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Silas House

AN EVENING WITH AN APPALACHIAN SON

5:30p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2012

Stratton Café, Eastern Kentucky University

Two-time Kentucky Novel of the Year winner Silas House will headline this November's sixth Annual Dinner of the Friends of EKU Libraries, *An Evening with an Appalachian Son*. The Annual Dinner has a rich history of captivating presentations, ranging from a glimpse into the exciting world of Kentucky Derby photographer Tim Webb to a conversation with one of Kentucky's own award-winning children's and young adult authors, Heather Henson.

"This year's Annual Dinner is certain to be a fabulous evening. Silas House is known internationally for his unique prose and his passion for Kentucky and Appalachia," says Laura Steidle, chair of the Friends Programs & Events Committee.

House, recipient of the 2012 Jesse Stuart Media Award in recognition of his contributions to the development of media that portrays Kentucky in a complex way, will discuss his many beautifully written Appalachian titles, including recently published *Same Sun Here*. *Kirkus Reviews* calls *Same Sun Here*, co-authored with Neela Vaswani, "a finely detailed depiction of two separate worlds that demonstrates a deep well of shared humanity." Guests will also enjoy a dinner buffet, the musical talents of Berea College's Appalachian Ensemble, and a special EKU Dance Theatre performance.

"We are excited about the combination of Appalachian literature, music, and dance and are looking forward to sharing this experience with the University Community," adds Steidle.

Space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate Appalachia with Friends! Reservations are \$30 per person and can be made by calling (859) 622-1072 by Thursday, October 25.

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- Laura Steidle, Friends Programs & Events Committee

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EXCITING PROGRESS, NEW VISION

Dean Betina Gardner



Having been appointed Dean of Libraries, Betina Gardner is more excited than ever to be part of the University community: “I feel called to work at ECU and am drawn to serving southeastern Kentucky. I enjoy the community at ECU – the faculty, students, and supporters!”

Her dedication is evident in the advances made during her interim year – accomplishments she credits to the entire library team. “Having worked with my colleagues, many for over 15 years, I understand the level of talent they possess. Although we experienced a year of interim leadership and budget scarcity, we moved forward with projects that enriched our services to the University community.”

She cites the budget as the year’s biggest challenge *and* accomplishment, “The University faced a spending and hiring freeze; yet, we continued our high standards of service through creative reallocation of resources. In addition, we were able to protect and preserve the Main Library’s print collection by conducting a major shift of the entire collection to areas of the library with a more stable climate; respond to the growth in online programs with the creation of new digital learning objects and improved electronic collections; and continue growing *Encompass*, ECU’s repository of faculty, staff, and student scholarship.”

Inspired by this progress, Gardner has a clear vision for the future of ECU Libraries: “I want our Libraries to be the place where our community takes refuge from the fast-paced culture of university life to learn, grow, and be inspired. I look forward to enhancing our collections, evolving our service, and reinventing our spaces to meet the needs of the 21st-century library user.”

To realize this vision, several initiatives are underway: “I am excited about our plans to celebrate music and art; libraries can encourage a life of the mind by supporting artists alongside our scholars.” Adding to her dreams for the future, Gardner explains, “Realizing an outdoor reading porch, originally planned as part of the Noel Studio construction, adding art to our walls, adding needed resources such as more electronic journals and primary source materials, and bringing the history of ECU student life to the world through digitization of *The Eastern Progress* are all goals we hope to accomplish through the generosity of our Friends of ECU Libraries.”

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The Eastern Progress

HISTORIC ISSUES
GOING DIGITAL

Since 1922, *The Eastern Progress* has chronicled student life at Eastern Kentucky University, capturing the breadth of campus community issues, opinions, special programs, sporting events, and so much more. ECU students, faculty, staff, and alumni can easily access current issues of *The Eastern Progress* online, but cannot easily enjoy the historic issues, most of which are preserved in ECU Libraries' Special Collections & Archives. As such, our Special Collections & Archives team is ready to take online access of the celebrated student newspaper to the next level.

"It is our hope," says Dr. Margaret Foote, team leader of Special Collections & Archives, "to give our entire campus community – local and remote – online access to our historic *Eastern Progress* collection."

Friends, faculty, staff and students can sponsor the digitization of one year of *The Eastern Progress* with a gift of \$100 and can give life to an entire decade with a \$1,000 Circle of Opportunity level gift. Sponsorships may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. Join us as we bring *The Eastern Progress* of the past to life for all to enjoy!

“Breathing life into *The Eastern Progress* we have known and loved for 90 years is an exciting endeavor. It is also a wonderful opportunity for faculty, staff and community members to strategically support a project that will ultimately serve the entire ECU community, past and present, local and global.”

- Kari Martin, director of Library Advancement

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Students reading *The Eastern Progress* - October 4, 1963

EKU LIBRARIES CALENDAR of EVENTS

Learning Resources Center Book Chat

First Friday of each month, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Learning Resources Center 323A, Main Library

Join LRC librarians and staff for a discussion of children's and young adult literature!

