

Express Appalachia

Teacher Workshop: Enriching Multiple Content Areas Through Local Appalachian Arts and Cultural Resources

Workshop Description: Engage directly with local Appalachian musicians, storytellers, authors, historians and organizational leaders to explore Appalachia's diverse racial and cultural identities, along with the migration stories and expressive folk traditions shaping Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky history. Teaching artists will showcase performances, engaging educators in active contemplation of curricular integration. Workshop leaders will provide material resources and pedagogical support for actively applying Appalachian themes and expressive forms across content areas. Special emphasis will be placed on local Urban/Appalachian culture as a foundation for student motivation, critical thinking activities, and community- and research-based projects. This event is specifically designed to promote innovative collaboration among Ohio and Kentucky educators, teaching artists and community leaders in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. Activity-based handouts, artist contact lists and relevant bibliographies distributed on site and electronically. Example-based guidance for primary, middle and high school grade level applications.

Certificate of Completion (with KAS and OLS descriptions) provided by Thomas More College.

When:

October 11, 2017

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Hospitality Reception begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Where:

Thomas More College Saints Center
333 Thomas More Parkway
Crestview Hills, KY 41017

What to bring:

Notebook and pen, brown bag lunch.
Complimentary refreshments (snacks, desserts, water, hot coffee and tea) provided throughout the day.

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Create and reflect in a discussion-based setting with Appalachian teaching artists and community leaders:



Cincinnati
Poet Laureate
Pauletta Hansel



Award-winning
author and TMC
Writer-in-residence
Dick Hague



Folklorist and
storyteller
Omope Carter
Daboiku



Author-musician, TMC
Professor and Creative
Writing Vision Director
Sherry Cook Stanforth



Bear Foot (Appalachian
music, dance and cultural
activities with Russ and
Barb Childers)



Tellico—a three-
generation Appalachian
family band

Registration required. Follow these two easy steps:

1) Reserve your spot by emailing Creative Writing Vision Director Sherry Cook Stanforth at tmc.creativewritingprogram@gmail.com. Provide name, school affiliation, phone number and preferred email contact* with your RSVP.

2) **Register and pay by Friday, Oct. 6, for a discounted rate of \$60;** after Oct. 6, the rate increases to \$75. Make check payable to "Thomas More College" and send c/o Sherry Cook Stanforth/English Department to campus address above. Bring check or cash on the morning of the workshop. For last minute reservations, please RSVP to the email address above or call **(859) 344-3679** to provide contact information.

Supplemental information will be provided to registrants prior to the workshop. For questions, feel free to contact Sherry Cook Stanforth at the above phone number or email address. **This will be an inspiring day of creative engagement and planning!*