



West Virginia Activist Archive Spring 2016 Panels

7:30-9:00 p.m. Marshall Graduate College
South Charleston Campus Room G137*



February 3, 2016	<i>Peace Movement/Multi issue activism:</i> <i>Jim Lewis, Episcopal minister (civil rights, LGBT rights, labor and peace movements)</i> <i>Paul Sheridan, (civil rights, legal services, hate crimes, environmental and peace movements)</i>
February 10, 2016	Children and Family Advocacy <i>Stephen Smith, WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition, Our Children, Our Future</i> <i>Takeiya Smith (student chapter leader, Our Children Our Future),</i> <i>Kristen O'Sullivan Harrison, Community youth work development</i> <i>Diane Hughes, Upper Kanawha Valley Starting Points, Parents as Teachers</i>
February 17, 2016	The West Virginia Water Crisis /Environmental Activism <i>Angie Rosser, WV Rivers Coalition (water quality, access to safe water for use and recreation)</i> <i>Robin Wilson, WV Citizens Action Group, life long peace and environmental activist</i>
March 9, 2016	Faith Based Activism: <i>Rabbi Victor Urecki, B'nai Jacob Synagogue</i> <i>Ibtisam Barazi, Vice President, Islamic Association of West Virginia</i> <i>Reverend Jeff Allen, Director, West Virginia Council of Churches</i>
March 16	Women and Community Development: <i>Christine Weiss Daugherty. International and U.S rural development and women in development</i>
March 30	Cultural Preservation <i>Bob Maslowski Council For West Virginia Archaeology</i> <i>Carter Taylor Seaton, author, sculptor, former craft co-op director, and arts advocate</i> <i>Michael Tierney, WV Activist Archive, Step by Step, Mosaic/South Boston Foxfire project</i>
April 6	WV Chose Me: Transplanted Activists including some of the original VISTAS <i>Colleen Anderson, Colleen Anderson, writer and graphic designer (VISTA 1970-71)</i> <i>Ric MacDowell, Lincoln County youth advocate (VISTA 1968-69)</i> <i>Rachel Dash, Faculty/Therapist WVU Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry</i>
April 8, 2016 (*daytime panel 11-1 p.m. Room G 319)	Civil Rights and Racial Justice <i>Rev Matthew Watts, Grace United Church</i> <i>West Virginia State University student activists</i>
April 20	Labor and Economic Development: <i>John David, founder, Southern Appalachian Labor School and</i> <i>Brandon Dennison, Coalfield Development Corporation (on-the-job training, social enterprise)</i>
April 29 7 p.m. Library	Opening of Exhibit on West Virginia Activist Traditions An exhibit of posters produced on WV activists and artifacts capturing their work

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