

2020 Fall Schedule
Cullowhee & Biltmore Park Groups
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The LIFE@Western Carolina lecture, “History of Carl Sandburg,” will trace Carl’s personal life history and his many achievements couched in his core beliefs and the historical context of the times. The lecture will employ images, quotations, and visual and audio recordings by Sandburg and by those that wrote about his life and work or knew him personally. Time for questions and discussion will be planned throughout the presentation. The audience can expect to develop new understandings of the depth and breadth of Sandburg’s work.

9/30/2020

Carolyn Callaghan, Executive Director of Educational Outreach “Colonial Williamsburg: Behind the Scenes”

Biography:

Carolyn Callaghan is currently the Executive Director of Educational Outreach at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. Previously, she served at Shippensburg University for 15 years in professional, continuing and distance education in numerous roles from off-campus coordination to Dean. Her academic career includes roles in teaching and administration at public, private, non-profit and community colleges such as The College of William and Mary, Medical Career Institute, Illinois Wesleyan University, Illinois State

into the public schools. He and his wife Elaine are co-

12/2/2020

Danny Bernstein, “Hiking in WNC/Dupont Forest”

Biography:

Danny Bernstein is a hiker, hike leader, and outdoor writer. She’s written five outdoor books – her latest is *DuPont Forest: A History* published by The History Press.

In her previous life, she was in computer science, way before computers were cool, first as a software developer, then as a professor of computer science. Danny’s motto is “No place is too far to walk if you have the time.”

Presentation Outline:

In Western North Carolina, the landscape is more than a scenic backdrop; it literally shapes the culture. Every trail has a story. We’ll meet Moses H. Cop; wmeet