

# Military Experience and the Arts Symposium

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## Welcome Packet

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If you have received this packet you are one of the 100 veterans selected to take part in this year's symposium, a volunteer, or a workshop leader. The information contained herein will give you all of the details needed for an enjoyable stay in Richmond and productive experience at the symposium. We hope that this document answers all of your questions. However, should you require further information, feel free to contact us by using the contact info provided.

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**Arrival**

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## **When You Arrive**

If you're flying, the Lexington Airport is about 35 minutes from ECU. We'll have a volunteer in the airport to meet you. See the transportation section of this packet for details.

If you're driving, you'll need to park in the Alumni Coliseum parking lot. It is a large, brick gymnasium on the left side of the Eastern Bypass coming from Exit 87 off I-75 (see the maps provided). You will not need a permit and the lot is monitored by the ECU Police and cameras 24/7.

We will open the dorms at noon on July 4. No lodging will be provided prior to that and meals will not be offered until the morning of July 5 for the veterans. However, you will be within walking distance of several gas stations, fast food restaurants, and Richmond's downtown district which has a general goods store, quality restaurants, and a number of bars. If you want to take in the Madison Co. fireworks, feel free to take a cab to Lake Reba about a mile away.

An RA (Resident Assistant) will be on staff at all times in the McGregor Dorms. Once you arrive, he will provide you with an updated welcome packet, your meal vouchers for July 5-7, linens, and any other info you might need. MEA Staff will also be on hand to answer questions and see that your needs are met.

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# **Registration**



**ECU's Crabbe Library, Noel Studio Entrance**

Each day, registration will begin behind these doors at 8:00 AM (see campus maps for directions to the Crabbe Library). If not already signed up for classes online, MEA staff and volunteers will be available to add you to the rosters. If you are lost, they will help you find your way. The registration booth located in the entranceway to the NOEL Studio will be your one-stop shop for questions and assistance of any sort.

**Don't be afraid to ask if you need something. You served your country. Now let us serve you.**

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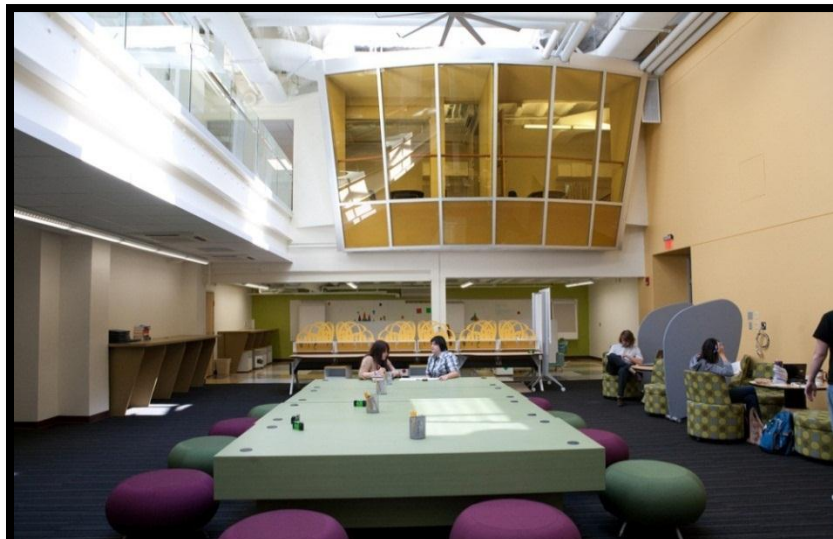
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**Workshops**

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# Workshop Schedule



**A look inside EKU's award-winning NOEL Studio**

Workshops will begin at 9:00 AM each day. Most of the classes will be located in the NOEL Studio (above). But some will take place in other rooms in the library or outdoors in “The Ravine” just outside the library doors or in held in the EKU Safe Zone. There will be up to six classes per hour and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis so that we can ensure that participants are evenly distributed, making the classes as individualized as possible. You can lounge in the library or Powell Student Ctr. during the 15 minute breaks between classes.

## MEA Daily Schedule

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Ends</u>
Concurrent Session 1	9:00	10:00
Concurrent Session 2	10:15	11:15
Lunch	11:15	12:30
Concurrent Session 3	12:30	1:30
Concurrent Session 4	1:45	2:45
Concurrent Session 5	3:00	4:00
Nightly Events Begin	4:30	Varies

