

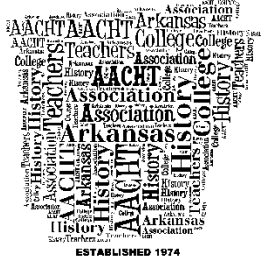
**The Annual Meeting of the
Arkansas Association of College History Teachers**

October 3-4, 2019

Little Rock, Arkansas



Co-sponsored by the Central Arkansas Library System



3 October 2019

Members of the AACTH:

Welcome to our 45th annual meeting! Once again from every corner of the state we'll converge on downtown Little Rock to renew old acquaintances, make new friends, and learn a lot about teaching and the historical profession. Special thanks go out to the Central Arkansas Library System, our co-sponsors for this year's meeting, for making the Roberts Library at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies available for our conference sessions. Our Thursday evening reception will be a joint effort with CALS to help honor the winners of Arkansas' premiere literary prizes: the Porter Prize and the Booker Worthen Prize—the latter honoring AACTH member James Moses.

As you've no doubt noticed, the Board of Directors has made a number of changes in the past year. Thanks to Secretary-Treasurer (and AACTH Past President) Jami Forrester, we have a new website with quite a number of exciting capabilities—not the least of which is online registration and payment. We are also experimenting with some new venues to discuss innovative approaches to pedagogy, such as this year's demonstration of a Reacting to the Past historical simulation. As the Arkansas Association of College History *Teachers*, we want to help lead the way to helping our members improve and sustain their classes.

But we also don't want to lose the intellectual stimulation that comes from hearing about the research going on across Arkansas. Vice-President Kelly Jones has put together a stimulating program of papers—with your help—that will stimulate and provide feedback on the research agendas of our colleagues from across the state. We will also learn much from our keynote speaker Tommy Jameson, one of the leading figures in historical architecture and restoration in Arkansas. While we're making changes to the annual meeting, none of the features that have brought so many of you to the AACTH over the years will be going away.

A big thanks in advance to all of you for helping to make the 45th annual meeting of the AACTH a success. I hope you find these two days stimulating and entertaining, and I look forward to that mixture of camaraderie, constructive critique, and genuine friendship that makes the AACTH such a unique and valuable contribution to intellectual life in Arkansas.

¡Bienvenidos!

Clinton D. Young
President, AACTH

AACHT 2019 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Bobby L. Roberts Library
Library Square
401 President Clinton Ave

Thursday, October 3

1:00-3:00 Reacting to the Past Workshop

Roberts Library Room 124

3:15-4:20 Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Arkansas Politics and Change

Roberts Library, Room 124

Chair: Michael Pierce, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

“What is the civil rights movement?”

John A. Kirk, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Suffering the Shriekers: Men and the Women’s Suffrage Movement in Nineteenth-Century Arkansas”

Sharon Silzell, University of Arkansas at Monticello

“Slavery and the Politics of Space on the Cotton Frontier”

Kelly Houston Jones, Arkansas Tech University

Session B: Creating Programs with Impact

Roberts Library, Room 110

Chair: Clinton Young, University of Arkansas at Monticello

“Passing the Torch: How Students at National Park College are Transitioning from History Students to History Teachers”

Christopher Thrasher, Miriam Baldwin, and Abby Hanks, National Park College

“Everything Has a History: Utilizing the Discipline in Interdisciplinary Programs”

Myra Ann Houser, Ouachita Baptist University

“Creating Short-term, Faculty-led Study Abroad Opportunities”

Sevin Gallo, Northwest Arkansas Community College

Thursday, October 3

Business Meeting 4:30-5:15
Roberts Library, Room 124

Join us for a
Reception at 5:30
Jointly sponsored by AACHT and the Central Arkansas Library System
Darragh Center, CALS Main Library
100 S. Rock Street

Honoring the winners of the
Booker Worthen Prize & Porter Prize



Friday, October 4

8:15 Past Officers' Breakfast @The Corner, 201 E. Markham Street
Sponsored by Ouachita Baptist University

9:30-10:30 Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Bringing History to Life in the Classroom

