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**LETTER FROM THE DEAN**

Dear Texas Heritage Museum Members,

We had some exciting events this fall semester partnering with the Hill College faculty and students, and community members!

On October 23, at the museum during the closing reception, artist Michael Odom presented to 60 Hill College students in Tom Sale’s and Mary Ann Cunningham’s Art Appreciation classes. This art exhibit titled, “Texas and France,” small landscape paintings by Michael Odom, was on display from Sept. 4, 2019 through Oct. 24, 2019.

On November 20, Kathleen Miller’s US History classes held a Civil War event at the museum with 100 people in attendance. During this event we had over 50 students prepare different dishes, using authentic Civil War recipes that were judged by the Hill College faculty and staff. We also had Dean of Students, Scott Nalley, prepare beans and johnnycakes; Director of Bands, Steve Hart, conducted the Hood’s Texas Brigade Brass Band; Choir Director/Music Instructor, Dr. Chul Woong “Caleb” Chang conducted the Hill College Chorale, accompanied with piano played by Music Instructor, Larry McCord.

On Nov. 21, at the museum during the opening reception, Steven Barker presented to 62 students in Tom Sale’s and Mary Ann Cunningham’s Art Appreciation classes. The Texas Heritage Museum will showcase this exhibit in the temporary gallery titled, “An Out of the Way Place,” watercolors by Steven Barker from Nov 4, 2019 through Jan. 24, 2020.

Thank you for your continued support of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College. I hope to see you all with your families visiting the museum this winter!

Respectfully,

John Versluis
Dean, Texas Heritage Museum
Hill College

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WELCOME BACK
The Texas Heritage Museum would like to welcome back to the Museum Spring/Summer 2018 Intern, Camille Bianca of Whitney as a museum volunteer.

Camille comes to us from Baylor University, where she received her bachelor's degree in anthropology with a minor in museum studies.

"Volunteering at the Texas Heritage Museum has given me the opportunity to further develop my skill set while learning something new everyday. The environment here is both educationally enriching and familiarly warm, as the staff have become like an extended family in many ways," said Camille.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT AND EVENTS

The HRC recently acquired a fantastic confederate letter grouping consisting of over 60 letters written by two brothers to their family back home. James Andrew McCurdy and his brother, John Newton Lyle McCurdy, both of Lockhart, Texas (Caldwell County) served as Privates with the Third Texas Volunteer Infantry Company C (Colonel H.N. Luckett's Regiment) from 1863-1865.

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SPOTLIGHT DONATIONS

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EAST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

On Nov. 9, at the East Texas Genealogical Society in Tyler, Texas, John Versluis, Dean of the Texas Heritage Museum gave an overview of the holdings at the Museum.

During this presentation, he used Second Lieutenant Andrew Birdsall Briscoe, Eighth Texas Cavalry, Terry’s Texas Rangers, Co. K. and Private William Newby, 40th Illinois Infantry Co. D. as an example of what one might find researching Civil War Confederate and Union ancestors in the Historical Research Center.

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