

The Gravy Infusion

News, activities, and doings from the Loyal Jones Appalachian Center

This picture featuring Kentucky author **Anne Shelby** is from a photoshoot for an upcoming book by Carla Gover and Jeff Chapman-Crane entitled *Me and the Redbird River*



Main Sharing

Funding Opportunities for Berea Students

Our number one priority here at the Appalachian Center is to help Berea College students grow and to support them as they explore and learn more about Appalachia. That goal is why we have funds set aside to assist students with Appalachian related projects and educational experiences.

For example, last spring we funded travel and mailings for Frankie Baldwin and Lilly Rice as they directed *The Shiners*, a play written and performed by Owsley County high school students. (Frankie and Lilly had to stop their visits in March, but they continued via Zoom—remarkable!) On another occasion, we provided funds to frame the artwork of **Danielle Owens** who was painting scenes of the once thriving coal town Trammel by her home in Virginia.

We've financed everything from student campaigns against mountaintop removal, class trips to various destinations across Appalachia, and oral history work. Berea College students who are interested in learning more can visit our website [here](#) and fill out an application. We are committed to doing whatever we can to encourage their and your learning and exploration. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to greenchr@berea.edu .

Tell your
stories
and tell
them
true.

~Ivy Brashear

Appalachian Transition
Director at The Mountain
Association

See Ivy's presentation
"Story Telling as
Change Making: How
Stories are Essential to
a Just Transition" by
[clicking here!](#)

2020 Celebration of Traditional Music



The 47th Celebration of Traditional Music (CTM) is right around the corner! We have a stellar [cast of musicians](#) lined up that you won't want to miss. The CTM will take place virtually this year, and all events can be viewed at the Berea College Event Production page at <http://berea.edu/iss/live>. No need to RSVP. Events are free and open to the public. See schedule below.

Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7:00 pm

The Stephenson Memorial Convocation concert will feature award-winning banjoist, fiddler, singer and ethnomusicologist, Jake Blount.

Friday and Saturday Concerts, Oct. 16 and 17 at 8:00 pm

These concerts will feature performances by Alice Gerrard, Kay Justice, Guy Davis, Big Possum String Band, The Gibson Family, and Berea College's very own Bluegrass Ensemble, Black Music Ensemble, and Folk Roots Ensemble.

Sunday Concert Oct 18 at 3:00 pm

This concert will feature some of Berea College's diverse array of traditional music ensembles in the college's first Traditional Music Showcase.

To browse the Berea College Special Collection's archive of 1,654 recordings of past CTM performances click [HERE!](#)