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Virginia Tech Roanoke Center

An Arts Institute for Educators

Saturday, March 6, 2010

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

John Abodeely

Program Manager for National Partnerships, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

At the Kennedy Center, John Abodeely directs national partnerships, a network of 1,500 individuals and organizations that share a common goal -- the advancement of arts education in communities across the country. He also oversees professional development services, field events and peer-to-peer communications. His work is supported by the Arts Education Council, an advisory leadership council of Americans for the Arts that is composed of local and national experts. Abodeely's previous work includes state-wide arts advocacy and technical assistance for community-based arts education and placing teaching artists in after school youth service facilities.

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", 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", 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
- Brass 5
- Southwest Virginia Ballet
- Taubman Museum of Art
- Young Audiences

Registration: \$20

Box Lunch included - Featuring 'Round Table Discussions'

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