Blues & Swing Week - Old-Time Week

Sunday, July 14

3-6pm | Participant Check-In
Halliehurst Great Hall

3-6pm | Old-Time, Blues & Swing Jams
Halliehurst Porch

6:30—8pm | Newcomers’ Welcome Q&A
Valerie Uccelliani MCA Arts Forum

7-7:30pm | All Augusta Orientation
Welcome, updates, questions. Please join!
MCA Harper-McNeeley Auditorium

7:30pm | Theme Orientations
Blues & Swing MCA Auditorium
Old-Time Pavilion
Arts, Crafts & Folklife MCA Arts Forum
Folk Arts for Kids MCA Arts Forum

*8:30pm | Square Dance, Band: Rachel Eddy.
Caller: Ben Nelson.
Swing Dance: Swing Week Staff
Food, beer & wine available. Pavilion

*9pm | Gospel Jam
Singers & Instruments Welcome! Chapel

*Late Evening | Jam Sessions
JR Ballroom
Country Blues & Bluegrass, and country jams

Monday, July 15

8am | Late Check-Ins Augusta Office, JR
1:15-2:15pm | Blues & Swing Cultural Session: Self Care for Musicians & Chant
and Shout
Rita Gibbs & Judy LaPrade
Halliehurst Porch

1:15-2:15pm | Old-Time Cultural Session: Staff Sampler
Madden Lounge

2:30-3:30pm | Old-Time Porch Party
Open jams. Slow Jam with Rachel Eddy. Fast Jam with Joebass & Friends Halliehurst Porch

6pm | Blues & Swing Slow Jam
Marv Reitz Halliehurst Porch

7pm | String Changing & Instrument Maintenance Workshop with Bob Smakula
Free to participants. Halliehurst Dining Room

*7pm | Horns Club
All horns welcome! Dave Davies JR Ballroom

*8pm | Doo-Wop Jam
Joan Fenton & Friends Madden Rotunda

*8pm | Blues & Swing Week House Party Jam
Halliehurst Porch

*8pm | Square Dance

*9pm | Swing Dance Session
Band: Swing Week Staff. 8:45pm: Swing dance 101 lesson with Amy & David Loomis. Madden Lounge

Tuesday, July 16

11:30am-1pm | 5th String Banjo Capo Installations Bob Smakula Dining Hall Entrance

*1:15-2:15pm | Blues & Swing Cultural Session: Walkarounds, Cakewalks & Cyphers - Emancipation Ceremonies?
Junious Brickhouse & Urban Artistry Halliehurst Porch

1:15-2:15pm | Old-Time Cultural Session: Visit with Guest Master Artist John Morris
Andy FitzGibbon Madden Lounge

2:30-3:30pm | Old-Time Porch Party
Open jams. Slow Jam with Brian Slattery Halliehurst Porch

*4-6:30pm | Show & Sell
Instruments, crafts, recordings & more for sale by participants and staff
Halliehurst Front Porch

6pm | Blues & Swing Slow Jam
Marv Reitz Halliehurst Porch

*7:30pm | Blues Concert - Doors open 7pm.
Marv Reitz Halliehurst Porch

*Following Concert | Swing Dance
Music by Swing Staff. Food, beer & wine available. Pavilion

*late Evening | Jam Sessions (Locations p. 3)

Wednesday, July 17

1:15-2:15pm | Blues & Swing Cultural Session: Three Swinging Reeds
Halliehurst Porch

1:15-2:15pm | Old-Time Cultural Session: West Virginia Music with Gerry Milnes
Madden Lounge

2:30-3:30pm | Old-Time Porch Party
Open jams. Slow Jam with Daniel Coolick Halliehurst Porch

5pm | Augusta Family Photo!
All participants & staff, please join!
Followed by Scholarship Recipient Photo
Halliehurst Back Porch & Lawn

6pm | Blues & Swing Slow Jam
Marv Reitz Halliehurst Porch

*6-10pm | Pickin’ in the Park
Local old-time, bluegrass, and country jams
Elkins City Park (just down the hill)

*7pm | Lecture: Creative Writing in Appalachia
Rebecca Gayle Howell Madden Lounge