Colloquium

Select Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Research & Instruction Commons 204G, Main Library

This semester's lineup features topics related to the ECU Reads book, *Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat: Why It's So Hard to Think Straight about Animals*, by Dr. Hal Herzog. Visit Colloquium for more information.

Animals and Us:

The New Science of Human-Animal Relations

Tuesday, October 9, 7 p.m.

Brock Auditorium

Dr. Hal Herzog, author of *Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat* will provide the keynote address for this year's ECU Reads series.

Legal & Online: What Your Library Can Do For You

Monday, October 15, 11:15 a.m.

Teaching and Learning Center, Keen Johnson Building

ECU librarians will share information about obtaining copyright, public performance rights, and embedding licensed content into Blackboard.

EKU Libraries Enhance **ONLINE LEARNING**

“We strive to serve our students, faculty, and staff with excellence no matter where they are.”

- Kelly Smith
coordinator of Collection Services

EKU Libraries' resources and services play a vital role in supporting the 15 online programs and variety of online courses now offered at Eastern Kentucky University. “We strive to serve our students, faculty, and staff with excellence no matter where they are,” says Kelly Smith, coordinator of Collection Services. “To meet this goal, we provide access to a robust selection of services and online resources, available both on and off campus, that directly support the academic needs of the EKU community.”

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said”

"As an active educational researcher, I am convinced that the *Education Research Complete* database is comprehensive and absolutely easy to access. This database is a very helpful resource for investigating specialty subjects by providing a coherent range of materials that are well documented within the field of education."

- Dr. Sherwood Thompson, assistant dean,
College of Education

"*Nursing & Allied Health Source* is the best resource that I have found so far for finding nursing articles. I just finished a search in about an hour that I have been working on for weeks and wound up with the same exact articles. I wish we had had this when I started nursing school; it would have saved me a lot of time searching through medical journals."

- Former ECU Nursing Student

"*The Vogue Archive* is incredible. I am already expanding some previous research and finding things I had not found!"

- Dr. Diane L. Leggett, chair, Department of
Family & Consumer Sciences

explore New Online Resources

Education Research Complete

This full-text database includes all areas of education, from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, testing, curriculum instruction, administration, policy, funding, and related social issues.

Nursing and Allied Health Source

This full-text resource covers nursing, allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, and much more. In addition to full text journals and eBooks, it includes evidence-based nursing content from The Joanna Briggs Institute, videos from Medcom, multicultural reports from CultureVision, and study guides.

PsycTESTS

This research database provides access to psychological tests, measures, scales, surveys, and other assessments, as well as descriptive information about the tests, development, and administration.

PsycTHERAPY

A database of streaming psychotherapy demonstrations featuring actual therapy sessions from some of the most renowned therapists in North America working with participants on a host of therapeutic topics.

Oxford Art Online

This portal, providing access to *Grove Art Online*, *The Oxford Companion to Western Art*, *The Encyclopedia of Aesthetics*, and *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms*, has great interdisciplinary potential, including suggested lesson plans for K-12 educators and visual culture exploration for communications researchers. Discover more interdisciplinary suggestions for Oxford Art Online.

The Vogue Archive

The Vogue Archive provides a complete searchable archive of *American Vogue*, from the first issue in 1892 to the current month, reproduced in high-resolution color page images. Every page, advertisement, cover and fold-out has been included, with rich indexing enabling searches by garment type, designer, and brand names. *The Vogue Archive* preserves the work of the world's greatest fashion designers, stylists and photographers and is a unique record of American and international fashion, culture and society from the dawn of the modern era to the present day.

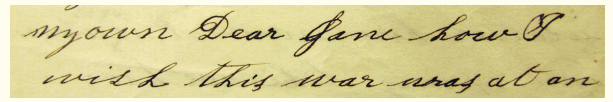
[Browse all online library resources](#)

A Civil War Story Private William Waste

EKU's Special Collections & Archives bring history to life by preserving treasures like the Waste Family Letters, a collection capturing the unique experience of war through the words of an ordinary soldier. William Waste, an American Civil War soldier and member of the 23rd Ohio Infantry (along with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley), served throughout the war, spending most of his time in Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. He captured his Civil War experience in a series of 45 poignant letters penned to Sarah Jane Day, his fiancée (and, by 1864, his wife).

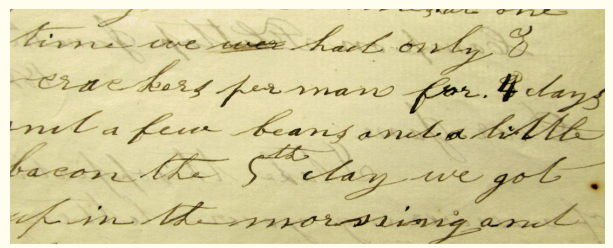
"... my own Dear Jane how I wish this war was at an end and I was at liberty once more then I could hasten home ..."