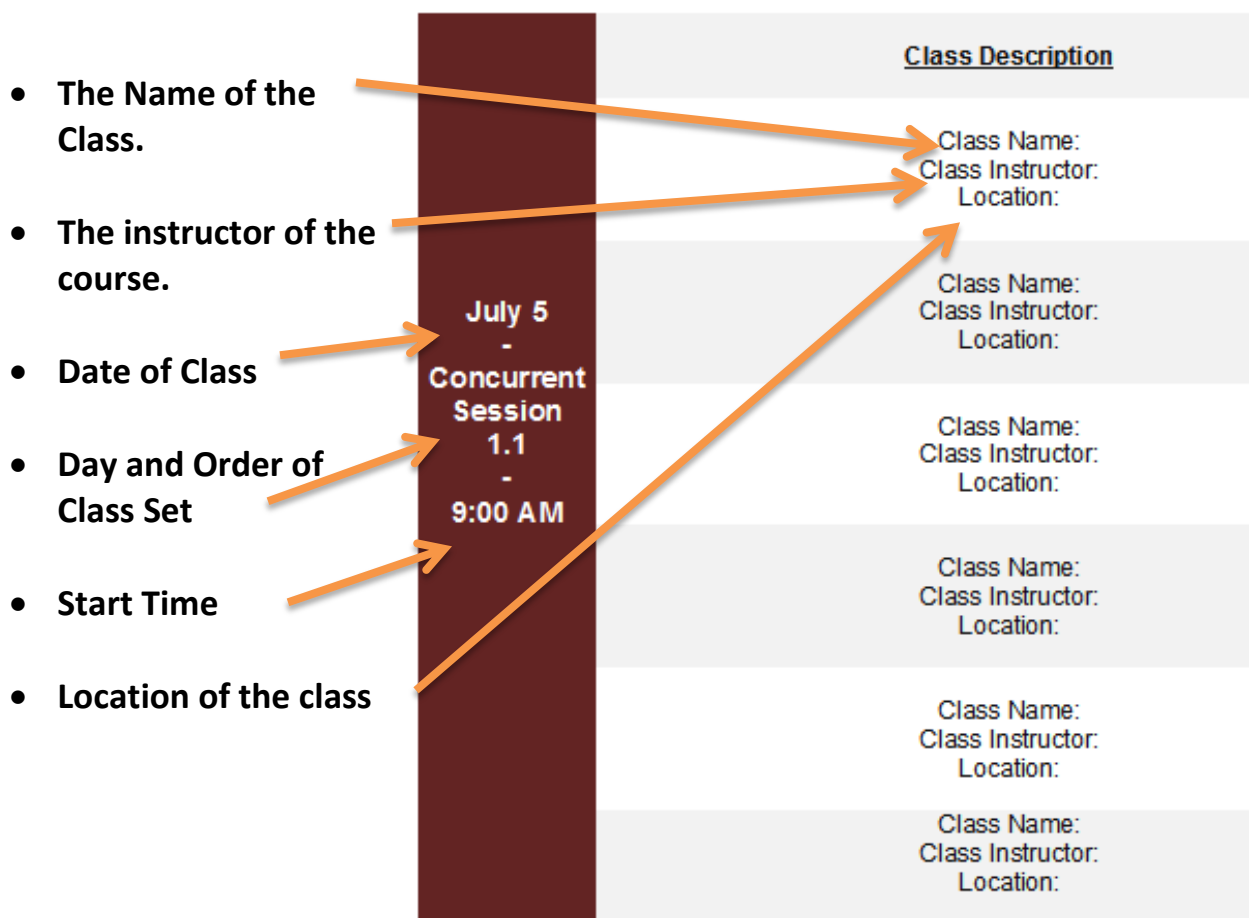
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# Workshop Schedule

The next several pages contain a detailed listing of the daily classes to be offered at the MEA Symposium. **All times and offerings are subject to change.** You'll see the date of the class and the Concurrent Session number. To call the very first class "Concurrent Session 1.1" means that it is the first day and the first set of classes out of the 5 sets offered that day. Each set contains 4-5 classes. Another example, "Concurrent Session 3.3" is on the third day and is the third set of classes. The legend below should help clarify all of the labels but feel free to ask questions.

## Legend



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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 5</b> - <b>Concurrent Session 1.1</b> - <b>9:00 AM</b>	Class Name: Playing with Form and Convention in War Writing Class Instructor: Josh Bernstein Location: B3 /B4 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Engaging the Art Process Class Instructor: Susan Lippman Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Yoga: Finding Your Focus Class Instructor: Andi Moore Location: Meet at registration booth
	Class Name: Milblogging: Tools & Tactics for Online Writers & Artists Class Instructor: Randy "Sherpa" Brown Location: Room 128 (First Floor / Library Basement)
	Class Name: Overcoming Adversity Class Instructor: Scott Arias Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Organization Leaders / Meet and Greet Class Instructor: Travis Martin Location: Presentation Suite (Studio 2nd Floor); alt. 310k (Third Floor)
	Class Name: Writing Tune-up: Things You Knew But Forgot Class Instructor: Jennings Mace Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)



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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 5</b> - <b>Concurrent Session 1.2</b> - <b>10:15 AM</b>	Class Name: Telling Your Story Class Instructor: Deb Core Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Engaging the Art Process Class Instructor: Susan Lippman Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor)
	Class Name: TBI & PTSD in the University Classroom Class Instructor: Jeff Clark Location: Room 128 (Library, First Floor)
	Class Name: Writing it Real: Communicating the Abstract Ideas through Concrete Images (Beginning Poetry) Class Instructor: Wanda Fries Location: Invention Space (Studio, 2nd Floor); alt. Discovery Rm (310d)
	Class Name: The Creative Art of Public Presentation Class Instructor: Andrew Belyea Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)
	Class Name: Details Win the Day: Getting More Out of Less in Your Writing Class Instructor: R. Dean Johnson Location: R & I Conference (Library 204g, Second Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

**July 5**  
-  
**Concurrent**  
**Session**  
**1.3**  
-  
**12:30 PM**

**Class Description**

Class Name: TBI & PTSD in the University Classroom  
Class Instructor: Jeff Clark  
Location: Room 128 (Library, First Floor)

Class Name: Post-Traumatic Story Disorder  
Class Instructor: Jackie Genovese  
Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)

Class Name: Let's Talk About Love: Issues of the Marginalized vs. Mainstream: Fifty Shades of Green  
Class Instructor: Nanette Norris  
Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)

Class Name: Writing it Real 2: Poems are Made not Born, or How to Revise a Poem (Beginning to Intermediate Poetry)  
Class Instructor: Wanda Fries  
Location: Invention Space (Studio, 2nd Floor); alt. 310d, Discovery Room