*7pm | Horns Club
All horn players welcome! JR Ballroom

*8pm | Old-Time Onion Jam
Halliehurst Porch

*8:30pm | Blues & Swing Participant Showcase
Dancers welcome! Participants sign up in advance. Pavilion

*Late Evening | Jam Sessions (Locations p. 3)
Thursday, July 18

1:15-2:15pm | Blues & Swing Cultural Session: Finger Style Guitar
Halliehurst Porch

*1:15-2:15pm | Old-Time Cultural Session: The Genres Speak
Dena Jennings & Greg Adams
Madden Lounge

2:30-3:30pm | Old-Time Porch Party
Open jams. Slow Jam with Ben Nelson
Halliehurst Porch

6pm | Blues & Swing Slow Jam
Marv Reitz Halliehurst Porch

*6-7:15pm | Craft Participant Showcase
Exhibits & demos by arts, crafts, & folklore participants MCA Arts Forum

*7:30pm | Outdoor Concert: Old-Time & Swing
Gates open 7pm. Food trucks open at 6:30pm.
Myles Plaza. Rain location Harper McNeely Auditorium.

*Silent Auction ends after intermission! MCA Arts Forum

*Followinng Concert | Square Dance
Band: Justin Robinson. Caller: Round Robin.
Food, beer, & wine available. Pavilion

*Late Evening | Jam Sessions (Locations p. 3)

Friday, July 19

Note: Afternoon schedules change for Blues & Swing and Old-Time Week (details below). No mini-courses today.

1:15-2:15pm | Period 3 Blues & Swing Workshops
2-3pm | Old-Time Porch Party
Open Jamming Halliehurst Porch

*2:30-5pm | Blues & Swing Participant Showcase
Participants sign up in advance to perform. Madden Lounge

*3:30pm | Old-Time Participant Showcase & Flatfoot Dance Contest
Also featuring Folk Arts for Kids!
Halliehurst Porch

*7pm | Cakewalking Dance Competition
Halliehurst Porch

*8pm | BIG FRIDAY DANCE!
Swing Dance with Pavilion of Horns
House Party Blues Dance with Blues Staff
Juke Joint Blues Dance with Blues Staff
Food, beer, & wine available. Pavilion

*Late Evening | Jam Sessions (Locations p. 3)

Happening All Week

Augusta Office
Su 6pm-midnight, M-F 8am-5pm (extra hours Mon 6-8pm, Fri 6-10pm)
304-637-1209 JR Main Floor

Office of Public Safety
Available 24/7. 304-704-9111 Gatehouse

Meals
Su Dinner 5-6:30pm, M-F Breakfast 7:30-9am, M-F Lunch 11:15am-1:30pm, M-F Dinner 5-7pm. Sa Breakfast 8-10am. Benedum Dining Room

Coffee & Tea
M-F morning. Donations support Scholarships
Madden, SC 4th Floor, & MCA Art Lobby

Augusta Store
Hours coming soon! MCA

Campus Shuttle
M-F 15 minutes before & after workshops
Tu & Th 6:30-7:30pm & 30 after concerts
Loops around campus, just flag it down!

Silent Auction
To donate, complete a donation form and leave your items on the table in MCA. Bidding ends at end of intermission at Thursday concert. Bid high to support scholarships! MCA Arts Forum

Arts, Crafts & Folklore Activities
Everyone's Invited! Visit the craft studios during the week and the Craft Showcase on Thursday!
See studio locations p. 3

Swimming
M-F 7:30-830am & noon-1:30pm. MWF 5-7pm.
Sign in for free with your Augusta badge! Bring your own towels. MCA Pool

Fitness Center
M-F 7am-9pm. Sign in for free with your Augusta badge. Clean gym shoes required! HCC

Booth Library
M-F 9am-5pm

Saturday, July 20

8-11am | Dorm Check-Out
Roxanna Booth Lounge

8-10am | Breakfast
Benedum Dining Room

Please don’t forget the online survey!
AugustaHeritageCenter.org
### Arts, Crafts, & Folklore

