mailto:soha@unlv.edu).

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## GETTING STARTED WITH ORAL HISTORY

### Online Workshop, April 1 & 9

#### from Baylor University Institute for Oral History

The Institute for Oral History invites you to join its 12th online, live audio workshop, which provides six hours of instruction on two consecutive Wednesdays: April 1 and April 8, from 10:00 a.m. CST to 1:00 p.m. CST.

Take part in the workshop from the convenience of your home or office computer via the Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing interface. Designed to help participants plan and begin an oral history project, the course will be taught by Stephen Sloan, Lois Myers, Michelle Holland, and Steven Sielaff. Participants will create a project design and conduct a practice interview as part of the course.

The cost is \$100, which includes the two sessions, online access to all reading materials, and ongoing consultation for your oral history project. CPE credits are available for Texas K-12 teachers. There is room for only 40 participants, so register soon!

Register from the Workshop's web page at <http://www.baylor.edu/oralhistory/index.php?id=64470>. Click on "Participant Checklist" to learn more about the computer system requirements and to choose registration by mail/check or online/credit.

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## ANNOUNCING: TOHA ICON CONTEST!

Make history for TOHA! Send a drawing or graphic of your idea for a new identifying icon for TOHA to [TOHA@baylor.edu](mailto:TOHA@baylor.edu). The Board of Directors will consider all entries at its April 25 meeting and, if your entry is chosen as TOHA's new emblem, will reward you in a yet-to-be-determined but probably-well-worth-the-effort way.

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## ANNOUNCING: 2015-2017 BOARD ELECTION

Come May, the current TOHA membership will elect the association's governing board for 2015-2017. All current board members but one are eligible to serve another term. For information on board service, consult the TOHA Bylaws, available at <http://www.baylor.edu/toha/index.php?id=29557> or call Lois at 254.710.6285 and ask her to mail you the Bylaws.

If you are interested in serving TOHA on its board of directors, please e-mail your interest and any questions to [lois\\_myers@baylor.edu](mailto:lois_myers@baylor.edu) or call Lois at 254.710.6285.

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## RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!

If your membership will lapse in 2015, you received a renewal notice with your issue of *Sound Historian*, Volume 16. Your prompt response to renew for 2015 is greatly appreciated. Our membership fees, which include our journal, remain quite low:

Students: \$5

Individuals: \$15; Sponsors: \$30

Institutions: \$30; Sponsors: \$100

Lifetime: \$500

Remember, you can renew for multiple years.

If you have questions about your membership or need a renewal form, please contact Lois Myers at [lois\\_myers@baylor.edu](mailto:lois_myers@baylor.edu) or call her at 254.710.6285. Membership forms are also available at <http://www.baylor.edu/toha/index.php?id=29341>.

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## LIKE TOHA ON FACEBOOK

TOHA vice president and board member Steven Sielaff keeps us all in touch through the TOHA Facebook page. To keep updated, share your news, and network through TOHA, visit [www.facebook.com/TexasOralHistoryAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/TexasOralHistoryAssociation).

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*Networking with other oral historians is a vital function of TOHA membership. Please send your oral history news and announcements to [toha@baylor.edu](mailto:toha@baylor.edu).*