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“The water in the creek curled and rolled toward the car as if it were eager to. Like a hundred tongues whispering home, home, home.” —The Birds of Opulence

Shepherd University Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities
Fall 2019 Community Events

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Fall 2019 Community Events
Appalachian Heritage Festival
For tickets call 304-876-5219 or email rmeads@shepherd.edu.

Saturday, September 21
11:30 a.m. | Reynolds Hall
1 p.m. | Reynolds Hall
The String Band Tradition in Appalachia with the Main Line gravy Soppers.
2:30 p.m. | Reynolds Hall
Corey Harris, Roots of the Blues in Appalachia.
7 pm | Frank Center Theater
Showcase concert with blues musician Corey Harris, old-time string band music from the Main Line gravy Soppers, and harmony singing and contemporary Appalachian music from Chelsea McBee and the Random Assortment.

Shepherdstown Film Society Screening of Beloved starring Oprah Winfrey
Friday, September 20 | 7 p.m.
Reynolds Hall
109 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
Followed by a post-film discussion led by Dr. Julia Sandy. AHWIR event.

“Mama Just Won’t Accept This: Mental Illness in the Black Community”
with Dr. Alfiee M. Breland-Noble
Monday, September 23 | 7 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
AHWIR event.

A Celebration of Appalachian Storytellers, “Anthology of Appalachian Writers,” Karen Spears Zacharias Volume XI
with Composer Dr. Geogian Toole, Author Karen Spears Zacharias, and Poet Laureate Marc Harshman
Tuesday, September 24 | 7 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
AHWIR event.

Appalachian Heritage Writer in Residence
Crystal Wilkinson
Affrilachian poet and fiction writer Crystal Wilkinson is the 2019 West Virginia Common Read Author and Shepherd’s WIR. The series of programs falls under the title of “Everybody’s Street and Being Black in Appalachia.” For details see the Heritage website at https://www.shepherd.edu/ahwirweb/wilkinson. AHWIR event.

Photography Exhibit
September 1-30
Reading Room, Scarborough Library
301 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
AHWIR event.

Crystal Wilkinson Book Discussion with Tri-County High School Honors Students
Wednesday, September 25 | 9:30 a.m.
Martinsburg High School
701 South Queen St, Martinsburg, WV 25401
AHWIR event.

Crystal Wilkinson Reading
Wednesday, September 25 | 11 a.m.
Martinsburg Public Library
101 West King St, Martinsburg, WV 25401
AHWIR event.

Crystal Wilkinson and “The Writing Life”
Wednesday, September 25 | 7 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
8 p.m. Reception and Book Signing in Byrd Center Atrium. AHWIR event.

Crystal Wilkinson Writers Master Class
Thursday, September 26 | 3-4:30 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
AHWIR event.

Scarborough Society Lecture Keynote and Awards
Thursday, September 26 | 8 p.m.
Erma Ora Byrd auditorium
North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
9 p.m. Reception in Byrd Atrium. AHWIR event.

Tumbling Monuments, Fractious Politics, Post-Obama and Black Lives Matter: A Community Discussion with Dr. Chiiqueta Howard-Bostic
Friday, September 27 | 6 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
AHWIR event.

An Evening of Appalachian and African American Storytelling, Where the Twain Shall Meet, with Adam Booth and Diane Macklin
Friday, September 27 | 7:30 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
AHWIR event.

Shepherd Speaks StoryCorp Project Launch
November 1 | 5-6:30 p.m.
Scarborough Library
301 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
November 4-8, Shepherd StoryCorp Van Sharing Locations.

“The Food We Eat, the Stories We Tell”
with West Virginia Folklife Program and Humanities Council state folklorist and writer Emily Hilliard
November 6 | 7 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Readings from the “Anthology of Appalachian Writers” and Community Outreach
September 25-27
West Virginia Poet Laureate Marc Harshman will participate in a range of local public school readings in Jefferson County and Hardy County. Public school outreach sponsored by the Center of Appalachian Studies and Communities and funded by the Shepherd University President’s Club.

Saturday, September 28 | 11 a.m.
Moorefield Presbyterian Church
109 South Main Street, Moorefield, WV 26836
West Virginia Poet Laureate Marc Harshman.

“In Tune, A Community of Musicians”
by West Virginia Filmmaker, Russ Barbour
October 21 | 7 p.m.
Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
213 North King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
A West Virginia companion film to the Ken Burns’ series on country music, narrated by Larry Groce.

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