**Mini-Courses**
Monday-Thursday | 6-7:15pm (unless otherwise noted below)
$60 | Register & pay at Sunday check-in or by 1pm Monday at Augusta Office in JR
**Constructing a Parlor Guitar - Part 1 of 2** (All Levels) Aviva Steigmeyer.
BHT Theatre & Woodshop
**Gourd Art: Beyond the Basics** (All Levels) Suzi Nomm
SC 204
**The Traditional Repertoire: A Creative Writing Workshop** (All Levels) Rebecca Gayle Howell
Halliehurst Portico Room / 2nd Floor

**Folk Arts for Kids**
Monday-Thursday | 9am-12pm & 1-4pm
**Folk Arts for Kids: Blues, Swing, & Old-Time Tales** (All Levels / Grades K-5)
Leah Graeff
Gribble Lounge & Kitchen

### Evening Mini-Courses

**Jam Locations**

**REGULAR JAMS**
- **Jug Band** | Halliehurst Front Porch & Patio
- **Swing** | Madden Lounge
- **Country Blues** | JR Patio
- **Juke Joint Blues** | Icehouse
- **Old-Time** | Halliehurst Back Porch, Caboose Cafe Deck & Patio, Gazebo

**PIANOS AVAILABLE**
- Madden Lounge
- Icehouse (Middle Level)
- Halliehurst Parlor
- Old-Time Harmony Singing from Scratch
- Val Mindel
- Halliehurst Library
- Re-Create by Upcycling (All Levels)
  - Ruth Humphrey
  - JR Costume Shop (Downstairs)
- Six-Count Lindy Hop:
  - Fundamentals of Partner Swing Dancing from Scratch
  - David & Amy Loomis
  - Pavilion

**OTHER GREAT LOCATIONS**
- Halliehurst President’s Porch
- JR Ballroom
- Gribble Patio (before 11pm)
- Booth Library Breezeway
- SC Patio
- MCA Smith Arts Forum
- Davis Trust Company Patio (behind Madden)
- Icehouse Patio w/ tent
- Chapel & Davis Plaza
- MCA Arts Forum

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MORNING WORKSHOPS

At-A-Glance

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:30-10:30am | Period 1
10:45-11:45am | Period 2
11:45am-1pm | Lunch
1:15-2:15pm | Cultural Session
2:30-3:30pm | Period 3
3:45-5pm | Period 4

FRIDAY
9:30-10:30am | Period 1
10:45-11:45am | Period 2
11:45am-1pm | Lunch
1:15-2:15pm | Period 3
2:30-5pm | Participant Showcase

Period 1
9:30-10:30am

ALL INSTRUMENTS
Chord Families: How Chord Progressions Work (All Levels) Peter Davis SC 318

BASS
Swing Bass (Beginner/Intermediate) Ralph Gordon SC 413

GUITAR
Country Blues Guitar Fingerpicking Basics - Part 1 (Beginner) Valerie Turner SC 300
Blues Guitar (Beginner/Intermediate) Justin Golden SC 319
Blues Guitar: 5 Keys to the Highway (Intermediate) Eric Noden Halliehurst Library
Swing Guitar: Intro to Chord Melody (Intermediate) JD Pendley Roxanna Booth Lounge
Playing with Other Guitar Players (Intermediate/Advanced) Shan Han Halliehurst Parlor
Slide/Bottleneck Guitar (Intermediate/Advanced) Lightnin’ Wells BHT Lobby

HARMONICA
Blues Harmonica - Part 1 (Beginner) Stingy Brim AH 118
Blues Harmonica (Intermediate/Advanced) Joe Filisko AH 107

PIANO
Blues Piano-Part 1 (Beginner) Judy LaPrade JR Piano Lab
Blues Piano-Part 1 (Beginner/Intermediate) Erwin Helfer SC 104

UKULELE
Ukulele Blues Party (Intermediate/Advanced) Del Rey BL Study Zone 2

VOCALS
Blues Vocals (All Levels)
Tina Dietz Madden Lounge
Swing Vocals: Sittin’ In (Intermediate) Sue Matthews Chapel

