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Witte Curator to Explore Fashions of the Past

SAN ANTONIO—Off with the corsets and piles of petticoats and on with one piece lingerie and flapper dresses. Join Witte Museum Curator **Michaele Haynes, Ph.D.** at **3 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2007** as she explores the defining changes in politics and society that led to the pivotal transformation of the clothing world.

From Victorian Bustles to Flapper Fashions will examine the effects of World War I, suffragette movement and widespread prosperity that led to the extreme fashion changes taking place between the turn-of-the-century and the roaring 1920s. It was a time period when hemlines began to rise and loose-fitting dresses became acceptable—liberating women to enjoy new freedoms.

This lecture is in conjunction with the Witte Museum's current exhibit *Fashions That Roared: Clothing from the 1920s*, on view through March 18, 2007. This dazzling collection of pieces reflect the completely new look of fashion, transporting visitors back in time with a look at a wide variety of styles, from attire for warm Texas afternoons to roaring nights. *Fashions That Roared* is free with museum admission. For more information call 210.357.1900 or visit www.wittemuseum.org.

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