

Rio Grande Delta Archeological Society Brownsville, Texas

**Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, September 29th**

**Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum
2425 Boxwood St.
Harlingen, Texas @ 1:30 P.M.**



This month's Speaker : Dr. Jack Keller

Receiving his B.A. University of N.C., M.a. University of KY and Ph.D. University of Texas, he has traveled not only within the U.S., but also United Kingdom, France and throughout North America. Involved with several Federal and State agencies, private consultant for his own company ,he has published numerous journal articles and reports. He has worked everything in Texas from burned rock middens to a Confederate powder mill.

Presentation :

"A Persistence of Vision:

Archaeological Investigations at Campo Santo Viejo,Brownsville,Texas".

These are the investigations that began in the parking lot of the Historic 1912 Cameron county Courthouse, the Oscar S. Dancy Building. During the course of construction for an annex to the restored courthouse, a number of human skeletal remains were discovered and work halted. This old city cemetery was plotted as part of Brownsville's original city plan in 1848.

Campo Santo Viejo is an important part of the unique 19th century cultural development. It provides insights into 19th century mortuary customs and cultural notes that could likely be inaccessible otherwise.

You'll find this presentation enlightening as we explore with Dr. Keller our own backyard and customs that still affect us today.

Refreshments will be available. Donations accepted.



Directions: Take US77 North; take right on Ed Carey Dr. Left on Boxwood.

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