Class Name: The Poetic Line  
Class Instructor: Julie Hensley  
Location: Presentation Suite (Second Floor); alt. Rm. 128 (First Floor)

Class Name: Graphic Novels  
Class Instructor: Clayton Murwin  
Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 5</b> - <b>Concurrent</b> <b>Session</b> <b>1.4</b> - <b>1:45 PM</b>	Class Name: Warrior Art Class Instructor: David Faigin Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Getting Going: The Write Stuff Class Instructor: Emma Rainey Location: Invention Space (Studio 2nd Floor); alt. Pres. Suite (Studio 2nd Floor)
	Class Name: Vets in the Arts Class Instructor: Suzanne Rancourt Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310k)
	Class Name: Writing Taboos Class Instructor: Luke Dilworth Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor), Limit of 15
	Class Name: Outlining Class Instructor: Dennis Shepherd Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)

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## Workshop Schedule (Cont.)

	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 5</b> - <b>Concurrent</b> <b>Session</b> <b>1.5</b> - <b>3:00 PM</b>	Class Name: Where Do I Start? Class Instructor: Douglas Brewer Location: Invention Space (Studio, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor); alt. Room 128 (Library First Floor)
	Class Name: Overcoming Adversity Class Instructor: Scott Arias Location: R & I Conference Rm. (Library 204g, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Yoga Class Instructor: Emma Rainey Location: Meet at registration booth
	Class Name: Techniques of Poetry (Military Emphasis) Class Instructor: Jason Poudrier Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Military Spouses Roundtable Class Instructor: David Faigin Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

**July 6**  
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**Concurrent**  
**Session**  
**2.1**  
-  
**9:00 AM**

**Class Description**

Class Name: Writing for a Better Mood  
Class Instructor: Rod Merkley  
Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)

Class Name: ArtReach, Part 1  
Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara  
Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25  
(Must Attend Part 1 & 2 Back to Back)

Class Name: Yoga: Sustaining Your Drive  
Class Instructor: Andi Moore  
Location: Meet at registration booth

Class Name: Using Audacity to Record Live Music  
Class Instructor: Emily Siefken  
Location: Conference Room (Library 310k, Third Floor)

Class Name: Family Writing  
Class Instructor: Jenny Bell  
Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)

Class Name: Graphic Novels  
Class Instructor: Clayton Murwin  
Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310d, Third Floor)

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	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 6</b> - <b>Concurrent</b> <b>Session</b> <b>2.2</b> - <b>10:15 PM</b>	Class Name: Show and Tell Class Instructor: Douglas Brewer Location: Invention Space (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: ArtReach, Part 2 Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25 (Must Attend Part 1 & 2 Back to Back)
	Class Name: Family Writing Class Instructor: Jenny Bell Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Playing with Form and Convention in War Writing Class Instructor: Joshua Bernstein Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: The Live Theatre Experience for Veterans Class Instructor: Aaron Whitehead Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310d, Third Floor)
	Class Name: Working with an Editor—One-on-One Class Instructor: Brian Mockenhaupt Location: B1 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Photography Class Instructor: Bill Howerton Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

	<u>Class Description</u>
<p><b>July 6</b> - <b>Concurrent Session 2.3</b> - <b>12:30 PM</b></p>	<p>Class Name: Engaging the Art Process Class Instructor: Susan Lippman Location: R &amp; I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)</p>
	<p>Class Name: ArtReach, Part 1 Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara Location: R &amp; I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25 (Must Attend Part 1 &amp; 2 Back to Back)</p>
	<p>Class Name: Warrior Art Class Instructor: David Faigin Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)</p>
	<p>Class Name: Deployment Through a Child's Eyes (with Veterans Support Leaders) Class Instructor: Maryann Makekau Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310d)</p>
	<p>Class Name: Milblogging: Tools and Tactics for Online Writers and Artist Class Instructor: Randy "Sherpa" Brown Location: Room 128 (Library, First Floor)</p>
	<p>Class Name: Working with an Editor—One-on-One Class Instructor: Brian Mockenhaupt Location: B1 (Studio, Second Floor)</p>
	<p>Class Name: Writing Tune-up: Things You Knew But Forgot Class Instructor: Jennings Mace Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)</p>

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	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 6</b> - <b>Concurrent</b> <b>Session</b> <b>2.4</b> - <b>1:45 PM</b>	Class Name: Engaging in the Art Process Class Instructor: Susan Lippman Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)
	Class Name: ArtReach, Part 2 Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25 (Must Attend Part 1 & 2 Back to Back)
	Class Name: Women's Roundtable Class Instructor: Suzanne Asher Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Yoga Class Instructor: Emma Rainey Location: Meet at registration booth
	Class Name: Working with an Editor—One-on-One Class Instructor: Brian Mockenhaupt Location: B1 (Studio, Second Floor)



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**July 6**  
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**Concurrent  
Session  
2.5**  
-  
**3:00 PM**

**Class Description**

Class Name: Dogs  
Class Instructor: Lisa Day  
Location: Meet at registration booth OR Reserved Conf. Rm. (Studio 310k, Third Floor)

Class Name: Post-Traumatic Story Disorder  
Class Instructor: Jackie Genovese  
Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)

Class Name: Aikido / Self Defense  
Class Instructor: Suzanne Rancourt  
Location: Meet at registration booth

Class Name: Workshopping Written Pieces  
Class Instructor: Emma Rainey  
Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

**July 7**  
-  
**Concurrent**  
**Session**  
**3.1**  
-  
**9:00 AM**

**Class Description**

Class Name: ArtReach, Part 1  
Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara  
Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25  
(Must Attend Part 1 & 2 Back to Back)

Class Name: Show and Tell  
Class Instructor: Douglas Brewer  
Location: Invention Space (Studio, Second Floor)

Class Name: Yoga: Realizing Your Potential  
Class Instructor: Andi Moore  
Location: Meet at registration booth

Class Name: Your New Life as a Writer  
Class Instructor: Ron Capps  
Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)

Class Name: Family Writing  
Class Instructor: Jenny Bell  
Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)

Class Name: A Measure of Mama and a Dash of Drill Sergeant  
Class Instructor: Jacqueline Kohl  
Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Third Floor)

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## Workshop Schedule (Cont.)

