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# ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

The Appalachian Studies Association strives to ensure that all events are accessible to all participants and that participation be in a meaningful and comfortable manner for all.

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## Individuals with Disabilities:

If you have a specific request, please contact Ann E. Bryant at [mullins88@marshall.edu](mailto:mullins88@marshall.edu), at the registration desk, or at (304) 654-4770.

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## Disability Entrances to the Buildings:

- **Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation (SBUS)** Main entrance - Northside of building off 4th Ave
- 1415 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701
- **Corbly Hall** - Accessible Entrance Located Center of Building facing Drinko Library
- **Drinko Library** - Main Entrance
- **East Hall** - Accessible entrance located off 18th St via Elevator
- **Education Building** - Accessible Entrance located on the South side of building off College Ave via Elevator access
- **Gullickson Hall** - Accessible entrance located on the South side (Campus side) via Henderson Center. Elevator access located inside this entrance.
- **Harris Hall** - Both Entrances - Main Entrances on both Campus side and 3rd Ave side
- **Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center (JCE)** - Main Entrance facing 5th Ave
- **Morrow Library** - Accessible Entrance on West side of Building (Smith Hall side)
- **Memorial Student Center, MSC** - Both Main Entrances (Campus side and 5th Ave side)
- **Science Building** - Accessible entrance can be found on the southeast corner (to 1st floor)
- **Smith Hall (SH)** - Both Campus side Entrance and 3rd Ave Entrance
- **Smith Music Hall** - 3rd Ave (North) entrance

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## Gender Inclusive Restroom:

First floor Family Restroom, Memorial Student Center

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## Sober-Friendly Events:

All events on Marshall campus are sober-friendly.

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### Areas of Loud Music, Crowds and High Traffic:

- Exhibit Hall, Registration, and Silent Auction
  - Posters
  - Breaks
  - Publishers & Newcomers Receptions
  - Conference Opening & Receptions; Awards; In Memoriam; Keynote; & Plenaries
  - Drag Show
  - Film Festival
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### Quiet/Prayer Room:

A Quiet/Prayer Room is available in MSC, 2W10

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### Infants and Children at the Conference:

Lactation rooms are available on campus, on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center outside of the Don Morris Room, in the Women's Restroom. If you need a refrigerator please ask ASA staff at the Registration Desk in the Shawkey Dining Room.

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### 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' Reception and Book Signing and the Newcomers Reception on Saturday, March 21, 2026, in the Memorial Student Center, on the first and second floors.

Also be sure check out our ASA First-Time Attendee guide created by Casey LaFrance and our FAQ page [here](#).

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### Pronoun Stickers:

There are pronoun stickers available at registration.

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### Childcare Grant Program:

Creating an inclusive conference is a priority of the Appalachian Studies Association. While all are welcome to attend the conference, we understand the financial burden of seeking child and/or

dependent care during conference events. With this grant program, we hope to offset the cost of the conference for those with dependents. More information on the program and application process is available [here](#).