Athletic training majors help student-athletes in WNC
A group of WCU students spent much of the fall semester traveling to and from high schools in Western North Carolina helping to prevent injuries to young student-athletes and assisting with treatments when mishaps occurred at football, basketball, soccer and volleyball practice sessions and games. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Carnegie Foundation names Chris Cooper the top professor in N.C.
Chris Cooper is among faculty members from 36 states who were selected from more than 350 top professors in the United States for this year’s awards. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Anderson family donates unique manuscript to WCU
A hand-written copybook from 1801-02 illustrating principles of mathematics that has been passed down through seven generations was donated by the descendants of the William Gordon Anderson family to the Mountain Heritage Center. ... (CONTINUE READING)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs
Dancers prepare for parade, Dillsboro Lights and Luminaries
Philosopher to present guest lecture Nov. 21
Law change requires universities to charge tax on meal plans beginning Jan. 1
School of Music to present annual ‘Sounds of the Season’ concert Dec. 8
Two students named top presenters at second Discovery Forum
Library will be open 24/7 from Dec. 1-13
Johnny Cash musical tribute to stage Nov. 24
Military Student Services office, campus veterans group having busy fall
WCU Association of Retired Faculty and Staff holds second meeting

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements
Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Heather Laine Talley.

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu
Mediation team wins big at international tourney
WCU Board of Trustees to meet on campus Dec. 6
Civic Orchestra to present unique adaptation of 'Peer Gynt' Nov. 25

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu
Nov. 20 | Women's Basketball vs. UNC Asheville
Nov. 20 | Low Tech (Gamelan) Ensemble
Nov. 21 | Handmade Holiday Sale
Nov. 21 | Jerry Jackson Lecture: Ted George
Nov. 21 | WCU Jazz Band Concert
Nov. 22 | Encore Dance Performance
Nov. 22 | Music Band
Nov. 23 | Choral Clinic Concerts
Nov. 23 | Football at Appalachian State
Nov. 23 | Women's Basketball vs. Georgia State
Nov. 24 | Inspirational Choir Christmas Concert
Nov. 24 | Ring of Fire - The Music of Johnny Cash
Nov. 25 | Civic Orchestra Concert
Nov. 26 | Men's Basketball vs. Limestone
Dec. 1 | Women's Basketball vs. ETSU
Dec. 3 | An Enchanted Broadway Holiday Show
Dec. 4 | Tarradiddle Players Holiday Performance
Dec. 4 | WCU Surplus Sale
Dec. 4 | WCU Jazz Combos Concert

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH | news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch
Is the battle for the Old Mountain Jug over? | Asheville Citizen-Times
Cool air, cash flow into the mountains | Asheville Citizen-Times (comment from Steve Morse)
Your Discipline Is a Frat | Inside Higher Ed (regular column by Nate Kreuter)
Award winning author speaks Wednesday at Centre | Central Kentucky News (about upcoming talk by Ron Rash)
Outdoors education gets real in Montreat | Black Mountain News (comment from Josh Whitmore)
Environment watch: Rising seas threaten coastal lifestyle | Pensacola News-Journal (comment from Rob Young)
Editorial: Our rising seas are speaking | Pensacola News-Journal (comment from Rob Young)
Neal: Being true to your heritage good for economy | Asheville Citizen-Times (comment from Steve Morse)
WCU's glory days in football | Asheville Citizen-Times (about 30-year anniversary of 1983 football team)
Watching the rising tides along North Carolina’s coast | WUNC-Radio 91.5FM (segment with Rob Young)
The absurd ‘controversy’ over sea level rise continues | NC Progressive Pulse (reference to upcoming talk by Rob Young)
Olympic silver medalist visits Chico State track team | KRCR-TV (Chico, Calif.) (covers visit by Manteo Mitchell; sidebar article – Broken leg can’t stop sprinter from Olympic glory)
Many fear hard times encourage lawbreakers | Black Mountain News (republishing article from 2008 about crime increase during economic slowdown, with comment from Stephen Brown)
Campus visits ‘vital’ to Western Carolina recruiting efforts | Smoky Mountain News
Cullowhee planning initiative out of the gate at last | Smoky Mountain News
New Dean for College of Health and Human Services | The BG News, Bowling Green, Ohio (Marie Huff has been named dean at BGU)
Sports briefs: Catamounts reinstate guard Sumler | Asheville Citizen-Times

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com
Women's tennis signs Ansari for 2014-15
Women's basketball hosts UNC Asheville in home opener Wednesday
Notes from Tuesday's (Nov. 19) SoCon football teleconference
Men's basketball: Tankelewicz ignites Catamounts in 68-63 win over flames
Women's basketball: Campbell downs Western Carolina 73-60