	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 7</b> - <b>Concurrent</b> <b>Session</b> <b>3.2</b> - <b>10:15 AM</b>	Class Name: ArtReach, Part 2 Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25 (Must Attend Part 1 & 2 Back to Back)
	Class Name: Moving to Connect Class Instructor: Roman Baca Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310d, Third Floor)
	Class Name: Gratitude Letters Class Instructor: Rod Merkley Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Women's Roundtable Class Instructor: Suzanne Asher Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Family Writing Class Instructor: Jenny Bell Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)
	Class Name: Working with an Editor—One-on-One Class Instructor: Brian Mockenhaupt Location: B1 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Graphic Novels Class Instructor: Clayton Murwin Location: Invention Space (Studio, Second Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

<b>July 7</b> - <b>Concurrent Session 3.3</b> - <b>12:30 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Class Description</u></b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Name: ArtReach, Part 1 Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara Location: R &amp; I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25 (Must Attend Part 1 &amp; 2 Back to Back)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Name: The Live Theatre Experience for Veterans Class Instructor: Aaron Whitehead Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310d, Third Floor)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Name: The Creative Art of Public Presentation Class Instructor: Andrew Belyea Location: R &amp; I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Name: Poetry Reading and Writing Workshop Class Instructor: William Griffin Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Name: Working with an Editor—One-on-One Class Instructor: Brian Mockenhaupt Location: B1 (Studio, Second Floor)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Name: Zumba Class Instructor: Michele McBayer Location: Meet at registration booth</p>

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## Workshop Schedule (Cont.)

July 7  
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Concurrent  
Session  
3.4  
-  
1:45 PM

### Class Description

Class Name: ArtReach, Part 2  
Class Instructor: Christiane O'Hara  
Location: R & I Classroom (Library 204d, Second Floor), Limit 25  
(Must Attend Part 1 & 2 Back to Back)

Class Name: Moving to Connect  
Class Instructor: Roman Baca  
Location: Discovery Classroom (Studio 310d, Third Floor)

Class Name: Fear Eraser  
Class Instructor: Maryann Makekau  
Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)

Class Name: Outlining  
Class Instructor: Dennis Shepherd  
Location: Invention Space (Studio, Second Floor)

Class Name: Writing Dreams  
Class Instructor: Luke Dilworth  
Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor), Limit 12

Class Name: More than Words: Making Dialogue Work  
Class Instructor: Ron Capps  
Location: Room 128 (Library, First Floor)

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**Workshop Schedule (Cont.)**

	<u>Class Description</u>
<b>July 7</b> - <b>Concurrent Session</b> <b>3.5</b> - <b>3:00 PM</b>	Class Name: Using Photoshop to Create Web Images Class Instructor: Emily Siefken Location: Conference Room (Studio 310k, Third Floor)
	Class Name: Techniques of Poetry (Emphasis on Military) Class Instructor: Jason Poudrier Location: R & I Classroom (Lib 204d, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Aikido / Self Defense Class Instructor: Suzanne Rancourt Location: Ravine, Quad, or Discovery Classroom (TBA)
	Class Name: Let's Talk About Love: Issues of the Marginalized vs. Mainstream Class Instructor: Nanette Norris Location: B3 / B4 (Studio, Second Floor)
	Class Name: Org Leaders Class Instructor: Travis Martin Location: Presentation Suite (Studio)
	Class Name: Songwriting Class Instructor: Soji Otuyelu Location: R & I Conference Room (Library 204g, Second Floor)

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**Special Offerings**

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### **Special Offerings: Resources Hosted By ArtReach**

*The Military Experience and the Arts Staff is Pleased to Partner with the ArtReach Foundation in the Following Offerings:*

- July 4**      **8:00 PM -- Orientation, Dorm Basement:**  
Meet Staff; Intros & Announcements
- 10:30-1030 PM -- Relaxation and Meditation, Dorm Basement:**  
Christi O'Hara PhD ArtReach Project America
- July 5**      **9:00 PM -- Women Veterans and Women Staff Discussion, Dorm Basement:**  
Travis Martin & Christi O'Hara
- July 6 & 7**   **9:00 PM -- Open Forum Dorm Basement:**  
Processing of day's events, small groups if we are large; Moderators TBA
- July 5-7**     **730 - 745 AM -- Morning Meditation, Dorm Basement**  
Karen McCarty LPC LMFT, ArtReach Project America
- 10:30 - 10:45 PM -- Evening Relaxation and Meditation, Dorm Basement:**  
Christi O'Hara PhD ArtReach Project America
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM -- Music Jam, Ravine:**  
Drop in; bring your instruments/voice



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**Special Offerings: ArtReach (Cont.)**



**Open Art Studio (Drop In!)**

**Location:**

**McGregor Dorms Basement**

**Times:**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> 10:15 AM & 1:30 PM**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> None**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> TBA**

