

**February 17, 2010**

**UH GRADUATE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM ANNOUNCED FOR SPRING 2010**

The University of Houston's Department of History announces the Spring 2010 edition of its Graduate Student Research Colloquium. The Colloquium is jointly sponsored by the UH History Department and the local graduate chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society. The Colloquium offers a forum in which some of the Department's MA and PhD candidates can discuss their current research with fellow students and faculty. The Department also welcomes the participation of undergraduate history majors and, indeed, of the public in general.

The schedule for this semester's Research Colloquium follows. Unless otherwise announced, sessions this semester will be held on the UH Central Campus in the History Department in Agnes Arnold Hall and will run from 3 to 4:30 on Thursday afternoons.

**February 25: ENERGY HISTORY**

Julie Cohn: "The Grid in Crisis: The Case of the 1965 Blackout"

Jeff Womack: "Finally Free Market? OPEC, the Soviet Bloc, and Oil"

Commentator: Dr. Joe Pratt

**March 25: AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN HOUSTON**

Tim O'Brien: "Black Power in Houston: The Assassination of Carl Hampton"

Andrew Pagoda: "Perpetuating Inequality: Desegregation at UH, 1954-1956"

Commentator: Dr. Linda Reed

**April 29: BRITISH COLONIALISM**

Dan LeClair: "The Greased Cartridge Affair: Re-Examining the Pattern 1853 Enfield Cartridge and Its Role in the Indian Mutiny of 1857"

Mike Ramey: "Ireland, James I, and the Plantations"

Commentator: To Be Announced.