

ETSU-Umoja Institute Schedule (Subject to Change)

Aug. 7-9, 2009

(Unless otherwise noted, all Fri.-Sat. events will be at the Science Hill 8-9 Campus, Room 434B, or on the Umoja Festival Grounds at Freedom Hall Park)

To all participants: Welcome to the **2009 ETSU-Umoja Storytelling Festival/Institute**. We are glad you will be part of a very exciting endeavor, a joint effort with the ETSU Storytelling Program and the Umoja Festival and the Johnson City Schools. 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 olios, 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 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.

Day One: Fri. Aug. 7

8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, and Invocations (Joseph Sobol, Linda Goss)**

9:00 – 11:45 **Morning session with Institute Leader Linda Goss**

10:30 – 10:45 ***Break***

11:45 – 1:00 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 to 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 **Afternoon session with Linda Goss**

3:30 – 5:00 **Student Performances and Peer Coaching**

5:30 – 6:30 **ETSU Showcase**

6:30-7:00 **Festival opening ceremony: Linda Goss and Umoja Committee**

7:00 – 7:50 **Festival Stage: Obakunle Akinlana and Friends**

Day 2, Saturday Aug. 8

8:30-9:00	Coffee/Snacks
9:00 – 11:45	Invocations, Blessings with Linda Goss and Friends Workshop with Obakunle Akinlana on African Storytelling Traditions
10:00 (off-site)	Parade (with representatives from ETSU Storytelling Institute)
11:45 – 1:00	<i>Lunch on Festival Grounds</i>
1:00-1:50	Festival Stage Storytelling: Obakunle
2:00 – 3:15	Afternoon session in Institute room
3:30-5:00	Student Performances and Peer Coaching
5:00-7:00	Dinner Break
7:00-on	Umoja Festival, free time

Day 3, Sunday Aug. 9

8:30-9:00	Coffee/snacks
9:00-11:45	Closing session with Linda Goss
11:45-noon	Closing business, photos, farewells