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The public is invited to a symposium!

Cheniere Caminada: Interpreting a Lost Community and a Vanishing Purchase

to explore the linguistic, literary, cultural, genetic & historical legacy of one 19th century coastal community that was destroyed in the 1893 hurricane and to place

Cheniere Caminada in the larger contexts of *The Louisiana Purchase* and coastal land loss today.

WHEN: Saturday, September 7, 2002
10 am - 4:30 pm

WHERE: Golden Meadow Jr. High School's auditorium in Golden Meadow, LA

Free to the public.

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Golden Meadow Jr. High Auditorium in Golden Meadow, LA**

10 am – 11:00	Welcoming Reception & Registration
11:00 – 11:30	“The Scientific Prologue: The Hurricane that hit Cheniere in 1893 in Historical Perspective” <i>by Kam-biu Liu, Ph.D, Louisiana State University</i>
11:30 – 11:45	“Louisiana’s Coastal Land Loss: Cheniere was only the Beginning!” <i>by Windell Curole, Director of the South Lafourche Levee District</i>
11:45 – 12:00	A Presentation of the Design for a Cultural Center along Bayou Lafourche <i>by Grover Mouton, Director of the Tulane Regional Urban Design Center</i>
noon	A Louisiana Lunch and the Keynote Address: “The Great Purchase” <i>by Paul Hoffman, Ph.D, Louisiana State University</i>
12:45 – 1:15	“The Settlers and Lifestyle of Cheniere Caminada” <i>by State Representative Loulan Pitre, Jr.</i>
1:15 – 1:45	“A History of Grand Isle” <i>by Sally Reeves, Archivist for the City of New Orleans</i>
1:45 – 2:15	Coffee, Conversation “ <i>avec les 'tit gateaux des pauve</i> ”
2:15 – 2:45	“The Literary Heritage of Cheniere Caminada” <i>by Emily Toth, Ph.D, Louisiana State University</i>
2:45 – 3:15	“Le français cadien: The Linguistic Heritage along Bayou Lafourche” <i>by David Cheramie, Ph.D, Director of CODOFIL</i>
3:15 – 3:45	“Unburial Treasure: The Genetic Heritage of Cheniere Caminada” <i>by John Doucet, Ph.D, LSU Medical Center and Nicholls State University</i>
3:45 – 4:30	Discussion of Next Year’s Public Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase