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The Center

Established in fall 1996, SMU's Clements Center for Southwest Studies promotes research, teaching, and public programming in a variety of fields. The Center:

- Supports three annual Research Fellows (year-long, residential fellowships)
- Provides short-term research support for faculty and visiting faculty
- Subsidizes the publication of books on Southwestern America, including the *Library of Texas* series
- Sponsors graduate student research and enriches their intellectual life, particularly Ph.D. students in the departments of History and Anthropology
- Administers an interdisciplinary major and minor in Southwest Studies for undergraduates at SMU
- Invites undergraduate students engaged in advanced research on the Southwest to apply for financial support from the Center
- Presents public programming, including
  - Lectures
    - Seminars
      - Symposia
- Convenes monthly meetings of SMU faculty, staff, and graduate students with interests in the Southwest
- Awards the annual William P. Clements Prize for the Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Clements Center offers post-doctoral research fellowships open to individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America or Texas. The fellowships are designed to provide a year away from normal duties for senior or junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion. Recipients include:

1996-1997

GREGG CANTRELL, Hardin-Simmons University, Summerlee Fellow in Texas History, Ph.D. Texas A&M University, *Stephen F. Austin, Texas Empresario*, forthcoming from Yale University Press.

NANCY BECK YOUNG, McKendree College, Clements Fellow in Southwest Studies, Ph.D. University of Texas, *Wright Patman: Congressman to the Nation, 1893-1953*, forthcoming from Southern Methodist University Press.

1997-1998

JAMES MILLER, Carleton University, Summerlee Fellow in Texas History, Ph.D. Emory University, "South by Southwest: Planter Emigration and Elite Ideology in the Deep South, 1815-1861."

SAM TRUETT, University of New Mexico, Clements Fellow in Southwest Studies, Ph.D. Yale University, "Neighbors by Nature: The Transformation of Land and Life in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 1854-1920."

1998-1999

STEVEN REICH, James Madison University, Summerlee Fellow in Texas History, Ph.D. Northwestern University, "The Making of a Southern Sawmill World: Race, Class, and Rural Transformation in the Piney Woods of East Texas, 1830-1930."

JAMES E. SNEAD, George Mason University, Clements Fellow in Southwest Studies, Ph.D University of California, Los Angeles, "Competing for the Past: Scholars and the Public in the Making of Southwest Archaeology."

1999-2000

JULIANNA BARR, Summerfield Roberts Fellowship in Texas History, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin—Madison, "The 'Seductions' of Texas: The Political Language of Gender in the Conquests of Texas, 1690-1821."

WILLIAM DE BUYS, independent scholar and environmental consultant, Carl B. and Florence E. King Senior Fellow in Southwest History, Ph.D. University of Texas, "West by Southwest: Land of Uncertain Nature."

HEATHER TRIGG, Clements Fellow in Southwest Studies, Ph.D. University of Michigan, "The Economy of Early Colonial New Mexico, AD 1598-1680."

CLEMENTS-DEGOLYER GRANTS FOR VISITING RESEARCHERS

The Clements Center awards Clements-DeGolyer grants to encourage broader and more intensive use of the special collections at DeGolyer Library by scholars from across the nation and around the world. The grants support scholarly research on any aspect of the Southwestern experience in DeGolyer Library for an uninterrupted period of one to four weeks. Recipients include:

- Salvador Bernabéu (Spain)
- Marvin Dulaney (South Carolina)
- Raúl Mandrini (Argentina)
- Sara Ortelli (Argentina and Mexico)
- Frank Sampanaro (Texas)
- Paul Vanderwood (California

THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS PRIZE FOR THE BEST NON-FICTION BOOK ON SOUTHWESTERN AMERICA

To promote and recognize fine writing and original research on the American Southwest, the Clements Center will offer an annual prize of $1,000 to the author of the best non-fiction book, including biography, on any aspect of Southwestern life, past or present. The author need not be a citizen or resident of the United States; the book need not be published in the United States. The first award will be given in the year 2000. Judges include:

- David Farmer, DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University
- Patricia Nelson Limerick, Department of History, University of Colorado
- Thomas Sheridan, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona
- Sylvia Rodríguez, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

