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# Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker: The History and the Legend

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The story of the last Comanche chief of America and his mother, who was born in East Central Illinois

An exhibit and program series produced by Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University

## February 7 - April 9, 2015

### **Schedule of Events**

#### THURSDAY, Feb. 12

6 p.m., **"Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker: The History and the Legend,"** Crawford County Historical Society, Robinson, presented by Beth Heldebrandt, public relations director, Booth Library

#### FRIDAY, Feb. 20

1-5 p.m., Tours of Booth Library exhibit, "Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker: The History and the Legend"; Guided tours of Tarble Arts Center exhibit, "Early Folk Art in East-Central Illinois" geospatial scientist, EIU Department of Geology and Geography, West Reading Room, Booth Library

7 p.m., **Opening reception**, Buzzard Hall Auditorium, Room 1501, light refreshments served

7:30 p.m., **Keynote address: "On the Trail with the Parkers"** and screening of documentary "Following the Parker Trail," presented by Audrey Kalivoda, researcher and documentary filmmaker from Nashville, TN, Buzzard Hall Auditorium, Room 1501

#### SATURDAY, Feb. 21

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours of Booth Library exhibit, **"Quanah and** 

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11 a.m., **"Turning Hell into a Home: Depictions of Native Americans on Film,"** presented by Robin Murray, EIU professor of English, West Reading Room, Booth Library

1 p.m., **Film screening and discussion: "Daughter of Dawn,"** presented by Malgorzata Rymsza-Pawlowska, assistant professor of history, Buzzard Hall Auditorium, Room 1501

3:30 p.m., **Film screening and discussion: "The Searchers,"** presented by Joe Heumann, professor emeritus of communication studies, Buzzard Hall Auditorium, Room 1501

2 p.m., **"Preserving Parker Cemetery,"** presented by David Parker and James David Parker, West Reading Room, Booth Library

3 p.m., **"Parker Pioneer Burial Ground Historic Preservation and Mapping Initiative,"** presented by Steven Di Naso,

#### Cynthia Ann Parker: The History and the Legend"

9 a.m.-noon, Guided tours of Tarble Arts Center exhibit, **"Early Folk Art in East-Central Illinois"** (exhibit open until 4 p.m.)

10 a.m., **"Quanah Parker and the Battle of Adobe Walls,"** presented by Dr. Richard Hummel, professor emeritus of soci-

#### MONDAY, Feb. 23

4:30 p.m., **Panel discussion: "American Captivity Narratives: A Literary Genre of Enduring Interest,"** Terry Barnhart, moderator, professor of history; panelists: Janice Derr, assistant professor of library services; Laura Russman, graduate student in historical administration; Angela Vietto, professor of English; Witters Conference Room 4440, Booth Library









