

University of Kentucky Appalachian Center



*Appalachian Center and
Appalachian Studies Program*

Summer 2019-Spring 2020

UK Class of May 2020
Graduating Seniors

Appalachian Studies Minor
&
Appalachian Studies Certificate



ALYSSA DYER

Minor

I am a senior Digital Media & Design major with minors in Appalachian Studies and Art History. I works in graphic design, illustration, and screen-printing. I am a Martin County, KY native and use my artistic skills to raise awareness for issues within my community. I have also been lending my design skills to the Appalachian Center since I was an intern in the fall of 2019, creating flyers and other promotional materials for events hosted by the Appalachian Studies program.



LYNDSEY PENNINGTON

Minor

I am a senior majoring in Theatre with minors in Appalachian Studies and Vocal Performance. I am a native of Stearns, KY, in McCreary County and am also a Robinson Legacy Scholar. After graduation I hope to pursue an acting internship with a regional Actors Equity theatre before pursuing grad school. I have always had an interest in my local history and culture and decided to pursue the App-Studies minor to take a more academic approach to such study. My hope is that my experience in App-Studies will aid and inform my work as an Appalachian artist. I believe that the App-Studies program at UK has provided me a solid foundation with which to approach work related to and involved with/in the Appalachian region.



CAITLIN HUDSON

Minor

My major is Anthropology (Minors in App studies and Psychology). I decided to minor in Appalachian Studies because I grew up in Eastern Kentucky but realized once I got to college that I didn't know that much about the region. I took APP 200 and never looked back! I love learning about the history of the region, as well as what is happening now. My plans after graduation is to return to my hometown and start a career that will involve helping and educating members of the region. As of now, I am looking into careers in Addiction Recovery.



MAXSON MORRIS

Minor

My major is Media Arts and Studies. My family on my mom's side comes from Pikeville, so I spent a lot of time there growing up, and I've always had an interest in the region, especially the role it plays in labor movements. I also think it is misunderstood by the majority of people I meet, and I feel a duty to teach people about the truth of Appalachia. Everything is kind of on pause for the time being, but I'm looking at grad schools for a number of different things - I would like to either write, do film, or both. I really enjoyed the hands-on approach to learning - I gained so much from the conversations I had and some of the trips I took with this program



MICHAEL HAMILTON

Minor

I am a Political Science Major with minors in Appalachian Studies and International Studies. I decided to declare the Appalachian Studies minor because I am from Eastern Kentucky, and I care deeply about the region, so I wanted a better understanding of the history and current issues facing Appalachia. After graduation I plan to take a gap year before attending law school. This program is phenomenal! The faculty of the department are top notch and all of my classes have been incredible. This program has enabled me to have a better understanding of the systematic issues that impact Appalachia and Eastern Kentucky. The curriculum also explores the unique culture of Appalachia, and as a native of the area it was a really cool experience to see something I lived as normal discussed in an academic setting with peers who may have had misconceptions about the area beforehand. Ultimately, I hope to use the lessons learned in this program to be a better advocate for Appalachian issues in the future.



AMANDA BRESEMAN

Certificate

I am dual majoring in Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Geography and minoring in Mapping/GIS. I am from rural Central Kentucky, but my mom's side of the family is from Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee, and South Carolina. We still "went back home" with my grandfather to visit Bath and Montgomery counties at least once a year when I was growing up. I guess that connection is the main reason I decided to minor in Appalachian Studies. I always knew I wanted to work in environmental studies but now the human aspect of that is the most fascinating for me. I know it sounds cheesy, but I want to make the world a better place and want to feel like the work I am doing is making an impact. I'm still working out exactly what my future looks like, but I am looking at grad school with a goal of eventually teaching.



MICHAEL MORRIS

Certificate

I decided to pursue an undergraduate certificate in Appalachian Studies because I was interested in the environmental issues surrounding water quality and mountaintop removal in Eastern Kentucky. I will be pursuing my JD at Washington University School of Law. My major takeaway is from my Appalachian Studies coursework is that the region has a beautiful and often underappreciated culture that ought to be celebrated. Through a celebration of Appalachian culture you can better understand the diversity, beauty, and even of the struggles of the land and people of Appalachia.



DESIREE SHELTON

Certificate

I am from Pilgrims Knob, VA in Southwest Virginia. I am currently working to achieve my Bachelors Degree of Science in Nursing at the University of Kentucky. I am a transfer from Alice Lloyd College where my major was Dual-Degree Nursing and I will be receiving a Bachelors of Science from Alice Lloyd in May. My interest in Appalachia stems from growing up in Appalachia, wanting to leave the region so bad during high school, and then coming to realize the importance of the values and culture of the Appalachian Region. The more I learn about the history of Appalachia and where our people came from the more pride I develop from being from the Appalachian Region. My future plans include working as a pediatric nurse and eventually going back to school to achieve a degree as a Nurse Practitioner and teach as a nursing instructor.



MICHAEL DUDLEY

Certificate

I am a communications major. I decided to pursue a certificate in Appalachian Studies because I have many family members that live in the area and have roots in the area. So I felt that getting a certificate would be a way for me to learn something about the region. I would say that the Appalachian program here at UK is very passionate and determined in what they do. I'd say it's one of the best places to learn about Appalachian History. After graduation my goal is to get into Sports Journalism.



Best wishes to Dr. Mary Anglin upon
her retirement from UK



Best wishes to Madison
Mooney May 2020 MSW
graduate & App Center Intern



Congrats to Dorothy Page,
December 2019 graduate with an
Appalachian Studies Minor

Summer 2019





Oral History Training
Laurel County
African American Heritage Center
London, KY
June 19th

LCAAHC ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW TRAINING

WHEN

Thursday, June 6th
from 12-2 PM

Lunch provided

WHERE

Laurel County
African-American
Heritage Center
119 Short Street, London, KY

The LCAAHC is beginning the "African Americans in the Tri-County Area Oral History Project." Join us for a community oral history training to learn how to conduct oral history interviews. Stipends are available for community members to conduct interviews.

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Service Trip to Harlan
County with Athletics
June 21st-23rd



ASA Steering Committee Retreat & Reception

July 26th





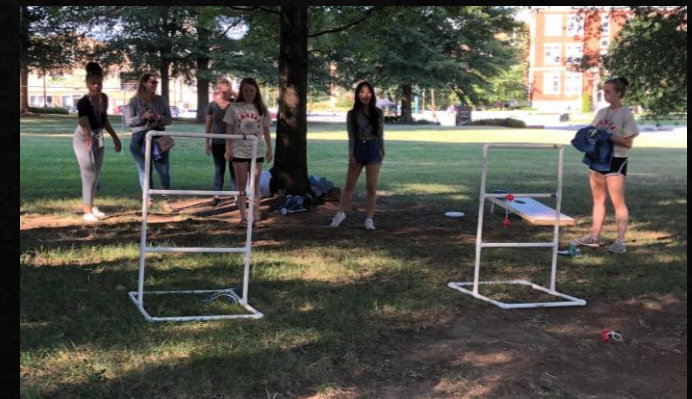
A K WEEK EVENT

biscuits & groovy

LIVE MUSIC AND HOT BISCUITS AND GRAVY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
6-8 PM

UK APPALACHIAN CENTER
 624 MAXWELTON COURT



K Week Events

August 21st-24th

Fall 2019





Fall Festival
Featuring the Local Honeyys
Sept. 5th

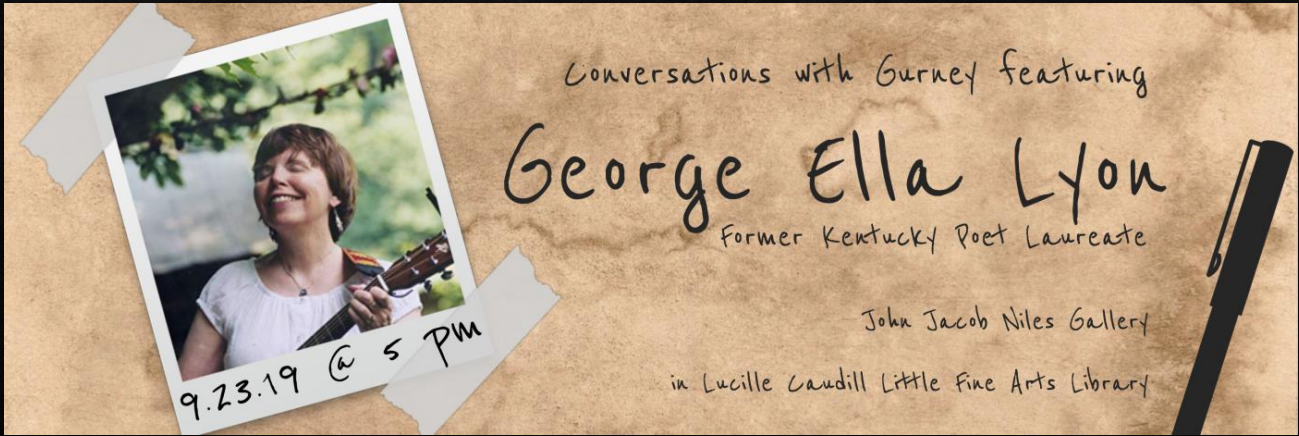
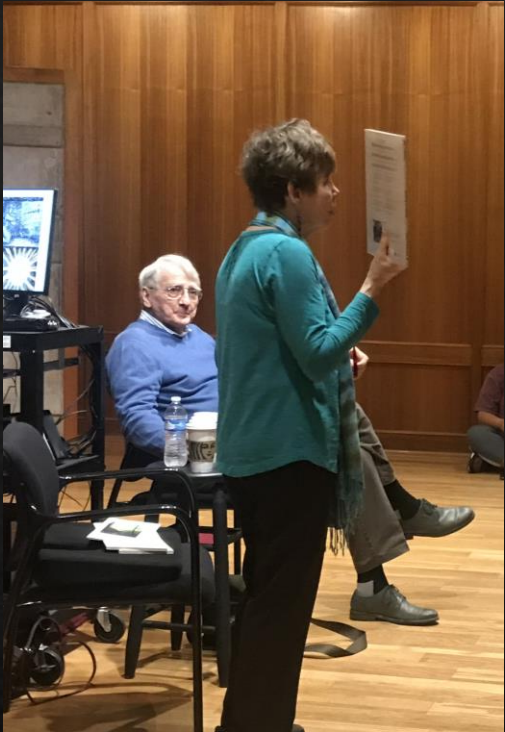


SOAR Summit Pikeville

Sept. 5th-6th



Conversations with Gurney feat. George Ella Lyon
Sept. 23rd



Appalachian Carpathian International Conference

Oct. 7th-11th





Big South Fork Scenic
Railway Train Ride
Stearns , KY
with Mountain Cats
Oct. 26th

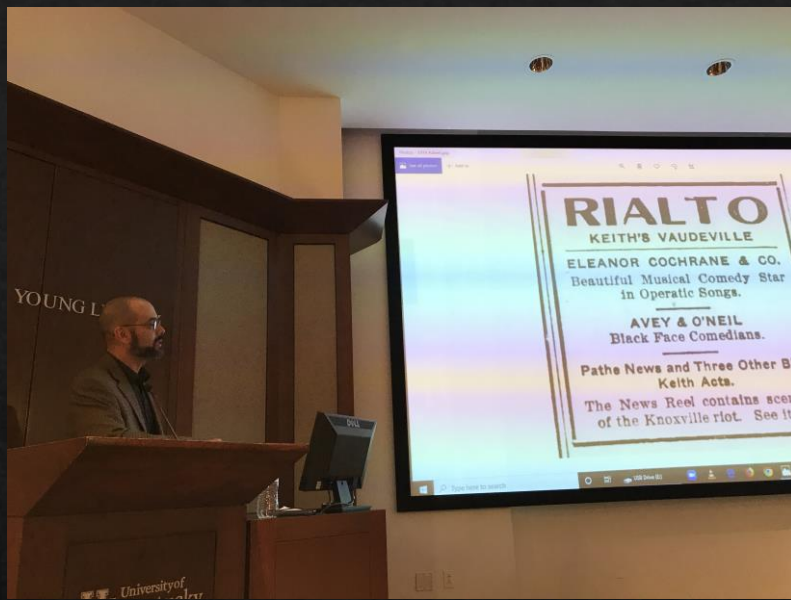




Appalachian Land Study Peer Exchange

Oct. 26th

Appalachian Forum- William Isom Oct. 28th



Conversations with Gurney featuring Crystal Wilkinson Nov. 11



Crystal Wilkinson
Award-winning Kentucky Author
Associate Professor of English at UK
A Conversations With Gurney Event

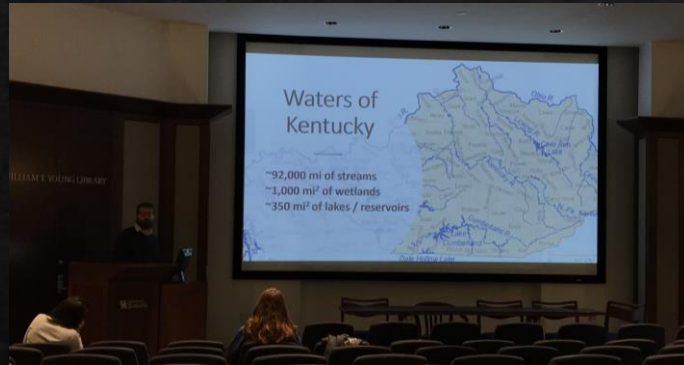
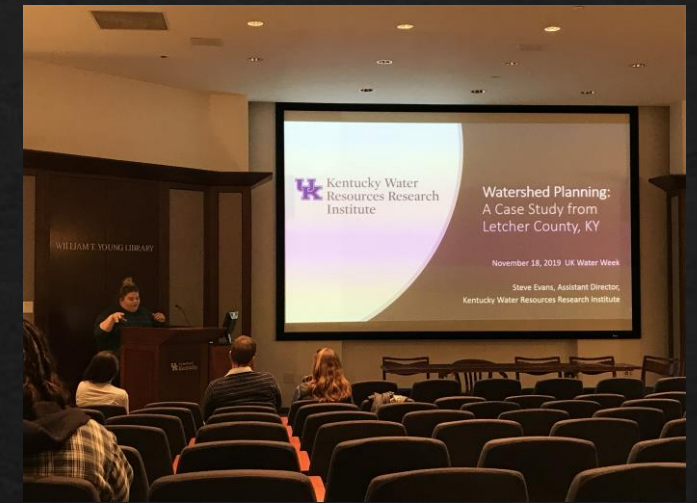
Monday, November 11 at 5PM
Gatton Business & Economics Building Woodward Hall (Room 307)
Reception to follow at UK Appalachian Center (624 Maxwellton Ct.)






Water Week

Nov. 18th – 21st





WATER WEEK

Hosted by the University of Kentucky Appalachian Center

Monday, November 18 - Thursday, November 21

<p>DAY 1: Monday, November 18</p> <p>Speaker Forum William T. Young Library UKAA Auditorium 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>DAY 2: Tuesday, November 19</p> <p>Film & Panel William T. Young Library UKAA Auditorium 3:15 P.M.</p>	<p>DAY 3: Wednesday, November 20</p> <p>Film & Discussion William T. Young Library UKAA Auditorium 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DAY 4: Thursday, November 21</p> <p>Tabling and Networking Whitehall Classroom Building, 1st floor 10:00 A.M.</p>
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Friendsgiving Potluck

Sponsored by the Graduate Appalachian Research Community (GARC)

Thursday, December 5 from 12 PM to 2 PM
UK Appalachian Center (624 Maxwelton Ct.)

Open to all students, staff, and faculty
Turkey & tofurkey provided, covered dishes encouraged
\$5 suggested donation for Facing Hunger Food Bank
RSVP via UK Appalachian Center website

