

ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

Individuals with Disabilities

The primary venue for the conference is the *A.K. Hinds University Center (UC)*. There are accessible entrances to the center from the parking lot near the Coulter Building and the Bookstore (ramps available at both). There is also an accessible entrance towards Alumni Tower and an elevator inside the building.

Other on Campus locations:

- *Coulter Hall* is a location for concurrent sessions. There are entrances on every side of the building and an elevator.
- *Killian Building* is another location for concurrent sessions. There are entrances on every side of the building and an elevator.
- *Forsyth Hall* is another location for concurrent sessions. There are entrances on every side of the building and an elevator.
- *Hunter Library* is the farthest building on campus and will host the Publishers and Newcomers' Celebration. There is one entrance to the front of the building. There are ramps available and an elevator inside the building.

The library will be open 8:00 am - 5:00 pm on Thursday and Friday of the conference, and during the Publishers and Newcomers' Reception on Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

This [link](#) highlights a map of recommended parking lots, accessible parking spaces, and buildings used during the conference.

Quiet Space

Quiet space is available to attendees on the third floor of the University Center (UC). Two small conference rooms, UC 321 and UC 322, are available for use throughout the conference. Other quiet areas can be found Thursday and Friday on the lower level of the Hunter Library.

First-Time Attendees

First-time attendees are invited to wear ribbons which are available at registration. Everyone is encouraged to seek out our new members to make them feel welcome. Please join us in welcoming our newcomers at the Publishers' Book Signing and Newcomers Reception on Saturday, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the Hunter Library, first floor, enter through the Mountain Heritage Center Gallery.

Pronoun Stickers

There are pronoun stickers available at registration. ASA would like to thank Sylva Pride for their generous donation of these stickers.

Childcare Grant Program

Click [HERE](#) for Childcare Grant Program Guidelines

COVID-19

WCU follows the guidance of the Center for Disease Control as well as the World Health Organization. Please see WCU's updated information at this [LINK](#).
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