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Newsletter of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society

Webb Society Annual Meeting March 5-7, 2015



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 5-7, 2015 at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel. 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 6, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

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Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Annual Meeting and Chapter Reports

Charles Gear presiding, Prairie View A&M University

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

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 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 2014 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.

John Henry Faulk: A Symbol for Constitutional Rights

Adolfo Carrillo, San Jacinto College-South

Black Education in Hamlin, Texas: Early Years to Integration

Ashley Dandridge, McMurry University

The Road from Mina Ward School: Searching the History of a Civil Rights Event

Gene Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown

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 joneitakelly@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, 2013. 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 7, 2015 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 joneitakelly@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.

New 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 24-25, 2014
Mount Pleasant

On October 24-25, 2014, the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society assembled in Mount Pleasant 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. Participants enjoyed hands-on activities at the historic Concord Missionary Baptist Church and Cemetery including learning about bee keeping, Dutch oven cooking, playing horseshoes, and taking a tour of the historic cemetery. Participants then enjoyed a home cooked meal and presented their chapter reports. Next, the Webb members enjoyed a presentation by Dr. Walter Buenger of Texas A&M University on the history of East Texas. The evening concluded with the presentation of the TSHA Exemplary Service Award to Sponsor, Garna Christian of the University of Houston-Downtown, for over 35 years of dedicated service to the TSHA and the Walter P. Webb Historical Society.

Saturday's events began at the Mid-America Flight Museum, where Webb members received a behind-the-scenes tour and viewed historic airplanes, which are uniquely still in use. Participants then traveled to Pittsburg, visiting two locations of the Northeast Texas Heritage Museum. At the Heritage Farmstead Museum, participants viewed a historic home and enjoyed learning about life on a 1800s era farm. Participants then visited the Railroad Museum, where they viewed a collection of railroad memorabilia, a small art collections, and a replica of the Pittsburg Airship, which is thought to have flown before the Wright Brothers successful historic flight. A very special thank you to the Webb Society chapters and sponsors from Jacksonville and Northeast Texas Community College for making this Fall Meeting a success.



Important Dates

Caldwell Memorial Awards

Deadline January 23, 2015

[Download the form](#)

Smallwood Memorial Scholarship

Deadline January 31, 2015

[Submit your application online](#)

*The Smallwood Scholarship, is a \$500.00 award, sponsored by Abigail Press, to honor the career of Texas historian, Dr. James Smallwood, and to encourage research and writing of Texas history topics. Applications will be submitted online, and will be awarded in conjunction with the Caldwell Memorial Awards Ceremony at the TSHA Annual Meeting. To qualify, students must be enrolled or recently completed a Texas history course, preference will be given to students who have written on a Texas history topic in the past 12 months, and have provided a digital copy of their work.



2015 Fall Meeting Pictures

