

2025 SAVE TEXAS HISTORY SYMPOSIUM TEXAS TAKES SHAPE: CARTOGRAPHY AND HISTORY IN THE LONE STAR STATE

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:
UNDERGRADUATE &
GRADUATE STUDENTS

STUDENT RESEARCH SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

The Texas General Land Office is pleased to announce the fifth installment of its Student Research Showcase, **New Directions in Texas and Borderlands History**, which will convene as part of the **Save Texas History Symposium at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, TX, November 7-8, 2025**. We invite undergraduate and graduate students in history and related fields to deliver short (approximately 15-minute) talks on their research and its contribution to the field of Texas/borderlands history.

Presentations that address this year's symposium theme, *Texas Takes Shape: Cartography and History in the Lone Star State*, are especially welcome, though we will consider papers on any aspect of Texas and/or borderlands history. Presentations should be geared toward a general audience of Texas history enthusiasts, genealogists, teachers, and public history professionals.

The eight (8) selected participants will receive a \$250 honorarium and free admission to the full proceedings of the Save Texas History Symposium, including the main symposium events on Saturday, November 8, and a Friday-evening reception after the student showcase. This is a great opportunity for students to discuss their work with an audience of non-specialists and network with established scholars in attendance.

For consideration, students should submit a 150-200 word abstract and CV to archives@glo.texas.gov with the subject heading "Student Research Showcase" by **May 15, 2025**. We will notify candidates of the results of the CFP by July 15, 2025.

For more information about the student research showcase, please contact us at archives@glo.texas.gov or 512-463-5270.



To learn more about the Save Texas History Symposium, scan the QR or visit:

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