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**DALLAS HERITAGE VILLAGE AND THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENT AN EVENING LECTURE ON TEXAS HISTORY
Lone Star Pasts: Historical Truth or Public Memory**

(DALLAS- August 6, 2007) Dallas Heritage Village's **Chautauqua Lecture Series** continues at 7 p.m. Sept. 6 when they partner with the Dallas Central Library to present a lecture and open discussion about the controversy of revising history, specifically Texas history, during **Lone Star Pasts: The Conversation.**

The long history of the Lone Star State is a source of great pride for most Texans. But what happens when historians tell us what we have learned is wrong? Are the heroic tales of the Alamo true or what others, specifically male Anglos, wanted us to believe? Was Texas history glamorized to warm up cold historical data?

Gregg Cantrell, co-editor of *Lone Star Pasts: Memory and History in Texas*, will be joined by fellow historian and contributor Randolph "Mike" Campbell at the Dallas Central Library for "**Lone Star Pasts: The Conversation,**" a lecture and open discussion about popular collective memory versus actual occurrences in Texas' not too distant past. Is it time to revise the history books?

Lone Star Pasts: Memory and History in Texas will be available to purchase for \$19.95 at the event. A book signing and reception will immediately follow the lecture.

Admission and Parking

This evening lecture of the Chautauqua Lecture Series will be held at the Dallas Central Library, 1515 Young Street, 7th floor. Attendees are encouraged to park at the library's parking garage, entering off of Wood Street. Admission, which includes parking, is: \$7 for the general public; \$2 for members of Dallas Heritage Village and the Friends of the Library. To RSVP, or for additional information, call 214-413-3674, email reservations@dallasheritagevillage.org, or visit www.DallasHeritageVillage.org.

Biography of Gregg Cantrell

Gregg Cantrell received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 1988 and has taught at Sam Houston State University, Hardin-Simmons University, University of North Texas, and, since 2003, at TCU, where he holds the Erma and Ralph Lowe Chair in Texas History. Professor Cantrell is the author of numerous books and articles devoted to Texas history, including *Kenneth and John B. Rayner and the Limits of Southern Dissent* and *Stephen F. Austin, Empresario of Texas*. He is co-author of *The History of Texas*, the leading college-level Texas history textbook and co-edited, along with Elizabeth Hayes Turner, *Lone Star Pasts: Memory and History in Texas*.

Biography of Randolph “Mike” Campbell

Randolph “Mike” Campbell, essay contributor of *Lone Star Pasts*, received a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1966. In the same year, he became a member of the Department of History at the University of North Texas, where he has held the rank of Regents Professor of History since 1988. Professor Campbell has authored several books including: *An Empire for Slavery: The Peculiar Institution in Texas, 1821-1865*; *Sam Houston and the American Southwest*; and *Grass-Roots Reconstruction in Texas, 1865-1880*. In 1993-1994, he served as president of the Texas State Historical Association and has most recently published *Gone to Texas, A History of the Lone Star State* and an annotated edition of Frederick Law Olmsted’s *A Journey Through Texas, Or, A Saddle-Trip on the Southwestern Frontier* (originally published in 1857).

2007 Chautauqua Lecture Series Presented in Memory of Molly Waites

The 2007 Chautauqua Lecture Series is presented in memory of Molly Waites, longtime supporter and member of Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park. Molly was a founding member of the Village’s “Fan Club,” a group of dedicated women volunteers that organized in the early 1970s. Molly was also recognized by the Dallas Heritage Village Guild with the coveted “Golden Tennis Shoe Award,” given to those who have shown exceptional dedication and service to Dallas Heritage Village. Molly, wife of Dr. Lucius Waites, will be missed by all.

About the Chautauqua Lecture Series

Like the Chautauqua Pavilion at Dallas Heritage Village, the Chautauqua Lecture Series was inspired by the adult education programs at Lake Chautauqua, New York. In the early 1900s, open-air pavilions were erected throughout the country to present their own “Chautauquas”

where musicians, actors and lecturers brought a wide range of cultural attractions. The evening Chautauqua lectures are often held in the Chautauqua Pavilion.

In addition to the evening Chautauqua Lecture Series, Dallas Heritage Village also hosts the Pilot Grove Lunch Series and Village Readers Book Club. The Pilot Grove Lunch Series, held in the historic 1890 Pilot Grove Church, brings local scholars to the Village twice a year to discuss a specific historical aspect of Dallas. The Village Readers Book Club, held at the SMU Bookstore, selects five or six books for moderator-led discussions. To join the Village Readers Book Club or for further information about any Chautauqua Lecture Series event, call 214-413-3674, email reservations@dallasheritagevillage.org, or visit www.dallasheritagevillage.org.

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