

# MUTINY & TRAGEDY ON THE STREETS OF HOUSTON

On the night of 23 August 1917 an armed confrontation between Black U.S. soldiers and Houston police & citizens left 20 persons dead. It resulted in the largest court-martial (below) ever in U.S. history and the hanging of 19 soldiers for their alleged participation. Come hear three individuals who have turned this “**Houston Riot of 1917**” into a theatre drama and documentary film.



## 3rd Annual Joan Coffey Symposium

Thursday, April 5  
7:30 p.m.

Olson Auditorium  
(Aca. Bldg. 4 #220)

Sam Houston State  
University

### Guest Speakers

- **John Britt**  
(historian, Lee College)
- **Celeste Walker**  
(Houston playwright, writer of “Camp Logan: A WWI Drama”)
- **Mike Kaliski**  
(project director for the documentary film)

