

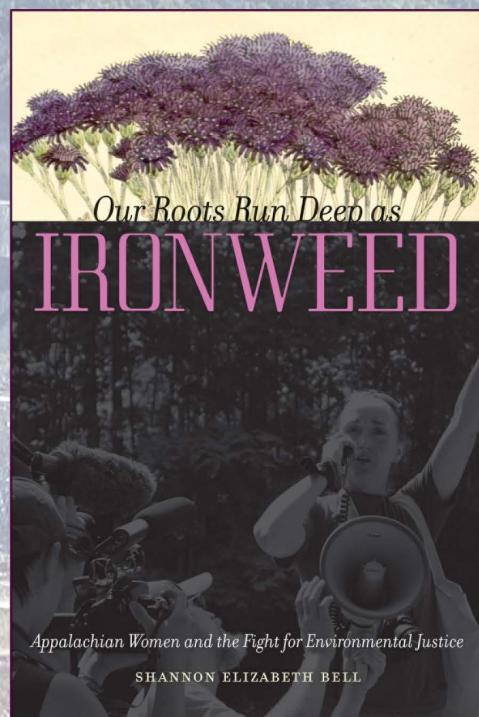
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STANDING UP FOR THE MOUNTAINS

**Authors and Activists
Against Mountaintop
Removal Mining**

**Thursday, Feb. 27
5:30-7:30 pm
Student Center 230**



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Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program*

At this joint book event, University of Kentucky authors will present their recent books about mountaintop removal mining's threat to treasured landscapes and Appalachian communities. Erik Reece and James J. Krupa will discuss their book, *The Embattled Wilderness: The Natural and Human History of Robinson Forest and the Fight for Its Future*, and Shannon Elizabeth Bell will discuss her book, *Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice*.

Following the talks, Appalachian activists **Teri Blanton** and **Donetta Blankenship** will speak about the ways the coal industry has affected their lives and communities, and what they are doing to fight back.

Reception and book signing to follow.