

**The 42nd Annual Conference of the Appalachian Studies Association will
be held in Asheville on March 15-17 at the campus of UNC Asheville**

AppalachA'ville: Engage. Sustain. Innovate

Co-sponsored by Mars Hill University and University of North Carolina Asheville

The following conference events are free and open to the public

Saturday March 16, 2019

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| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Viewing and Discussion of the 2018 award-winning documentary <i>hillbilly</i> , in the Reuter Center. Supported by The Loyal Jones Appalachian Center at Berea College. |
| 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Innovation Expo , Come talk with representatives of organizations that work to engage with the community, sustain place and people in the region, and innovate in ways that improve life in WNC. Highsmith Student Union, second floor.
Supported by the North Carolina Humanities Council. |
| 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. | Warm up to the Keynote , Lipinsky Auditorium.
Barbara Bates Smith and Jeff Sebens present “Scary, Funny & Ever Lovin’ (Women of Ron and Lee).” |
| 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Keynote in Lipinsky Auditorium. “Western North Carolina in Fact and Fiction: Words from Lee Smith, Ron Rash, and Wiley Cash.” Overflow space in the Reuter Center.
Supported by the North Carolina Humanities Council. |
| 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. | Poetry at the YMI Cultural Center , downtown Asheville.
<i>Affrilachia y el Caribe</i> with Ricardo Nazario-Colon, Shauna M. Morgan, and Frank X Walker. Supported by the Awesome Foundation. |
| 9:30 - 11:00 p.m. | Old-Time Square Dance at the YMI Cultural Center , downtown Asheville. The host caller is Phil Jamison and the host band is the Warren Wilson College Old-Time Ensemble, with a guest performance by the Green Grass Cloggers. |

Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, all are invited to visit UNC Asheville for:

- the Silent Auction and the Exhibit Rooms that feature publishers and Appalachian Studies programs and publications. Highsmith Student Union.
- The Exhibit of Appalachian Special Collections and Archives in Blowers Gallery of the Ramsey Library

