Key to the Truth, Racial Healing, & Transformation: Central Texas & Austin History Research Guide

http://researchguides.austincc.edu/Central_Texas_and_Austin_History

The documents referenced below can be found online at the ACC Library Research Guide on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation section. The documents are organized into the following categories:

Policy/Government Discussion Guide

- What major legislation disenfranchised “minoritized” racial groups?
- What policies or practices created division, segregation and adverse impacts on specific communities of color in Central Texas?
- What are the current laws/legacies that reinforce oppression and undermine the goal of structural equity?
- What is the history of the APD with communities of color?
- How have Austin leaders and politicians historically disenfranchised communities of color?

Civil Rights in Texas

A City Plan for Austin, Texas (1928) Koch & Fowler

Bibliography: Struggles for Civil Rights in Texas


Civil Rights in Black & Brown: Oral History Project


Annotated Bibliography of Mexican American Civil Rights Holdings in The Travis County Archives by Andrés Tijerina, Ph.D., Austin, 2007
Denise, G. A. (2000, Jul 14). An american familia // A century after bacilio and cruz ruiz came here from mexico, their dreams have come true in their descendants, who gather this weekend to celebrate. Austin American Statesman.

Black/African American

Charles Urdo: Civil Rights in Black and Brown


Native/Indigenous


Land Ownership and Land Loss

- What major events promoted a loss of wealth, resources and, or land?
- Which communities were displaced by "progress and development"?
- Who owned/occupied the land on which all of our campuses stand?

Austin Community College History

The Early Freedmen Communities

This map shows early freedmen communities that were formed in Travis County immediately after the Civil War."

The Geography of Opportunity in Austin and How It Is Changing


Oral Histories: Memories of Marshall and Carver Schools and Desegregation in Georgetown

TRANSCRIPT, Interview of Harvey Miller by Ben Trollinger, December 3, 2008.

TRANSCRIPT, Interview of Harvey Miller by Ben Trollinger, February 4, 2009


The Native American Story | Texas State History Museum

The Tonkawa Indians

The Native American and Indigenous Collective (NAIC)

American Indians in Texas

American Indian Heritage Day

Texas Beyond History: The Passing of the Indian Era

Dimensions of Diversity: American Indian / Native American

Community Groups/Organizations

- Which organizations and communities interceded to support civil rights for each of the populations?
- Which institutions provided the greatest support to marginalized and disenfranchised groups?

Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC) Oral History Project

George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural and Genealogy Center

Asian American Resource Center (AARC)

Great Promise for American Indians

American Indian Education Program, AISD

Black/African American Organizations

Asian Organizations
LGBTQIA Organizations

Native American Organizations

Major Events (connect national and state events with local stories. Example: Civil War and increase in Austin's African American community)

- What major events caused the displacement of communities of color?
- What do Central Texans need to know about this area before 1870? Who occupied the space? Where are the vestiges of their existence?

*A City Plan for Austin, Texas (1928)* Koch & Fowler

Maps

Direct Links to ACC

- What is the ACC connection with the old Anderson High School? How did the connection promote equity in access, enrollment, retention and completion?

Campus Lands

- How does the history of the college impact the current decline in Indigenous and Black student enrollment?
- What is the college's history of working with predominantly Black and Latinx communities and high schools? How might this relationship affect enrollment and persistence?
- What are the ways Indigenous communities have historically been marginalized by the college?
- In what ways has history had an impact on the rationale for establishing the various campuses throughout Central Texas?
- What is the role of equity in access a part of ACC history?

Visuals (Maps/Photos)

- When the TRHT Center opens, what photos from Central Texas should be displayed?
- When the TRHT Center opens, what photos of ACC history should be displayed?

*(2013).* Kirwan Institute. *The Geography of Opportunity in Austin and How its Changing History of Austin's racial divide in maps*

AISD/Secondary Schools

Discussion Guide

- What are the ways AISD and other school districts deliberately disenfranchised students from communities of color?
- What are the ways AISD and other school districts have continued legacies of segregation and disproportionate funding that hampers student preparation?

First RRHS African-American student reflects on 50th anniversary of integration

Desegregation in Austin: Five Decades of Social Change: A Timeline

Other Institutions of Higher Learning
- How has UT displaced communities of color?
- How do past and current affirmative action policies pit communities of color against one another in college admissions? What is the history of affirmative action in higher education?
- What are the histories of HT, St. Edward's and Concordia? How have they helped or hindered access and success to communities of color?


History of Blackland Community Development Corporation

East End Cultural Heritage District

Important historic sites/landmarks
- What field trips will you recommend for teachers in the Culturally Responsive Teaching Institute? the Family Advocacy Collaborative? the Youth Academy? the Community Leadership Institute?

Woodman Street Settlement
Republic Square
Clarksville Community Development Corporation
Sweet Home Baptist Church
St. Johns' Regular Baptist Association