



COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.
A RESUME **MUST** ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

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For what Board or Commission are you applying? Nueces County Historical Commission

LOYD NEAL
County Judge, Nueces County, Texas
By: *[Signature]*

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	James Klein		
Home Address	3501 Monterrey St. Corpus Christi, TX 78411		
Phone	(361) 334-3908	Work Phone	(361) 698-2391
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	Del Mar College		
Dates of Employment	FROM 08/2006	TO present	
Previous Employer	Georgia State University		
Dates of Employment	FROM 08-2003	TO 08/2006	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
High School & Location	Spalding High School, Granville, IA	Year of Graduation	1982
College & Location	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	Year of Graduation	1987
CERTIFICATIONS			
Type of Certification		Expiration Date	
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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)			
Name of Organization	Corpus Christi Landmark Commission	Dates of Service	11/2006-present
Name of Organization	Career Explorers Mentoring Program	Dates of Service	08-2009-present
Name of Organization	Harvest Corpus Christi	Dates of Service	12-2009-present
COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION			
Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.			
As a member of the Nueces County Historical Commission, I hope to advance public knowledge of and interest in local history. My training as a historian will assist me in the decision making process.			
Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.	
I have been a member of the Nueces County Historical Commission from September 2010 until the present.			

Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)

NO YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?

NO YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name	Bruce Olson	Daytime Phone	698-1228
Occupation	Professor of History, Del Mar College		
Name	Gail Blanpied	Daytime Phone	549-3925
Occupation	Licensed Practicing Counselor		
Name	Ann Smith	Daytime Phone	992-1535
Occupation	retired		

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.



 Signature

11/13/2012

 Date

****Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303
 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

James E. Klein

Professional Address

224 Heritage Hall
Del Mar College
101 Baldwin Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78404-2224
(361) 698-2391

Education

Ph.D.: Oklahoma State University, 2003

Primary Field: Modern United States History

Dissertation: "A Social History of Prohibition in Oklahoma, 1900-1920"

Secondary Fields: United States History; Modern European History; Sociology

M.A.: University of Iowa, 1990.

Primary Field: United States History.

Secondary Field: Modern European History.

B.A.: University of Iowa, 1987.

Majors: History, Journalism.

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Del Mar College Department of Social Sciences.

United States History Survey I & II: 2006-present.

Visiting Instructor, Georgia State University Department of History.

United States History Survey: 2003-2006.

United States in the Twentieth Century: summer 2004, summer 2005.

History of the South Seminar: summer 2005.

History of the American South: summer 2006.

Instructor, Oklahoma State University English Language Institute.

United States History Preparation Course: August 2003.

Teaching Associate, Oklahoma State University Department of History.

United States History Survey: fall 2000, fall 2001, 2002-2003.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Oklahoma Christian University Department of Social Sciences.

History of the American South, 1865-Present: fall 2001.

Turning Points in United States History: summer 2002.

Graduate Assistant, Oklahoma State University Edmon Low Library Department of Special Collections and University Archives.

Compiled and organized the papers of businessmen T. Boone Pickens, Paul Miller: 2001-2003.

Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University Department of History.

United States History Survey, 1998-2000.

Europe Since 1914: summer 1999, summer 2001, summer 2002.

Adjunct Faculty Member, University of St. Francis.

United States Foreign Policy, 1865-Present: summer 1996.

United States History Since 1865: fall 1997, summer 1998.

Instructor, Hess Language School, Taiwan (R.O.C.).

English, basic through intermediate levels: 1994-1995.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Eastern Iowa Community College.

American Federal Government: spring 1994.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Kirkwood Community College.

Industrial America, 1865-Present: 1992-1994.

Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1650-1850: 1992-1994.

Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850-Present: 1992-1994.

Substitute Lectures, Oklahoma State University Department of History.

Antebellum South (Cultural, Intellectual Developments): spring 2002.

History of the New South (Redeemers and Populists): spring 2001.