Slide Guitar (Intermediate) Samuel James Halliehurst Parlor
Swing Guitar: 3 Notes & the Truth (Intermediate) Tom Mitchell Roxanna Booth Lounge
Acoustic Blues Guitar Repertoire (Intermediate/Advanced) Lightnin’ Wells BHT Lobby
Blues Guitar in Dropped D Tuning (Intermediate/Advanced) Eleanor Ellis SC 400
Swing Guitar Masters: The Style of Charlie Christian (Advanced) JD Pendley SC 319

HARMONICA
Blues Harmonica - Part 2 (Beginner) Stingy Brim AH 118
Harmonica: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Position in Acoustic Blues (Intermediate/Advanced) Andrew Alli AH 107

PIANO
Blues Piano-Part 2 (Beginner) Judy LaPrade JR Piano Lab
Blues Piano-Part 2 (Beginner/Intermediate) Erwin Helfer SC 103
Blues Piano-Part 2 (Intermediate/Advanced) Sunpie Barnes SC 104

UKULELE
Fingerpicking the Blues on Ukulele (Advanced) Del Rey BL Study Zone 2

VOCALS
Blues Vocal Technique & Performance-Part 1 (Intermediate/Advanced) Resa Gibb Madden Lounge
Swing Vocals (Intermediate) Sue Matthews Chapel

Period 2
10:40-11:45am

ALL INSTRUMENTS
Improvisation Inspiration: Getting Ideas (All Levels) Peter Davis SC 318

BASS
Swing Bass: Playing the Changes (Advanced) Ralph Gordon SC 413

DANCE
Walkarounds, Cakewalks, & Cyphers: Emancipation Ceremonies? (All Levels) Junious Brickhouse & Jontavious Willis MCA Creative Commons

GUITAR
Country Blues Guitar Fingerpicking Basics - Part 2 (Beginner) Valerie Turner SC 300
Pickin’ & Poppin’: Delta Blues Guitar Technique (Beginner/Intermediate) Eric Harpe Halliehurst Library

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COORDINATORS
Wes Crawford
Joan Fenton
Tom Mitchell
Phil Wiggins

LIAISON
Donna Diehl

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ALL INSTRUMENTS
Band Labs (All Levels)  Kathy & Marv Reitz SC 100, 103, 104, 300, & 319
DANCE
House Party Dance-Part 1 (All Levels)  Junious Brickhouse MCA Creative Commons
GUITAR
Delta Blues Guitar (All Levels)  Jontavious Willis BHT Lobby
Intro. to Swing Rhythm Guitar (Beg.)  Albanie Falletta Roxanna Booth Lounge
Blues Guitar (Beg./Int.)  Justin Golden SC 318
Guitar: Slidin’ on the Frets (Beg./Int.)  Hubby Jenkins AH 118
Acoustic Blues Guitar Repertoire (Int./Adv.)  Eleanor Ellis SC 400
Masters of Piedmont Guitar (Int./Adv.)  Shani Kane Halliehurst Parlor
Blues Guitar: Skip James (Adv.)  Samuel James BL Study Zone 2
GUITAR & HARMONICA
Jamming Demystified for Guitar & Harmonica (All Levels)  Joe Filisko & Eric Noden Halliehurst Library
HARMONICA
Intro. to Blues Harmonica (Beg.)  Andrew Alli AH 107
STRING BAND
String Band/Jug Band Repertoire (All Levels)  Ben Hunter, Joe Seamos, & Phil Wiggins Graceland Porch—Backside
UKULELE
Ukulele (Beg.)  Tina Dietz SC 413
VOCALS
Blues Vocal Technique & Performance-Part 2 (Int./Adv.)  Resa Gibbs Madden Lounge
PIANO
Swing Piano-Part 2 (Int./Adv.)  Robert Redd SC 100
BLUES & SWING WEEK AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Period 3 2:30-3:30pm

FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS
Cash Only
AUGUSTA DANCE PAVILION
Food • Water • Sodas • Beer • Wine
• Tuesday: 10:00pm—Midnight • West Virginia Seafood Food Truck
• Friday: 8:00pm—Midnight • Pig Pen BBQ