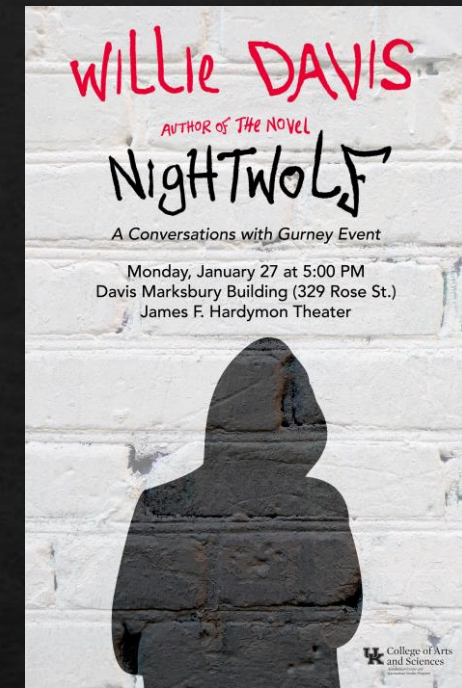


GARC
Friendsgiving
Dec. 5th

Spring 2020

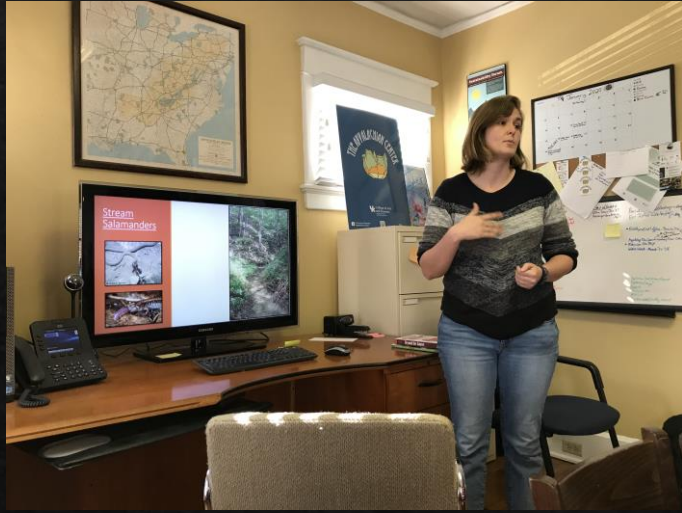


Conversations with Gurney feat. Willie Davis Jan. 27th



SWAPs (Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress)

Nov. 12, Dec 3, Jan 21, Feb. 18, Apr 21, May 5





Building Community



**COFFEE HOUR AT
THE APPALACHIAN CENTER**
624 MAXWELTON COURT
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY FROM 10-11 AM
9/5 9/19 10/3 10/17 10/31 11/14





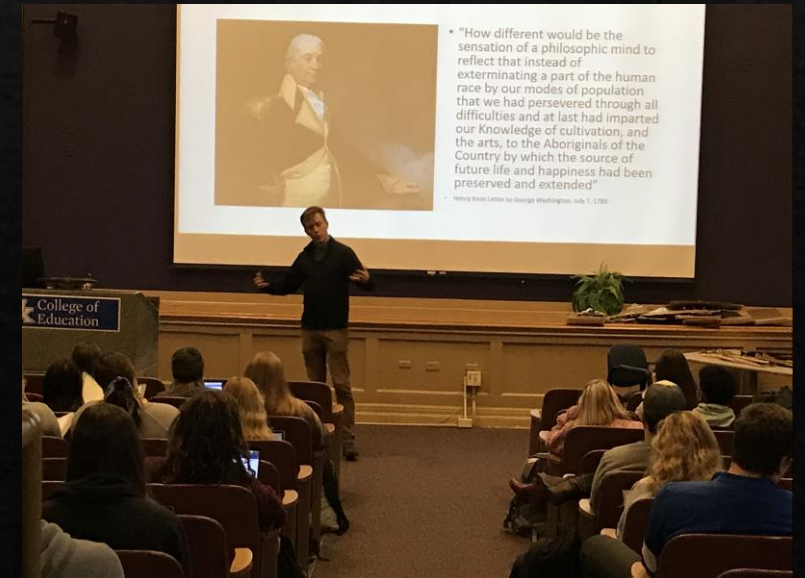
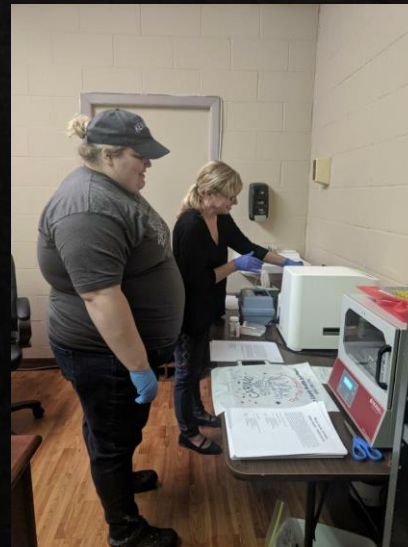
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VALENTINE PARTY!**