African-American History (American Civil War, Reconstruction): spring 2000.

Publications

“Writ Large and Small: Race Relations in Early Oklahoma and the Meridian Race Riot of 1926,” *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, Summer 2009.

Grappling with Demon Rum at the Crossroads of America: The Cultural Class Struggle over Liquor in Early Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma Press, 2008.

“Maryland,” “New Netherland,” and “Peter Stuyvesant” essays in James Ciment, ed., *Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*, 2006.

“A Daunting Task: Enforcement Issues Involving the Prohibition of Liquor in Oklahoma Prior to 1920,” *Heritage of the Great Plains* (Spring/Summer 2005).

“Prohibition,” “Anti-Catholicism,” and “Illicit and Illegal Drugs,” essays in *Encyclopedia of the Jazz Age, 1918-1929*, forthcoming.

“Temperance,” “Native Americans,” and “African Americans,” essays in *Cultural Encyclopedia of Alcohol*, forthcoming.

Review of Adam Fortunate Eagle, *Heart of the Rock: The Indian Invasion of Alcatraz*, in *Journal of San Diego History*, 50:3-4 (Summer/Fall 2005).

Review of Steven Piott, *Giving Voters a Voice: The Origins of the Initiative and Referendum in America*, in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 63:2 (Summer 2004).

Review of Nat Brandt, *Chicago Death Trap: The Iroquois Theatre Fire of 1903* in the *Journal of Illinois History* 6:4 (Winter 2003).

Review of Wayne E. Fuller, *Morality and the Mail in Nineteenth-Century America*, in *Nebraska History*, 84:4 (Winter 2003).

Review of Barbara Cloud, ed., *Minister to the Cherokees: A Civil War Autobiography*, in *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, LXXXI:3 (Fall 2003).

Review of Bob Burke, *Good Guys Wear White Hats: The Life of George Nigh*, in *Chronicles of Oklahoma* LXXX:1 (Spring 2002).

Review of James A. Hanson, *When Skins were Money: A History of the Fur Trade*, in *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, forthcoming.

Review of W. David Baird and Danney Goble, *Oklahoma: A History*, in *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.

Presentations and Professional Conferences

“The Drying of Georgia: Issues of Liquor, Race, Class, and Gender in the Early Twentieth Century,” presented at the *Thirty-first Annual Mid-America Conference on History* at Norman, Oklahoma, 1 October 2009.

Session chair and commentator for the “War and Its Victims” session and the “Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrants in the Early Twentieth Century U.S.” session at the *Twenty-Ninth Annual Mid-America Conference on History*, 27-29 September 2007 at Tulsa.

“The Drying of Oklahoma: Attitudes and Policies Regarding Liquor in the early Sooner State” as part of Oklahoma State University’s celebration of the Oklahoma Centennial, 14 February 2007.

Session chair and commentator for “Masculinity, Politics, and War” at the 2007 Southwest Social Sciences Conference in Albuquerque, Nm.

Session chair for “Only Yesterday: Social Changes in the Wake of the Great War” at the 2005 Mid-America Conference on History at Lawrence, KS, 22 September 2005.

“Prohibition in Oklahoma,” presented at the 2004 Mid-America Conference on History at Springfield, MO, 1 October 2004.

“Native Americans and Drink: New Perspectives on Oklahoma Prohibition before 1925,” presented at The Southern Historical Association 2003 Annual Conf. at Houston, TX, 7 November 2003.

“Drinking While Black: Race and Prohibition in Early Oklahoma,” presented at the 2003 Organization of American Historians Conference at Memphis, TN, 6 April 2003.

“Redefining Masculinity/Manhood: A Gendered Study of Prohibition in Oklahoma, 1900-1920,” presented at the 2002 Southwest Social Sciences Conf. at New Orleans, LA, 30 March 2002.