HALLIEHURST PORCH
Food • Water • Sodas • Beer • Wine
• Sunday: 2:00pm—6:00pm • Beer and Wine Bar!
• Sunday: 8:00pm—Midnight • Pig Pen BBQ
• Monday: 8:00pm—Midnight • El Gran Sabor Venezuelan Cachapas
• Wednesday: 7:00pm—Midnight • Pig Pen BBQ

MYLES CENTER FOR THE ARTS
THURSDAY CONCERT
• Thursday: 6:30PM—10PM
• Pig Pen BBQ and Ol’ Shucks Corn Roast

THE ICEHOUSE
• Sunday through Friday: 8:00pm to Close

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Refreshments

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OLD-TIME WEEK WORKSHOPS

At-A-Glance

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9am-12pm | Morning Workshops
12-1pm | Lunch
1:15-2:15pm | Cultural Session
2:30-3:30pm | Porch Party
3:45-5pm | One-Shot Electives

FRIDAY
9am-12pm | Morning Workshops
12-2pm | Lunch & Practice Time
2-3pm | Porch Party
3:30-5pm | Participant Showcase

Workshop Locations

BANJO
Beginning Brian Slattery BL Student Lounge
Intermediate Brett Ratliff JR Upstairs Lounge
Advanced Rachel Eddy Halliehurst Dining Room

FIDDLE
Beginning Ben Nelson MCA Paul Gallery
Intermediate Justin Robinson HCC 201
Advanced Emily Schaad HCC 202

*BCC 201/202 above pool/same building as MCA.

BANJO & FIDDLE DUETS
Intermediate Allison DeGroot & Tatiana Hargreaves
MCA Arts Forum

THE GENRES SPEAK:
Navigating the Minefield of Cultural Performance (All Levels. Open to All Weeks)
Greg Adams & Dena Jennings BL Community Room

GUITAR & BASS
Beginning Aimee Curl JR Small Ensemble
Room 11, Downstairs

OLD-TIME RHYTHM BACKUP
for Bass, Guitar, & Mandolin (Advanced)
Danny Knickley JR Ballroom

OLD-TIME SINGING INTENSIVE
All Levels Val Mindel
Graceland Conservatory

WEST VIRGINIA TRADITIONS
All Levels Gerry Milnes CC Room B

One-Shot Electives 3:45—5pm (Open to all weeks)

MONDAY
Intro. to Swing Fiddle Brian Slattery
Halliehurst Dining Room
Bass from Scratch Aimee Curl JR Ballroom
How to Have a Meaningful Old-Time Jam
Tatiana Hargreaves MCA Arts Forum
The Music of Benton Flippen
Ben Nelson & Emily Schaad HCC 202
Music of the Sandhills & NC Piedmont
Justin Robinson JR Upstairs
Gospel Sing Val Mindel CC Room B

TUESDAY
Old-Time Blues Fiddle Tunes Daniel Coolik
Halliehurst Dining Room
Techniques in Improvisation for Fiddlers
Tatiana Hargreaves MCA Arts Forum
Should I Play This? Jake Blount HCC 202
Flatfoot in an Hour Danny Knickley JR Ballroom
Singing with the Banjo Rachel Eddy JR Upstairs
Ballad Singing Hannah Johnson CC Room B

WEDNESDAY
Bass Runs for Stringband Guitar Players Danny Knickley Halliehurst Dining Room
Variations in Tunes for Banjos Allison De Groot
MCA Arts Forum
Afro-Carolinians & Their Music Justin Robinson
HCC 201
Flatfooting 102 Becky Hill JR Ballroom
Kentucky Banjo Styles Brett Ratliff JR Upstairs
Story Core Project Talk Greg Adams & Dena Jennings BL Community Room

THURSDAY
Square Dance Party! Big Circle Dances Hannah Johnson Halliehurst Porch
Notes from Alice Gerrard’s Archive A’yen Tran
BL Community Room
Fiddle & Stringband Styles of the Northeast Jake Blount & Bryan Slattery MCA Arts Forum
Fiddle Technique Q&A Emily Schaad HCC 202
West Virginia Banjo Tunes Gerry Milnes JR Upstairs
Songs of Resistance in the Appalachian Coalfields Brett Ratliff CC Room B

Staff

Coordinator joebass
Liaison A’yen Tran
Staff Musicians Hannah Johnson, Jake Blount, Daniel Coolik
Master Artists John Morris and Andy FitzGibbon

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DO PARK

in yellow areas shown on map and posted with Augusta Parking signs on campus
- McDonnell Center Lot (behind MCA)
- Boilerhouse Lot
- Roxanna Booth / Gribble Lot
- Chapel Lot

2-HOUR PARKING
- Madden / Benedum Dining Hall Lot

DO NOT PARK
- Spaces in front of Halliehurst
- Faculty & Staff designated spaces

Park for the week and use the shuttle! Graceland Inn & Conference Center guests may park behind Conference Ctr.

