

**21st Union: A Melungeon Gathering: Melungeons and the Arts**  
**June 23-24, 2017**  
**Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee**

For more information see <http://melungeon.org/> or email [mhainc2000@yahoo.com](mailto:mhainc2000@yahoo.com)

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**Friday, June 23** Vardy, Tennessee and Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee

- 12:00 p. m. Sandwich lunch at Vardy Community Historical Society Museum, Vardy, Tennessee (Meet in the Jack E. Campbell College Center parking lot, Walters State, at 10:45 a. m. if you want to car-pool to Vardy for lunch.)
- 2:00 p. m. Open House, Vardy Museum and Mahala Mullins Collins cabin, Vardy Community Historical Society members will be on hand to answer questions.
- 7:00 p. m. Reception, lobby of the Jack E. Campbell College Center, Walters State Community College, 500 S Davy Crockett Pkwy, Morristown, TN 37813

**Saturday, June 24** The Foundation Room, Jack E. Campbell College Center, Walters State Community Coll.

- 9 a. m. Scott Withrow, President of MHA Welcome
- 9:15 a. m. Dr. Tammy Stachowicz Poster presentation by her students on Appalachian art and culture
- 11:00 a. m. Dr. Katie Vande Brake Discussion of her book, *How They Shine: Melungeons in the Fiction of Appalachia*
- 12:00 Break for lunch
- 1:30 p. m. Author Lisa Alther Discussion of Melungeon characters in fiction and the search for her own Melungeon roots
- 3:00 p. m. Dr. John Lee Welton A discussion of the outdoor drama, *Walk Toward the Sunset* from the director of the play which ran from 1969 to 1976 and the author of *Walking Toward the Sunset*
- 4:00 p. m. Children and teens in attendance A scene from *Walk Toward the Sunset*
- 4:30 p. m. MHA General Meeting