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### **THE HISTORY PROGRAM AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES ITS NEW M.A. DEGREE**

The History Program is located in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University, one of the fastest-growing universities in the United States. FGCU, which serves Southwest Florida and the state at-large, is projected to grow from 9,500 current students to 23,000 students within the next six years.

The History Program is composed of distinguished teachers and scholars and presides over one of the largest majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. Recent additions to strengthen the M.A. Program include Dr. Nicola Foote (Ph.D., University of London),

Modern Latin America and Women's History; Dr. Michael Cole (Ph.D., University of Florida), Colonial and Early Modern Latin America; Dr. John Cox (Ph.D. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Modern Europe and Holocaust Studies; and Dr. Erik Carlson (Ph.D., Texas Tech University), U.S. 20th Century, Military History, U.S. Economic History, and Public History.

The M.A. offers the following fields of study: U.S. History to 1877; U.S. History since 1877; Public, State and Land History (with emphasis on Florida History); and World History. Students may select a thesis or non-thesis option.

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### **WEST NASSAU HISTORICAL SOCIETY BEGINS PLANS FOR 3RD ANNUAL RAILROAD DAYS FESTIVAL**

The West Nassau Historical Society has begun preparations to host the 3rd Annual Railroad Days Festival scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 30th and 31st 2008 in Callahan, Florida. The Festival began 2 years ago as a history recognition project for the Society to celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of David Levy Yulee's railroad passing through the Callahan area. The Florida Railroad, the state's first trans-peninsular railway linking the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico, helped open up the interior of our state to development and gave the western portion of Nassau County access to the ports of Fernandina and Cedar Key. Callahan is not alone in this linear celebration, as they join Archer and other towns along the original rail line in marking the significant impact Yulee's railroad had on shaping our areas history. See <<http://www.yuleerailroaddays.org>>.

Major events will be located in and around the historic Callahan Depot, which was built in the 1880's alongside the Florida Railroad. There will be various food and craft vendors on the Train Depot grounds, train and motor car exhibits, plus live music and entertainment from the front deck. The highlight of the two day festival will be the 3rd Annual Railroad Days Parade, which is set for Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 a.m. The Nassau County Building on the corner of Mickler Street and Dixie Avenue will be the showcase for model train displays inside and a Classic Car Show in the parking lot. For more information about the Railroad Days Festival contact Chairman John Hendricks at (904) 879-6651 mailto: <[Rrdays@aol.com](mailto:Rrdays@aol.com)>.

The West Nassau Historical Society is a non profit organization dedicated to the preservation of Western Nassau County's

rich history and to the upkeep of the Callahan Depot. Volunteer members completed an extensive painting and restoration project of the train station's exterior last year and are now in the preliminary stages of restoring the onsite Red Caboose. To complete this monumental task and others like it the Society is extending an invitation to all who love and appreciate Nassau County's history to come out and join us in fulfilling these goals. The West Nassau Historical Society meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Depot. A potluck dinner is held so bring your favorite dish and appetite for good food and rich history. For additional information please contact the West Nassau Historical Society at (904) 879-3406 (<http://www.wnhsfl.org>).

***TEQUESTA: THE JOURNAL OF THE HISTORICAL  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA  
VOLUME LXVII (2007)***

The newest issue of *Tequesta*, the annual publication of the Historical Association of Southern Florida is available for readers. It includes three articles: "William Barnwell Brickell in Australia" by Denise McMahon and Christine Wild

"The Long Hard Fight for Equal Rights: A History of Broward County's Colored Beach and Fort Lauderdale Beach 'Wade-ins' of the Summer of 1961" by William G. Crawford, Jr.

"Foreigners from the Far North: Canadians in Miami and South Florida During the 1920s" by Eric Jarvis

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