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*A Proud Past,  
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## THE APPALACHIAN TEACHING PROJECT 2016

**Presents Student Research**

**“Strengthening Community Assets to Shape a Positive Future for Appalachia”**

**Hosted by the Appalachian Regional Commission**

**With the Consortium of Appalachian Colleges and Universities**

*Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport*

*Potomac Ballroom*

*1999 Jefferson Davis Highway*

*Arlington, VA 22202-3526*

### **AGENDA – Friday, December 2, 2016**

8:00 AM **Buffet Breakfast**

#### **Welcome & Overview**

8:30 AM Ron Roach, Director, Center for Appalachian Studies & Services, ETSU  
Kostas Skordas, Director, Division of Regional Planning & Research, ARC  
Earl F. Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, ARC

#### **Investing in Appalachian Waterways as Natural and Cultural Assets**

9:00 AM Appalachian State University, NC  
9:15 AM Radford University, VA  
9:30 AM *Question and Answer Session*

#### **Investing in Leadership Capacity through Civic Planning**

9:45 AM Morehead State University, KY  
10:00 AM Auburn University, AL  
10:15 AM *Question and Answer Session*  
10:30 AM **Break & Group Photographs (Friday Presenters)**

#### **Investing in Cultural Assets through Heritage Tourism**

11:00 AM East Tennessee State University, TN  
11:15 AM Mississippi University for Women, MS  
11:30 AM Fairmont State University, WV  
11:45 AM *Question and Answer Session*  
12:00 PM **Buffet Lunch & Group Photographs (Saturday Presenters)**  
12:30 PM **Directors Meeting, Salon A**



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### **AGENDA – Saturday, DECEMBER 3, 2016**

8:30 AM **Buffet Breakfast**

#### **Investing in Communities through the Arts**

9:00 AM University of North Georgia, GA  
9:15 AM Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, KY  
9:30 AM *Question and Answer Session*

#### **Investing in Communities through Downtown Development**

9:45 AM Alfred State College, NY  
10:00 AM Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA  
10:15 AM *Question and Answer Session*  
10:30 AM **Break**

#### **Investing in Leadership, Workforce, and Health**

11:00 AM University of Tennessee, TN  
11:15 AM Zane State College, OH  
11:30 AM University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, PA  
11:45 AM *Question and Answer Session*  
12:00 PM **Buffet Lunch**  
12:30 PM Student Wrap-up  
12:45 PM ARC-Closing Thoughts, Earl Gohl