



Hometown Roots with Global Connections

58th Annual Conference
Texas Council for the Social Studies
October 15-17, 2010

Hosted by the
Cypress-Fairbanks and Aldine
Councils for the Social Studies

Hilton Houston North Hotel

This information is current as of June 30, 2010; check TCSS website for important updates and forms. Register and pay online or use form on next page to register and pay by mail.

<http://txcss.org/conference>

Conference Schedule, Houston 2010

Thursday, October 14, 2010

- 7:00 AM-7:00 PM: Texas Social Studies Supervisors Fall Meeting
5:00-10:00 PM: TCSS Conference Registration in Hilton North Houston Atrium Lobby

Friday, October 15, 2010

- 7:00 AM-5:00 PM: TCSS Conference Registration in Hilton North Houston Atrium Lobby
7:00-8:20 AM: Ticketed Breakfast and Speaker: Douglas Paal, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
8:30-9:45 AM: Session 1
9:00 AM-5:00 PM: Exhibits Open in Raphael Ballroom
10:00-11:15 AM: Session 2
10:00 AM-1:15 PM: TCSS Committee Meetings & Leadership Luncheon (During Session 2 & Lunch Break)
12:00-1:15 PM: Session 3
1:30-2:45 PM: Session 4
3:00-4:15 PM: Session 5
3:00-5:00 PM: TCSS Executive Board Meeting
4:30-5:30 PM: TAGE Awards Reception
5:00-9:00 PM: Ticketed Evening Event—Evening at the Federal Reserve

Saturday, October 16, 2010

- 7:00 AM-12 PM: TCSS Conference Registration in Hilton North Houston Atrium Lobby
7:00-8:20 AM: Ticketed Breakfast and Speaker: Liberia's Consul General Teta V. Banks
8:30-9:45 AM: Session 6
9:00 AM-4:00 PM: Exhibits Open in Raphael Ballroom
10:00-11:15 PM: Session 7
11:30 AM-1:15 PM: Jean Lantz Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
12:00-1:15 PM: Session 8
1:30-2:45 PM: Session 9
3:00-4:15 PM: TCSS Business Meeting and TEA Report
3:00-4:15 PM: Session 10
5:00-9:00 PM: Ticketed Evening Event—Rustic Dinner at Carriage House Café

Sunday, October 17, 2010

- 8:30-9:45 AM: Session 11
8:30-9:45 AM: Houston and Austin Conference Steering Committees Meet
10:00-11:30 AM: Ticketed Brunch with the Tuskegee Airmen

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Last Name	First Name	Home Phone		
Address	City	State	Zip	Check if first time conference attendee: <input type="checkbox"/>
				Check if Pre-Service: <input type="checkbox"/>
School District/Affiliation	School	School/Alternate Phone Number		
Home Email Address		Work Email Address		

Conference Registration Options	Fee	Amount
These pre-registration rates must be postmarked by October 1, 2010 (add \$5 to each after Oct. 1).		
Three Day Conference for 2010-2011 TCSS Members	\$70.00	
Three Day Conference, non-member (includes \$15 new/renewal membership)	\$85.00	
Three Day Conference, full-time student (includes \$15 new/renewal membership)	\$45.00	
Three Day Conference, retiree (includes \$15 new/renewal membership)	\$70.00	
Single Day for 2010-2011 TCSS Members -- Day Attending _____	\$40.00	
Single Day, non-member (includes \$15 membership fee) -- Day Attending _____	\$55.00	

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR OFF-SITE WORKSHOPS IS OCTOBER 1, 2010

(All off-site sessions include related curriculum materials; see descriptions for important details and inclusions.)

Friday, October 15th Off-Site Workshops (limit 75)

Full-Day	World Faith Tour (includes box lunch)	\$25.00	
Half-Day: Morning	Houston Museum of Natural Science: Silk Road and Pirates (Slave Ship) Exhibits	\$15.00	

Saturday, October 16th Off-Site Workshops (limit 75)

Full-Day	Historic Huntsville (includes box lunch)	\$25.00	
Half-Day: Morning	National Funeral Museum – Presidential Funerals	\$15.00	

Conference Meals (limit 200)

Friday, October 15 th	Breakfast with Speaker	\$10.00	
Saturday, October 16 th	Breakfast with Speaker	\$10.00	
Saturday, October 16 th	Jean Lantz Awards Luncheon	\$25.00	
Sunday, October 17 th	Brunch with the Tuskegee Airmen	\$10.00	

Special Evening Events (limit 130)

Friday, October 15 th	An Evening at the Federal Reserve (includes meal, speaker, tour, and curriculum materials)	\$25.00	
Saturday, October 16 th	Rustic Dinner at the Carriage House Café (includes meal, presentation, and curriculum materials)	\$25.00	

Make checks and money orders payable to TCSS

TOTAL

NO REFUNDS of conference registration or tours after **October 6, 2010**. After that date, **ONLY** tours cancelled by TCSS will be reimbursed.