Roberts Library, Room 110

Chair: Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello

“You Can Get Anything from Walmart – Even Historical Perspective”

Kim Laing, Harding University

“Introducing the Field: Blade Runner in the Classroom”

John Schneiderwind, Southern Arkansas University

Session B: “Reacting to the Past” in Practice

Roberts Library, Room 124

Chair: Jami Forrester, Northwest Arkansas Community College

“Executing Witches, Outlandish Costumes, and Raucous History: Developing and Implementing a Reacting to the Past Game in a College History Class”

Gregory Michna, Arkansas Tech University

“Collaboration, Communication, and Love Canal”

Kimberly Little, University of Central Arkansas

Friday, October 4

10:40-12:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session A: History of Science and Technology

Roberts Library, Room 110

Chair: John Schneiderwind, Southern Arkansas University

“M.U.L.E.: The Social Attributes of an Early Multiplayer Video Game”

Tara Loperano, Arkansas State University

“The History of Technology in Late Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Latin America”

Justin Castro, Arkansas State University

“The Epic of Evolution and the Emergence of Scientific History”

David Blanks, Arkansas Tech University

Session B: Identities in World History

Roberts Library, Room 124

Chair: Gregory Michna, Arkansas Tech University

“Inventing the North: German Nordicism in the Nineteenth Century”

Laurence Hare, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

“Forging a New Middleclass Household: Women’s Writing after Independence of Pakistan”

Mehreen Jamal, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

“Rejections of Proposals in Nineteenth-Century European Literature and Art and their Effect on Society”

Abigail Butler, Arkansas Tech University

**Friday, October 4
12:15-2:00 Lunch and Plenary Address**

Darragh Center, Central Arkansas Library

Presentation of conference awards:

AACHT Outstanding Secondary School History Teacher Award

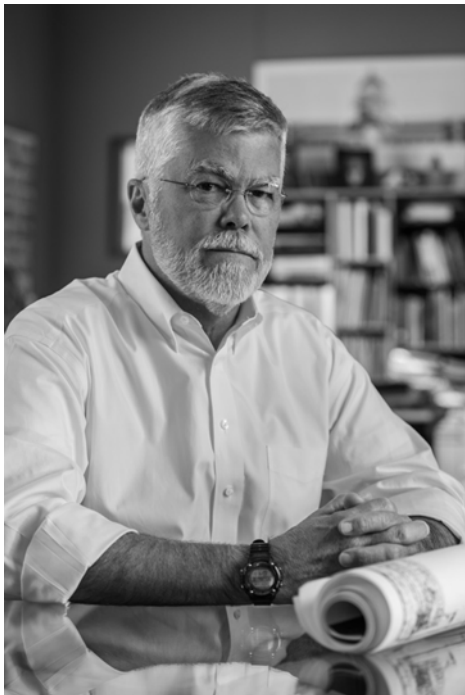
Presented to:

Danny Burdess, Rogers New Tech High School

Award Committee: Greg Michna, Mike Pierce, Shari Silzell

James S. Chase Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Presentation

Award Committee: Chris Mortenson, Jeff Pearson, John Schneiderwind



**“Restoration of the Taylor House
at Hollywood Plantation, 2012-2019”
Tommy Jameson**

Tommy Jameson, a native Arkansan, graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1977. After becoming interested in historic architecture during his senior year of college, Tommy purchased his first historic home just after graduating. Since that time he and his wife have rehabilitated three more historic houses, including the firm’s offices in a 1904 Colonial Revival cottage near the Arkansas State Capitol and the 1936 Werner Knoop House in Little Rock’s Hillcrest neighborhood. He founded Jameson Architects P.A. in 1996, which focuses on the development of thoughtful, creative preservation solutions for the community, the workplace and the home. Tommy has worked on many of Arkansas’ most visible historical properties, including the Rice-Upshaw House, the Old State House Museum, and many of the structures at the Historic Arkansas Museum. In 2017, Tommy was the recipient of the Parker Westbrook Award for lifetime achievement in historic preservation from Preserve Arkansas.

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Arkansas Association of College History Teachers
Business Meeting
Little Rock, AR: October 4, 2018

The 2018 AACHT Business Meeting began at 4:05 p.m.