SYMPOSIA

The American Southwest: Old Horizons, New Vistas, 1996

The New Dallas: Immigration, Ethnic Entreprenuership, and Cultural Diversity, 1997

E. I. Couse and the Invention of the Mythic Southwest, 1998

Mexico-U.S. Migration (co-sponsored with the Tower Center), 1998

Teaching the U.S.-Mexican War (co-sponsored with KERA), 1999

Tourism in the America Southwest, 1999

Philology and the Spanish Borderlands, 1999

The Fifth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (co-sponsored with the University of Texas at Austin, and Trinity University), 1999

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PUBLICATIONS

Books Published by the Clements Center

Adler, Michael. *Picuris Pueblo through Time: Eight Centuries of Change in a Northern Rio Grande Pueblo*. Dallas: William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, forthcoming.

Craddock, Jerry R., ed. *Vicente de Zaldívar's Report of His Expedition to the Buffalo Plains in 1598*. Bilingual edition, trans. by John H. R. Polt. Foreword by David J. Weber. Dallas: William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, forthcoming.

Cordell, Dennis and Jane Lenz Elder, eds. *The New Dallas: Immigrants, Ethnic Entreprenuership, and Cultural Diversity—a Collection of Student Papers*. Dallas: William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, forthcoming.

Books Published in Cooperation with the Clements Center

Barr, Alwyn. *Reconstruction to Reform: Texas Politics, 1876-1906*. With a new foreword by R. Hal Williams. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1999.

Cantrell, Gregg. *Stephen F. Austin, Texas Empresario*. New Haven: Yale University Press, forthcoming in August 1999.

De León, Arnoldo. *Nuestra Historia, Our Hispanic Heritage*. Dallas: Dallas Historical Society, 1997.

De León, Arnoldo. *The Tejano Community, 1836-1900*. With a new foreword by Richard Griswold del Castillo and a new afterword by the author. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1997.

Elder, Jane Lenz, and David J. Weber, eds. *Trading in Santa Fe: John M. Kingsbury's Correspondence with James Josiah Webb, 1853-1861*. Dallas: DeGolyer Library and Southern Methodist University Press, 1996.

León-Portilla, Miguel. *Endangered Cultures*. Trans. by Julie Goodson-Lawes. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1997.

Leslie, Warren. *Dallas, Public and Private*. With a new preface by the author and a new introduction by Harvey J. Graff and Patricia Evridge Hill. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1998.

El oeste norteamericana: raíces hispánicas. In CD ROM format, Fundación Tavera, Madrid, 1999 (early imprints regarding Spain's empire in the American West).

Rosenbaum, Robert J. *Mexican Resistance in the Southwest*. With a new foreword by John R. Chávez and a new afterword by the author. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1998.

Simpson, Lesley Byrd, ed. *The San Sabá Papers*. Trans. by Paul D. Nathan. With a new introduction by Robert Weddle. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, forthcoming.

Weber, David J. *On the Edge of Empire: The Taos Hacienda of los Martínez*. Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press, 1996.

Library of Texas

The *Library of Texas* is a series of new editions of important firsthand accounts of nineteenth-century Texas, initiated to fill a need for well-introduced, well-indexed, and well-made editions of classic books. A noted scholar has written a full introduction to each volume, and the books are produced to high typographic standards. They are uniform in size, yet distinctive in design, printed on acid-free paper and bound in attractive, enduring materials. *Library of Texas* books are both handsome and useful—not monuments too precious to be read, nor cheap, disposable paperbacks, but simply the best edition, to be used with confidence and pleasure for generations.

The *Library of Texas* was launched in 1991 by Tom Taylor, the premier printer in Texas. In 1996, the *Library of Texas* moved to SMU, where it is published jointly by the DeGolyer Library and the Clements Center for Southwest Studies (with assistance from the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation). David Farmer and David J. Weber serve as coeditors. The Advisory Board includes Alwyn Barr, Bob Calvert, Mike Campbell, James E. Crisp, Frank de la Teja, Arnoldo de León, Virginia and Jenkins Garrett, Don Graham, Margaret Swett Henson, Sam Haynes, Terry Jordan, Paul Lack, Paula Mitchell Marks, Marilyn McAdams Sibley, and Tom Taylor.

