

Mary E. Miller

Curriculum Vitae

Arts and Letters

Professor

Date of Hire: September 1, 1963

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

CREATIVE WRITING
HON: INTRODUCTION LITERATURE
INTERMEDIATE POETRY WRITING
SURVEY AMERICAN LIT I

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Miller, M. E. The Literary Influences of Jim Wayne Miller. *Summer 2009*(Summer 2009).
community.berea.edu/appalachianheritage/issues/summer2009/contents.html#articles

Periodicals

Miller, M. E. In Sally Ray (Ed.), *WKU and Poets Laureate* (No 2 ed., vol. 1, pp. p. 17). Bowling Green, Ky.: Potter College Arts and Letters.

Faculty Development

Conference Attendance

Annual Hindman, Ky. Workshop and lecture. The English Department covered my expenses for this annual event that features a lecture in honor of my late husband, Jim Wayne Miller. Hindman, KY.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study

Morgan finished a poetry ms. which she is now circulating.

I serve as unofficial editor for several of our Creative Writing students, coaching them on how to prepare a poetry ms. for submission to possible publishers. This is one of the most satisfying things I do as a teacher.

You have no space for students who have graduated and only one space for students. I could add several more names if there was a space for them as well as their publications, competitive workshops, etc.

Presentation of original poem at Student Research and Creative Activity Conference, spring 2013

Chosen for first place prize in poetry for Student Research and Creativity, spring 2013. Jarred presented his poem at the conference.

Undergraduate Research Supervisor

Paper presented at Spring Student Research Conference

Professional Service

Member

English Department; Organizing and developing the Annual Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing: chose speaker, organized workshop, set up lunch, organized publicity, etc.

Organized Winter Workshop with Gurney Norman: chose participants, sent out publicity, set up lunch, etc.

Public Service

Board Member

Gender and Women's Studies Steering Committee; Member of the Steering Committee of GW Studies. The committee serves as advisors to the department head.

Other

Contracts/Grants/Sponsored Research - Internal

Research, Scholarship, Creative Activity Currently in Progress

"The Poet's Wife Speaks and JWM: A Reader." (September 2008 - Present).

August, 2014: I missed the annual James Still/Jim Wayne Miller event in Hindman, KY. I got as far as Hazard and my back would not let me proceed.

November 2014: Morris Grubbs and I were invited to participate in the KY Book Fair in Frankfort with our new book EVERY LEAF A MIRROR: A JIM WAYNE MILLER READER.

November 8, 2014: I organized and executed the 18th ANNUAL JIM WAYNE MILLER CELEBRATION OF WRITING with Morris Grubbs and me as keynote presenters.

Spring 2015: essay "Full Time the Whole Time" in Arts and Letters, 50th anniversary edition.

Published several reviews in the Bowling Green Daily News.

Published "How I Discovered the Meaning of Life", poem in INSCAPE.

Gave a reading sponsored by Barnes and Noble in the Ky. Library.

Organized reading for our students in Cherry Hall by Sallie Bingham, April 16.

Participated in the SOKY Book Fair, April 18.

Was interviewed by Barbara Deeb for their PBS Affiliate

Accepted Jim Wayne Miller's induction into the Ky. Writers Hall of Fame and gave a brief reading from his works, **January 28**.

EVERY LEAF A MIRROR won the Special Wetherford Award

Taught an Independent Honors Study in poetry writing for Jade Primicias.

In general, I just behaved like a good little soldier and did whatever I was told to do.

I also continued work on my next book of poems.

UPCOMING: Keynote address with Morris Grubbs at Hindman Settlement School, July 29, 2015.

