

Featured Scholars and Writers

Jane
Gentry
Vance,
Kentucky's
poet
laureate



Gurney Norman,
distinguished
author, Director of
UK's Creative
Writing Program,
and guiding spirit of
the conference



Gwyn Hyman
Rubio, author
of *Icy Sparks*
and *The
Woodsman's
Daughter*



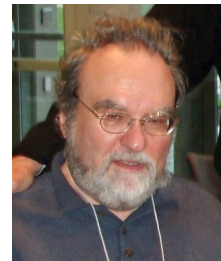
Dr. Rob Weise,
EKU Associate
Professor of
History



Dr. Randall
Roorda,
Director of
UK's Writing
Program



Thomas Arnow,
Memorist and son
of Harriette Arnow



Keven McQueen,
writer and
adjunct instructor
at EKU



7th Arnow Conference on Appalachian Literature and Culture

Big South Fork of the Cumberland River



Nature, History, Culture: The Cumberlands of Harriette Arnow

Convened in the spirit of
Harriette Simpson Arnow and
celebrating the literature and culture of
the Appalachian region and its people

April 3, 2009

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 3, 2009
Harold Rogers Student
Commons Building

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Conference Welcome**

Jo Marshall, Ph.D.
President, SCC

Jane Gentry Vance,
Kentucky's Poet Laureate

10:00 **Creative Writing
Workshops**

Poetry - Jane Gentry Vance
Fiction - Gwyn Rubio
Environmental Writing -
Randall Roorda
Publishing Non-fiction -
Keven McQueen

11:30 **Book Signings**

SCC Bookstore

12:00 **Lunch**

12:30 **Gwyn Rubio Reading
and presentation**

1:00 **Dr. Rob Weise, ECU
Politics and Economics in
Arnow's Cumberland**s

1:30 **Panel Discussion**

Nature, History, Culture: The
Cumberlands of Harriette Arnow
Panelists: Rob Weise, Gurney
Norman, Sandy Ballard, Randall
Roorda

3:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

- 1 Appalachian Angels - Davis
Making their Peace with God -
Summerlin
- 2 Interview Methods - Fickey
Radical Religious Otherness -
Cahaney
- 3 Harry Caudill: Still Relevant?
- Eisenstat; Ain't Ain't a Word
- Ward

4:15 **A Personal Look at
Harriette Arnow by Tom
Arnow**

Closing Remarks: Gurney Norman

Registration Form

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