



CENTER FOR HISTORY & CULTURE OF
SOUTHEAST TEXAS AND THE UPPER GULF COAST
LAMAR UNIVERSITY

Apply to become a Faculty Affiliate

Affiliated Faculty of the Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast at Lamar University (CHC) consist of a diverse, multi-disciplinary group of scholars, artists, and educators whose academic activities intersect with our mission to promote knowledge and understanding in regional studies. Faculty Affiliate status is open to all Lamar University faculty members in any discipline whose teaching, creative, and/or research activities address any aspect of the history, environment, and cultures that make Southeast Texas and the Greater Gulf Coast so distinctive.

Benefits

- CHC supports a dynamic community of scholars and teachers who share experiences, provide mentorship, and foster interdisciplinary exchange
- CHC organizes public programs, symposia, and student workshops that foster communication and innovation across disciplines
- CHC facilitates, amplifies, and provides a public-facing platform for affiliate research and teaching activities through programs, research funding, press releases, and social media
- CHC provides information about funding and fellowship opportunities, including its own research support for faculty, students, and public scholars

Responsibilities

- Attend and encourage participation in CHC programs when possible
- Provide periodic updates about publications, awards, and fellowships relevant to the Center's mission
- Serve on fellowship and award committees, moderate events, and/or serve as a mentor for the undergraduate and graduate researchers
- Acknowledge CHC in conference papers and published work that was supported by funding from the Center or received feedback from Center affiliates and staff

Applying to Become an Affiliate

Faculty members interested in becoming affiliates should send the following information to our Director Jimmy L. Bryan Jr. (jlbryan@lamar.edu)

- An email or cover letter (no more than 2 pages) expressing interest in becoming a member of the CHC Affiliated Faculty; a description of research, creative, and/or

teaching activities related to our region; and a brief description of how your involvement might contribute to the Center's mission

- A current CV

The Center Director will review the materials sent by the prospective affiliate faculty member and distribute these to a sub-committee from the Advisory Board for review. Faculty affiliates are appointed for three-year terms and membership may be renewed at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

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