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Newsletter of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society



Webb Society Annual Meeting March 3-5, 2016

Make your reservations now to attend the meeting of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 3-5, 2016 at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas. All Webb Society members are invited to attend TSHA sessions and banquet events. Information is posted on the [TSHA Annual Meeting](#) page.

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Webb Society Annual Meeting Events:

Friday, March 4, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

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Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Annual Meeting and Chapter Reports

Ken Howell presiding, Blinn College

All chapters represented will be invited to present a brief summation of the year's activities.

Saturday, March 5, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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History in Action: The College Classroom in 2015 and Presentation of the Annual C.M. Caldwell Memorial Awards

Stephen Cure, presiding, Texas State Historical Association

Hear the 2015 Caldwell Memorial Award recipients share their research and be inspired by insights of a professional historian. Then join the Webb Society as they award up to \$2,225.00 to chapters and individual members.

Fifty Shades of Cadet Gray: Uniforms and Textiles in the Confederate Trans-Mississippi,
Sam Galyon, McMurry University

The Chamizal Settlement and the Dispersion of a People Group,
Dirk Johnston, San Jacinto College -South

Fire This Time: The Texas Southern University Riot,
Katy Rudisill, San Jacinto College - South

Annual Meeting Registration

Each chapter should register as a group by completing one registration form listing all individual members who will be attending ([registration form](#)). Sponsors can also [register online](#). Online registration must be completed by February 15, 2015. Sponsors register at the early member rate, and students register under the student rate. Please list school name-Webb Society under affiliation. The student registration fee is \$20.00 per person, and includes all Webb functions and TSHA sessions. Banquets and additional events are available at an additional cost. Complete the attached form and return it with your group payment to the address provide on the form or email it to charles.nugent@TSHAonline.org Registration confirmation will not be mailed. Sponsors will receive a receipt in their chapter packets at the meeting. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked by February 14, 2016. A \$10.00 service charge will be applied to all refunds.

Call for Volunteers for the TSHA Annual Meeting

TSHA is in need of a few volunteers to assist the TSHA staff in closing the silent auction. In years past, Webb Society students have assisted in this task, and we would like to ask any Webb members to volunteer again this year. Volunteers will be needed on Friday, March 4, 2016 from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., will have time to eat dinner, on your own, from 5:00-6:30, and will need to be back at the silent auction at 6:30 p.m. to help pack and clean up the silent auction. If your chapter would like to volunteer, please email charles.nugent@TSHAonline.org with the number of Webb Society members who would like to help out. Letters stating your time given, can be provided upon request.

Webb Society Member Forms

To better serve the needs of our Webb Society members statewide, we are asking that each member fill out a [Membership Form](#). In return for submitting your form, you will receive the Webb Society newsletter, Telegraph & Texas Register, directly by email, and you will be listed in the official Webb Society records as a member. If at any time, you need documentation of your participation in Webb Society, we will be able to provide it based on our records. Please have any current or former member of Webb Society complete and submit a form.

TSHA Events App

TSHA is proud to announce the new TSHA Events app. With this free mobile app, users will be able to view schedules, find maps and directions, contact information, and share pictures from all our events. Webb Society members will be able to use the app during the fall and spring meetings. Download the app now on iTunes or Google Play.

Fall Meeting October 16-17, 2015 Galveston

On October 16-17, 2015, the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society assembled in Galveston for the annual Fall Meeting. During the meeting, Webb Society chapters, from all over Texas, explored the rich heritage of one of Texas' great small towns. The Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society held its annual Fall Meeting, October 16-17, 2015 in Galveston. During the meeting, Webb Society Chapters from all over Texas explored the rich heritage of this small town. The Bryan Museum served as our host pulling out all the stops to provide a one of a kind experience, including a guided tour of the newly opened museum, a fine dinner and a unique space for the Webb Societies' Business Meeting Friday night activities were rounded out by a presentation by Linda Turner and Margaret Tuma of the Texas City Museum and the Announcement that the University of Houston Chapter was renaming itself the University of Houston Downtown Garna Christian Chapter of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society . On Saturday Webb society members also explored the Galveston Railroad Museum and the Texas Seaport Museum.

2016 Fall Meeting Pictures





