

Judith Black Institute Schedule Aug. 2 – 6, 2009

To all participants: Welcome to the 2009 ETSU Storytelling Institutes. We are glad you will be part of a very exciting endeavor on our campus. Please read this entire schedule very carefully to gain insight regarding each day's structure.

Name tags are given to everyone during registration. Thank you for wearing them **during every session**, including ollos, concerts, and picnics. This helps the staff (and other participants) tremendously. Feel free to design a different nametag if you want a larger or more decorative one.

Time Factors: This institute has a "minimum-minute" requirement for our university to be able to offer credit for a two-semester-hour class. It is very crucial, therefore, that we honor the beginning and ending times designated for each session. For your own maximum learning, please **arrive on time-or early** for each of the scheduled sessions. Late arrivals can break the mood of the sessions.

Day One: Sunday Aug. 2

Noon - 1 pm: Registration

At the Presbyterian Student Fellowship building (see map). Phone number: 423-926-2522 The remainder of the Institute will also take place there. ***Those who already have paid the Institute fees in full may arrive around 12:45 pm.***

1:00 - 3:45 pm:

Introduction & announcements by Institute Director

Opening Session with Institute Leader

- ◆ (Tapes and resources may be sold throughout all sessions at the discretion of the Institute Leader.)

4:00 - 5:45: Informal coaching among participants. Tellers may stay and engage in a session of peer coaching. Each teller will state how much (or little) he/she would like to be coached. Enrollees **for credit** are required to attend two of the three peer coaching sessions, today, Tues. or Thurs., and **telling is** required just once.

7:00 – 9:30 pm: Evening session with Institute Leader

Day Two: Mon. Aug. 3

9:00 - 11:45 am:

Announcements by Institute Director

Morning session by Institute Leader (Timing for all morning and afternoon breaks will vary according to the desires of the Institute Leader.)

11:45 - 1:00 pm: Lunch

Lunch is on your own. Feel free to carpool with others going to nearby eateries and get to know them better during this social time. We ask that everyone please make your lunch plans to insure your return to the meeting room by **12:50** so the session will not be interrupted by late arrivers. Please keep in mind the lunchtime traffic and the delays in getting served at most eating establishments near the noon hour. Feel free to "brown-bag it" and eat in the classroom if you wish.

1:00 - 3:45 pm: Afternoon session with Institute Leader

4:00 - 5:45 pm: Informal coaching among participants (giving the Institute Leader a breather before concert). Tellers may stay and engage in a session of peer coaching. Each teller will state how much (or little) he/she would like to be coached.

5:45 - 7:00 pm: Break and Dinner (on your own) for participants. Volunteers for helping with the concert should be at the auditorium by **6:45**.

7:30 - 9:00 pm: Concert with Judith Black. Ball Hall Auditorium Room 118. The auditorium *might* be cool, so dress accordingly.

Day Three: Tues. Aug. 4

9:00 - 11:45 am:

Announcements by Institute Director

Morning session by Institute Leader including discussion of previous evening's concert

11:45 - 1:00 pm: Lunch

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1:00 - 3:45 pm: Afternoon session with Institute Leader

4:00 - 5:45 pm: Informal coaching among participants. Tellers may stay and engage in a session of peer coaching. Each teller will state how much (or little) he/she would like to be coached.

5:45 - 9:30 pm: Open evening

Day Four: Wednesday Aug. 5

9:00 - 11:45 am:

Announcements by Institute Director

Morning session by Institute Leader (Timing for all morning and afternoon breaks will vary according to the desires of the Institute Leader.)

11:45 - 1:00 pm: Lunch

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1:00- 6:30 pm: Open Afternoon

- ◆ Participants may wish to attend the Teller-in-Residence Program at the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough at **2 pm** with Sherry Norfolk. A one hour discussion session with Sherry may be arranged with the Center. All Institute attendees are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is encouraged as well. Tickets have been pre-ordered.
- ◆ Participants may wish to do a peer coaching session this afternoon, instead of going to Jonesborough.

6:30 - 9 pm: LIGHT PICNIC SUPPER and Evening PARTICIPANT Olio at Joseph and Mitzi Sobol's house, 211 E. Main St., Jonesborough (Food will be provided.) Directions provided and carpooling encouraged.

Note 1: Also, if anyone with kitchen facilities and/or culinary talents would like to bring an additional covered dish, please feel free to do so. Immediately after the picnic, any voluntary clean-up help will be welcomed. We need volunteers to bring any leftover desserts to class the next morning. Dr. Sobol's house is about 10 minutes from the campus.

Note 2: You may bring one guest. Additional guests may join the evening's picnic and olio for \$5.00. Please let an Institute staff member know one day in advance.

Note 3: The evening olio by the **participants** will follow the picnic. (Please let the Institute Director know *as soon as possible* if you are interested in emceeing. A designated assistant will have a sign-up sheet for the telling. Please sign up ONLY if you have a **story up to 10 minutes long** (including introductory/mindset material). Thank you for timing your story to insure that it does not exceed this time limit.

Day Five: Thursday Aug. 6

8:50 - 9:00 am: Class Photo-Taking

Arrive early so we can do this quickly and smoothly.

9:00-11:45 am:

Announcements by Institute Director

Morning session with Institute Leader

11:45 – noon: Institute evaluations and good-byes