



TAM 2022 Waco - March 22 - 25, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Leading for Success AND Happiness

Charlie Walter - Mayborn Museum | Barbara Leggett - The Happiness Center of WNY
Stress can impact our ability to lead. Learn how perspective can change our abilities and how curiosity can help us reach our full potential.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Digitizing Untold Stories

Joy Summar-Smith - Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute | Eric Ames - Baylor University | Stephen Sloan - Baylor University
Examine the current collections at Baylor's Institute for Oral History and the Black Gospel Music Project.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

From the Ground to the Grade School: Bringing Columbian Mammoth Fossils to students across Texas, the United States, and the World

Brycen Turnbull - Waco Mammoth National Monument | Dr. Lindsey Yann - Waco Mammoth National Monument
Distance learning and best practices for museum education.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Make, Break, Sweep: Using Roadkill Couches and Dusty VCR's to Make High-Impact, Low



Budget Experiences - Workshop

Emily Clark, Joy Siler, & Alan Small - Mayborn Museum

Make and Tinker with the Mayborn Museum and learn how guests use unique tools, materials, and ideas to turn obsolete and found materials into treasures in their weekly Tinker Tuesday program.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

What is COVID-19 Teaching Us? Lessons in Creativity in Museums During the Pandemic and Reflections on our Journey Past, Present and Going Forward.

Tricia Filippini - Baylor University

Examine research from Waco local museums to discuss how the challenges of the pandemic have led to an increase in creativity.

Challenges and Solutions from Academic Institutions

Daniel Carey-Whalen - Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens | Emily Wilkinson - Texas Tech University System | Jake Mangum - University of North Texas Libraries | Tracee Robertson - Wichita Falls Museum of Art at MSU

Take a look at some of the issues that academic museums face, their unique perspectives, as well as the way they tackle these common issues in the field.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Early Childhood Engagement in the Museum

Emil MacDonald - Mayborn Museum | Emily Clark - Mayborn Museum | Kayte Ricketts - Bell County Museum | Katie Gagne - Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Compare successful programs and exhibits for these audiences, and discuss what works, what doesn't, and how things have changed in the last year.