

WV Young Writers Day Schedule 2017

University of Charleston May 12, 2017

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. Jerry Gilbert**, President, Marshall University

Presentation: **Mrs. Gayle Manchin**, Secretary of Education and the Arts
(Representing Governor Jim Justice)

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

Marc Harshman, Poet Laureate West Virginia

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Young Writers Workshops

Cheryl Ware

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

Don Stansberry

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

Marie Bradby

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

Anne Johnson

Grades 7-9, Riggleman Hall Room 346

Sarah Dooley

Grades 10-12 Riggleman Hall, Room 408

Cat Pleska

Pre-registered teachers, Riggleman Hall, Room 223

Parents and Other Adults

*Join Dr. Fran Simone and 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

Children in grades 1-6 must be picked up by a parent or guardian for lunch.

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

Dignitaries Luncheon

Staunton Annex/Rhododendron Room

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 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.