Aaron McArthur moved that the 2017 minutes be approved as written. James Moses seconded. Minutes were approved.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Jan Jenkins): The AACHT Financial Report was discussed. Jenkins said the organization's fiscal health is good.

Vice President's Report (Clint Young): Thanks to those for helping with this year's program.

President's Report (Jeff Pearson): New venues need to be looked at because of the cost of holding the conference in Little Rock. The Old State House is in the process of making changes and the rooms will not be available. James Moses advised looking at the Butler Center for 2019.

History Day Report (Jami Forrester): History Day in Arkansas had a good showing at the National Contest in June of 2018. Program continues to grow in the state; however, funding has decreased. History Day is very thankful for the support of AACHT for the annual teacher awards given at the state contest.

Elections:

Secretary/Treasurer

Jan Jenkins nominated Jami Forrester. Chris Mortenson seconded. Elected by acclamation.

President

Jeff Pearson nominated Clinton Young. Aaron McArthur seconded. Elected by acclamation.

Vice President

Scott Cashion nominated Kelly Jones. Ken Barnes seconded. Elected by acclamation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS

Financial Report 21-Sep-19

Checking balance on 8/31/2018 \$5,136.11

DEPOSITS:

2018 Dues, Registration \$2,100.00

2018 Institutional Dues \$800.00

SUBTOTAL \$8,036.11

EXPENSES:

Ck 617	10/5/2018	Little Rock Marriott	\$ 2,473.02	Lunch on 10/5/2018 for 50 and \$500 room rental
Ck 618	9/26/2018	PSAV	\$ 775.10	Little Rock Marriot Technology and Support
Ck 619	10/3/2018	Cash	\$ 100.00	For conference change
Ck 620	10/3/2018	Clint Young	\$ 384.13	Reimbursement 60 Color Programs for 2018 Conference
Ck 651	10/4/2018	James Brent	\$ 191.88	1&1 Internet Inc. Reimbursement for Web page
Ck 652	10/5/2018	Mike Polston	\$ 150.00	Speaker Honorarium
Ck 653	10/5/2018	Leah Crawley	\$ 100.00	Outstanding Teacher Award
Ck 654	10/5/2018	Daniel Fischer	\$ 100.00	James Chase Award
Ck 655	10/5/2018	History Day in Arkansas	\$ 500.00	Teacher Awards
Ck 656	10/5/2018	Showcase Trophy & Awards	\$ 173.01	2 Glass books and award plaque
Ck 657	10/5/2018	Jeff Pearson	\$ 157.20	Reimbursement Inight hotel
Ck 658	10/25/2018	Little Rock Marriott	\$ 364.67	AV equipment

Total
\$ 5,469.01

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$2,567.10 As of 12/30/2018

OTHER ASSETS \$2,155.82 (cash cd#635066983 in 2018)

CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO ARVEST on 1/24/2019 \$4,722.92

YEAR	Conference Expenses	Individual Members	Institutional Members
2014	\$4,819.05	55	11
2015	\$3,114.26	50	12
2016	\$3,074.53	49	14
2017	\$3,027.13	43	13
2018	\$5,469.01	46	16



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Annual Report to Arkansas Association of College History Teachers

September 8, 2019

NHD Arkansas had more than 9,000 students engaged in historical research in classrooms this past year, with more than 1,200 of those participating in their respective regional contests. All seven regional programs sent students to the state contest, held April 11, at UCA. Of the 353 students who competed at the state level, 61 advanced to the national contest, held in June at the University of Maryland.

Three Arkansas entries earned awards at the national contest. Conway students Ethan Marotte, Olivia Marotte, and Simon Marotte won First Place for their senior group performance, "This Was Our War": The Émigré Ritchie Boys' Contribution to an Intelligence Triumph in the Midst of Personal and Global Tragedy. Vondran Nolan, student at Har-Ber High School, Springdale, won Third Place in the senior individual exhibit category for his exhibit, "Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Worldwide Triumphs." London Blackwell, Alma High School student, won the Special Prize in Science and Technology for her senior individual documentary, "The Silence After the Fall: The Hidden Triumphs and Tragedies of the Manhattan Project."

