

The Texas Lyceum
Crime and Punishment in Texas
Huntsville, Texas
July 30 – August 1, 2009

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Attire is casual for the day.

5:00-7:00 pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
Location: TDCJ Mansion, Board Room, 1206 Ave. I (across the street from the Walls Unit)

7:30pm **EC and Planning Team Dinner**
Location: The Homestead, 1215 19th Street, <http://homesteadon19th.com/>, 936-291-7366
Attire: Nice but casual

Friday, July 31, 2009

9:30am-2:45pm **Prison Tours – Please see page two for information on attire and other guidelines.**
We will meet in the hotel lobby at 9:30 and board buses for the Walls Unit and Wynne Unit (our group will be divided in half). There will be boxed lunches and beverages on the buses to eat between units. PLEASE BE IN THE LOBBY AT 9:30 – no stragglers allowed, really!

3:00-5:30 **Board of Directors Meeting**
Location: Holiday Inn Express, 148 South I-45, Meeting Room on the first floor

5:30-6:30pm **Reception**
Location: Holiday Inn Express, Lobby
The hotel is hosting a welcome reception for the Lyceum. Various members of the law enforcement community including the Warden from the Walls Unit will be there to talk with us informally.

6:30pm We will board the bus at the hotel and travel to Big Sam – the statue of Sam Houston – for a group photo. The bus will continue on to the park for dinner.

7:30-10:00pm **Dinner and Fireside Chat**
Location: Sam Houston State Park Lodge, Huntsville State Park (exit 109 from I-45, west on Park Road 40)

Speaker/Storyteller: Jim Willett, Director of the Texas Prison Museum and former Warden of the Walls Unit

Casual attire – we'll be inside and outside the lodge

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Panels will be held on the Sam Houston State University campus, Criminal Justice Center, Courtroom. Transportation is on your own. Attire is business casual.

8:00-8:30am **Continental Breakfast – Flag Room**

8:30am **The Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Current Issues**
Panelists: Wayne Scott, Senior Associate, MGT of America and former Executive Director of TDCJ; Allan Polunsky, Chairman, Texas Public Safety Commission, former Chairman of TDCJ and Lyceum alumnus; State Senator John Whitmire; Gouri Bhat, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU of Texas Foundation

10:15am **Crime Inside and Outside the Prison**
Panelists: Staff Lt. Aaron Grigsby, Texas Rangers El Paso office, Special Border Operations

Officer; Joey Contreras, Asst. US Attorney, Western District of Texas, San Antonio; Lt. Rick Muniz, DPS Criminal Intelligence Officer, Texas Department of Public Safety Division

Noon-12:45pm

Lunch - Flag Room

12:45pm

Is Prison Working? Punishment v. Rehabilitation

Panelists: Debbie Roberts, Superintendent, Windham School District; State Representative Jim McReynolds, Chairman, House Corrections Committee; Tommie Dorsett, IFI Texas; Christopher Quadri, Development Manager, Prison Entrepreneurship Program (PEP); Eddie Ackerman, PEP Mentor

2:30pm

Should We Have the Death Penalty?

Panelists: John Bradley, Williamson County District Attorney; Johnny Sutton, Attorney and Lyceum Director; Dick Burr, Partner, Burr and Welch PC; Rev. Carroll L. Pickett, former Chaplain, Huntsville Unit

4:00-6:30

Free Time

7:00pm

Dinner

Location: Texas Prison Museum, 491 Hwy. 75 North (exit 118 from I-45, museum is just east of the highway) Transportation is on your own. The Museum will be open during dinner!

Speaker: Doug Dretke, Executive Director, Correctional Management Institute of Texas, Sam Houston State University

Nolan Ryan Steaks will be catering! Attire is casual.

The Lyceum has a block of rooms from July 30 to August 1 at the Holiday Inn Express, 148 South I-45. Please call 936-295-4300 by July 10 and ask for the Lyceum rate of \$109/night.

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice Tour Guidelines

1. All tour participants must have a photo ID. Tours are generally two hours in length.
2. Tour participants must be a minimum of 18 years old. The only exception is a 17 year old who is a senior in high school.
3. Tour groups should assemble at the facility before the scheduled time. It is at the discretion of the TDCJ Warden to allow participants arriving late to be permitted to join a tour in progress. [please be at the hotel lobby at 9:30 sharp!!]
4. **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE PROHIBITED:** shorts/cutoffs; tank tops; underwear-type t-shirts; sleeveless tops; fishnet shirts/see-through fabrics; shirts and blouses with an open midriff; sandals without socks or hose; Capri pants; tights/leggings; caps and hats; shirts or other articles of clothing with pictures or language, which may be considered profane or offensive by current public standards.
5. Men must wear long pants and women may wear dresses/skirts (appropriate length) or long pants.
6. Dresses or skirts must be no more than three inches above the middle of the knee.
7. **ALSO PROHIBITED:** cameras; purses; briefcases; cell phones; magazines; tobacco products; packages.
8. Do not give anything to or take anything from offenders while touring.
9. Relatives or close friends of offenders will not be permitted to tour the facility under any circumstances without prior approval of the Warden.