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Students in the new doctoral program in educational leadership use a range of technology in the online and face-to-face program.

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Redesigned doctoral program winning rave reviews

Students in the first cohort of the recently relaunched doctoral program in educational leadership say the redesigned curriculum offers exactly what they need to better address problems at their schools and organizations. The program offers a new format of online classes with monthly in-person meetings, a carefully selected and sequenced curriculum with problem-based learning and fieldwork, and a focus on collaboration—not only with classmates but also with counterparts at other universities. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Bardo Distinguished Professor named

Kofi Lomotey, a scholar who has served as a teacher, principal, tenured professor, department head, provost and chancellor, has been named WCU's first Chancellor John Bardo and Deborah Bardo Distinguished Professor of Educational Leadership. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

International Programs and Services serves growing number of students

Fall enrollment of international students on campus directly served by the Office of International Programs and Services has reached new heights with 139 students – 106 in exchange, visiting or degree-track programs and 33 in the Intensive English Program – from 35 different countries. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Students hold Sept. 11 memorial

Education consortium to host mathematics conference

WCU honor society wins national award

Monastery artists to complete sand painting, hold closing ceremony

Wilson leading Western North Carolina Leadership Initiative at WCU's Cherokee Center

MBA information sessions to be held in Cherokee, Cullowhee

Diversity Week events set for Sept. 15-21

Asheville Symphony musicians to perform with faculty, students Sept. 17

Independent film series begins Sept. 17

Take Back the Night Event set for Sept. 18

Former WCU poet-in-residence's book published

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Sharon Metcalfe and Elizabeth Sexton.

OFF THE CLOCK | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/offtheclock

Staff members, students complete Blue Ridge Relay

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Sept. 12-13 | Sand Mandala - Mystical Arts of Tibet
Sept. 13 | Caribbean Night-Soka Kartel and David Kirton
Sept. 16 | MBA Information Sessions
Sept. 15-21 | Diversity Week events
Sept. 17 | NC Voting Laws - Constitution Day Panel
Sept. 17 | Screening of "How to Make Movies at Home"
Sept. 17 | Artist-in-Residence Concert
Sept. 18 | Take Back the Night

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news.wcu.edu

Kacey Musgraves to perform Homecoming weekend
Teresa Williams elected chair of Board of Trustees
Fall banquet set for WCU accountancy program

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH | news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch

"Obama picks Meadows as UN rep | Asheville Citizen-Times (comments from Chris Cooper)
Exhibit aimed at piquing interest in Cherokee history | Smoky Mountain News (comments from Anna Fariello and Tom Belt)
Forest Hills doesn't have the green to buy abandoned golf course | Smoky Mountain News (site close to campus)
Area colleges high among U.S. News rankings | Asheville Citizen-Times
Reaction To President's Speech on Syria | WLOS News13 (comments from Jennifer Schiff)
GOP ads tout McCrory, blast Hagan | Asheville Citizen-Times (comments from Chris Cooper)
Hispanic students enrolled at higher rate than ever before | The Daily Tar Heel (includes WCU)
Vibrant arts community credited for helping local economy | Knoxville News Sentinel (comments from Steve Morse)
At WCU, bigger and better go hand in hand | Asheville Citizen-Times editorial
US strike in Syria a bad idea | Asheville Citizen-Times op-ed piece by Mark Crawford
4 Reasons Homeowners Still Against Dunes to Protect Jersey Shore | New Jersey Newsroom (comments from Rob Young)
New York Times bestselling author to headline college's lecture series | Knoxville News (mentions Ron Rash)
"Foe" Rensics: Western Carolina | Virginia Tech fan-blogger's humorous view of WCU

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Softball announces fall home dates
Volleyball falls 3-1 on the road at Gardner-Webb
Men's Golf: J.T. Poston wins Golfweek Program Challenge
Women's Golf: Swindell, Mitchell leads WCU women's golf to sixth-place finish
Notes from Tuesday's (Sept. 10) SoCon Football Teleconference



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