6th annual *Mildred Haun Conference: A Celebration of Appalachian Literature, Scholarship, and Culture*

Call for Papers: Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee  
Conference dates: Feb. 5-6, 2016  
Conference Theme: Visions of Appalachia  
Conference Fee: None

The Mildred Haun Conference: A Celebration of Appalachian Literature, Scholarship, and Culture explores and defines Appalachian literature and culture for Appalachians and non-Appalachians. We are seeking individual and panel presentations from faculty members, independent scholars, community members, and students who have an interest in any aspect of Appalachian literature, scholarship, and culture.

The 6th Annual Mildred Haun Conference invites papers that explore, but are not limited to, the following broad areas of interest:

1. Multiculturalism in Appalachia  
2. Scholarship related to personal and cultural stories associated with Appalachia: explorations of folk medicine, storytelling, history, or crafts, etc.  
3. Treatment of stereotypes in Appalachian literature and popular culture.  
4. Creative writing and publication; Art or music projects/presentations.  
5. Research projects, papers, or panel discussions focused on activism in Appalachia.  
6. Special consideration will be given to papers focusing on Mildred Haun or her work.  
7. Special consideration will be given to papers focusing on the conference theme of the Visions of Appalachia (how others view people living in Appalachia, how we see ourselves, etc.).  
8. Special consideration will be given to papers focusing on Ross Spears or his work.

Abstracts (not exceeding 350 words) along with a brief narrative bio (not exceeding 150 words) should be sent to Abbey.Anderson@ws.edu before October 31, 2015. Abstracts should be submitted with the following information:

A. presenter(s)  
B. affiliation  
C. email address  
D. telephone numbers  
E. area of interest  
F. title of abstract  
G. body of abstract  
H. desired time allotment for presentation (20 min.; 30 min.; 1 hour)