HISTORIC CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Last summer, work began on the largest capital construction project in the Settlement's history. The goal of this project, entitled the Cornerstone Capital Campaign, is to renovate and construct facilities that position this institution for continued relevancy and growth for our next century of service.

The current May Stone Building is undergoing a complete renovation to both levels. The basement of the building is being converted from a dormitory to an office suite which can adequately house our growing team of staff members. This plan also includes the addition of handicap-accessible housing for students and guests and a large archival suite for our vast collection of documents, photographs, and artifacts.

The main level of the facility will receive cosmetic upgrades to the flooring, fixtures, and window treatments along with improvements to the Great Hall's stage, sound, and lighting. A community canning kitchen has already opened in the former sunroom. In addition to new features, when the building is complete later this year, it will also have a new name, the Mike Mullins Cultural Heritage Center.

Changes are also underway at the site of our old office cabin, this structure was razed last fall to make way for the May Stone Gathering Place. The Gathering Place will allow us to increase the amount of meeting space available for classes, tutoring sessions, workshops, and other special events both indoors and under its large covered patios. The facility will also include a library of published works from influential Appalachian authors along with new voices in our literary community.

To make this plan a reality, we must raise $2.5 million. As of winter 2018, we have just crossed over the $1.5 million mark. While much progress has been made, we need your help. In partnering with us in this effort, you will not only be preserving a significant part of Appalachia's past, but also making an investment in its future—in the lives of the future leaders, teachers, artists, and writers emerging from Hindman. You can pledge your support to the Cornerstone Campaign at www.HindmanSettlement.org/Cornerstone with a one-time gift or a pledge that can be fulfilled with installments over a period of time.

For the latest updates, be sure to follow us on Facebook (Facebook.com/hindmanschool) and Instagram (@hindmanschool).

The future Mike Mullins Center is getting a new facade of siding and stonework. An entrance to the new administrative office suite has been added on the exterior facing Uncle Sol's Cabin.

The future May Stone Gathering Place is under roof and work is now underway on the interior of this new facility.

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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THE VALUE OF ARTS ENRICHMENT IN THE CLASSROOM

Through the Settlement’s cultural heritage work we are able to engage in a vast regional and national network of artists who invigorate our imaginations and share their skills in a diversity of media. In this way we are building a community across time and place, one that nurtures the soul, as well as our hearts and minds.

Last year we welcomed six artists to share their art practices with students in six Knott County elementary schools.

Every residency ended in a finished product shared with the community. Students at Hindman Elementary performed Chinese dances complete with costumes, fans, and a New Year’s dragon. Beaver Elementary students made hooks out of their pop-up blacksmith shop. The pottery classes at Emmalena and Carr Creek Elementary Schools crafted ghoulish figures of pinch pots. African drumming took center stage at Cordia as new drummers performed pieces for the school and community. Jones Fork students completed a pop art wall mural with abstract designs and superimposed tigers.

The value of art in public school education cannot be overstated. It assists in early cognitive and motor development and helps students develop the tools they need to communicate ideas and emotions clearly. It also encourages problem solving and inventiveness, cultural awareness, and interpretive intelligence. Much research exists that correlates arts education with excellence in other subjects.

Since its beginning, Hindman Settlement School has held as a core value that the practice and appreciation of art and culture is directly tied to a community’s high quality of life. In October, we were able to share these values with Knott County elementary school students through these residencies and throughout the year through our folk arts education program. Now, we move onward. Into the next opportunity. And the next.

For more photos from the artist residencies and to read testimonials, visit our blog at www.HindmanSettlement.org!

REMEMBERING JIM PHELPS

Staff member, community leader, and dear friend of the Settlement, James “Jim” Irvin Phelps, Jr., passed away on July 5, 2017 at the age of 72.

Jim served the Settlement and the Hindman community for more than 40 years. He was a tireless advocate for youth through the 4-H program and individuals in recovery through his leadership with LifeLine.

Jim’s career and service has forever impacted the lives of countless children and families.

APPALACHIAN FAMILY FOLK WEEK

Hindman Settlement School’s Appalachian Family Folk Week has welcomed generations of families to the Forks of Troublesome Creek to share in a week of traditional Appalachian music, dance, crafts, storytelling, instrument playing, and special children’s activities. Fifty-five children and adults, from places both far and near, participated in the 40th annual gathering. Additionally, more than one hundred community members joined us for nightly concerts and dances. All activities took place on the historic campus of Hindman Settlement School. Evening concerts and dances were open to the general public at no cost.
SERVING MORE CHILDREN

The Reading Lab Partnership is a cooperative effort between Hindman Settlement School and Knott County Schools to identify children with dyslexia or other learning differences that affect their ability to read on grade level. Our teachers and specially trained instructional assistants work both one-on-one and with groups of students to help them master letter identification, word identification, word attack, phonemic awareness, and passage comprehension skills. This instruction is designed to pair well with the students’ regular classroom instruction.

