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From the President...

Dear ASA Member:

Ron Lewis and his program committee have done an outstanding job in planning the 1989 Conference, which will be in Morgantown, West Virginia. The theme, "Transformation of Life and Labor in Appalachia," will unify many papers and programs during the weekend of March 17-19. You will shortly receive a program with registration information. I hope you will plan to come and will make your reservations promptly. Remember it is cheaper to pre-register.

You are active and productive out there, but we don't know much about each other. Please send news of yourself and your institution to Sallie Miller Weaver (That's right, she got married), for the next full issue of APPALINK by April 17. This is a good way to publicize your summer and other programs. Also, be thinking ahead of topics for papers you might propose for next year's conference at Unicoi State Park in north Georgia, or at Berea College in 1991. Even you procrastinators ought to be able to get papers done by then.

See you in Morgantown.

Sincerely,

Loyal Jones
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DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Appalachian State University
Deadline for Applications
February 20, 1989

The Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. Position available for Director of the Center for Appalachian Studies to begin July 1, 1989. Terminal degree required. Must be a member of or eligible for the University's Graduate Faculty. Qualifications include demonstrated competence in teaching and scholarship in Appalachian Studies, administrative experience, and ability to obtain and administer external funding. Primary duties include promotion and coordination of research activities, teaching responsibilities, coordination of an interdisciplinary program in Appalachian Studies, including overseeing the undergraduate minor and M. A. candidates; developing the Appalachian Collection; cooperating with other Appalachian Studies programs at regional institutions. The Director will work with the advisory committee, various departments on campus, and appropriate regional organizations to initiate and coordinate research projects, seminars, conferences, and public programs. Submit a letter of application, current vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three referees to Dr. David Sutton, Acting Director, Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, N. C. 28608. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 20, 1989. Appalachian State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

The Center for Appalchian Studies will be taking a bus to the Conference in Morgantown on April 17-19. Any of you who are interested in traveling to the Conference with us are invited to do so. Available space will be assigned on a first request basis. Please contact Sallie Weaver, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C. 28608 or call (704) 262-4089.

AVAILABLE
FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ASSISTANTSHIPS
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Appalachian Studies
Appalachian State University

CRATIS D. WILLIAMS APPALACHIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP -

One (1) fellowship at \$5000.00 is available to a full-time beginning graduate student in Appalachian Studies for the 1989-90 school year at Appalachian State University. A complete application should be sent to Dr. David Sutton, Acting Director of the Center for Appalachian Studies, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. 28608. Applications are available upon request from the Center for Appalachian Studies and should be returned by February 1, 1989.

LOVILL FELLOWSHIPS - at \$3000.00 available for full-time beginning graduate students. Awards for academic year only. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N.C. 28608.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS - at \$2000.00 available to full-time graduate students. Awards for academic year only. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS - \$1000.00 available to selected students who are beginning graduate studies at ASU. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS - Available in the Center for Appalachian Studies. Recipients of a fellowship/scholarship may also hold an assistantship. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS - Grants range from \$200 to \$1000 and are available to new minority students. Must be a N. C. resident, take at least three hours of degree credit course work, and demonstrate financial need. Apply to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

CHILD CARE - Child care facilities are available on campus for a nominal fee and some scholarship monies are available for child care assistance. Inquiries should be addressed to Graduate Studies and Research, East Hall, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.