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Alumni Association-sponsored Cullowhee lily bulb sale under way

Although most of the 9,000 dried bulbs sold and planted last fall as part of an effort to re-establish the Cullowhee lily in the Cullowhee valley will not produce flowers until this spring, the WCU Alumni Association-sponsored initiative is in full bloom. The initiative is hosting its second annual bulb sale after raising more than \$10,000 for a scholarship fund, celebrating the installation of new Cullowhee lily flowerbeds on campus and partnering with a new student community engagement program. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Susan Belcher, a leader in the Cullowhee lily initiative, helps sell Cullowhee lily bulbs, which are available in Jackson County through the end of October.

WCU runners complete 175-mile fundraising relay in record time

Students and faculty members from the athletic training program completed their sixth annual Mountain Jug Run for Research in record time – trimming one hour and 44 minutes off the previous best time for the 175-mile fundraising relay from Cullowhee to Boone. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Health and Human Sciences Building wins awards

WCU's state-of-the-art Health and Human Sciences Building, which opened in fall 2012, has won two awards for its architectural design. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

From the Breakroom with Kim Gorman

Kim Gorman joined the WCU community in June as director of Counseling and Psychological Services. She holds a doctorate in counseling psychology with a focus on women's health and eating disorders, and a master's degree in counseling psychology, both from the University of Kentucky. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Faculty and staff invited to participate in WCU Magical Mystery Tour event
Panelists to discuss Vietnam War, effect on modern public perceptions of war today on Oct. 21
WCU, Jack the Dipper to hold ice cream eating contest to benefit bookmobile
Documentary about development of the contraceptive pill to be screened Oct. 23
Wind Ensemble to perform Oct. 22

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Anna Fariello, George Frizzell, Roger Hartley, Kristy Maddy, members of the electric resale department and operators at WCU's water treatment plant.

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu

WCU community coming together for Homecoming 2013 on Oct. 24-27
Jesselson/Fugo Duo to perform cello, piano recital Oct. 19
Ten students chosen for 2013 Homecoming Court
WCU economist: park closure costs \$33 million in visitor spending
College of Business listed among 'Best 295' by Princeton Review
Business college supporter receives honorary Beta Gamma Sigma membership
Concert by WCU's Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet set for Nov. 5
Visiting educator-trombonist Vining to perform Oct. 18
Baxter opening Oct. 26 Musgraves show
School of Music to present rare performance of Schubert octet Oct. 29
Pharmacy technician program being offered at WCU

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Oct. 16 | Alash Tuvan Ensemble
Oct. 18 | Guest Recital - David Vining, trombone
Oct. 19 | Football vs. Wofford
Oct. 19 | Jesselson/Fugo Cello/Piano Duo (Guest)
Oct. 21 | 1960s Theme: Panel Discussion
Oct. 21 | Smoky Mountain High School Band
Oct. 22 | "Birth of the Living Dead" screening
Oct. 22 | Wind Ensemble Concert
Oct. 23 | New Lens Film Series: "The Pill"
Oct. 24 | Design Your Life: Ellen Lupton Reception

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

N.C., Tenn. unite to reopen Great Smoky Mountains park | USA Today (cites Steve Morse economic impact study)

N.C., Tenn. will pay \$380,000 to open Great Smoky Mountains park | Greensboro Times-Record (cites Steve Morse economic impact study)

Great Smoky Mountains National Park to reopen during shutdown | KCET TV (South/Central California) (cites Steve Morse economic impact study)

Governor McCrory announces agreement to reopen Great Smoky Mountains National Park | State of North Carolina Governor's Office (cites Steve Morse economic impact study)

Tennessee, North Carolina losing millions in Smokies shutdown | Chattanooga Times-Free Press (comments from Steve Morse)

WCU economist: Park closure costs \$33 million in lost spending – so far | The Mountaineer (comments from Steve Morse)

NaFo Band 1st in music, effects | Fort Mill (S.C.) Times (about Tournament of Champions hosted by the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band)

NC, Tenn. losing millions in Smokies closure | Asheville Citizen-Times (comments from Steve Morse)

Better later than never: Later arrival of cool weather delays leaf color | Knoxville News-Sentinel (comments from Kathy Mathews)

New nursing, catering, 3D printing opportunities at BRCC | Hendersonville Times-News (about WCU's RIBN program)

Shutdown costs Smokies national park nearly 37,000 visitors daily | The Mountain Press (comments from Steve Morse)

UNC Asheville to hold Affordable Care Act event | Asheville Citizen-Times (mentions Nancy Helms-Estabrook honor, grant for special education program)

Love cats, eat cows? | Los Angeles Times (article by Hal Herzog)

Gov. Haslam to use state funds to reopen national parks | WATE ABC 6 Knoxville (comments from Steve Morse)

Park closure has cost \$33 million in spending | WVLT Local 8 Knoxville (comments from Steve Morse)

Economist: \$33 million lost with Smokies closure | WBIR Fox 43 (comments from Steve Morse)

Mountain tourism hit by national park shutdown | Raleigh News & Observer (comments from Steve Morse)

\$33 million lost in Smokies shutdown | The Asheville Citizen-Times (comments from Steve Morse)

The Report Card | Asheville Citizen-Times (an "A" goes to Tom McClure)

Who pays on the Connecticut shoreline: More and more it's property owners | The CT Mirror (comment from Rob Young)

Forest Hills uses secret ballot in violation of state's Open Meetings Law | Sylva Herald (mentions construction management students helping with road inventory)

Alcohol violations up at WCU | WLOS News 13

Study reveals Barter Theatre's \$34-million annual economic impact | Cybergrass-The Bluegrass Music News Network (references a study co-authored by our Steve Morse)

FirstHealth employee saves stricken dad after Tour de Moore | The Sanford (NC) Herald (employee is WCU graduate Aaron Decker)

Randolph Co. woman receives national award for saving girl's life at camp | WGHP Fox 8 (the woman is WCU student Hannah Prince)

Are dogs people? Really? | Psychology Today (by Hal Herzog)

High expectations for WCU basketball | Asheville Citizen-Times

Room tax revenues rise, though not necessarily number of travelers | Smoky Mountain News (comments from Steve Morse and students)

Cherokee Preservation Foundation awards 24 grants totaling over \$4.1 million | Cherokee One Feather (a grant goes to WCU Cherokee Language program)

Northwest to host internationally known flutist | Nodaway News (Maryville, MO) (upcoming guest musical performance by Eldred Spell)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Men's Basketball: Twenty-Four Days: Tankelewicz, Mendenhall discuss the 2013-14 Basketball Season

Women's golf finishes tied for fourth at Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate

Volleyball suffers setback to Furman Sunday

Women's soccer defeats Mocs 1-0 in OT on Sullivan's Golden Goal

Women's golf leads after 36-holes at the Wyoming Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate



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