

Department of Geography Colloquium

Friday, March 3, 2017

2:00 — 3:00 pm

Evans Liberal Arts 116

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Hydrologic extremes in Central Texas: extreme floods and droughts

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1935 flood photo of Congress Ave in Austin inundated by the Colorado River. Floods in 1936 and 1938 also inundated Congress Ave. Buchanan dam was built shortly after the 1938 flood.

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