

WILLIAM VEST MEMORIAL LECTURE

Honoring the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War



Historian Dr. Eric Walther

Dr. Walther teaches U.S. History at the University of Houston, specializing in the Antebellum South and the coming of the Civil War. He is a highly-rated lecturer.

Walther will discuss the fascinating 'Fire Eater' William Lowndes Yancey: how he pushed for secession; then became a diplomat, trying to win European recognition for the Confederacy.

Dr. Eric Walther
*"William Lowndes Yancey:
The Making of a Diplomat?"*

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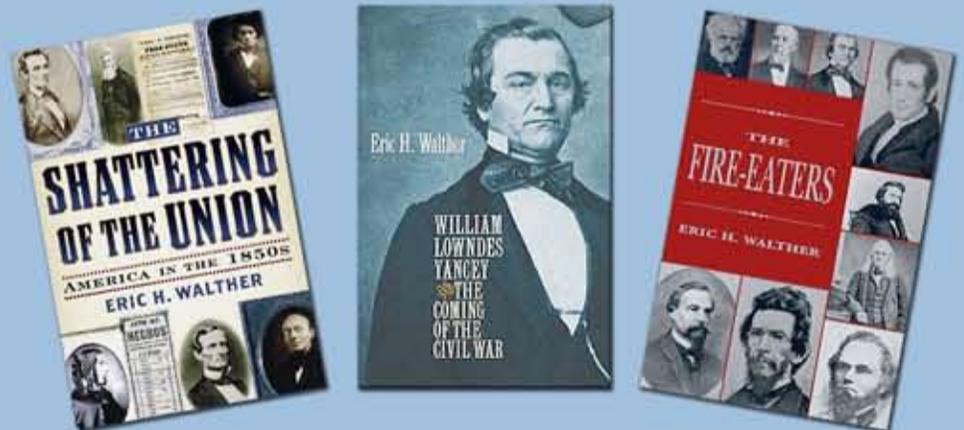
**Wollenberg Auditorium
Rose Center for the Arts**

Author of:

*"William Lowndes Yancey and the
Coming of the Civil War"*

"The Fire Eaters"

*"Shattering of the Union:
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