



THE 3RD ANNUAL COTTON BELT SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, August 8, 2009 | 8:19am

Traditions Room | Sam Rayburn Student Center
Texas A&M University-Commerce

This event is being videotaped for historical documentation.

Program

Registration Opens

8:19am

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Program Begins

8:45am

Jason Lee Davis, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Introductions

James Conrad, PhD

Head of Special Collections, James Gee Library
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Welcome from the James G. Gee Library
& Introduction of Provost Lemanski

Larry F. Lemanski, PhD

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Welcome from Texas A&M University-Commerce

Madeline Justice, EdD

Head, Department of Educational Leadership
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Welcome from the Texas A&M University-Commerce
Department of Educational Leadership

Steve Allen Goen, MM

Railroad Author, Photographer, & Historian, Wichita Falls, Texas

9:00am

Keynote Presentation – R. S. Plummer & A. G. Charles
Color Photo Collections and the two remaining
St. Louis Southwestern Steam Locomotives

Harley Davis, EdD, panel moderator

Cotton Belt Fireman, 1959-1964, Klondike, Texas

10:15am

Panel Discussion

Panelists

S. L. "Red" Grimes
Murrel Hogue
Lenton R. Moore

James Conrad, PhD & Adam Northam

Head of Special Collections & Digital Collections Librarian
James Gee Library, Texas A&M University-Commerce

11:15am

Presentation of Terry A. Kirkland and Edwin Cooper
Photo Collections to the Digital Library Project
by Ed Cooper, Shelbyville, KY

Gayle Gordon

Director, Commerce Public Library, Commerce, Texas

11:20am

Digital Library Research

Cheryl Westhafer

Local History Librarian, Commerce Public Library, Commerce, Texas

11:40am

The Commerce Public Library
Cotton Belt/Railroad Collection

Morning wrap-up and Lunch Break

12:00pm

Enjoy your choice of Commerce's fine dining establishments.

Local Driving Tour begins at the
Commerce Public Library



1:00pm

1210 Park Street
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