**Come see us for guided crafts, painting,  
and more. No previous experience  
required. This is just for fun!**

**Sketch Corner**

**Location:**

**NOEL Studio**

**Times:**

**9:00-4:00 PM All Day, Every Day!!!**

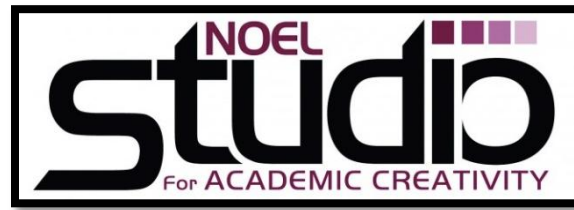
**We'll have sketch pads and supplies  
available. Draw something amazing.  
Raffle it off or donate to charity.**



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### **Special Offerings: Located in the NOEL Studio**

*The following offerings will be located in the NOEL Studio's Presentation Suites Each Day:*

**1. One-on-One Writing Consultation:**

Sign up for a time with Brian Mockenhaupt, JME Prose Editor, or a member of the NOEL Studio Staff.

**2. Oral History Recordings (Saturday Only):**

Tell your story to the University of Kentucky's Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History.

**3. Voice of Warriors (VOW) Radio:**

VOW will be live and on location at the MEA Symposium all three days. Stop in, do an interview, tell them a little about your interests in creative expression. Take the VOW to Make a Difference.

**4. NOEL Studio Drop-In Workshop (Leslie and Trena):**

One of the most important aspects of writing is getting feedback and discussing your ideas. In this workshop, Noel Studio staff will facilitate a group peer review. Attendees will be encouraged to share their ideas and writing, offer each other feedback, and discuss mutual concerns about writing and revising. Time: 10:15 AM, Friday

**5. NOEL Studio Drop-In Workshop (Shawn):**

Effective images can work alone or with text to convey powerful emotions in the viewer, and feedback is key to making sure your visual message is clear. In this workshop, Noel Studio staff will facilitate a group peer review of art, drawings, and illustrations. Attendees will be encouraged to share their ideas and artwork, offer each other feedback, and discuss mutual concerns about composing and revising visual messages. 1:45 PM, Friday







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### *EKU-SAFE Services:*

- *Violence prevention programs*
- *Support, information & referral*
- *Community service*
- *Workshops*
- *Victim Support*

*During your time at EKU, we would like to make these resources available to you:*

- Need an escort during evening walks on campus or to your car?
  - Call Campus Police at: 859-622-1111 and someone will come to your location.
- Need someone to talk to about sexual trauma or violence experiences you have had? This 24 hour crisis line is available for those experiencing or affected by a sexual violence incident.
  - Call 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- Need to talk to someone about domestic violence experiences?
  - Call Suzanne of Hope's Wings at: 1-859-582-9972
- Need to talk to someone but you aren't really sure what you need?
  - EKU-SAFE is available during daytime hours or by request. Call: 859-622-7297 or email [holly.dye@eku.edu](mailto:holly.dye@eku.edu) for a quick response and appointment.
- Interested in a quiet place to relax, eat, or watch a movie?
  - Contact EKU-SAFE to reserve our SAFE Center, located in 120 Keith. Email [holly.dye@eku.edu](mailto:holly.dye@eku.edu) or [Margaret.Hale@eku.edu](mailto:Margaret.Hale@eku.edu) to reserve the space. No cost, just leave the room as you found it.

*EKU-SAFE is located in 125 and 123 Keith Building which is just off Lancaster Ave.  
Refer to your campus map for additional directions.*

**Enjoy your stay!**

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### **Special Offerings: Physical Fitness**

*We want you to leave the MEA in a better state than when you arrived. For some of you, that might include physical well-being. To help you get that beach body you've always wanted, we've included an array of physical fitness opportunities:*

#### **1. Show military/veteran ID to use the “Fitness & Wellness Center”:**

- 12,000 sq. ft. cardio and fitness area
- 1/8 mile track
- 2,100 sq. ft. group fitness studio
- Indoor climbing and bouldering wall
- Full swing golf simulator
- TV & PC lounge
- Locker rooms

#### **2. Check the workshop schedule for fitness classes during the day:**

##### **Yoga**



##### **Aikido**



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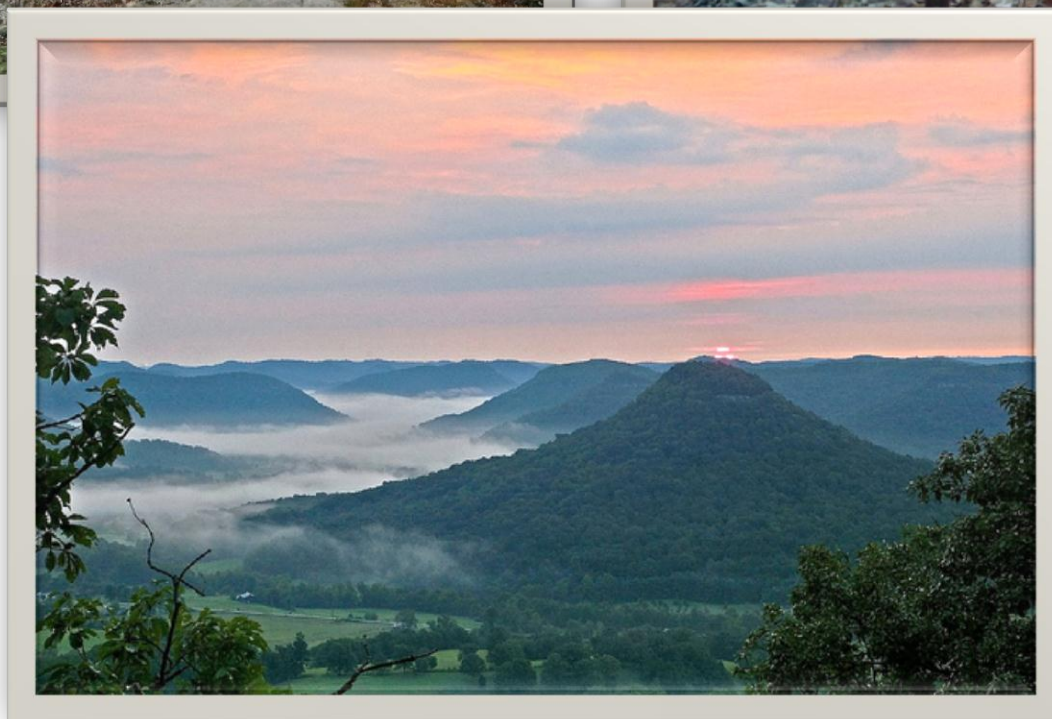
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### **Special Offerings: Physical Fitness (Cont.)**

