

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

CASHION 103

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

CASHION 103