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*A Proud Past,  
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## **THE APPALACHIAN TEACHING PROJECT 2018**

**Student Community-Based Research  
Strengthening Community Assets to Shape a Positive Future for Appalachia**

**Hosted by the Appalachian Regional Commission  
and the Consortium of Appalachian Colleges and Universities**

*Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport  
Potomac Ballroom  
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202-3526*

### **Friday, November 30, 2018**

8:00 AM **Buffet Breakfast**

#### **Welcome and Overview**

8:30 AM Ron Roach, Director, Center for Appalachian Studies & Services, ETSU  
Kostas Skordas, Director, Planning and Research, ARC  
Tim Thomas, Federal Co-Chair, ARC

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

9:00 AM Appalachian State University, Boone, NC  
9:15 AM Radford University, Radford, VA  
9:30 AM Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA  
9:45 AM *Question and Answer Session*  
10:00 AM **Break and Group Photographs (Friday Presenters)**

#### **Community Development through Cultural Heritage and the Arts**

10:30 AM Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
10:45 AM Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV  
11:00 AM Union College, Barbourville, KY  
11:15 AM *Question and Answer Session*

#### **Economic Development through Partnership with State Parks**

11:30 AM East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
11:45 AM University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
12:00 PM *Question and Answer Session*  
12:15 PM **Break and Group Photographs (Saturday Presenters)**  
12:30 PM **Buffet Lunch**  
12:45 PM ATP Fellows Program (Kostas Skordas & Courtney Rhoades, 2018 ATP Fellow)  
1:00 PM **ATP Faculty Directors Meeting, Salon B**



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### **Saturday, December 1, 2018**

8:00 AM **Buffet Breakfast**

#### **Community Planning and Asset Development**

8:45 AM Alfred State College, Alfred, NY

9:00 AM Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

9:15 AM Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Cumberland, KY

9:30 AM Ohio University, Athens, OH

9:45 AM *Question and Answer Session*

10:00 AM **Break**

#### **Health and Quality of Life in Appalachia**

10:15 AM Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

10:30 AM University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Bradford, PA

10:45 AM Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

11:00 AM *Question and Answer Session*

11:15 AM Student Wrap-up Discussion and Closing Thoughts

11:45 AM **Buffet Lunch**

12:00 PM **Focus Group for Student Wrap-up Leaders**