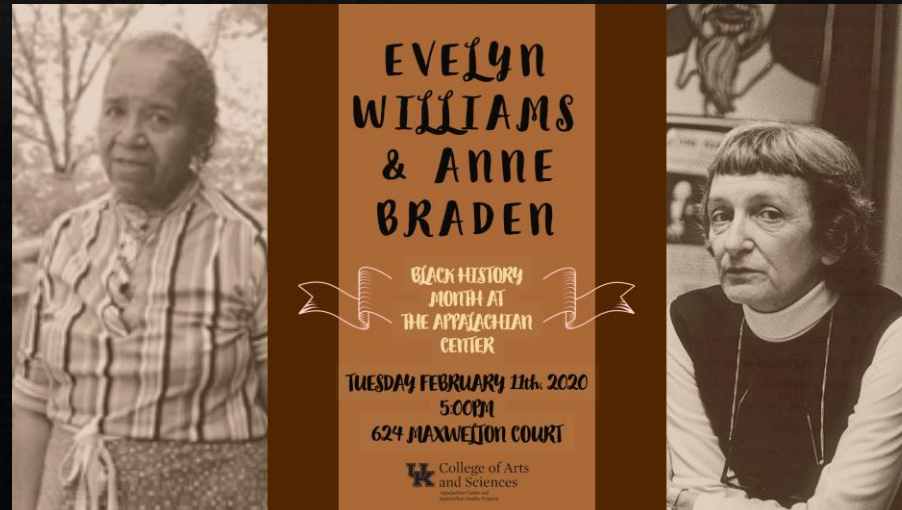
Join us at the Appalachian Center
to make your own Valentine, grab a
sweet treat, and catch a movie with us!

02.14.20
10 AM - 4 PM - Drop by anytime!
UK Appalachian Center
624 Maxwellton Court

Supporting Our Students



Engaging with the Community



APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

MARCH 12TH - 15TH, 2020



Appalachian Understories

Growing Hope & Resilience from Commonwealth to Global Commons

ASA 2020 Planned Special Sessions



Plenary Sessions

Mixed Mesophytic Nation: Pathways to Citizenship

Friday, March 13th, 11:30 - 12:45 PM

Plenary II: Black Appalachian Women: Testimonies, Environmental Justice, Health Disparities, and Historical Reparations
Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema

Friday, March 13th, 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

Plenary III: Hope Spots: Stories of Growth and Resilience
Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema

Saturday, March 14th, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Plenary IV: Health and Healing: What's Hurting us and Understories of Recuperation
Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema

Saturday, March 14th, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM



Growing Hope & Resilience from Commonwealth to Global Commons

Mixed Mesophytic Nation: Pathways to Citizenship

Friday, March 13th, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Plenary I
Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema



This session focuses on forest commoning in four historically and politically distinct situations: Appalachian settler commoning in relation to public lands, Appalachian settler commoning in the coalfields, Afrolachian commoning in the coalfields, and Cherokee participation in management of public forests. The panel makes connections between associated spiritual and cultural values and political implications for stewarding the Mother Forest. Panelists include: Ruby Daniels, Incubator Farmer, Sprouting Farms; Tommy Cabe, Forest Resource Specialist, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; & Mary Hufford, Associate Director, Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network, moderated by Kathryn Newfont, UK Associate Professor of History.

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Growing Hope & Resilience from Commonwealth to Global Commons

Black Appalachian Women: Testimonies, Environmental Justice, Health Disparities, and Historical Reparations

Friday, March 13th, 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

Plenary II
Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema



A panel of Black Appalachian women discuss their work in the academy, film, social justice organizations, literature, and museums. Panelists include: Karida Brown, UCLA Associate Professor of Sociology; Kelly Navies, Museum Specialist Oral Historian at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture; Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, Co-Executive Director, Highlander Research & Education Center; and Crystal Wilkinson, UK Associate Professor of English; moderated by Jilleen McCommons, UK Department of History PhD Candidate.

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Hope Spots: Stories of Growth and Resilience

Saturday, March 14th, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Plenary III

Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema



In the spirit of the “understories” concept, this panel addresses the ways people confront stereotypes, myths, marginalization, and violence and meet them with resilience and hope. The panelists will engage with the ways that people feel hopeful and ways actions can nurture hope. The panel will feature Courtney Lewis, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at University of South Carolina - Columbia and author of *Sovereign Entrepreneurs: Cherokee Small-Business Owners and the Making of Economic Sovereignty*. Speakers will also include Alexander Gibson, Executive Director of Appalshop; Wayne Riley, Founder and Director of the Laurel County African American Heritage Center; Nina McCoy, Martin County Concerned Citizens; Betsy Taylor, Executive Director of the Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network; Kathryn Engle, Associate Director, UK Appalachian Center & Appalachian Studies Program and UK students, Alyssa Dyer, Grace Moses, Madison Mooney, and Christopher Barton, Green Forests Work. Panel Chair: Anna Biller, law student at the University of Kentucky.



