

**Tejas Storytelling Association Conference**  
**Austin, Texas**  
**July 24-26, 2009**

St. Edwards University in Austin is host to this summer's Tejas Storytelling Association Conference, July 24-26.

In his keynote address, **Tim Tingle**, author of the award-winning children's book *Crossing Bok Chitto*, will discuss the importance of reading. Additional programming includes plenary sessions with Georgia's **Andy Offut Irwin** and **Charlotte Blake Alston** from Philadelphia. Check out the whole story at [www.tejasstorytelling.com](http://www.tejasstorytelling.com).

And you won't believe the fifteen (count 'em!) excellent 90-minute workshop sessions **Elizabeth Ellis** has gathered up just for you. Shop for great working sessions at [www.tejasstorytelling.com](http://www.tejasstorytelling.com).

Co-hosting this year's conference is St. Ed's Bilingual Education Students Organization (BESO), which inspired workshops on bilingual and multicultural themes as well as other topics of interest to educators and librarians. Para descubrir mas: [www.tejasstorytelling.com](http://www.tejasstorytelling.com).

Evening concerts on Friday and Saturday will showcase the telling talents of Andy Offutt Irwin and Charlotte Blake Alston. A special Concert of Eco Tales is on the schedule for Saturday afternoon, and a Concert of Sacred Stories is offered Sunday morning. Get the details at [www.tejasstorytelling.com](http://www.tejasstorytelling.com).

Full weekend registration fees before July 16 are \$90 and \$100 after July 16; daily and single concert rates are listed as well.

For more about the conference itself as well as about room and board, go to:

[www.tejasstorytelling.com](http://www.tejasstorytelling.com)