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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News



Academic adviser Kristan Blanton speaks to students. Advising is an important part of helping students successfully finish their degrees in four years.

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Finish in Four campaign to launch in fall 2014

An initiative titled Finish in Four set to begin next year will intensify Western Carolina University's emphasis on and support for helping students graduate in four years. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Zombie enthusiasm helps fuel excitement for interactive comedy

Zombies have invaded WCU, and not just for the upcoming world premiere of the interactive comedy "Zombies on Campus! A SlaughterPocalypse!," which is staging Nov. 13-19. The show's writer and cast hope zombie-lore will help lure theater-goers and non-theater-goers alike to the production. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

[BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs)

State Employees Combined Campaign ends Friday, nears goal
Student wins award to present at international conference
Forums about proposed parking changes set for Nov. 12 and Nov. 18
Telescope viewing party set for Nov. 9 at airport
Faculty, students to read from literary works in Sylva
Native American Expo scheduled for Nov. 11-13

[ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements)

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Catherine Carter, Ken Flynt and Barbara Jo White.

[HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu](http://news-prod.wcu.edu)

Author to discuss Cherokee War of 1776 at Mountain Heritage Center
Workshop to combine business strategy, storytelling
Hayesville High School students tour WCU chemistry labs
Heritage center kicks off jam series
Asheville seminar to focus on 'Doing Business in a Multicultural Society'
WCU offering art portfolio workshop in Asheville on Nov. 8
Three alumni, former trustee honored at ceremony

[EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu](http://calendar.wcu.edu)

Nov. 7 | Mountain Heritage Center Jam - Frogtown 4

Nov. 7 | WCU Percussion Ensemble Concert
Nov. 8 | Men's Basketball vs. Wittenberg
Nov. 9 | Open House
Nov. 9 | Football at Georgia Southern
Nov. 9 | WCU Discovery Forum
Nov. 9 | Telescope Viewing Party
Nov. 11-13 | Native American Expo
Nov. 12 | Faculty Recital: Pavel Wlosok and Friends
Nov. 12 | "GMO OMG" Film Screening
Nov. 13-19 | "Zombies on Campus! A SlaughterPocalypse!" Theatrical Production

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

Is Rebuilding after Superstorm Sandy Misguided? | Nonprofit Quarterly (opinion piece cites Rob Young)

Ashley Capps on This Weekend's Mountain Oasis Electronic Music Summit, Asheville, Bonnaroo, Way More | Billboard Magazine (mentions proximity of Summit in Asheville to WCU)

WCU's Sumler, Mendenhall suspended | Asheville Citizen-Times

Beach nourishment works, but is it a good idea? | Mother Nature Network (comments from Adam Griffith and Rob Young)

Decker: NC not up to speed in business recruiting | Asheville Citizen-Times (economic development forum in Asheville with speakers including David Belcher)

A Year After Sandy, The Wrong Policy on Rebuilding The Coast | Yale Environment 360 (column by Rob Young)

Beach Nourishment Works, But Should Towns Rebuild? | LiveScience.com (comment from Rob Young)

One year after Sandy: The real deal on sea-level rise | Progressive Pulse, North Carolina Policy Watch (upcoming Q&A with Rob Young)

WCU basketball player Sumler charged with assault and battery | Sylva Herald

Crest to honor 3 jerseys at halftime of Burns game | Shelby Star (Manteo Mitchell will be one of the honorees present)

Soul searching time for the GOP | Smoky Mountain News (includes comment from Chris Cooper)

At Large with Tom Williams: Sandy was 'just the beginning' | Shore News Today (refers to WCU's Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines)

Sen. Davis unworried about low poll numbers | Smoky Mountain News (includes comment from Chris Cooper)

State GOP leaders choose Cherokee for 2014 convention | Smoky Mountain News (includes comment from Chris Cooper)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Men's golf: Poston records third victory of the fall at Hummingbird Intercollegiate

Men's and women's basketball coaches' luncheons begin Tuesday



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