2014 Summer Author Series
Appalachian State University Libraries

Thursday, May 22
3:30 p.m.
Elizabeth Williams
Elizabeth Williams is the author of Appalachian Travels: The Diary of Olive Dame Campbell, a book written on the life of the noted social reformer and “songcatcher.” It is an invaluable account of mountain society at the turn of the twentieth century.
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Thursday, June 19
3:30 p.m.
Bob Inman
Novelist, screenwriter and playwright Bob Inman hails from Elba, Alabama, and began his writing career in junior high school. His latest work, The Governor’s Lady, is fiction, but resembles the relationship of Lurleen and George Wallace. It shows how politics brings out the best and worst in people.
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Belk Distinguished Lecture
Thursday, July 24
3:30 p.m.
Frances Mayes
Frances Mayes latest endeavor, Under Magnolia: A Southern Memoir was published in April and tells her coming-of-age in Georgia story. It is the latest creative work from this professor, poet, memoirist, essayist, and novelist. Under the Tuscan Sun stayed on the New York Times bestseller list for more than two years, and was produced as a movie in 2003. Her literary success includes numerous international bestsellers, including two more in the Tuscany Trilogy. Recently, Frances and her husband, the poet Edward Mayes, published The Tuscan Sun Cookbook: Recipes from My Italian Kitchen, a collection of their favorite Tuscan recipes.
Plemmons Student Union Parkway Ballroom

Thursday, August 7
3:30 p.m.
Charlie Lovett
Born in Winston-Salem, this book collector, author, teacher and playwright combined his passions in the acclaimed novel, The Bookman’s Tale. The deeply moving love story is also a delightful exploration of one of literatures most tantalizing mysteries. His upcoming work, First Impressions: A Novel of Old Books, Young Love, and Jane Austen will be published by in October 2014.
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All events are free and open to the public.
Call 828-262-2087 for more information.