

THE COTTON BELT IN COMMERCE



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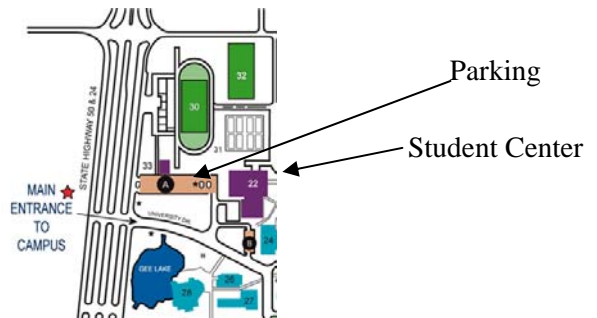
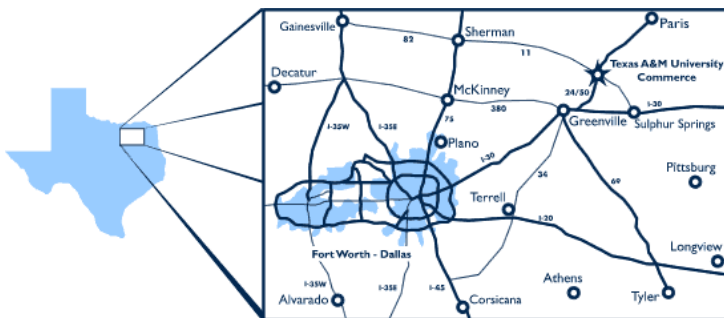
Thursday, November 30, 2006 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Heritage Room, 3rd floor of the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center
on the campus of Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

This is a free event to document, preserve, and celebrate the legacy of the employees and operations of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway in and around Commerce and Northeast Texas.

All former and current railroad employees and any interested individuals are welcome to attend. Attendees are encouraged to bring and share stories, recollections, photographs, and artifacts related to local railroad crews and operations.

Railroad authors and historians, including Mr. Ed Cooper and Dr. Otha Spencer, will be present to share information regarding their efforts to document the Cotton Belt and gather information for current and upcoming projects. A slide show of Cotton Belt photos will be presented by Mr. Cooper. Cotton Belt artifacts from the Commerce Public Library and the Arkansas Railroad Museum's Cotton Belt Rail Historical Society collection will be on display.



For more information:

<http://faculty.tamu-commerce.edu/jdavis/railroad/symposium/>
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