FROM DISUNION TO EMPIRE
THE UNITED STATES, 1850–1900
Denton, Texas, June 8–11, 2008

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Unless otherwise specified, events will take place on the University of North Texas (UNT) campus.

OPENING PROGRAM
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites
5:00–6:00 p.m. Welcome and introductions (Wendy K. Wilkins, Richard B. McCaslin, Michael L. Gillette)
6:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00–8:00 p.m. “The United States From Disunion to Empire, 1850–1900” (Heather Con Richardson)

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Bruce Hall
6:30–9:00 a.m. Breakfast

MORNING PROGRAM
Gateway Center, Room 131
9:00–9:30 a.m. “Slavery” (Randolph B. Campbell)
9:30–10:00 a.m. “Sectional Politics and Secession” (Richard B. McCaslin)
10:00–10:15 a.m. Break
10:15–10:45 a.m. “The Civil War” (Richard G. Lowe)
10:45–11:00 a.m. “Reconstruction” (Carl H. Moneyhon)
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. “Nineteenth-Century American Humorists” (David B. Kesterson)

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
Gateway Center, Room 131
1:15–3:15 p.m. Primary source workshops

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Bruce Hall
6:30–9:00 a.m. Breakfast

MORNING PROGRAM
Gateway Center, Room 131
9:00–9:30 a.m. “The Problem of the Color Line: Race Relations after Reconstruction” (Todd Moye)
9:30–10:00 a.m. “Closing the Western Frontier” (Todd M. Kerstetter)
10:00–10:15 a.m. Break
10:15–10:45 a.m. “Business and Economic History” (Juliet E. K. Walker)
10:45–11:00 a.m. “Immigration and Urbanization” (Albert S. Broussard)
11:15 a.m.–12:00 noon Lunch
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. “The Gilded Age” (H. W. Brands)

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
Gateway Center, Rooms 131 and 132
1:15–3:15 p.m. Primary source workshops

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Bruce Hall
6:30–9:00 a.m. Breakfast

MORNING PROGRAM
Gateway Center, Room 131
9:00–9:45 a.m. “Reform in the Gilded Age” (Kathi Kern)
9:45–10:00 a.m. Break
10:00–10:45 a.m. “The Farm Problem and Populism” (Gregg Cantrell)
10:45–11:00 a.m. Break
11:00–11:45 a.m. “World Power and Empire” (Andrew A. Wiest)

CLOSING PROGRAM
Gateway Center, Room 43/47
12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch
12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. “American Art in the Late Nineteenth Century” (Mark Thistlethwaite)
Closing remarks

EVENING PROGRAM
Murchison Performing Arts Center, Instrumental Rehearsal Room
4:30–5:30 p.m. Ragtime concert (Ron Fink and the Bourbon Street Stompers)

Gateway Center, Ballroom 34
5:30–6:30 p.m. Reception
6:30–8:00 p.m. Dinner