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# LASTING LEGACIES
NEWSLETTER

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## Hill College's Texas Heritage Museum Dean named President of Association of Academic Museums and Galleries

John Versluis, Dean of the Hill College Texas Heritage Museum, was elected to serve as the national president of the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries (AAMG) at the annual conference held in June at the University of Oregon. Versluis was the sole nominee by the AAMG nominating committee.

Versluis is the first history museum director (non-art museum director) to become president of AAMG, which is a voluntary position with a three-year term that can be renewed once for a total of six years. "I look forward to promoting the Hill College Texas Heritage Museum as the president of AAMG," Versluis said. "I am excited to lead the AAMG leadership to embark on an exciting new chapter to help guide many college and university museums and galleries showcasing all types of art works and artifacts from all different cultures, while embracing the best museum practices and standards," said Versluis.

He was previously the AAMG Mountain Plains Regional Representative on the AAMG Board, which oversaw this regional territory spanning over 10 states – from Texas to North Dakota – which has approximately 200 academically-based museums. Each state in the country has an AAMG state representative that reports to one of six region representatives.

AAMG has over 3,500 total members, including 450 institutional members, throughout the U.S. The association was founded in 1980 to promote and support academic museums and to help its constituent members achieve their educational missions. Today AAMG serves as an advocate for all types of academic museums.

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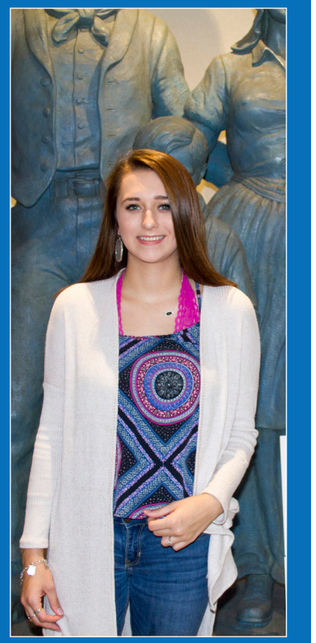
## Meet and Greet

The Texas Heritage Museum would like to introduce you to the Museum's Fall 2017/ Spring 2018 intern, Olivia Wilkinson.

Miss Wilkinson comes to us from Alvin High School and is currently attending Hill College to obtain her associate degree. She hopes to move on to Texas State University to complete her bachelor's degree in 2019.



*Olivia Wilkinson, Texas Heritage Museum Intern*

## Letter from the Dean

Thank you all for attending the Eighth Annual Texas Heritage Museum Banquet. We had over 40 people in attendance! Dr. T. Lindsay Baker, the keynote speaker at the banquet, did a fantastic presentation on his research and book he published entitled *Confederate Guerrilla: The Civil War Memoir of Joseph M. Bailey*. He also served as the director of the Texas Heritage Museum from 1997-2002. We have signed copies of his book available in our museum gift shop!

For those who were not able to make it to the museum open house/banquet, please come by and see all the great improvements made to the weapons gallery commemorating the 100th Anniversary of World War I.

We had a successful year and are gearing up for the museum's 54th year! Thank you for your continued support of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College!

Respectfully,

John Versluis

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Dean, Texas Heritage Museum
Hill College

## Gift Shop Holiday Annual Sale

They're here! The holidays are quickly approaching. The THM Gift Shop is here to help by offering from now until Jan. 12, 2018, a 20 percent discount on all our fabulous gift shop items. Just a friendly reminder, the Museum will be closed Dec. 14 - Jan. 7. You will find mugs, stuffed animals, old time toys, picture frames, unique chess sets, not to mention fun books for kids and books on cooking, military engagements and Texas history. Museum patrons and Hill College faculty and staff will receive this 20 percent discount in addition to their membership and/or Hill College employee discount. The gift shop accepts all major credit cards, cash and checks. For more information, call 254.659.7750. We look forward to seeing you.

## A look at Texas Heritage Museum's 8th Annual Membership Banquet

*Dr. Pam Boehm, President of Hill College welcoming speech.*

*President Boehm presenting the Champion of Hill College Award to Dean John Versluis*

*Dr. T. Lindsay Baker, keynote speaker is presenting on his book he published entitled Confederate Guerrilla: The Civil War Memoir of Joseph M. Bailey.*

*Dr. T. Lindsay Baker signing his book entitled Confederate Guerrilla: The Civil War Memoir of Joseph M. Bailey.*

*Texas Heritage Museum Banquet*

*Texas Heritage Museum Open House*

**Texas Heritage Museum will be closed for Winter Break Dec. 14 - Jan. 7**

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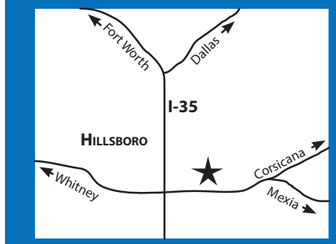
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Historical Research Center**
**Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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