Texas Oral History Association
Seventh Annual Conference

Texas A&M University, College Station
Rudder Tower
April 6-7, 2018

FRIDAY PROGRAM

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration
Room: 707

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Getting Started with Oral History Workshop
Room: 707

Baylor University Institute for Oral History faculty members Adrienne Cain and Steven Sielaff will conduct an oral history workshop that introduces participants to oral history project planning, interviewing techniques, equipment choices, ethical and legal considerations, and tips for preserving and sharing your interviews.

*The cost for workshop is $25 which is payable by cash or check at the registration table.*

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. TOHA “Meet ‘n Greet” Welcome Mixer
Room: 501

Come mix, mingle, and network with fellow oral historians from in and around the state. Light refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Exhibit Hall Opens
Room: 404

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Opening Welcome
Room: 404

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 1: Telling Stories
Room: 401
Chair: Abra Schnur, Houston Metropolitan Research Center

Soldiers on the Farm Front: The Bracero Oral History Project, Houston, Texas
Jesse Esparza, Texas Southern University

The Story of Asian Americans in Houston
Anne Chao, Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University
Amanda Focke, Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University

Our China Stories, Oral History and Digital Storytelling
Jena Heath, St. Edward’s University

Session 2: Oral Histories and Educational Achievement
Room: 402

Chair: Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

Semester Interrupted: Freshmen Responses to Hurricane Harvey’s Impact on their First Semester in College
Franklin S. Allaire, University of Houston-Downtown

Tales from the Dissertation: Applying Oral History within a Non-History Doctoral Program
Clint Patterson, Tarleton State University

Heroes and Heroines Among Us: Oral History as a High School Research Elective Course for the Promotion of Social Justice and Advocacy Among Community Stakeholders
Aaron J. Griffen, Sierra High School

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break Room: 404

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session 3: Oral History Challenges
Room: 401

Chair: Steven Sielaff, Baylor University

Old Stories, New Dilemmas
Penny Clark, Lamar University

Plowing the Fallow Fields: One Approach to Reducing the Backlog of Inaccessible Archived Oral History Collections
Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University

Everyone Has a Story: The Role of Oral Tradition among Grassroots Preservationists in Texas’ Historic African American Settlements
Andrea R. Roberts, Texas A&M University
Session 4: Film and Sound from South Texas
Room: 402

Chair: Jose M. Garza, Florida State University

Oral Histories in San Antonio’s West Side Sound
Alex La Rotta, University of Houston

The Union: If the Kids Could Get Together
Charlie Vela, Independent Scholar and Filmmaker
Ronnie Garza, Independent Scholar and Filmmaker

The Joe Anthony Project – Remembering San Antonio as ‘Heavy Metal Capital of the World’
Gregory A. Peek, Pennsylvania State University—University Park

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Special Luncheon: “Documenting the Civil Rights Movement in Texas Through Oral History”
Room: 701

Join us for a special luncheon presentation from UNT Oral History Program director and current OHA president, Dr. Todd Moye.

The cost of the luncheon is $10.00 which is payable by cash or check at the registration table.

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Break  Room: 404

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Session 5: Emerging Oral Historians: The Sierra High School Project
Room: 401

Chair: Melinda Maulucci, Sierra Oral History Society Sponsor, Sierra High School

Voices of the Dreamers
Cristina Hernandez, Sierra High School
Daylin Elizabeth DeLa Cruz Garcia, Sierra High School
Amaris Kawana Gaylor, Sierra High School
Chiana Crawford, Sierra High School

Screaming Falcons
Dajia Brascom, Sierra High School
Vincent Deleon, Sierra High School

A Community of Its Own: Recording the Physical, Social and Psychology of the Roller Derby
   Maria Robards, Sierra High School
   Esmeralda Gonzalez, Sierra High School
   Lucas Ochletree, Sierra High School

The Oral History of Harrison School District Two - Mission Possible I and II: The Summit of Distinction
   Xavier Brown, Sierra High School

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<td><strong>Understanding a Legendary Texas Subculture through Oral Interviews: The Cedar Choppers</strong>  Ken Roberts, Southwestern University and author of <em>The Cedar Choppers: Life on the Edge of Nothing</em>, published March 2018</td>
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*This session will also feature documentary screenings from student winners of the 2017 Texas History Day Special Award for Oral History sponsored by TOHA.

- **Dorothea Dix: Taking a Stand for the Mentally Ill** (screening only)  Ansley Gibson, ATLAS Academy  Honorable Mention, Junior Division

- **Delores Huerta: Si Se Puede**  Devyn Moore, Young Women’s Leadership Academy  1st Place Winner, Senior Division

| 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Wrap-Up and Evaluation  Room: 404 |

| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Board Meeting, Texas Oral History Association  Room: 404 |