Join 5-10 of your fellow veterans for a 20 minute drive south to Berea, KY. Transportation provided. We'll take a hike up to the top of "The Pinnacles" where you'll get a spectacular view of Madison County and the Appalachian foothills.

Ask for details when you arrive.





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### **Special Offerings: Lexington VET Center**

*The Lexington VET Center will have their 40-foot mobile treatment RV on-site, just outside the workshops' doors. Counselors will be on-hand offering mental health treatment information, locations of VET Center's in your hometown, and more. At the very least, stop in and see the RV. It's pretty cool:*



*Keeping the Promise*

*859-253-0717*

*Lexington, KY*

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**Nightly Events**



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## Nightly Events

Each night, we have arranged a wide variety of activities, guest lectures, and venues open to both the public and MEA participants/volunteers. Following the daily workshops you'll want to go grab dinner between 4:00-5:30 before spending the night celebrating veterans' achievements in the arts and learning about the ways in which creative expression benefit the veteran community.

All events are free but many will require the help of our veteran participants to succeed. Please let a member of the MEA Staff know if you can answer "yes" to any of these questions:

- a) Would you like to bring artwork to show in the MEA Public Exhibit?
- b) Are you a Journal of Military Experience author or artist who would like to read or talk about your work at the release?
- c) Have you created something wonderful during the symposium that you would like to share during our public reading?

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### **MEA Nightly Schedule**

<b>July 5</b> - <b>Location:</b> <b>Keen</b> <b>Johnson</b> <b>Building</b>	<u><b>Activity</b></u>	<u><b>Begins</b></u>	<u><b>Ends</b></u>
	Opening Remarks: EKU President, Doug Whitlock	5:30 PM	5:45 PM
	“The Power of Story” - Combat Correspondent and Iraq War Veteran, Brian Mockenhaupt	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
	The Release of <i>The Journal of Military Experience</i> , Volume 2 - Editor and MEA Director, Travis Martin	6:00 PM	6:15 PM
	“Creating Shapes with Words” - JME 2 Sketch Artist and Founder of Heroes Fallen Studios, Clayton Murwin	6:15 PM	6:30 PM
	A Public Reading and Exposition of Works from JME 2	6:30 PM	TBD

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### **MEA Nightly Schedule**

<b>July 6 - Keen Johnson Building</b>	<u><b>Activity</b></u>	<u><b>Begins</b></u>	<u><b>Ends</b></u>
	Opening Remarks: Travis Martin	5:30 PM	5:45 PM
	“Writing My Way Back Home” -		
	Writing My Way Back Home Workshop Founder, Emma Rainey	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
	“To Serve Others” -		
	The Wounded Warrior Speaks’s Adam Widner	6:00 PM	6:15 PM
<b>Transition to the Ravine</b>			
	“Mentoring” -		
	Col. Joseph Land, the US Army Cadet Corp	6:30 PM	6:45 PM
	“Finding Purpose by Continuing the Mission” -		
	Roman Baca, Exit 12 Dance Co.	7:00 PM	8:15 PM
	Musical Performance -		
	Soji Otuyelu	8:30 PM	9:30 PM

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### **MEA Nightly Schedule**

<b>July 7</b> - <b>Student Services Building Auditorium</b>	“SNAPSHOT; a true story of love interrupted by invasion” - Theatrical Performance by Mitzi Sinnott	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
	“Arts, War, and Military Experience” - ArtReach Foundation’s Dr. Christiane O’Hara	6:45 PM	7:15 PM
	“Creative Therapies” - Veterans Writing Workshop Founder and Director, Ron Capps	6:00 PM	6:30 PM
	Public Reading and Exhibition of Works Created at the Symposium and for the <i>JME</i>	6:45 PM	7:30 PM
	Farewells		

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**Lodging**

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**Lodging: On Campus**



**Registered veterans and select volunteers will be staying in EKU's McGregor Hall**

All 100 veterans have been given the opportunity to register for a room in  
McGregor Hall (above).

30 MEA Volunteers will also receive free rooms.

We will provide you with two sheets and a pillow case. "The Patriotic Pillow  
Project" will provide you with a pillow.

We will separate the floors by gender and there will be two occupants per room.

