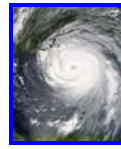


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# HURRICANES AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS IN LOUISIANA HISTORY

## Saturday Teacher's Workshop—November 19, 2005

**EARN 6 HOURS OF CONTINUING LEARNING UNITS AND A \$65 STIPEND!**  
*Knowledge, resources, and hands-on activities you can take straight to the classroom!*

**SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY, MAIN CAMPUS, FAYARD HALL 101**

Take I-12 to junction with I-55 and go north to Hammond. Take Wardline/University exit and go east on University. Turn right on North Oak Street (3rd traffic light) and go two blocks. Fayard Hall is on the right at 1205 North Oak Street.

- 08:00-08:30 Registration and Welcome** **Dr. William Robison**  
*The Department Head in History & Political Science leads the group in consuming coffee and pastry!*
- 08:30-09:15 The Geography of Natural Disasters** **Dr. Gerald McNeill & Dr. Molly McGraw**  
*The geographers examine the physical conditions that make Louisiana prone to hurricanes.*
- 09:15-10:00 Environmental Challenges in Early Louisiana** **Mr. Charles Elliott**  
*The veteran TAH Grant instructor examines the environment's impact in early Louisiana history.*
- 10:00-10:45 Cholera, Yellow Fever, & Spanish Influenza** **Dr. Keith Finley**  
*The new TAH Grant TV star examines the role of epidemic disease in Louisiana history.*
- 10:45-11:30 Hurricanes & Manchac Ghost Towns** **Mr. Charles Dranguet & Dr. Roman Heleniak**  
*The leading historians of Manchac Swamp discuss the destructive hurricanes of 1910 and 1915.*
- 11:30-12:15 From the 1927 Flood to Hurricane Betsy** **Dr. Michael Kurtz**  
*The author of Louisiana: A History discusses the '27 flood and his experiences with Betsy in New Orleans.*
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch (Provided)**  
*Yes, there is a free lunch (and it's not MRE's).*
- 12:45-01:30 Ecological Challenges in the Pontchartrain Basin** **Dr. Samuel Hyde**  
*The Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies Director discusses recent ecological challenges to the Basin.*
- 01:30-02:15 Doing Student Oral Histories of Katrina & Rita** **Dr. David Benac & Dr. Matt Rossano**  
*The public historian and the psychologist show how students can do oral histories as scholarship and therapy.*
- 02:15-03:00 Resources for Teaching Natural Disasters** **Dr. William Miller & Ms. Ann Trappey**  
*The education specialist and the social studies teacher discuss resources available on the web and elsewhere.*

To register e-mail [Cynthia.Trappey@tangischools.org](mailto:Cynthia.Trappey@tangischools.org) or phone 985-748-2443 or fax 985-748-2445.  
*Priority will be given to American and Louisiana History teachers, but others are welcome to apply.*

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