



**Twenty-Fourth Annual Appalachian Studies Conference  
Preliminary Program and Conference Registration  
Pre-Registration Deadline: March 16, 2001**

*Registration, Housing, Tours, Conference Schedule, Co-sponsors and Travel Information*

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
(All Presenters Must Register.)**

**REGULAR PRE-PAID REGISTRATION AT \$95.** includes a one-year ASA membership and subscription to the *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, two issues of *Appalink*, and participation in all conference activities. Late/on-site registration at the conference site at \$100 includes all activities *except* meals. You must pre-register to qualify for meals served at the conference. *Only pre-paid registrants may attend conference meals.*

**STUDENT PRE-PAID REGISTRATION IS \$40.** Full-time high school or college students get all the above at a reduced rate. Student registration forms must be co-signed by an advisor or department head to verify "student" status. Late/on-site registration fee for students at \$45 includes all activities *except* meals.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** ASA Silent Auction funds help pay conference registration for a limited number of people with no affiliation with an academic institution or group that can help cover their expenses. For those who qualify, conference registration is reduced to \$40, including meals served at the conference. Preference goes to session participants, people with the greatest travel distance, and program committee members, all of whom must meet the basic criteria of no source of institutional or organizational support. To apply, send a letter describing your community affiliation, the name of your session, and your mileage estimation. Send applications to Robert Gipe, (ASA Scholarship Committee Chair), P.O. Box 563, Cumberland, Kentucky, 40823. **Deadline: Feb. 26, 2001.**

**EXHIBITORS, VENDORS, AND GROUPS** are invited to exhibit at ASA's **Appalachian Gallery and Marketplace** at the conference. Contact Valerie Fabry at the ASA office for more information and rates: email at [vfabry@wvu.edu](mailto:vfabry@wvu.edu); phone at (304) 293-8541. **To exhibit, you must pre-register by March 16, 2001.**

**TRIPS, TOURS, AND OFF SITE ACTIVITIES**  
*Ride the Durbin and Greenbrier Salamander Express up the Shaver's Fork of the Cheat River.* Vans leave Snowshoe Resort on Friday March 30 at 12:30 for a 1:00 pm trip and at 2:00 for a 2:30 pm trip. **Pre-register at \$25 per person.**

No need to pre-register for these activities:  
*The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau* is your source for Pocahontas County adventures. Call Executive Director Gail Lowry at 1-800-336-7009 to learn more about the Durbin and Greenbrier Salamander, the Greenbrier Trail, mountain biking, and a host of activities in the county. Check out <http://www.pocahontascountywv.com>.  
*Outdoor Adventures at Snowshoe* vary with the weather. Plan to snowshoe, snowmobile, cross-country ski, bike, fly fish and more. Call Mike Valash at 1-877-441-4FUN, or see <http://www.snowshoemtn.com>.

And watch for these tours still in the works:  
A "*Louise McNeil Tour*" offers an afternoon visiting important sites from the life of West Virginia's poet laureate from Pocahontas County. Or, visit the amazing *National Radio Astronomy Observatory nearby at Greenbank*. Watch the ASA website for details: <http://www.appalachianstudies.org>.

## INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**ASA must receive your registration form and payment by March 16, 2001. Mail them now! Don't wait!**

If you register and then find you cannot participate, you may get a refund *IF* you notify the ASA office in Morgantown *before* March 16th, 2001. **No conference fees can be refunded after MARCH 16th, 2001.**

Please print or type your name and address **the way you wish it to appear on a mailing label.**

*For those not attending the conference, please use this form to renew your membership.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ \$95 regular pre-paid registration  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 full-time student pre-paid registration \_\_\_\_\_ signature of advisor/dept. head  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$18 extra Friday night Banquet ticket  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$12 extra ASA Saturday Luncheon ticket  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Durbin and Greenbrier Salamander Express Train Ride  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 suggested contribution to scholarship Silent Auction fund  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 suggestion ASA Development fund contribution.

Help the ASA Development Committee initiate long term financial support for the Association. For more information contact Judi Jennings, Chair, at (502) 562-0045 or judi@kfw.org.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED (make checks payable to the Appalachian Studies Association)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here to have a **RECEIPT** included in your conference packet.

Check here if you desire a vegetarian meal at the \_\_\_\_\_ Friday banquet; at the \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday luncheon.

### Registration for Friday Morning Workshops (no fees):

\_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture in Southern Appalachia (Continuing Education Credit)

\_\_\_\_\_ Marco Polo: Internet Content for the Appalachian Classroom (Continuing Education Credit)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cultural Tourism: Making you Oddities Work for You

**Detach and return to: Appalachian Studies Association, P.O. Box 6825, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.**

**Phone: 304-293-8541; E-mail: [rriasa@wvu.edu](mailto:rriasa@wvu.edu); FAX: 304-293-6699. DON'T DELAY. MAIL OR FAX TODAY!**

### "SILENT" AND "NOT-SO-SILENT" AUCTIONS DONATIONS!

Howard Dorgan, Chair of the Silent Auction Committee, is soliciting items for the *Silent* and *Not So Silent* Auctions. Contact Howard at (828) 262-2403 or <dorganch@appstate.edu>. Send contributions to Doug Van Gundy at P.O. Box 55, Marlinton, WV 24954. Look inside for details. You'll be inspired to donate treasures to help us raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

### TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE AT SNOWSHOE

**ARRIVE THURSDAY** March 29<sup>th</sup> (extra special room rates for Thursday). This is the biggest ASA meeting ever. Events start Friday morning!

**RESERVE ROOMS NOW! ASA RATES VANISH MARCH 1.** *Spruce Lodge* for \$61. The *Inn at Snowshoe* for \$79 (ADA guidelines). *Mountain Lodge* (Conference Center): 1-BR condos for \$91, 2-BR condos for \$127. *Rimfire*, upscale condos: \$122 for a Jr. Studio with Murphy bed, studios with queen beds for \$141, 1-BR for \$171, 2-BR for \$253. All condos have foldout sofas and equipped kitchenettes.

**SNOWSHOE RESERVATIONS FOLKS WILL WORK WITH YOU** on deposits to hold your room, invoices to institutions, and refunds...but **NO REFUNDS AFTER 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE** (March 9)

**FOR SPECIAL DIETS AND LOWER FOOD COSTS** go for a condo with kitchenette.

**STAY THROUGH SUNDAY.** We have a record-breaking number of sessions and lots of new activities. Events are in full swing until 3:00 pm Sunday.

**KID CARE AND ACTIVITIES** available (for a fee) through Snowshoe (check website – note indoor pool, too). Contact Sandy Barney at sbarney@eagle.lhup.edu to collaborate on an ASA run "KIDS TRACK" of events.

**WEATHER WORKS.** You *CAN* get there if it snows. It's a ski resort. They make their money when it snows and know how to plow the roads. Pocahontas County does too! Tip: snow tires help if things do get "white."

**CALL SNOWSHOE TODAY at 1-877-441-4386.**