Nestled in the center of campus, McGregor Hall is an exciting place to live for  
men and women. It is only steps away from popular campus locations like  
Weaver Gymnasium, Campus Library, bookstore, and Powell Student Center, and  
Combs Classroom Building. The building has a lounge in the basement as well as  
a large basement and some outdoor green space to enjoy. Rooms feature sinks  
and built in storage all over the room so you can stay organized and personalize  
your space.

If you have questions about University Housing call (859) 622-1515 or email [housing@eku.edu](mailto:housing@eku.edu)

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## **Lodging: Off Campus**



**These hotels provide easy access to the conference and are only minutes away.**

**Make your reservations today.**

**The closest hotels are off I-75, Exit #87:**

**(These hotels provide breakfast)**

- Hampton Inn - Call (859) 626-1002 to register.
- Holiday Inn Express - Call (800) 315-2621 to register.
- Comfort Suites - Call (859) 624-0770 to register.
- Jameson Inn - Call (859) 623-0063 to register.

**Directions to ECU from Hotels: Turn right at stop light traveling east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Make first left after Lancaster Ave. into Alumni Coliseum parking lot. (no permit required).**

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**Meals**



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## Meals

**You will be provided with 9 meal cards in your welcome packet when you arrive. Present these cards to the MEA Staff at the Powell Student Center during meal times each day to receive your food.**

**Meal times will be the same all three days of the events:**

### **Breakfast**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

### **Lunch**

**11:15 - 12:30 PM**

### **Dinner**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM**

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**Maps & Directions**

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# Maps: EKU Campus Locations

**Alumni Coliseum Lot:**  
This is where people with vehicles will park.

**The Eastern Bypass:**  
This road is a straight shot from I-75 to the school.

**Student Services (SSB):**  
This is the home of the VA office and will host the lectures and public reading on the 7th

**Powell:**  
This is where the art exhibit and vendor booths will be located all three days. The upstairs is the campus dining facility.

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**Keen Johnson:**  
A downstairs lobby will host the JME release. An upstairs ballroom will host lectures on the first two days.

**McGregor:**  
The dorms where the veterans and volunteers will be staying

**Crabbe Library:**  
The Noel Studio and the Library are one building. We can have classes scheduled on both floors of the Noel Studio and in the Basement of the Library

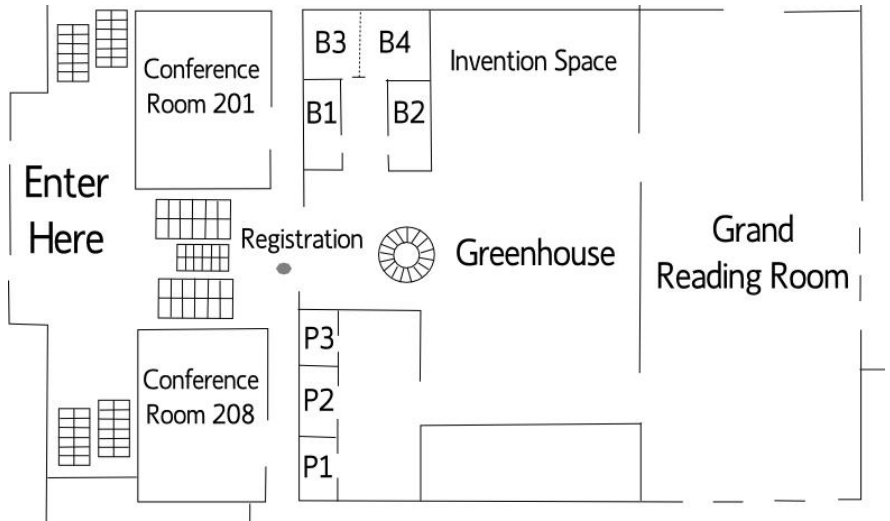
**Noel Studio:**  
Facing University Dr. and "The Ravine." This is where the bulk of the workshops will take place.

**Ravine:**  
An outdoor amphitheater. This is where our sculpting classes and other outdoor activities like the concert will take place.

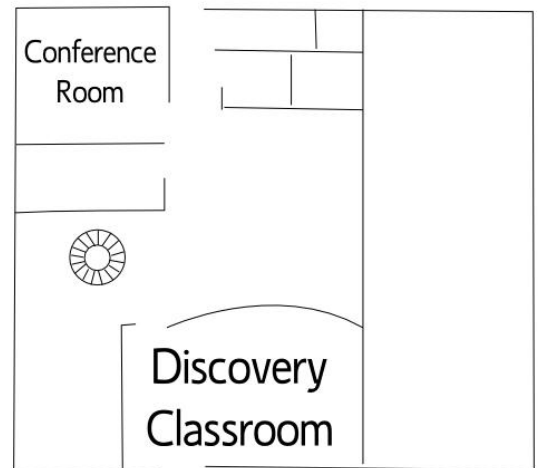
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**Maps: Workshop Rooms**

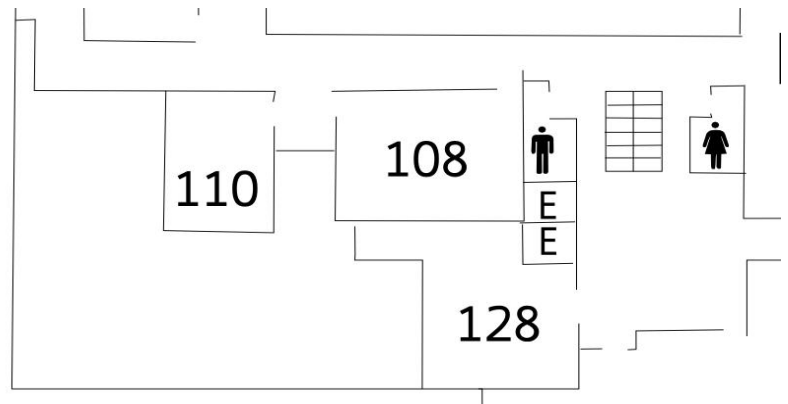
Noel Studio First Floor  
(Library Second Floor)



