Tejano Heritage Celebration

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Austin, TX

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOC.

Symposium

Location: GLO Auditorium or Capitol Extension Auditorium

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Welcome (15 minutes): Paula Marks, Walter Buenger or Brett Derbes (TSHA)

Introduction: Andres Tijerina, Austin Community College

Featured speakers: chronology Statue, Handbook

1) Executive Director, Texas State Preservation Board

2) Dr. Cayetano Barrera or Renato Ramirez

Sessions (continuous)

Session 1 (30 minutes): Incorporating Tejano History into Texas History

Focus: To describe the ways in which TSHA, Historical Commission and GLO are incorporating Tejano history into the public education program

Participants:

Chair: Walter Buenger, TSHA Chief Historian

Panelist: Esther Rivera, TSHA

Panelist: Someone from Texas Historical Commission (Lila Racossi? April Garner?)

Panelist: Someone from General Land Office (Buck or archivist)

Session 2 (30 minutes): Advancing the Tejano History Enterprise

Focus: Authors who contributed to the Handbook project

Participants:

Chair: R. Matt Abigail, TSHA Assistant Editor