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Ty Cashion is an award winning author and a professor of history at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He received the PhD from Texas Christian University in 1993. *Texas Monthly* included Cashion in a short list of “a new breed of scholars” that is “changing the way contemporary Texans look at their state.” He is an occasional contributor to such newspapers as the *Houston Chronicle* and speaks regularly to civic groups on topics related to Texas and American western history.

Cashion’s *Texas Frontier* (University of Oklahoma Press) won the Rupert Richardson Award in 1996 for “Best Book on Texas and Western History.” His *Pigskin Pulpit: A Social History of Texas High School Coaches* (Texas State Historical Association, 1998) made several bestseller lists and will be re-released in paperback this autumn. He also co-edited a series of biographies with Frank de la Teja titled *The Human Tradition in Texas*. In 2004 he produced *Sam Houston State University: An Institutional Memory*. This summer he released his fifth book, *The New Frontier: A Contemporary History of Fort Worth & Tarrant County*.

A member of nine learned societies, Cashion is a past-president of the East Texas Historical Association and has served on boards and committees for such organizations as the Texas State Historical Association, the Oral History Association of Texas, and the West Texas Historical Association.