

A Different World

Symposium on Diversity, Change,
and Appalachian Youth
presents

Gregg McAllister



Poetry Out Loud: A Brief Introduction November 29 7:00 PM MSC Shawkey Room

Panel: "Changing Schools and Communities" November 30 5:30 PM 349 Drinko Library

Gregg Ferguson McAllister, Director of Arts in Education, with the WV Division of Culture and History, is at home in West Virginia and in New York City because she has roots in both places. She spent her childhood in Harlem, but graduated from Dunbar High School when her family moved there. She has an undergraduate degree in Fine Arts from Harvard University and has had a variety of theater experiences. She has been in theater companies devoted to empowering underrepresented social groups, such as The Negro Ensemble Company, The Joe Papp Public Theater, and Periwinkle Educational Theater. After years of performing in public schools, she joined the faculty of the Ralph Bunche School (P.S. 125) in Harlem and also began to coordinate the Summer Enhancement Program for the Harlem-Dowling Organization.

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