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Professor Paul Winther wears several hats. Besides being treasurer for ASPI he teaches in the Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work at Eastern Kentucky University. Truly, that is a full-time occupation, but Paul still finds time during the past four years to work as a volunteer at the Lexington Community Kitchen for one day a week. He has noticed in that capacity, that the number of homeless seeking meals has increased--and the problem is getting worse.

Last November Paul joined a Washington, DC march for the homeless organized by the Community for Creative Non-Violence and in January he attended a national Coalition for the Homeless conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Paul has taken upon himself the difficult task of notifying people in Kentucky and surrounding areas about a vast rally planned for October in Washington on the Homeless question (see our Notice section). Also Paul is assembling a carpool for the Homeless People conference in Chicago in early July. If you are interested in the trip (with plans to sleep in the street) please contact Paul at his home at 328 Ridgeway Road Lexington, KY 40502.

AMERICAN INDIAN RESOURCES

Timothy Collins has just completed the newest ASPI publication--"Native Americans in Central Appalachia: A Bibliography." This 30-page listing of literature sources is now available from ASPI and is a unique compilation meant to be of special assistance to both researchers and students of our deeply involved Appalachian Native American connection. This portion of our ASPI Indian Project has been funded by a grant from the Cambridge Center for Social Science.

Through the efforts of a grant from the Appalachian Community Development Association ASPI has created a medium sized wall map of Appalachia with color coded designations of the percentage of ethnic Native American populations (shown county by county), reservations, historic trails, place names and more prominent settlements, and other items of note. This map will be available in mid-June by ordering from the ASPI Publications Department. These will be $9.50 each plus $2.50 postage and handling/per order. Quotes for larger orders will be made.

ROCKCASTLE RIVER DAY '88

SECOND ROCKCASTLE RIVER DAY

Put down on your calendars Saturday, June 17th from noon to 5:00. This is the time to help us celebrate our Second Rockcastle River Day here at the ASPI grounds. The day will include nature walks, tour of property, free