Titles

Matilda Charlotte Houstoun. *Texas and the Gulf of Mexico.* Edited by Marilyn McAdams Sibley. Austin: W. Thomas Taylor, 1991.

Thomas Jefferson Green. *Journal of the Texian Expedition Against Mier*. Edited by Sam Haynes. Austin: W. Thomas Taylor, 1993.

Noah Smithwick. *The Evolution of a State, or Recollections of Old Texas Days*. Edited by Alwyn Barr. Austin: W. Thomas Taylor, 1995.

William Fairfax Gray. *From Virginia to Texas*. Edited by Paul D. Lack. Dallas: DeGolyer Library & William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, 1997.

Forthcoming Titles

W. Steinert, *Nordamerika Vorzueglisch Texas*, translated from the German by Gilbert J. Jordan and edited by Terry G. Jordan (fall 1999).

Walter Paye Lane, *Adventures and Recollections of Gen. Walter P. Lane, A San Jacinto Veteran, with Sketches of the Texian, Mexican and Late Wars with Several Indian Fights Thrown In*, edited by Jimmy L. Bryan (2000).

George Wilkins Kendall, *Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition*, edited by Gerald D. Saxon and William B. Taylor (2001).

Tribulations of a Texan Patriot: José Antonio Navarro and the Texan Santa Fe Expedition, [tentative title, a work based on unpublished documents], edited and translated by Andrés Reséndez (2002).

Frederick Law Olmsted, *A Journey through Texas*, edited by Mike Campbell (2003).

Consortium of Southwest Centers

The Center has taken the initiative in forming a Consortium for Southwest Studies, to consist of similar centers throughout the region. *The Journal of the Southwest*, published at the University of Arizona, and *The Journal of Southwestern American Literature*, published at Southwest Texas State University, will now appear as publications sponsored by the new consortium.

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The Southwest Center, University of Arizona—Hulbert Center for Southwestern Studies, Colorado College—Center for Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College—Center for the Study of the Southwest, Southwest Texas State University—Center for Greater Southwest Studies, University of Texas, Arlington—Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico

The Center's Staff

DAVID J. WEBER, Director, and Robert and Nancy Dedman Professor of History at Southern Methodist University, is author of a number of prize-winning books, including, *The Taos Trappers: The Fur Trade in the Far Southwest* (1971); *Foreigners in Their Native Land: Historical Roots of the Mexican Americans* (1973); *The Mexican Frontier, 1821-1846* (1982); *Richard H. Kern: Expeditionary Artist in the Far Southwest* (1985); and *The Spanish Frontier in North America* (1992). Nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and named one of the "notable books" of 1992 by the *New York Times*, *The Spanish Frontier* won several awards, among them the "Spain and America" prize from the Spanish Ministry of Culture.

Weber has been a Fulbright-Hays Lecturer in Costa Rica and held fellowships from the Huntington Library, the American Philosophical Society, the National Endowment for the Humanities, American Council of Learned Societies, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. He is a past president of the Western History Association and the only American historian elected to membership in both the Mexican Academy of History and the Society of American Historians

JANE LENZ ELDER, Associate Director, earned an M.A. in American history at SMU in 1995. She has written a number of articles and exhibit catalogs, and co-edited, with David J. Weber, the prize-winning book *Trading in Santa Fe: John M. Kingsbury's Correspondence with James Josiah Webb, 1853-1861*, (SMU Press, 1996). Her current research projects include a series of essays on the Rio Grande to accompany the work of Santa Fe photographer Craig Varjabedian, and a biography of the musical film star Alice Faye.

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WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS is the founder of SEDCO, one of the world's largest drilling contractors. He was U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense (1973-76) and served as the governor of Texas (1979-83) and 1987-91), the first Republican governor since Reconstruction. Governor Clements has an abiding interest in the history of the Southwest and in SMU. Several of his many generous gifts have enabled SMU to acquire and sustain a summer campus at Fort Burgwin, near Taos, New Mexico.

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