“Law and Order Leagues: Popular Enforcement of Prohibition and Other Crime in Oklahoma, 1900-1920,” presented at the 2002 Missouri Valley History Conf. at Omaha, NE, 7 March 2002.

“Bootleggers, Blind Pigs, and Their Customers: Resistance to Prohibition in Oklahoma Prior to 1920,” presented at the 2001 Mid-America Conf. on History at Stillwater, OK, 22 September 2001.

“Law Versus Suggestion: Enforcement Issues Involving the Prohibition of Liquor in Oklahoma Prior to 1920,” presented at the 2001 Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association Conf. at Albuquerque, NM, 10 March 2001.

“Wet Oklahoma: Organized Opposition to Prohibition in the Territories and Oklahoma, 1900-1915,” presented at the 2000 Phi Alpha Theta Oklahoma Regional Conf. at Oklahoma City, OK, 19 February 2000.

“The Church in Action: The Anti-Saloon League in Oklahoma, 1900-1920,” presented at The Southern Historical Association 1999 Annual Conf. at Ft. Worth, TX, 5 November 1999.

“Playing the Political Middle: The Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, 1900-1917,” presented at the 1999 Mid-America Conf. on History at Springfield, MO, 15 September 1999.

Awards

Outstanding Book on Oklahoma History for *Grappling with Demon Rum: The Cultural Struggle over Liquor in Early Oklahoma*, The Oklahoma Historical Society, 2009.

2009 Oklahoma Book Award Finalist for *Grappling with Demon Rum: The Cultural Struggle over Liquor in Early Oklahoma*, The Oklahoma Center for the Book.

University Foundation Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Oklahoma State University Graduate College, 2003.

Graduate Research Fellowship, Oklahoma State University Department of History, 2001, 2002.

Region III American History Scholarship Award, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 2001.

Berlin B. Chapman Endowed Scholarship, Oklahoma State University Department of History, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Leroy H. Fischer Graduate Research Paper Award, Oklahoma State University Department of History, 2000.

Committee Assignments

Del Mar College chapter of the American Association of University Professors president, 2009-present.

Del Mar College Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee subcommittee on bylaws, chair, 2008-2009.

Del Mar College Social Sciences Department Selection Committee, chair, 2008-2009.

Del Mar College Social Sciences Department By-Laws Committee, 2007-2008.

National History Day coastal bend regional judge, 2007-2008.

Del Mar College Curriculum Committee, 2007-present.
Chair, 2009-2010.

Del Mar College Social Sciences Department Selection Committee, chair, 2006-2007.

Del Mar College Social Sciences Department History Examination Committee, 2006-2007.

Oklahoma State University Graduate and Professional Student Government Association representative, 2001-2003.

Oklahoma State University Graduate Research Symposium Committee, 2003.

Oklahoma State University Edmon Low Library Advisory Committee member, 2002-2003.

Oklahoma State University "Let's Talk About It" symposium on John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* commentator, spring 2002.

National History Day Contest judge, Oklahoma State University, 2001, 2003.

Phi Alpha Theta: Oklahoma State University NU Chapter.
President, 1999-2000, Secretary/Treasurer, 2000-2001.

Kirkwood Community College Outstanding Student Committee member, spring 1993.

Volunteer Experience

Nueces County Historical Commission, 2010—present.

Harvest Corpus Christi, 2009—present.

Career Explorers Mentoring Program, 2009—present.

Progressive Populist Caucus, 2009—present.
Chair, 2010-2011.

Clean Economy Coalition, 2008—present.
Chair, 2010—present.

Corpus Christi Landmark Commission, 2008—present.
Chair, 2011—present.

Nueces County Public Library transcription of oral histories, 2007-2009.

Atlanta, Georgia Chapter American Red Cross disaster relief intake for Hurricane Katrina victims, 2005.

Stillwater, Oklahoma Domestic Violence Services production of the Vagina Monologues, 2003.

Stillwater, Oklahoma Community Center holiday meals program, 1998.

Dane County, Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity construction, 1996.