

Friday Footprints

"Every man must leave a track and it might as well be a good one."

-Thomas Gilcrease

July 17, 2020

Days seem to run together, so here is another reminder:

Distance Learning Opportunity: Tomorrow, Friday, July 17, 12:00 – 1:00 pm there will be a Facebook Live event: [Museums as a Medium for Societal Change](#). The speaker, Stephanie Johnson-Cunningham, will focus on the issue of race specifically. Johnson-Cunningham will shed light on her work through Museum Hue and share the ways she and other museum professionals are boldly responding to current issues relating to race through narratives, programs, exhibitions and services. She will also address the critical ways museums can help shape, define and preserve today for the future. It should be a very thought-provoking discussion. Click on the link above for details.

Another Gillie Making Good Use of "Hunker Down" Time: [Paul Westbrook](#) (Class of 2020) has been volunteering time transcribing documents! A myriad of sites from public libraries, universities, historical societies, etc. offer transcription opportunities on topics such as WWI records, maritime events, and documents on California history, to name a few. Thus far, Paul has transcribed documents on baseball scouting reports and a letter from a Wisconsin feminist. [History buffs – this may be the project for you!](#) The website is: [FromThePage.com](#). This is an endeavor that would have to be okayed by administration, but maybe it is something to explore for Gilcrease?

For Gillie Grandparents Helping with Childcare: Check out **Gilcrease to Go** on the Museum's Website. The Education Department is offering several [virtual Zoom](#) classes this summer, beginning July 28 through the middle of August. Each class is only three days in length so there is not an extended time commitment for any. There is a fee and an age range for each class. There are also kits of supplies for the classes that are included in the course fee. Here are the upcoming classes: ["So You Ink You Can Stamp,"](#) a stamp making workshop; ["Cultural Exploration: Mexico,"](#) a Spanish immersion class; ["Pirates of the Arrrmericas!"](#) Pirate history and pirate inspired crafts; ["Cultural Exploration: Mexico,"](#) learn about traditional games, foods, create art projects; ["Cultural Exploration – Cherokee,"](#) learn about traditional Cherokee homes, games, go on a virtual nature scavenger hunt; and ["BAM! POP! ZAP!"](#) – a comic book making class.

For more information on these classes, go to the Museum's website or contact Angie Williams at anw2477@utulsa.edu or 918-596-2786. If you need assistance in Spanish, please contact Olivia Landrum at olivia-landrum@utulsa.edu

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