

HELEN M. LEWIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Helen M. Lewis Community Service Award is given to an individual or an organization that has made exemplary contributions to Appalachia through involvement with and service to its people and communities. Nominations should include a statement regarding the individual's or organization's specific contributions to the region or its people, accompanied by at least two letters of support. Send nomination materials to Sandy Ballard, Belk Library, Box 32026, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608, or to ballardsl@appstate.edu by January 31, 2016.

JACK SPADARO DOCUMENTARY AWARD

This award honors the activist and whistleblower Jack Spadaro, who spent his professional career working within the coal mining industry for the betterment of the Appalachian community. One award is given annually to recognize the best film, video, radio, television, or other media presentation on Appalachia or its people. The winner will be awarded \$250. Nominations should be made by January 31, 2016 to Jack Wright at jwright@ohio.edu or to Jack Wright, 5616 Marion Johnson Rd., Athens, OH 45701. Technical and submission requirements are detailed on the ASA website.

THE e-APPALACHIA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WEBSITE

The e-Appalachia Award is given annually in recognition of an outstanding website that provides insight on Appalachia and its people, or provides a vital community service to Appalachians. The winner will be awarded \$250. Nominations should be made to Eryn Roles, Communications Committee Chair, roles1@marshall.edu, by January 31, 2016.

WEATHERFORD AWARDS

The ASA and Berea College annually present the Weatherford Awards to honor published works that "best illuminate the challenges, personalities, and unique qualities of the Appalachian South." The Weatherford Awards are named after Willis D. Weatherford Jr. and Sr. for their contributions to the region. The late Alfred Perrin began the award in 1970. Three awards are presented annually for nonfiction, fiction, and poetry in honor of Grace Toney Edwards. The subject matter of nominated books must be Appalachian or set in Appalachia and originally published in 2015. Anyone may nominate, but nominations in any of the three categories must include seven copies. Nominations and copies must be received by Chris Green, Director, Loyal Jones Appalachian Center, CPO 2166, 205 North Main Street, Berea College, Berea, KY 40404, by December 1, 2015. If copies will be delayed, the nomination letter must specify the expected delivery date. For further information, visit www.berea.edu/appalachiancenter/weatherford or visit the ASA website: <http://www.appalachianstudies.org/>.

WILMA DYKEMAN "FACES OF APPALACHIA" POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Wilma Dykeman "Faces of Appalachia" Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, which provides \$4,000 to support research related to gender, race, and/or ethnicity in Appalachia, is awarded in years in which adequate funding is available from the fellowship's endowment fund. Please look for an announcement in the fall of 2016. Members of the Appalachian Studies Association who have earned a doctoral degree from an accredited institution within the past seven years are eligible to apply. This award will be presented in 2017 or when investments allow for the full amount to be awarded.

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The Howard Dorgan Silent Auction helps support the **ASA Scholarship Fund**. This is a call for Donors, Bidders, and Buyers! With your help, we can make this year's auction the best ever! We encourage donations that relate to this year's theme, Voices from the Misty Mountains: Unity and Diversity, A New Appalachia — so, use your imagination! **For additional information please contact Mary Thomas (mthomas@marshall.edu) or Christopher Leadingham (leadingham6@marshall.edu).**