Violators will be ticketed and fined by the Office of Public Safety.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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1. Myles Gate
2. H. E. Davis "Iron Horse" Statue
3. Katherine S. Thomas Tennis Center
4. Outdoor Amphitheater
5. The Gatehouse
6. Memorial Gymnasium / Martin Field House
7. Seybold Golf Academy
8. Charles E. Albert Hall
9. Liberal Arts Hall
10. Booth Library
11. Jennings Randolph Hall
12. The Icehouse
13. Halliehurst
14. Benedum Hall / Madden Center
15. Graceland Inn
16. Robert C. Byrd Conference Center
17. Darby Residence Hall
18. Roxanna Booth Residence Hall
19. Gribble Residence Hall
20. Eshleman Science Center
21. Robbins Memorial Chapel
22. A. Hermanson Campus Center (Far Left)
23. McDonnell Center for Health, Physical Education & Athletics
24. Augusta Dance Pavilion
25. Allen Athletic Fields & Joni Smith Softball Field
26. Charles B. Gates, Jr., Memorial Tower
27. Moyer Residence Hall
28. Presidential Residence Center
Greetings from the Augusta Director...

Greetings!
Welcome Augusta family members new and familiar! From waltzing across the dance floor to participating in class, attending world class concerts to sharing your music or craft, you are an essential part of what makes Augusta a success. We are grateful for your involvement and strive to continue our mission of providing high quality and completely immersive education to all ages and walks of life for years to come.

For more than 45 years, Augusta has been dedicated to preserving and nurturing American culture and tradition. We value connecting all learners face-to-face and knee-to-knee. Folk music, folklore, and pioneer skills by very definition can only be passed from one generation to the next through meaningful personal interaction. With support from Davis & Elkins College and the Augusta community we have succeeded in passing these valuable practices down for nearly half a century, but we need your support to ensure our quality programming will be there for the generations yet to come.

Our goal is to raise $70,000 yearly in gifts and commitments from people just like you - individuals who love Augusta and support our rich legacy and future endeavors. We hope as you reflect on your Augusta memories that you will consider “Passing It On” by donating to the Augusta General Fund or to the Augusta Scholarship Fund.

The Augusta General Fund pays for the details that make the Augusta experience so profound. This includes everything from the master artists in our programming to preserving and sharing the incredible recordings of the Augusta collection. Our concerts, the Augusta Festival, the W.Va. Fiddlers’ Reunion, the W. Va. Instrument Makers Gathering, Pickin’ in the Park, and community dances are all funded by this budget!

The Augusta Scholarship Fund directly supports artists who would otherwise not be able to participate in our program. As a music teacher in Randolph County, I was able to witness firsthand the transformative process afforded to students who attended Augusta classes on scholarship. For many, it set them down a path of lifelong learning and enrichment. In the coming season, our goal is to increase access to music and art education, and scholarships will be integral in this effort. Your support opens a path of opportunity to someone that would not have it elsewise.

Augusta is supported through grant funding and Davis & Elkins College, but a significant portion of what we are able to accomplish is made possible by small individual donations. Together they add up to a significant investment, and it is due to this investment that we are able to continue the important work of carrying out our mission. Please consider giving the gift that is the Augusta Heritage Center to the future. We greatly appreciate and need your support.

Please donate online at augustaheritagecenter.org, by mail to Augusta Heritage Center, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins, WV 26241, or in the Augusta Office while you are here!

If you have any questions, please contact me at (304) 637-1254 or youngs@dewv.edu.

We hope to see you at Augusta in 2020!

Seth Young, Director