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# *Special Thanks*

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# *Celebrating*

Shepherd University  
Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities  
Established in 2018

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## WELCOME FROM THE SCARBOROUGH SOCIETY

Ray Alvarez  
*Scarborough Society President and Shepherd Board of Governors Member*

## GREETINGS FROM SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix

## PRESENTATION OF 2020 APPALACHIAN HERITAGE

### WRITER'S AWARD TO DOROTHY ALLISON

Presented by  
Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt  
*Director of Shepherd University Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities*

## PRESENTATION OF THE

### 2020 WEST VIRGINIA FICTION COMPETITION AWARDS

Presented by  
Dorothy Allison  
*2020 Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence*  
Karen Goff  
Representing the West Virginia Center for the Book

#### FIRST PRIZE, \$500

**Jordan Carter**  
*Morgantown*  
"June Drop"

#### SECOND PRIZE, \$100

**Cat Pleska**  
*Scott Depot*  
"A Killing Time"

#### THIRD PRIZE, \$100

**Pat Donohoe**  
*Shepherdstown*  
"Closet Wars"

#### COMMITTEE'S CHOICES AWARD, \$100

**Caroline Higginbottom**  
*Student of Sarah Ochap*  
*Linsly School*  
*Wheeling*  
"Side with Me"

#### FICTION AWARD FINALISTS

**DC Gallant**  
*Harpers Ferry*  
"Green Leather Sofa"

**M. Lynne Squires**  
*Scott Depot*  
"Taking Out the Dead"

**H. Suzanne Heagy**  
*Fairmont*  
"Eden on a Hill"

**Amber Ray Garcia**  
*Morgantown*  
"The Produce Stand"

## THE SCARBOROUGH LECTURE

"The Power of the Story"  
Dorothy Allison

APPALACHIAN HERITAGE WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE AND FESTIVAL  
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

“THE POWER OF THE STORY”

THE PROSE AND POETRY OF DOROTHY ALLISON

[www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/allison/schedule](http://www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/allison/schedule)

September 1-30

- Photographic Art Exhibit, Scarborough Library, Curator Mike Mendez, virtual art tour available.

Friday, September 18

- 7:30 p.m. *Cavedweller* Discussion, via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>. Discussion led by Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt, Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities. The film is available at the Scarborough Library, Shepherdstown Public Library, and on Amazon Prime.

Monday, September 21

- 7 p.m. “Diversity and Class in Appalachia and the Fiction of Dorothy Allison,” Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, with West Virginia Professor of the Year Dr. Heidi Hanrahan. Reserved seating limited to 15, masks required. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Tuesday, September 22

- 7 p.m. A Celebration of Appalachian Storytellers, Anthology of Appalachian Writers, Crystal Wilkinson Volume XII, with Crystal Wilkinson, Ron Davis, and Frank X Walker, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium. Available via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>

Wednesday, September 23

- 2-3:30 p.m. Dorothy Allison Reading from *Cavedweller* and Book Club Discussions, via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>.
- 7 p.m., The Writing Life, with Dorothy Allison. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Thursday, September 24

- 3-4:30 p.m. Writers Master Class with Dorothy Allison, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, reserved seating limited to 15, masks required; via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/6031914077>.
- 8 p.m. Scarborough Society Keynote with Dorothy Allison and AHWIR Awards Ceremony, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, reserved seating limited to 15, masks required. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Friday, September 25

- 7 p.m., Stories from the Mountain Highlands, with Adam Booth, Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education auditorium, reserved seating for 15, masks required. Livestreamed on YouTube.

November-December 2020

- Construction of Anthology of Appalachian Writers, Dorothy Allison Vol. XIII

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YouTube: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCQa2Ejpd2\\_Kh9ojCYSguvmq/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQa2Ejpd2_Kh9ojCYSguvmq/featured)



Scarborough Society Lecture

THE POWER OF THE STORY  
AND WRITING FOR ONE'S LIFE

Dorothy Allison

2020 Recipient of Appalachian Heritage Writer's Award

2020 Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence

2020 West Virginia State Common Read Author

September 24, 2020

8 p.m.

Robert C. Byrd Center for  
Congressional History and Education, Atrium

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