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Virginia Tech Roanoke Center

An Arts Institute for Educators

Saturday, October 31, 2009

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Barbara Shepherd

Director of National Partnerships,
Education,

John F. Kennedy Center for the
Performing Arts

At the Kennedy Center, Barbara Shepherd directs National Partnerships for the Education Department. These programs include Partners in Education which fosters partnerships between arts organizations and school systems, and the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network which supports state-level collaborations to strengthen arts education statewide. Currently, 136 collaborations in 48 states and the District of Columbia participate in National Partnerships programs. Ms. Shepherd facilitated the National Conversation on Artist Professional Development, a working group of organizations including Urban Gateways, Lincoln Center, and LA Music Center, which led to the publication of *Creating Capacity: A Framework for Providing Professional Development Opportunities for Teaching Artists*, for which she is a contributing author.

Professional Development Workshops:

- Yes, You CAN Find Creative Lessons in the SOL Driven Classroom, "Using the Fine Arts to Engage Students in Core Content Classes" by Scott Crawford, Taubman Museum of Art
- Destination: Africa, an interactive workshop featuring: *From Masks to Mudcloth; Africa Across the Curriculum; Welcoming the African Child; The Village Marketplace* led by Atieno Asiyo, The Jefferson Center
- Strengthening Your Understanding of Movement, "Enhancing Thinking and Helping Students Achieve Long-Term Learning" by Pedro Szalay, Southwest Virginia Ballet
- How sound is Made, "Using Music to Teach Science" by Jeff Kresge, Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
- Drawing Conclusions, "Literacy Skills and the Art Form of the Graphic Novel" by Katherine Devine and Cindy Peterson, Young Audiences
- Creating LESSON PLAYS for the Classroom by Pat Whilhelms and Mary Best Bova, Roanoke Children's Theatre

Arts Showcase

Featuring the Regions' finest Arts Organizations' Educational Programs

- Jefferson Center
- Roanoke Children's Theatre
- Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
- Southwest Virginia Ballet
- Taubman Museum of Art
- Young Audiences

Registration: \$20

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