- Camp Reynolds, Feb. 28, 1862



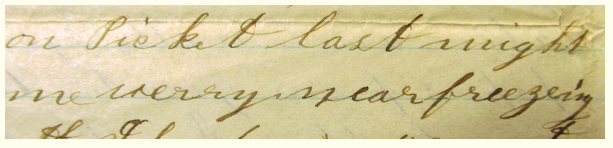
"We ... have seen some pretty hard times. At one time we had only 8 crackers per man for 4 days and a few beans and a little bacon. The 5th day we got up in the morning and all we had was a cup of coffee for breakfast and did not get anything more till night. We marched 18 miles that Day. ... it rained part of the time and the roads were bad. You can imagine our conditions. That night we got plenty to eat ..."

- Camp on Flattop, June 15, 1862



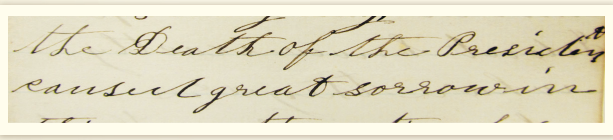
"I was on Picket last night and came very near freezing to death. I had no overcoat and we were not allowed to have any fires, so I had to sit and shiver all night."

- Camp Russel, Va., Nov. 23, 1864



"The Death of the President caused great sorrow in this army. The nation has lost a great and good man ... I am in hopes to be at home to spend the fourth of July with you ... From your loving husband, Will."

- Camp near Winchester [Va.], Apr. 29, 1865



Will did come home to Sarah Jane. They settled in Monroe County, Wisconsin, eventually having six children.

Experience the full details of Will's story as well as many other historic treasures by visiting Special Collections & Archives, located on the first floor of the John Grant Crabbe Main Library.

Special Collections & Archives

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Celebrate
American Archives Month
at Eastern Kentucky University Libraries

Making Connections: Archives and Community

Tuesday, October 16, 4:30 p.m.
Research & Instruction Commons 204D, Main Library

Be our guest for presentations of exciting projects completed in conjunction with Special Collections & Archives.

STUDENT *Stars* IN THE NOEL STUDIO

The Noel Studio for Academic Creativity proudly hosted the Southeastern Writing Center Association (SWCA) Conference this past spring. Three hundred scholars from around the country and from across disciplines gathered to discuss the next generation of writing, communication, and research services. While attendees were impressed by the Noel Studio's dynamic and technologically-sophisticated spaces and integrated services, the student consultants were the true stars, having been awarded eight of the ten SWCA student scholarships.

"We're constantly inspired by the academic creativity of our students here at EKU, and this conference provided the ideal opportunity for these graduate consultants to showcase their experience and research. We're proud that the SWCA conference highlighted our one-of-a-kind space followed up with the impressive work of our consultants," says Dr. Russell Carpenter, director of the Noel Studio.

Landon Berry—a student consultant and scholarship recipient—was recognized along with his fellow consultants Pam Golden, Arie May, Dana McClain and Stacy Wilder, and mentor Leslie Valley, Noel Studio writing coordinator, for their presentation centered on a semester-long investigation of Paul and Elder's Intellectual Standards and their incorporation into student consultations.

"We designed the presentation to not only be a group discussion, but a hands-on workshop where the participants role-played as both consultant and student, focusing on a media-specific product such as a video presentation, webpage, or hard-copy essay," said Berry. "Our goal was to have the participants experience first-hand how a knowledge of the Intellectual Standards can enrich research, communication, and consultant-to-student feedback."

Also awarded scholarships were Noel Studio consultants Susan MacDonell, Joseph Pruett, and David Jenkins, mentored by Trenia Napier, Noel Studio research coordinator.

Learn more about the Noel Studio consultant scholarships.

Landon Berry
Noel Studio consultant
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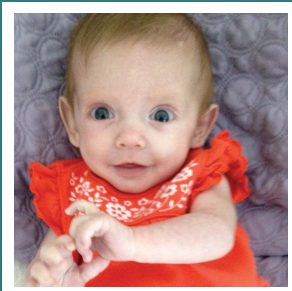
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June 10, 2011
Dr. Russell (Noel Studio) &
Barbie Carpenter



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April 20, 2012
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Jon Edwards

A Fond Farewell

Freer and Warren retire after a combined 60 years of service

In June, ECU Libraries bid a fond farewell to Verna Freer and Judy Warren as they began their retirement adventures. Beginning her career as a student employee, Freer was part of the library team for more than 40 years, most notably leading the Law Enforcement Library branch before assuming the role of coordinator of Administrative Services. Dean Betina Gardner describes Freer's impact, saying,

"Verna initiated librarian scholarship at ECU and also single handedly developed the Law Enforcement Library, now the Justice & Safety Learning Commons. She is a library legend!"

Warren spent the majority of her more than 20 year career as an esteemed member of the Circulation Team. Most recently, she was responsible for copyright services and course reserves. Jeremy Turner, Circulation Team Leader, describes Warren's influence, saying,

"Judy developed meaningful relationships between faculty and ECU Libraries. She also facilitated a sense of family among the library team. We will certainly miss her!"

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