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APPALACHIA / AMERICA

The Third Annual Appalachian Studies Conference will be held March 21-23 on the campus of East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. This year's program will include the following:

Eighteen different sessions on Appalachia as part of a larger global society:

- * Experience of Urban Appalachians: Youth Adjustment to Urban Environments
- * Women and Health Services in Appalachia
- * Organization of the Appalachian Writers' Association
- * Education and the Contemporary Appalachian Experience
- * Appalachia and the Third World
- * Women and the Appalachian Economy
- * Land Use and Environmental Planning
- * Experience of Urban Appalachians: Quality of Life?
- * The Family Farm and Appalachia
- * Unique Health Issues in Appalachia: Are They Unique?
- * United Mine Workers and Social Conflict
- * Appalachian Literature and Identity
- * Appalachian, American, and Academic Philosophies
- * Land Ownership in Appalachia: Report of the Appalachian Land Ownership Task Force
- * Education and Appalachian Culture
- * The Mountain Church and Value Formation
- * Goals for the Collection and Use of Appalachian Oral Materials in 1980
- * The Spirit of Appalachia in Faith, Toil, and Song: A Media Event

Friday Dinner Keynote Speaker: Judge Darrell V. McGraw, Supreme Court Justice for the State of West Virginia. The "populist" judge takes a critical look at energy resources in Appalachia.

Saturday Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Robert J. Higgs, East Tennessee State University. Topic: "Sut Lovingood: Appalachian Superstar."

Special Saturday Performance of Horsepower: An Electric Fable by the Road Company. Horsepower deals allegorically with questions of energy consumption

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and responsibility from the consumer's point of view. The performance is being subsidized, in part, by a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission.

And . . . The premiere of two new Appalshop films, a regional book fair, craft demonstrations, musical entertainment by the Dixie Dewdrops, photographic exhibits, and more.

If you have not yet pre-registered, please do so immediately. For further information, please write or call:

Martha McKinney, Program Coordinator
Appalachian Studies Conference
c/o Appalachian Consortium, Inc.
202 Appalachian Street
Boone, North Carolina 28607
(704) 262-2064

PRE-REGISTER NOW!

PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3/12/80

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Institution/Organization _____

The standard fee is \$10 for registration and \$2 for entertainment, or \$12 total. Students and persons with low incomes should pay \$5 for registration and \$2 for entertainment, or \$7 total. Participants will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. (See lodging information in registration packet.)

Additional payments for meals are optional. You may reserve meal tickets for more than one person if desired.

		No. of Meal Tickets Desired
Friday Night Dinner:	\$4.85/person	_____
Saturday Luncheon:	\$3.50/person	_____
Saturday Night Dinner:	\$4.25/person	_____

Do you wish us to arrange for child care at your expense? Yes _____ No _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Checks should be made payable to APPALACHIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE and should be mailed to: Dr. Richard Kesner, Archives of Appalachia, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT

The Appalachian Studies Conference has received a grant from the ARC for the 1980 conference. This grant will enable the ASC to offer financial assistance to certain college students who wish to attend the conference in March 1980. Since funds for this purpose are limited, the \$15 student stipends will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to students who pre-register for the Appalachian Studies Conference. The stipends will help to defray the cost of conference registration and meals.

Students who desire to apply for this financial assistance should complete a conference pre-registration form immediately and should send it -- with payment -- to Dr. Richard Kesner, Archives of Appalachia, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 37601. They should indicate their student status on the pre-registration form. Within the limitations of available funds, the \$15 student stipends will be issued shortly after the Appalachian Studies Conference is held. Every attempt will be made to achieve good geographic distribution in the awarding of student stipends.

The pre-registration deadline has been extended to March 12, 1980 in order to accommodate interested students. It will be possible for students to bring sleeping bags and to sleep in Memorial Gymnasium at no cost if they will make their intention known to Dr. Kesner. Other lodging possibilities are listed on the enclosure sent with your registration packet.

Please help us to "spread the word" about the student stipends by alerting interested faculty and students to their availability. The Program Committee would particularly like to provide financial assistance to students who are pursuing a major or minor in Appalachian Studies.

The grant will also be used to underwrite the publication of the Conference Proceedings, to assist in publicizing the conference, and to pay in part for the Road Company production of Horsepower.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership list includes 360 names, but only 188 have paid their current dues.

If you do not attend the Johnson City meeting but would like to continue receiving the newsletter, please complete the following and return it to POLLY CHEEK, P.O. BOX 502, MARS HILL, NORTH CAROLINA 28754.

NAME/AGENCY _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

INTEREST IN REGION _____

I am enclosing dues of \$4.00 for the 1980-81 fiscal year (to March 1, 1981).

NEWSLETTER

The next issue of APPALINK will be published in May 1980. Announcements of upcoming events and other news items should be submitted to Anne Campbell in writing at the Appalachian Studies Conference or by mail (King Library, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506) by April 25. Please include all announcements of events and programs through August 1980.

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