Mail registration form and payment to:

TCSS
P.O. Box 360123
Dallas, Texas 75336-0123

For the latest conference updates visit:
txcss.org/conference

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**Hilton Houston North Hotel
12400 Greenspoint Drive
Houston, Texas 77060**

Telephone Reservations: 1-281-875-2222, ask for group conference rate-TCSS
Link to special page for online reservations at: <http://txcss.org/conference>

Special Conference Hotel Rates (through 9/22/2010 as rooms are available)

	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Standard King/Double	\$107	\$127	\$147	\$167
King Deluxe Suite	\$117	\$137	\$157	\$177
Junior Suite	\$127	\$147	\$167	\$187
Parlor Suite King/Double	\$147	\$167	\$187	\$207

Free On-site Parking at Hotel and Ground Transportation from Airport



Tours, Houston 2010

World Faith Tour: Houston's Global Connection

Friday, October 15, 2010 8:30 AM-5 PM

See how cultures and faiths from around the world are celebrated right here in Houston, Texas. Participants will have a guided tour through three houses of worship: **Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral**, the beautiful new Catholic cathedral in downtown Houston; **Congregation Beth Yeshurun**, a Conservative Congregation established in 1891; and the **BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir**, the first traditional Hindu Mandir of its kind in North America with over 33,000 pieces of hand-carved marble and limestone. Each participant will be provided with a CD with lesson plans for various grade levels and topics. Bus transportation and lunch will be provided.

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Friday, October 15, 2010 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Secrets of the Silk Road and Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the *Whydah* from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship

Enjoy two exciting exhibits at Houston's Museum of Natural Science on this offsite workshop. **The Silk Road** exhibit includes well-preserved mummies wearing Western-influenced textiles and possessing surprising technologies. For the first time ever, three mummies and an array of objects are included in the exhibition. **Real Pirates** features artifacts from the *Whydah* such as cannons, Akan gold jewelry, leg-iron moldings from shackles, the ship's bell and its massive anchor. Learn about people who populated the Atlantic world in the age of slavery and piracy. Participants can also purchase discounted tickets to the Galveston exhibit and will receive a CD full of lessons for use in the classroom.

National Museum of Funeral History

Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

The **National Museum of Funeral History** is the largest educational center on funeral heritage in the world. A speaker who has participated in many state funerals will describe many of the details that go into the planning and execution of a state funeral. A guided tour of the museum will follow to include the Presidential exhibit, more than a dozen hearses, a collection of colorful sculptures by a Ghanaian artist, the world's first permanent Papal exhibit outside the Vatican, mourning clothes, and memorabilia from famous funerals and much more. All teachers will receive a CD with lessons plans.

Historic Huntsville

Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

This full-day workshop will begin with a visit to the Sam Houston statue designed and constructed by artist David Adickes. It is the world's tallest statue of an American hero at 67 feet tall on a 10 foot sunset granite base. The next stop will be at the Texas Prison Museum which features numerous exhibits detailing the history of the Texas prison system, including "Old Sparky," the state's electric chair. The final stop will be at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum which includes an exhibit hall museum and several historical homes in which Sam Houston lived. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and be advised that not all of the museum grounds are handicap-friendly. All teachers will receive a CD with lessons plans. Bus transportation and lunch are provided.



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★ ★ TCSS Conference 2010 Special Evening Events ★ ★

Friday Evening, October 15, 2010

An Evening at the Federal Reserve

5:00 PM-9:00 PM

COST: \$25.00 per person (limited to 130 participants)

The Federal Reserve System is an essential part of the U.S. economy. Join us as we explore the banking side of the economy and our "Global Connections." Visitors will be taken on a tour of the new Fed building and learn more about the monetary system in the United States. Dinner will be served at the Bank, and a guest speaker will address American economic policies of the past and present. Transportation and curriculum materials will be provided for all participants.

Saturday Evening, October 16, 2010

Rustic Dinner at the Carriage House with

5:00 PM-9:00 PM

COST: \$25.00 per person (limited to 130 participants)

Take a step back in time to Texas in the nineteenth century. The Carriage House Café honors the heritage of the horse-drawn carriage era and features a tribute to the working horses of America, both past and present. Visitors become immersed in another place and time looking at antiques, artifacts, and old photos of life in the 1880s. Diners will be delighted by the sights and sounds of the Old West (our "Hometown Roots") as they enjoy traditional barbeque and other Texas foods in the company of historical re-enactors. Transportation and curriculum materials will be provided for all who attend.