

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers

Since 2013, Shepherd University has been the only National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute for Teachers in West Virginia, bringing teachers from across the nation to study Appalachian storytelling, music, literature, and culture—culminating in an extraordinary Appalachian road-trip that gives teachers a view of the Appalachian heartland and West Virginia. The goals of the program are

- to explore the range of storytelling and literature created by Appalachian writers, both classic and contemporary.
- to achieve an understanding of the culture, history, and heritage of a region often stereotyped and misunderstood.
- to provide professional development opportunities for participants so that they can become better educators.
- to encourage participants to engage in critical thinking and interaction with colleagues across the nation from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines to expand the intellectual depth and experience.
- to broaden participants' experience and understanding as they are challenged through the literature and storytelling explored in the institute, through contemporary American plays presented during CATF's season, and through the cultural activities and events encountered during the three-week institute.

These programs are presented by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Shepherd University Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities, and community partners. All events in this brochure are free and open to the public, with the exception of the Speak Story Series.



Shepherd University
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in partnership with

Appalachian Studies Speak Story Series
Contemporary American Theater Festival
Four Seasons Books
Robert C. Byrd Center for
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Shepherd University
Center for Appalachian Studies
and Communities
Appalachian Studies Minor
Appalachian Studies Graduate Certificate
Appalachian Heritage Writer-in-Residence Project
Anthology of Appalachian Writers
West Virginia Fiction Competition
Speak Story Series
NEH Summer Institute for Teachers

For information about the Shepherd University
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Community Events

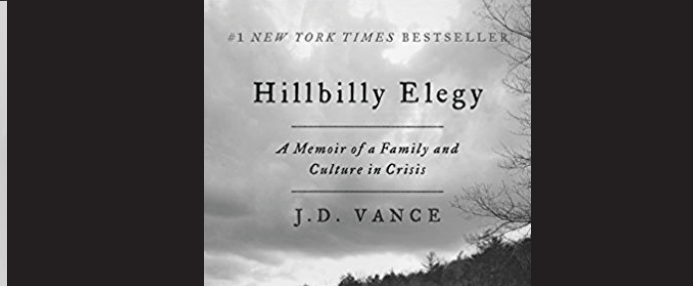
Voices from the Misty Mountains and Power of Storytelling

Shepherdstown
West Virginia
July 9-22, 2018



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Voices from Affrilachia

With Frank X Walker, Ricardo Nazario-Colon, and Asha French

Monday, July 9 | 7 p.m.

Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education Auditorium

213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Free and Open to the Public

Speak Story Series

With Dovie Thomason

Tuesday, July 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Reynolds Hall

109 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Tickets: \$12; free for Shepherd students with a valid Rambler ID.

Reading and Talking about Southernmost

With Silas House

Thursday, July 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education Auditorium

213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Free and Open to the Public

Appalachian Storytelling

With Adam Booth

Sunday, July 15 | 7 p.m.

Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education Auditorium

213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Free and Open to the Public

Staged Reading: Denise Giardina's Robert and Ted

Tuesday, July 17 | 6 p.m.

Center for Contemporary Arts II
Marinoff Theater

32 West Campus Drive, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Free and Open to the Public

Hillbilly Elegy and What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachia

With Elizabeth Catte

Friday, July 20 | 7 p.m.

Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education Auditorium

213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Free and Open to the Public

Anthology of Appalachian Writers Reading

Sunday, July 22 | 1 p.m.

Four Seasons Books

116 West German Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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