



Battle of *San Jacinto* 2008 Symposium

Saturday, April 19, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, University of Houston
\$45 includes lunch and parking

Expanding the Horizons of Texas History

The eighth annual Battle of San Jacinto Symposium will feature the following speakers and topics:

STEPHEN HARRIGAN,

of Austin, will examine the truths and myths of early Texas history through the eyes of a novelist. Harrigan is on the faculty of the James A. Michener Center for Writers at the University of Texas and is the author of *Gates of the Alamo*, a *New York Times* best-seller and winner of the Spur Award for the Best Novel of the West.

MIGUEL ÁNGEL GONZÁLEZ QUIROGA,

of Monterrey, Mexico, will focus on the complex relations between Anglos and Mexicans in the border region during the early 19th century. Gonzales has had careers in the military, in politics and in academia, and is currently a professor of history at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León in Monterrey.

BETSY DAVIS

is an Austin fourth grade history teacher whose ability to bring Texas history to life for her students has won awards from the Austin Historical Society and the Austin Federation of Teachers.

DREANNA BELDEN,

of Denton, will talk about Lorenzo de Zavala based on sources drawn from digital materials posted on the Portal of Texas History website sponsored by the University of North Texas. Belden is the coordinator for grants and development at the UNT libraries.

STUART REID,

of Scotland, is the author of *The Secret War for Texas*. He will speak on the Texas Revolution in the context of the "great game" played out during the first half of the nineteenth century between Washington and London over mastery of the North American continent. Reid is the great-great-great grandson of his book's elusive protagonist, Dr. James Grant.

JAMES E. CRISP,

associate professor of history at North Carolina State University and award-winning author of *Sleuthing the Alamo*, will moderate the Symposium.

The Battle of San Jacinto Symposium is sponsored by the Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground as a forum for promoting public awareness of the events of the Texas Revolution era.

The Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground is the assumed name for the San Jacinto Battleground Association, a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose purposes are to preserve, protect and promote the San Jacinto Battleground as a state historic site and educate the public about the Battle of San Jacinto and the Texas Revolution era. In addition to the Symposium, the Friends supports archeological projects, marsh restoration, educational programs, land acquisition, the annual San Jacinto Day commemoration and battle reenactment, restoration of the interior of the Battleship *Texas* and other historic preservation projects at the battleground. The Friends is an organization separate and distinct from the San Jacinto Museum of History Association and the Battleship Texas Foundation.

The Friends is approved as Certified Professional Education (CPE) Provider #501087. Six CPE hours will be issued for teachers attending the 2008 Symposium.

Battle of San Jacinto Committee: Chair David Brittain, Trevia Wooster Beverly, Anita Cooper, James Davis, Barbara Eaves, Cliff Gillock, Joe and Eva Goulding, Jo Frances Greenlaw, Will Haddock, Will Howard, Fred Kolflat, Walter Nass, David Pomeroy, Donna Shaw, David Singleton, Robert Singleton, Lisa Struthers, and Loretta Williams. Advisors: Jan DeVault, Dr. James E. Crisp, and Jeff Dunn.

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Price includes lunch and free parking in the Hilton Garage.
Reservations will be held at the door. Pre-registration payment
must be received by April 11, 2008, to qualify for the \$45 fee.
Late registration is \$50, based on availability.

Number ____ @ \$45 = \$ _____

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