

# Computer Assisted Research and Reporting Seminars



*"I feel like I stole a great rolodex."*

—Brian Sarzynski, Staff Reporter, Mountain Xpress

*"What I learned in the first half hour was more than worth the cost of the session."* —Kate Henry, Editor, Crossroads Chronicle

*"I feel I will truly use what I learned."*

—Kim Lewicki, Reporter, The Highlander

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Increase speed and efficiency at gathering hard-to-find information
- Access the best search engines and use them to your full advantage
- Locate free tools that make reporting and editing faster, and simpler
- Use listservs and newsgroups to find experts on the Internet
- Easily find census and historical data critical to many news stories

## DETAILS ABOUT THE SEMINARS:

All of the following seminars take place on a Friday and cost only \$50 for advance registration or \$65 at the door if spaces are still available. FIRE can also work with you to schedule a seminar in your town if you have at least five people who will participate (please call for details). Seminars are scheduled for the following cities, dates and times:

**May 25, Waynesville, NC, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**June 29, Toccoa, GA, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**July 27, Boone, NC, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**August 31, Greenville, SC, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**September 28, Johnson City, TN, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**October 26, Waynesville, NC, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**November 30, Knoxville, TN, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

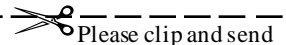
**December 14, Sylva, NC, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*More information will be sent to seminar registrants regarding location addresses.*

## Cost Includes:

- A FREE copy of Computer Assisted Research: A Guide to Tapping Online Information by Nora M. Paul of The Poynter Institute for Media Studies
- An online page of Web links to the best sites for area journalists

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM



Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred dates to attend seminar (see above list—we can usually accommodate your first choice):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

In order to reserve a space in the seminar, payment for the full amount of the class must be enclosed.

Have you enclosed a check? Yes  No

Amount of check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration and payment to:** Fund for Investigative Reporting and Editing, 2 Wall St., Ste. 203, Asheville, NC, 28801. Phone: (828) 259-9179, Fax: (828) 251-1333, Email: fire@ncpress.net Web: www.ncpress.net