UK Appalachian Center and GARC present: 5th Annual Appalachian Research Community

Symposium and Art Showcase

Saturday, March 8, 2014 William T. Young Library Preliminary Program

9:00-9:30 Coffee and light breakfast; setup of posters

9:30 Welcome everyone

9:35-10:25 Keynote Address by Victoria LeBeaux followed by Question & Answer session

10:25-10:45 Break

Panel I: Socioeconomic Concerns and Regional Comparisons

10:45 Identity and Marginalization in Contemporary Appalachia, Mariah Jade Zimpfer, University of Edinburgh

10:55 Appalachia and the Georgian Caucasus: Grounds for a Regional Comparison, Jasper Waugh-Quasebarth, University of Kentucky

11:05 A Future After Coal: Report on Elkhorn City's Post-Coal Transition Plan Implementation, Kaytlin Cox and Leslie Bentley, University of Kentucky

11:15 Binational Farming Families in the Appalachian South and Mexican Bajio, Mary Beth Schmid, University of Kentucky

11:25 Politics Below the Surface: A Political Ecology of Mineral Rights and Land Tenure in Appalachia and the Andes, Lindsay Shade, University of Kentucky

11:35 Question & Answer for panel

11:45-12:15 Poster Session

12:15-12:45 Lunch

Panel II: Health and Justice

12:45 Mountains of Health: Mountaintop Coal Removal and Health in Appalachia, 2000-2010 James Kent, University of Louisville

- 12:55 Analyzing School Health Statistics to Create a Metric for Action in Perry County: One Community's Response to Creating a Health, Rebecca Jones, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1:05 Kentucky Justice: Practices that are not Justified, Bethany Nelson, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1:15 Question & Answer for panel
- 1:25-1:40 Break

Panel III: Identity, Art, and Education in Appalachia

- 1:40 Queer as Folk Art: Cutting Into Kentucky Mountain Manhood, Mark Snyder, Morehead State University
- 1:50 GLBTQ Organizing and Scholarship in Appalachia: A Review of Case Studies and Literature, Tammy Clemmons, University of Kentucky
- 2:00 Proceed with Caution: Lessons in Neoliberalism from Appalachian Reality TV Mother June Shannon, Rachel Brown, University of Kentucky
- 2:10 21st Century Learning & Web 2.0, Amber Hall, Morehead State University
- 2:20 The Haldeman After-School Program: A Model for Community Service, Andrew Kuchenbrod, Joseph Rivers and Sarah Shepherd, Morehead State University
- 2:30 Question & Answer for panel
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:50 Keynote Address by Amanda Fickey followed by Question & Answer session

Thank everyone for coming and end program at 4:00 pm