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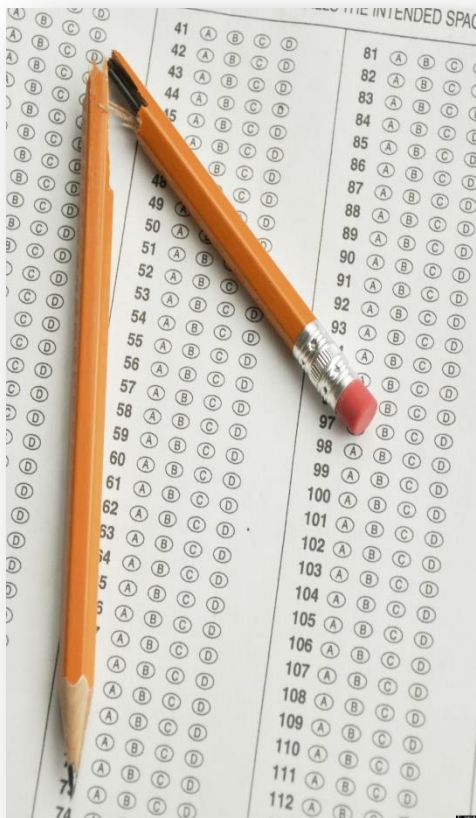
"History Matters"

Interdisciplinary Symposium
Friday, April 22, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(AM presentations and PM workshops)
Lunch provided with advance registration

Hosted by San Jacinto College North Campus

5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, Texas 77049, Building N-17.1080

Every year, students across Texas sit through a battery of standardized tests. In fact, Texas students are tested more than those in any other state. On what historical content are they assessed? Who determines the "essential knowledge" students must master? And what are the consequences for higher education? This symposium will explore these issues in depth while providing a space for critical analysis and dialogue between presenters and participants.



Special Introduction by:

Roni Dean-Burren, the "textbook mom" and doctoral candidate who challenged her son's history book publishers – and won!

Presentations Include:

Dr. James Semones

"Observations from Historical Sociology: Omissions, Distortions, and Fairy Tales in the Teaching of American History"

John Gillespie, MLA, M.Ed.

"Southern Textbooks and the Civil War: A Lost Cause?"

Dr. Samuel Brower

"The Sordid Politics of Education in Texas"

Andrew Pegoda, ABD.

"The STAAR Test: Hidden Curriculum and Consequences in the College Classroom"

Dr. John Barr, Keynote Speaker

"Commemorating Lies and Cheating Posterity out of the Truth: Teaching History in an Uncritical Age"

To register search "History Matters" at www.eventbrite.com or contact John Gillespie at John.Gillespie@sjcd.edu for more information