

Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 3, 2009

Harold Rogers Student Commons Building

9:00 a.m. - **Registration**

9:30 a.m. - **Conference Welcome**

Jo Marshall, Ph.D., President and CEO, Somerset Community College

Jane Gentry Vance, Kentucky's Poet Laureate

10:00 a.m. - **Creative Writing Workshops**

Poetry - Jane Gentry Vance, Kentucky Poet Laureate

Fiction - Gwyn Rubio, author of Icy Sparks and The Woodsman's Daughter

Environmental Writing – Randall Roorda, Director of the University of Kentucky Writing Program

Publishing Non-fiction - Keven McQueen, writer and Eastern Kentucky University adjunct instructor

11:30 a.m. - **Book Signings** SCC Bookstore

12:00 noon - **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. – **Presentation and reading by author Gwyn Rubio**

1:00 p.m. - **Politics and Economics in Arnow's Cumberlands**, by Dr. Rob Weise, Eastern Kentucky University

1:30 p.m. - **Panel Discussion: Nature, History, and Culture: The Cumberlands of Harriette Arnow.** Panelists: Rob Weise, Gurney Norman, Sandy Ballard, Randall Roorda

3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

1. **Appalachian Angels**— Sylvia Davis, a writer and teacher from Madison County
Making their Peace with God — Donna Summerlin, Lee University, Cleveland, TN
2. **Interview Methods**— Amanda Fickey, graduate student, University of Kentucky
Radical Religious Otherness — Beth Cahaney, Elizabethtown CTC
3. **Harry Caudill: Still Relevant?** — Donna Eisenstat, W VA Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV
Ain't Ain't a Word— Laura Ruth Ward, University of Louisville

4:15 p.m. - **A Personal Look at Harriette Arnow** by Tom Arnow

Closing Remarks: Gurney Norman, distinguished author, Director of UK's Creative Writing Program, and guiding spirit of the Arnow conference.