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## New Journal Preserves Black History In Texas

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**PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas**--The Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture (TIPHC), housed at Prairie View A&M University recently released its first peer-reviewed academic journal titled, *Journal of History and Culture (JHC)*, which will be used as a public academic discussion to trace the development of culture in Texas.

The inaugural publication of the *Journal of History and Culture (JHC)* Volume One, exhibits an interdisciplinary framework encompassing the disciplines of art, architecture, anthropology, geography and literature of African-American history.

Prairie View A&M Associate Professor of Architecture, Director of the TIPCH and Executive Editor for the JHC, Dr. Akel Kahera states, "The purpose of the JHC was to document African- American history in Texas and ultimately for be used as a reference for scholars."

The JHC journal itself contains interpretive essays depicting the evolution and the revolution of African-Americans in Texas dating back to the early 1500's. Scholars from universities such as Princeton, Temple, Tuskegee and Prairie View A&M edited and contributed to the publication.

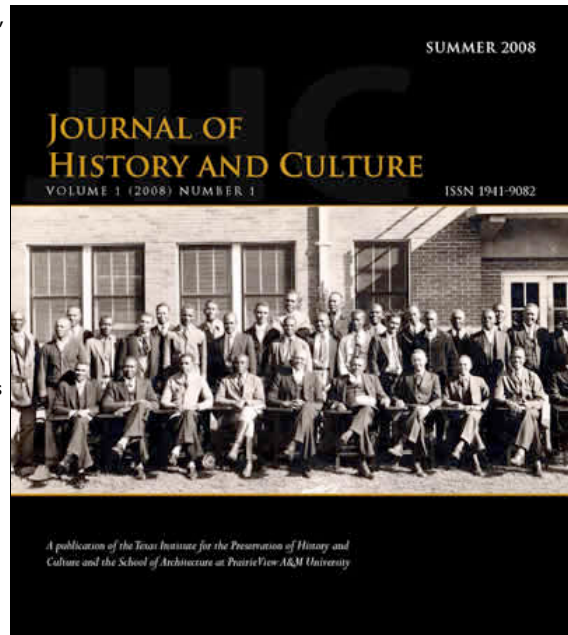
The *Journal of History and Culture* was created in partnership with the Texas Black History Preservation Project (TBHPP), which documents the comprehensive history of African Americans in Texas through a series of books and interactive DVDs.

Kahera states "Our goal is to have three issues of the journal per year". The TIPHC is now calling for papers for upcoming issues of the JHC. For more information, please contact [tiphc@pvamu.edu](mailto:tiphc@pvamu.edu) or Dr. Akel Kahera at (936) 261-9836.

Funds from the The Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston were used to help produce the publication.

### About The Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture (TIPHC):

The Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture (TIPHC) was established by the 76th Texas Legislature and legally came into existence on May 29, 1999. The mission of the Institute is to collect, preserve, study and make available for research: information, records, documents, artifacts and other items relating to Texas history and culture--with special emphasis on the role and contributions of African Americans to the settlement and development of the State of Texas and to its cultural heritage. To learn more about the Forever Free exhibit, the documentary or TIPHC, please visit [www.tiphc.org](http://www.tiphc.org) or e-mail [TIPHC@pvamu.edu](mailto:TIPHC@pvamu.edu).



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