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Institute Schedule

JUNE 11-14 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.

Time Factors: This institute has a "minimum-minute" requirement for our university to be able to offer credit for a one-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 frequently break the mood of the sessions.

Thursday June 11th

6:00 - 7 pm-Registration will be held in Room 315 of the Clemmer College of Education Building. (Also called Warf-Pickel Hall.) *Those who need to pay the Institute fees need to arrive at 6 PM. Those paid in full may arrive later.*

7 - 9:30 pm-Opening Night Sandra Kelley, the Institute Director will make a brief introduction with announcements after which the session will be turned over to the Institute Leader. CDs, DVDs and books may be sold throughout all sessions-at the discretion of the Institute leader.

Friday June 12th

9 - 11:45 am:

Announcements by Institute Director (Sandra Kelley)

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 at least 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 - 3:30 pm - Afternoon session with Institute Leader

3:45 - 5:15 pm - Informal coaching among participants (giving the Institute Leader a breather before concert). Tellers may stay and engage in a session of coaching among yourselves. Each teller will state how much (or little) he/she would like to be coached. Enrollees **for credit** are required to attend *either* today *or* tomorrow and *telling* is required once.

5:30 - 7:00 - Break and Dinner (on your own) for participants. Volunteers for helping with the concert should be at the auditorium no later than 6:40 pm.

7:30 - 9:30 pm - Concert The auditorium *might* be cool, so dress accordingly.

Saturday, June 13th

9 - 11:45 am:

Announcements by Institute Director

Morning session by Institute Leader

Discussion of previous evening's concert

11:45 - 1:00 pm-Lunch

(Same lunch arrangements as yesterday)

1:00- 3:15 pm Afternoon session

3:30 - 5 pm Informal coaching among participants. Those who wish to tell may engage in a session of coaching among yourselves. Each teller will state how much (or little) he/she would like to be coached. Institute Leader's attendance is optional.

5:00 - 6:30 pm-Break

6:30 - 9 pm -LIGHT PICNIC SUPPER and Evening PARTICIPANT Olio (Food will be provided)

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. Would someone offer to bring any leftover desserts to class the next morning?

Note 2: Any **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 Sandra know *as soon as possible* if you are interested in emceeing. A sign-up sheet for telling will be posted. Please sign up ONLY if you have a **story up to 10 minutes long** (including introductory/mindset material). Thank you for timing your story *carefully* to insure that it does not exceed this time limit. Our reason for this request is not just to allow as many tellers as possible- but it is because so many neophyte tellers who arrive "on the big stage" suddenly become unaware of "the clock" and extend their stories past the requested time restraints. *Not honoring a requested time limit* is considered unethical by the vast majority of professional storytellers.

Sunday June 14th

8:45 - 9:00 - Photo-Taking- Arrive early so we can do this quickly and smoothly.

9:10 - 11:45 am

Announcements by Institute Director

Morning session with Institute Leader

11:45 – noon - Evaluations and good-byes