

Friday Footprints

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

September 17, 2021

Dear Gillies,

Well, the Gillies fall season got off to a great start at our September BOD meeting with Laura Fry as the guest speaker for the "Collection Connection" segment. Her PowerPoint slides gave us a first glimpse of visitor and orientation spaces and the three public levels in their early planning phases. A lot of thought is going into planning for traffic flow — so tours don't impact individual visitors; how much technology should be integrated into the visitor experience; how items in the digital collection will be integrated into exhibits, etc. And, she answered lots of our questions. Wish I could tell you more but.....shhhh! She asked that we keep what we learned to ourselves as we were getting an exclusive sneak peak! Be sure to attend all of our BOD meetings this year (all Gillies are invited) to keep up with what is going on with Gilcrease while it appears to be closed.

Mark your calendars:

October 1 — Docent Meeting via Zoom (All Gillies are welcome). Nannette Tresner will be sharing her new "virtual tour" titled, "It's A Horse, Of Course!"

October 8 — Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom (All Gillies are welcome). Chelsea Herr will be the "Collection Connection" speaker bringing us up to date on the work going on with Tribal engagement initiatives.

All Gillies may "register" for invitations to these events by sending an email request to our secretary, Janet Hayes
jrhayes1216@gmail.com.

YOU ONLY NEED TO REGISTER ONCE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM INVITE THE DAY BEFORE EVERY GILLIES ZOOM EVENT FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

That's right! Register now and you won't miss a thing!!

Membership Meeting and Forum

Dr. Travis Jeffers, Helmerich Research Fellow will speak on “The Helmerich Center’s Spanish Colonial Manuscripts: Past, Present, and Future.”

Friday, September 24th via Zoom

9:45 Meet & Greet

10:00 Business Meeting

10:15 Update from Susan Neal

10:30 Travis Jeffers Presentation

You can read more about Dr. Jeffers [HERE](#)



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