

## Anthropology Department brownbag talk



# Listening Work: Anthropology's Everyday Possibilities in a Polarized World

**Friday, Nov. 15, 12-1, Lafferty 213**

Ann E. Kingsolver is professor of anthropology and director of the Appalachian Studies Program at UK. She grew up in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and listens to mostly rural residents around the world discussing globalization, livelihoods and identities.

In this brownbag talk, she will be relating stories of life experiences that have led to anthropological questions, engaged research and collective action on issues ranging from conceptual and physical bordering as a powerful practice (as in the lived effects of symbolic anti-immigrant legislation and the barbed wire around free trade zones in rural areas) to how silencing and marginalization happens in everyday university life and possibilities for working together in and beyond classrooms to challenge that in these polarized times.



Dr. Ann E. Kingsolver