In February, we were able to open a fourth Reading Lab site at Emmalena Elementary. This expansion came about as a result of an abundance of need identified through our early intervention screening program and consultation with school and district officials. Last spring, 19 additional students were served three times per week. We are pleased to report an overall reading gain of 1 year and 3 months for these students after only 3 months of instruction.

When the new 2017-18 school year began, our intervention team enrolled 21 students in grades K-3 and began offering services four days per week. We continue to seek new sources of funding in order to fully staff this new program site.

To make a contribution to sustain and develop the Emmalena Elementary Reading Lab, visit www.HindmanSettlement.org/donate and designate your gift to the Reading Lab Partnership.

HUTCHINSON APPOINTED TO KENTUCKY COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin appointed Dr. Brent Hutchinson, Executive Director of Hindman Settlement School, to the Kentucky Advisory Council for Exceptional Children last summer. Hutchinson will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2021.

“It is an honor to serve Kentucky’s exceptional children in this way. Our advocacy, policy consultation, and illumination of their learning needs is tantamount to all of our success,” Hutchinson stated in response to his appointment.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children is composed of 21 citizen members appointed by the Governor. The Council provides policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in Kentucky and advises and assists the Department of Education regarding the provision of appropriate services for children aged birth through 20.

The authority for the Council is mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

KICKSTART YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Hindman Settlement School was pleased to partner with Hindman First Baptist Church to launch a youth soccer league last spring and fall. Hundreds of elementary-age students participated in this new community program.

This partnership will continue this spring, and we anticipate more than 300 children to enroll!

Photo courtesy of Photo Finish Sports Photography

BOX TOPS ADD UP!

Last school year, individuals and DAR chapters sent Box Tops for Education redeemable for more than $8,000. Thank you!

Since program inception, Hindman has earned $72,117.82 from the Box Tops for Education program.
Ninety-nine participants completed the Appalachian Writers’ Workshop, which celebrated its fortieth year in 2017. Our staff of 19 covered a range of genres, including poetry, novel, short story, nonfiction, and children/young adult, and offered numerous workshops and craft lectures.

Noted Kentucky author Wendell Berry delivered the Jim Wayne Miller/James Still Keynote Address to a standing room only audience. Prior to the keynote, Chef Ouita Michel prepared a feast in celebration of the inspiration of Wendell’s life and agrarian works on Kentucky farms and cuisine.

For more information on this year’s Workshop, visit www.HindmanSettlement.org.

This program is funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Kentucky Arts Council.

STAFF NEWS

Jason Brashear
Director of Foodways
Joined June 2017

Hillary Harkins
Annual Fund Director
Joined January 2018

Rebecca G. Howell
Writer-In-Residence
Joined May 2017

Abby Huggins
Program Associate
Joined January 2018

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Joined February 2017

Teresa Ramey
Bookkeeper
Joined February 2017

Brett Ratliff
Dir. of Cultural Prog.
Joined May 2017
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

FOODWAYS PROGRAM AIMS TO DEVELOP AG ENTREPRENEURS

Some of you may be pondering, “what exactly is a foodway?” Well, by definition, a foodway is the intersection of food in culture, traditions, and history. Here at Hindman Settlement School, our foodways program is focusing on creating models that echo the rich self-sufficient agrarian history found in the hills and hollows of central Appalachia.

With the addition of two greenhouses and a farm to our campus, our foodways staff is creating enterprise-based models that beginning farmers and other agriculture entrepreneurs can replicate within the region. These facilities will be home to our sustainable agriculture program, heirloom seeds, and heritage livestock. Each crop or product will be developed, budgeted, and used for teaching and demonstration, through field days, Grow Appalachia, and one-on-one consulting. Many of our crops will be available straight from the field, used in our kitchen, delivered to homes through weekly subscription boxes, or turned into one of the many shelf stable products coming from our new “Forks of Troublesome Food” label.

Things are truly growing on the banks of Troublesome. Stay tuned and stay hungry, we will be feeding you soon!

The Kentucky Colonels Community Cannery facility and educational programs for low-income families is possible through the generous financial support of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Kentucky Social Welfare Foundation, Kentucky State University Center for Sustainability of Farm Families, and Berea College Grow Appalachia.

KENTUCKY SORGHUM FRENCH DRESSING

This recipe has been voted a favorite time and time again by our campus guests and staff.