Growing Hope & Resilience from Commonwealth to Global Commons

Health and Healing: What's Hurting Us and Understories of Recuperation

Saturday, March 14th, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Plenary IV

Gatton Student Center, Worsham Cinema



This plenary explores barriers to health and adequate health care in Appalachia, as well as perspectives of healers who operate outside of clinical settings. Panelists include Keisa Fallin-Bennet (University of Kentucky); Danielle King (Hazard Community & Technical College); Joy Gritton (Morehead State University); Chef Ouita Michel, and F. Douglas Scutchfield (University of Kentucky). Panel Chair: Lesly-Marie Buer (Choice Health Network Harm Reduction).

RACE and ROOTS through APPALACHIA

Gone Home

KARIDA L. BROWN



Karida Brown,
Associate Professor
of Sociology,
University of California
of Los Angeles

The Surprise of Appalachia

Join us for an Appalachian Forum with Karida Brown! Dr. Brown's research focuses on the relationships between race, social transformations, and communal memory. Her book, *Gone Home: Race and Roots through Appalachia*, reconstructs the life histories of African Americans and their experiences in the coalfields of eastern Kentucky and beyond.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 11 AM
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ASK-A-PRO!

UK is one of only a handful of R1 universities serving the Appalachian region. "Ask-A-Pro" offers conference participants ready access to the expertise of university researchers, activists, artists, community organizers, and professors!

Panelists include:

IVY BRASHEAR, APPALACHIAN TRANSITION DIRECTOR, MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DOUG BOYD, DIRECTOR LOUIE B. NUNN CENTER FOR ORAL HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
JOE F. CHILDERS, ATTORNEY, JOE F. CHILDERS AND ASSOCIATES
JENNIFER CRAMER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
MARY VARSON CROMER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, APPALACHIAN CITIZENS' LAW CENTER, AND MARTIN COUNTY CONCERNED CITIZENS (MCCC)
RICKI DRAPER, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, LIVELIHOODS KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE NETWORK (LIKEN) AND MCCC
NINA MCCOY, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, MCCC
MICKEY MCCOY, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, MCCC
JASON UNRINE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
MEREDITH WADLINGTON, KENTUCKIANS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH CHAPTER ORGANIZER
BRYAN KIST, URBAN FOREST INITIATIVE

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

GATTON STUDENT CENTER

ROOM 330AB

Welcome! **ASA 2020**

OPENING CEREMONIES

**Gatton Student Center
Social Staircase
Thursday, March 12th
4:00 - 6:00 PM**

***WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
VENUS EVANS OF THE KENTUCKY NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE COMMISSION,
AFFRILACHIAN POET SHAUNA M. MORGAN,
FLUTIST FRANK OTERRO,
AND AUTHOR ANNE SHELBY***



ASA 2020

CLOSING CEREMONIES

**Gatton Student Center
Social Staircase
Sunday, March 15th
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

***WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
AFFRILACHIAN POET FRANK X WALKER,
AUTHOR/ARTIST GEORGE ELLA LYON,
AND SINGER/SONGWRITER LARAH HELAYNE***





Cornbread & Tortillas Performance
Saturday, March 14, 7:30pm
Memorial Hall

Post Show Reception
9:00pm-10:00pm
The Appalachian Center
624 Maxwellton Court



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March 12 | 12:30 PM

RSVP to Jane.Marsh@uky.edu

GLOBAL MOUNTAIN EXCHANGE LUNCH

Join us on Thursday, March 12 at 12:30PM for a free lunch event with conversation, musical performances, and activities that encourage and celebrate cultural exchange across global mountain regions. RSVP to Jane Marsh at Jane.Marsh@uky.edu soon to reserve your seat.

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Square Dance & Reception



5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2020
NILES GALLERY, LOCATED OFF THE
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FINE ARTS LIBRARY

REFRESHMENTS PREPARED BY
CHEF OUITA MICHEL




JOHN JACOB NILES
Center for American Music





ASA 2020 at the University of Kentucky

Thursday, March 12 - Sunday, March 15, 2020 • Lexington, Kentucky

In the forest understory, plant and animal life grows between the earthen ground and the forest canopy in both shade and sunlight. Recognizing that forest understories are places of beauty and strength, this conference will bring to light the many voices of Appalachia that are often shadowed or obscured. In the understories, people confront stereotypes, myths, marginalization, and violence and meet them with *resilience* and *hope*.