The 2020 NHD theme is Breaking Barriers in History. As always, historians and humanities scholars play a critical role in the success of this important program by giving a few hours of a Saturday to judge at either the state contest (Saturday, April 12, 2020) or at one of our seven regional contests. Please join us and see what these young people know about history and historical research.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Ramsey

State Coordinator

NHD Arkansas

**BYLAWS OF THE
ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS**

{adopted October 5, 1974}

{revised October 3, 2008; September 30, 2010; October 6, 2011}

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be The Arkansas Association of College History Teachers.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this Association shall be to improve the teaching of History for all levels of instruction; to advance the professional interests of its membership; and to establish closer rapport among the various History faculties.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Membership is open to all teachers or former teachers of History in two-year and four-year colleges and universities in the State of Arkansas on payment of dues set by the organization.

Section 2. Associate membership is open to graduate students and secondary school teachers in History and Social Studies on payment of dues set by the organization. Associate members shall be entitled to all of the privileges except those of making motions, of voting, and of holding office.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for two years, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

Section 3. No member shall hold more than one term in the same office except for the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. The Association will meet at least once a year for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Special meetings can be called by the President or by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI
The Executive Board

Section 1. The officers of the Association and the immediate past president shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the Association, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these Bylaws. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Association, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Association.

ARTICLE VII
Committees

Section 1. A Program Chair shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to plan the annual program of the Association.

Section 2. Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Association or the Executive Board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Association. The President shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII
Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

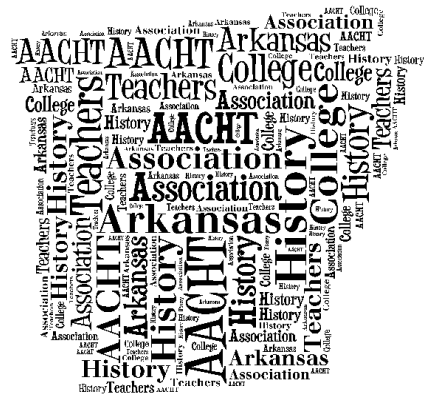
ARTICLE IX
Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a majority of those present and voting, provided that the amendment has been distributed to the members of the Association at least one month prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted on.

Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Officers

Two-year term dates based upon officers at time of annual meeting, not dates of election.

<u>TERM</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY/TREASURER</u>
1975-76	James Chase	C.K. McFarland	Raymond Muncy
1977-78	C.K. McFarland	Jane B. Fagg	Raymond Muncy
1979-80	Raymond Muncy	Fred Williams	Mike Hammond
1981-82	Fred Williams	Timothy Donovan	Mike Hammond
1983-84	Timothy Donovan	Everett Slavens	Mike Hammond
1985-86	Everett Slavens	Hal Smith/Foy Lisenby	Fred Jewell
1987-88	Hal Smith	Larry Ball	Fred Jewell
1989-90	Larry Ball	Jerry Pyle	Fred Jewell
1991-92	Jerry Pyle	Ann Smith	Fred Jewell
1993-94	Ann Smith	David Edwards	Fred Jewell
1995-96	David Edwards	Alexander Sydorenko	Fred Jewell
1997-98	A. Sydorenko	Ben Johnson	Fred Jewell
1999-2000	Ben Johnson	Ken Barnes	Fred Jewell
2001-02	Ken Barnes	Phyllis Pobst	Fred Jewell
2003-04	Phyllis Pobst	Thomas DeBlack	Fred Jewell
2005-06	Thomas DeBlack	Charles Bolton	Fred Jewell
2007-08	Charles Bolton	Wayne Bowen	Jan Jenkins
2009-10	Trey Berry*	Kyle Day	Jan Jenkins
	Kyle Day (Acting)		
2011-12	Kyle Day	Chris Mortenson	Jan Jenkins
2013-14	Chris Mortenson	Jami Forrester	Jan Jenkins
2015-16	Jami Forrester	Jeff Pearson	Jan Jenkins
2017-18	Jeff Pearson	Clint Young	Jan Jenkins



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