- ½ c. mayonnaise
- ½ c. ketchup
- ¼ c. white vinegar
- ¼ c. sugar
- 2 T. sorghum
- 2 T. grated onion
- ½ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 1 c. canola oil

Mix all ingredients except oil in a blender or vigorously with a whisk. Slowly add oil while blending or whisking to emulsify.

Serve over a bed of leafy greens or use as a dipping sauce.

Serves 10-12.
Will keep in refrigerator for two weeks.

Kison, recipient of the Mike Mullins Outstanding Student Award, during writing class at the 2017 Summer Tutoring Program.

Serves 10-12.
Will keep in refrigerator for two weeks.

In reading, Kison mastered all sounds and memorized all rules introduced to him to become a more fluent reader. In math, Kison mastered the correct number formation, place value, addition/subtraction of one or more digits, multiplication, division, some fractions, pre-algebra skills and some problem solving. He completed five diagnostics successfully.

In reading, Kison achieved:
Word ID = 1 year, 8 month gain
Word Attack = 1 year and 6 month gain
Comprehension = 3 year, 5 month gain

Overall Reading = 2 year, 3 month gain

Congratulations, Kison!

More than 93% of students receive scholarship assistance to attend our Summer Tutoring Program. Help children like Kison overcome barriers to succeed and support the Dyslexia Summer Tutoring Program Scholarship Fund today!
Hindman Settlement School wishes to recognize the following donors who have chosen to financially support the Settlement during the 2016-17 fiscal year and make our life changing work possible.

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**INCOME**

FY17: $2,050,953

**EXPENSES**

FY17: $1,584,049

**INVESTMENTS** | 30%

**DONATIONS & GRANTS** | 60%

**PROGRAM SERVICES** | 75%

**CAMPUS & FACILITIES** | 6%

**FUNDRAISING** | 6%

**ADMINISTRATION** | 13%
A record turnout joined in the excitement surrounding the 16th annual Hindman Day at the Races at Keeneland Racetrack on October 19, 2017. Presenting Sponsor Forcht Bank and more than 150 guests made this one of our most successful and well-attended Keeneland events to date.

An old-time string band featuring Settlement friends Ron Pen, Johnny Sexton, and Stephanie Jeter welcomed guests at the gate as they arrived. Having traditional and bluegrass music as the backdrop was the perfect way to bring a little bit of Hindman to those who don’t often get the opportunity to visit us on campus. Following an afternoon of racing, the “Taste of Hindman” Reception featured Appalachian fare, music, bidding, and a keynote presentation of music and the spoken word from Brett Ratliff, Director of Cultural Heritage Programs, and Rebecca Gayle Howell, award-winning author and James Still Writer-In-Residence. In recent years, our keynote has highlighted the Settlement’s crucial work in helping students overcome reading barriers through our dyslexia intervention program. At this year’s event we were pleased to highlight emerging literary and cultural heritage programs offered to the community by the Settlement.

Each year, this event is a wonderful way to bring a little bit of Appalachia to the Bluegrass, while spending time with many of our wonderful supporters and making connections with new friends. We are grateful to all of our sponsors and to the staff at Keeneland for helping make this such a successful event.

The Fund also provided a $15,000 grant during the fall of 2017 to purchase a tractor and other farm equipment needed to launch new aspects of the Foodways Program.

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United Way: In September, the Settlement received a $3,265 grant to provide two reading tutors for the Dyslexia Summer Tutorial Program.

#GivingTuesday: On November 28, as part of the national #GivingTuesday initiative, generous friends from across the country contributed $16,125 to support overdue renovations to the historic Katherine Pettit Apartments. Thank you!
NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TERM 2017-2020

Hindman Settlement School recently welcomed six members to its board of directors. New members include: Jared Arnett, executive director at Shaping Our Appalachian Region, from Pikeville, KY; Jane Venable Brown, cattle farm owner, from Winchester, KY; Dr. Olson Huff, retired pediatrician, from Black Mountain, NC; Ouita Michel, chef and restauranteur, from Midway, KY; Aimee Russillo, managing partner at Li-Seed Consulting, from Berea, KY; and Dr. Kayla Steltenkamp, president at International Dyslexia Association-Kentucky and professor of education at Northern Kentucky University, from Highland Heights, KY.

*Advisory Board Appointment

EAST KENTUCKY FOOD & DANCE TRAIL LAUNCHED

Recognizing the importance of food and dance to our communities in east Kentucky, Hindman Settlement School launched the East Kentucky Food & Dance Trail in 2017. This initiative assembles a network of food and dance venues that encourage community building and cross-generational learning through culinary and dance traditions.

