REGISTRATION

ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES, including presenters, must pay the registration fee or obtain an ASA Scholarship. Pre-paid conference registration is $150 (individual) and $100 (student). The deadline for pre-paid registration is March 2. A $25.00 late fee is charged after that date. Late or onsite registration is $175 (individual) and $125 (student). After March 18, registration is available onsite only. To register go to www.appalachianstudies.org or complete the form at the back of this program. The conference registration desk is located in the D. P. Culp Center.

Registration includes ASA membership for the 2015 calendar year, subscription to the Journal of Appalachian Studies, Appalink newsletter, and participation in all 2015 conference activities that do not require a ticket. Banquet and other ticketed events must be ordered separately by March 18. Discounted tickets for the Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder concert, sponsored by the Mary B. Martin School of the Arts at ETSU, may be ordered through March 13 at https://www.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?t=tix&e=d83dde110ca735c95647633f07cb2a2f, or www.etsu.edu/martin.

ASA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Appalachian Studies Association offers a limited number of scholarships to individuals requiring financial assistance to attend the ASA annual conference. Scholarships cover the cost of registration/membership only. Banquet and other ticketed activities are not included. Travel and lodging are the responsibility of conference attendees. Before applying for an ASA Scholarship, we ask applicants to first seek financial assistance from their own institution or organization, if applicable.

Individuals may apply for an ASA Scholarship online. This serves as your registration for the conference. Scholarship applicants do not need to register or pay UNLESS they have been notified that they are not receiving a scholarship. The application deadline is February 18. Recipients will be notified by February 24. Tickets for the banquet must be ordered by March 18, using the form at the back of this program. Please write “Scholarship Recipient” on the form. To apply online for an ASA Scholarship, visit: www.appalachianstudies.org/annualconference/scholarships/.

HOWARD DORGAN SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction helps support the ASA Scholarship Fund. We encourage donations that relate to this year’s theme; however, all contributions are welcome! Contact Carol Baugh (carol.baugh@sinclair.edu) or Philis Alvic (philis@philisalvic.info), or bring an item to the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction is located in the D. P. Culp Center.

EXHIBITORS, VENDORS, GROUPS

Exhibitors, vendors, and groups are invited to exhibit in the ASA Exhibit Hall. Contact Mary Kay Thomas, ASA Executive Director, for rates and information at mthomas@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-2904. Exhibitor applications are available at www.appalachianstudies.org.

The Exhibit Hall is located in the D. P. Culp Center. The Exhibit Hall opens for exhibit setup Thursday, March 26, from 4:00-8:00 pm and Friday, March 27, from 8:00-10:00 am. The Exhibit Hall opens to the public Friday, March 27, at 10:00 am. The Exhibit Hall closes on Sunday, March 29, at 12:00 pm.

Exhibitors should load/off-load materials on the south side of the D. P. Culp Center, on J. L. Seehorn Jr. Rd. A ramp from this location leads directly into the D. P. Culp Center Ballroom. Volunteers are available to assist since parking is limited and J. L. Seehorn Jr. Rd. is a high traffic area. See below for travel and parking information.