

WV Young Writers Day Schedule 2018

University of Charleston May 11, 2018

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration - Riggleman Hall

9:00-9:15 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies - Riggleman Hall Auditorium

Introduction: **Dr. Barbara O'Byrne** Director, Central WV
Writing Project

Welcome: **Dr. Edwin Welch**, President, University of
Charleston

Greetings: **Dr. Stephen Paine** on behalf of West Virginia
Department of Education

Presentation: Representative of Governor Jim Justice

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Keynote Presentation Lynn Salsi

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Young Writers Workshops

Nancy Kelly

Grades 1-2, Erma Byrd Gallery (Riggleman Hall, 3rd floor)

Anna Smucker

Grades 3-4, Appalachian Room (Geary Student Union, GSU, 2nd floor)

Lynn Salsi

Grades 5-6, Frankenberger Art Gallery (Geary Student Union, GSU 2nd floor)

Marc Harshman

Grades 7-9, Riggleman Hall Room 346

Gwenda Bond

Grades 10-12 Riggleman Hall, Room 408

Cheryl Stahle and Joe Stephens

Pre-registered teachers, Riggleman Hall, Room 223

Parents and Other Adults

*Join Ms. Stephanie Burdette for a writing activity,
Ballroom, 3rd floor of Geary Student Union*

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Food Court Geary Student Union

Box Lunches served in food court;

Tickets for extra box lunches can be purchased at registration area for \$6.00

Students in grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 11:00 and must be picked up by a parent or guardian for lunch.

Students in grades 7-12 will be dismissed for lunch at 11:15

Available seating: Food Court, the Ballroom (3rd floor), and Clay Tower (outdoor patio)

Dignitaries Luncheon

Staunton Annex

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Author Tables and Book Sales

Riggleman Hall Rotunda

12:30-1:00 p.m.

Student Lineup

Grand Entrance on 3rd floor hallway of Riggleman Hall

Students only - please no parents

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony, Riggleman Auditorium

Readings by first place state winners and recognition of state and county winners. Photos of all winners will be taken by a designated photographer. Please no photos during handing out of certificates; photos will be posted on the WVDE website.

3:00 p.m.

Drawing of Door Prizes

Mountain State Press and West Virginia Book Company will have books and CDs by authors/presenters for sale in the Rotunda in Riggleman Hall. Authors/Presenters may be available to sign books/CDs there from 12:00-12:30 p.m.

University of Charleston Admissions staff will have an information station available in the Rotunda from 8:00 – 1:00 for any interested high school students or parents.