1st Annual Conference on Louisiana Studies
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Morrison Hall
September 26, 2009
8:00am - 6:30pm

The general public is invited to attend this free event.

Cane River Lake

The theme of this year’s conference is Cane River / Red River History and Heritage. Conference presentations will be from scholars at all career stages as well as graduate students.

Cecile Elkins Carter
Conference Keynote Speaker
Retired teacher, working historian, writer, and speaker focusing on Caddo Indian history, culture, and traditions, Cecile Carter is an enrolled member of the federally recognized Caddo Indian Nation of Oklahoma. She writes and speaks with authority based on thirty-five years of scholarly research and a collection of oral histories she began recording with Caddo elders in 1970. Cecile is the author of *Caddo Indians: Where We Come From*.

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Abstracts are now being welcomed for the September 2010 Conference.
Theme: “Louisiana on Film”