The Food & Dance Trail’s website, www.ekyfoodanddance.org, features searchable profiles of affiliate venues such as farmers’ markets, restaurants, food businesses, community centers, festivals, and other organizations that promote food and dance in the region. The website also serves as a forum for story sharing through oral histories, films, and photography. This project is grounded in food and dance as means of gathering. As we come together to eat and move with each other, we are inherently creating family and collectively building more livable communities. This work seeks to document the stories of gathering around food and dance while encouraging people to continue to gather in the present and future. The Food & Dance Trail aims to connect people across county lines who are creating opportunities for food and dance in their communities, thereby strengthening relationships across east Kentucky.

Pages & Pints: Wes Browne and his staff at Apollo Pizza hosted the second annual Pages & Pints benefit fundraiser for the Mike & Frieda Mullins Scholarship Fund for the Appalachian Writers’ Workshop. This event raised a full scholarship for a first-time attendee!

Country Dance & Song Society: Dumpin’s & Dancin’ is supported in part by the Outreach Fund of the Country Dance and Song Society.

WHAS Crusade for Children: The Crusade continues its partnership with the Dyslexia Intervention Program by providing five full tuition scholarships for the Summer Tutoring Program.

Berea College Appalachian Fund: A generous grant from the Fund in the amount of $36,000 offsets numerous expenses for the Dyslexia Summer Tutoring Program. We are grateful for our longstanding relationship!

This project has been made possible, in part, by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This project was funded, in part, by an Appalachian Regional Commission Flex-E-Grant through the Kentucky Department for Local Government and administered by Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College. Flex-E-Grant funds are made available to distressed ARC counties in Kentucky for projects that are designed to build capacity in these communities.

Additional funding for the Food & Dance Trail has been made possible with support from the Appalachian Food Summit, Highlander Research and Education Center, the Kentucky Oral History Commission, and generous donors from across the country.
Hindman Settlement School was pleased to share our work and mission at DAR chapter meetings and conferences around the country. These include:

Austina Area Regents Council  
Austin, TX
Boonesborough Chapter  
Richmond, KY
California State Conference
Col. Thomas Walker Chapter  
Barbourville, KY
Dallas Area Regents Council  
Dallas, TX
Florida Fall Forum
General Evans Shelby Chapter  
Owensboro, KY
Georgia State Conference
Georgia State Workshops
Gulf Coast Regents Council  
Victoria, TX
Hazard Chapter  
Hazard, KY
Jemima Boone Chapter  
Richmond, KY
Kentucky State Conference
Michigan Regents Gathering  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
Michigan State Conference
Mississippi State Conference
North Carolina State Conference
Pennsylvania State Conference
Pikeville Chapter  
Pikeville, KY
Red River Valley Chapter  
Stanton, KY
Somerset Chapter  
Somerset, KY
Texas District 5 Workshop  
Houston, TX
Texas District 6 Gathering  
Jefferson, TX

Additionally, the Settlement hosted dozens of individual members and chapters for campus tours, shopping at the Marie Stewart Craft Shop, and locally-sourced Appalachian meals. Special guests over the past year included South Carolina State Recording Secretary Mary Noorai, Florida School Committee Vice Chair Rebecca Elam, and a large delegation from the Ohio Society on a special DAR schools bus tour.

At the 2017 NSDAR Continental Congress, Hindman was represented by staff members Brent Hutchinson and Josh Mullins. This busy week was very fruitful, and we were shown meaningful support from the National Society and Junior Membership National Society.

Last year, Hindman Settlement School launched the Daffodil Club. This exclusive recognition organization for individual members of the Daughters of the American Revolution provided a unique opportunity to support critical renovation and construction projects for our historic campus. More than 400 members collectively raised $44,200 for the Cornerstone Capital Campaign. The Daffodil Club was the first tier of a three year project. Information on the Iris Society, the second tier, is now available at www.HindmanSettlement.org/Iris. Join today and get your exclusive supporter pin before they are gone!

For a complete listing of Daffodil Club members, visit our website www.HindmanSettlement.org!
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Reading Lab Partnership 202
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After-School Tutoring 83
Evaluation Services 63
Tutor Training Workshops 134
TOTAL 527

Scholars’ Program

Knott County Central 412
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Cultural Heritage

Folk Arts Education 1,374
Family Folk Week 72
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Writers’ Retreats 29
Dumplin’s & Dancin’ 46
Marie Stewart Craft Shop 335
TOTAL 1,974

Community Service

Conference Center 5,007
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LifeLine Recovery Program 14
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TOTAL SERVED 8,176

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