The Noel Studio: Second Floor  
(Library Third Floor)



Library Basement  
(Called First Floor)





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9. Easy withdrawal and readmit policies for military activations
10. Active student veterans organization—EKUVETS.org



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## Directions

### **From Lexington, KY**

Take I-75 south and travel approximately 23 miles to Richmond and depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate, traveling east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). Turn left at the very next stop light onto Kit Carson Drive. The Perkins Conference Center is the large red brick building on your left. Park in the lot at the west end of Perkins (no permit required).

### **From Louisville, KY**

Louisville is approximately 86 miles to Richmond. Take I-64 east to I-75/I-64 split. Continue south on I-75 Richmond/Knoxville. Depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate, traveling east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). Turn left at the very next stop light onto Kit Carson Drive. The Perkins Conference Center is the large red brick building on your left. Park in the lot at the west end of Perkins (no permit required).

### **From Bowling Green, KY**

Bowling Green is approximately 175 miles to Richmond. Take I-65 north to exit# 43 (Glasgow) and travel east on the Cumberland Parkway through Somerset to exit #41 on I-75. Travel north on I-75 for approximately 48 miles departing the interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Turn right at the end of the off ramp and travel east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). Turn left at the very next stop light onto Kit Carson Drive. The Perkins Conference Center is the large red brick building on your left. Park in the lot at the west end of Perkins (no permit required).

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## **Directions (Cont.)**

### **From Cincinnati, OH**

Cincinnati is approximately 97 miles to Richmond. Take I-75 south to Lexington. Continue south on I-75 Richmond/Knoxville. Depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate, traveling east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). Turn left at the very next stop light onto Kit Carson Drive. The Perkins Conference Center is the large red brick building on your left. Park in the lot at the west end of Perkins (no permit required).

### **From Huntington, WV**

Huntington is approximately 130 miles to Richmond. Take I-64 west for 104 miles to exit #96 (Fort Boonesborough State Park) and remain on State Highway 627 until intersecting I-75 at exit #95. Travel south on I-75 and depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate, traveling east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). Turn left at the very next stop light onto Kit Carson Drive. The Perkins Conference Center is the large red brick building on your left. Park in the lot at the west end of Perkins (no permit required).

### **From Knoxville, TN**

Knoxville is approximately 150 miles to Richmond. Take I-75 north and depart the interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Turn right at the end of the off ramp and travel east on the Eastern bypass for one mile. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). Turn left at the very next stop light onto Kit Carson Drive. The Perkins Conference Center is the large red brick building on your left. Park in the lot at the west end of Perkins (no permit required).

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## **Directions: Transportation**

### **Free Volunteer Provided Shuttles from Lexington Airport**

We will have a volunteer at the airport to greet you. Look for the MEA Sign. If you can't find the volunteer call them at the cell number provided.

Deborah Core – 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Cell) 859.358.3442

Rick Behn – 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Cell) 859.248.5393

Our volunteers will arrange for you to get to EKU from 10 AM to 9 PM.

### After 9 PM

The Lexington Taxi Service has agreed at a set rate of \$65 dollars for groups to split between them. Call 859.305.213 for Taxi Services. Would suggest joining the JME / MEA Portal on FB if you are coming in at a different time and arranging for a group to split the cost: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/theumbrellagroup#!/groups/116568091756454/>

Services will be available starting at 8:00 AM on the 8<sup>th</sup> for the return trip.

Email the director at [travis.martin@uky.edu](mailto:travis.martin@uky.edu) or contact the Bill Howerton, Volunteer Coordinator, in the info provided later in this packet if you have questions.

### **Rental Car / Other Services**

Rental car service counters are located in the baggage claim area on the first level of the terminal. The airport's spacious rental car facility provides a central pick-up and drop-off location for car rentals. Located directly next to the terminal, the rental car facility is covered so travelers are protected from inclement weather. For car reservations, please contact the rental car agencies directly:

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Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 800.261.7331

Hertz Rent-A-Car: 800.654.3131

National Car Rental: 800.227.7368

Cornett's Airport Shuttle: 859.797.5151

Mr. Taxi: 859.223.8888

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# **Contacts**



## **Veteran Participants**

Contact the MEA Veterans Liaison, Judy McNeely, with questions or concerns:

Phone: (337) 375-1560

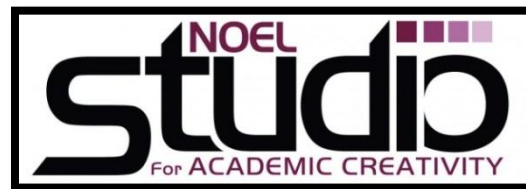
meajudith@gmail.com

## **MEA Volunteers**

Contact the MEA Volunteer Coordinator, Bill Howerton, with questions or concerns:

Phone: (678) 232-3737

emerald052661@yahoo.com



## **Workshop Leaders**

Contact the NOEL Studio with questions about the classroom capabilities:

Phone: (859) 622-7330  
Email: noelstudio@eku.edu

Contact MEA Workshop Coordinator, Ami Blue, about scheduling:

Email: blueami@msu.edu



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