CALL FOR 2013 AWARD NOMINATIONS

THE CARL A. ROSS APPALACHIAN STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION is open to students in two categories: middle/high school and undergraduate/graduate students. The authors of the winning papers will receive $100 each. Costs of attending the conference are the winners' responsibility. All papers must adhere to guidelines for scholarly research. To submit a paper for consideration for the 2013 competition, e-mail a Microsoft Word copy of the paper by December 8, 2012, to Joette Morris Gates at: kwywoman102950@gmail.com. Middle/high school papers should be 12 – 15 pages in length; Undergraduate/graduate papers should be 20 – 30 pages in length. Students submitting papers must be enrolled in courses at the time of the conference. To verify their student status, students can submit one of the following to the mailing address below by December 15, 2012: a copy of a schedule of classes or transcripts indicating enrollment for the spring 2013 term or a letter from a faculty advisor verifying the student’s status for spring 2013, which should include the faculty member’s email address, phone number, and mailing address. Students who wish to present their papers at the conference must also submit a Proposal for Participation following the submission guidelines. Questions should be addressed to Joette Morris Gates, kwywoman102950@gmail.com.

CRATIS D. WILLIAMS/JAMES S. BROWN SERVICE AWARD
The Cratis D. Williams/James S. Brown Service Award is given to an individual who has made exemplary contributions to Appalachia, Appalachian studies, and/or the Appalachian Studies Association. There is a two-step nomination process. 1) Nominations should include a statement regarding the individual’s specific contributions to the region or the individual’s c.v./résumé. 2) Following a review the committee will request additional information about one or more finalists before selecting the award recipient. Send nomination materials to Emily Satterwhite, Associate Professor, 344 Lane Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0227 or by e-mail to satterwhite@vt.edu before January 14, 2013.

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 or organization’s specific contributions to the region or its people, accompanied by at least two letters of support. Send nomination materials to Patricia Beaver, Director, Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, NC 28608 or to beaverpd@appstate.edu before February 1, 2013.

JACK SPADARO DOCUMENTARY AWARD
The award’s name honors the activist and whistleblower, Jack Spadaro, who has spent his entire 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. Nominations should be made before February 1, 2013 to Jack Wright at jwright@ohio.edu or to Jack Wright, Ohio University School of Film, 378 Lindley Hall, Athens, OH 45701. Technical and submission requirements are detailed at http://www.appalachianstudies.org/association/awards/.

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. Nominations should be made to Roger Guy, Website Committee Chair, roger.guy@uncp.edu, before February 1, 2013.

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.” Three awards are now given: one in nonfiction, one in fiction, and one in poetry, presented in honor of Grace Toney Edwards. 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. The only requirement is that the subject matter of the books be Appalachian or that they be set in Appalachia. All nominations for the Weatherford Awards must be made by December 31, 2012, and all entries must be originally published in 2012. Each nomination in any of the three categories must include seven copies. Please send seven copies to Sheila Lyons, Director, Loyal Jones Appalachian Center, CPO 2166, 205 North Main Street, Berea College, Berea, KY 40404. For further information about these awards, visit our website at www.appalachianstudies.org/association/awards/ or http://www.berea.edu/appalachiancenter/weatherford/default.asp.