For the first time ever, the conference will be held on the 30,000-student University of Kentucky campus in Lexington, which has long earned recognition for its leadership in Appalachian studies. A broad range of UK colleges, centers, departments, and programs engage in research related to the Appalachian region. The ASA 2020 conference is hosted by the UK Appalachian Center, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate Appalachian Research Community, with additional sponsorship from a number of organizations and units within the University, local and regional communities, and the state. Many on-campus units will share their cutting-edge research, as will many of our internationally-recognized humanities, creative arts, social science, science, and medical scholars. Joining these on-campus events are off-campus field trips, events, and performances.



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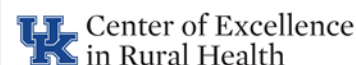
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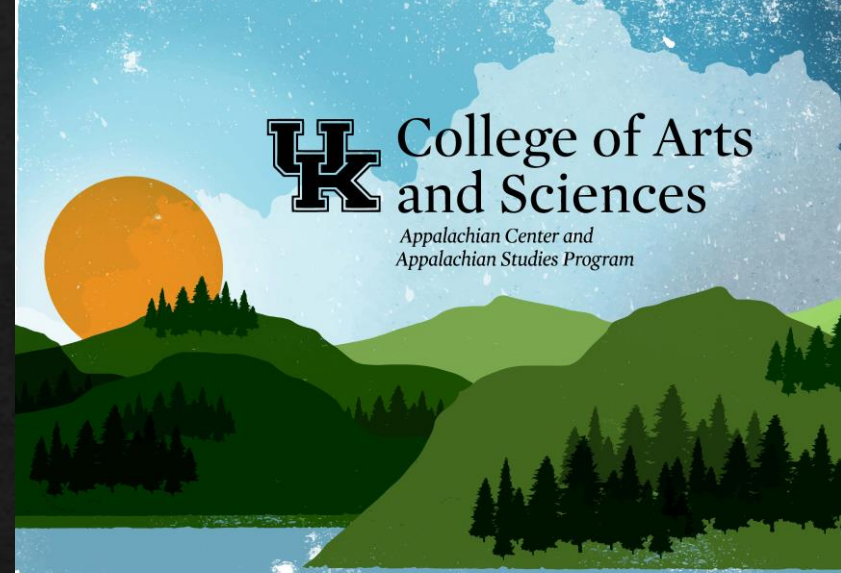
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Spalding University's School of Creative and Professional Writing
Teaching with Primary Sources Midwest Region
The Afrilachian Memory Plays
The Center of Excellence for Appalachian Studies and Services, ETSU
Together for Hope Appalachia (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) UK Appalachian Center
UK Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences (UK-CARES)
UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health
United Campus Workers
United Plant Savers
University of Georgia Press
University of Illinois Press
University of North Georgia Press
University of Tennessee Press
University Press of Kentucky
Urban Appalachian Community Coalition (UACC)
West Virginia University Press
West Virginia Wesleyan MFA Program in Creative Writing
When Miners March Traveling Museum





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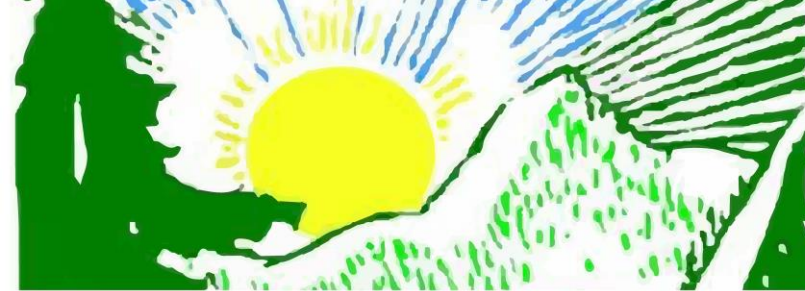
Appalachian Studies at UK offers the following programs & opportunities:

- Appalachian Studies Minor
- Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies
- Graduate Appalachian Research Community
- "Appalachian Forum" Speaker Series
- Internships and research opportunities
- Travel and research grants
- Appalachian concerts, exhibits, film screenings, and special events





Appalachian Research Community



Graduate Appalachian Research Community (GARC)

The University of Kentucky's Graduate Appalachian Research Community (GARC) is a student organization that promotes interdisciplinary dialogue on Appalachian research. We work to foster a supportive community in which students from various disciplines can collaborate, learn from each other's findings, and discuss research obstacles and successes.

GARC hosts meetings and events throughout the year, as well as the yearly Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase for student researchers and artists. This event is open to students of **all disciplines and academic levels.**





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