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Jeffrey L. Ray to lead Kimmel School

Jeffrey L. Ray, dean of the School of Engineering Technology and Management at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Georgia, will be the next dean of the Kimmel School of Construction Management and Technology. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Leadership Retreat participants explore balance

The fourth annual day-long WCU Leadership Retreat held at A.K. Hinds University Center drew a record 118 participants from across the campus community and from some of WCU's partners. The theme was "Finding Your Balance," and participants explored the role balance plays in successful leadership. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Jeffrey L. Ray

WestCare to open primary care clinic in Health and Human Sciences Building

The clinic is the result of a partnership between the hospital and the university in which access to care will be expanded in the community and educational opportunities will be provided to health sciences students. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Students from Ripple Effect learning community serve foreign communities

Fourteen students from the learning community traveled to London, Paris and Munich to focus on different community issues and to work with local nonprofit organization to help address the needs. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Incoming freshmen reading Ron Rash bestseller 'Serena'

Students participating in "One Book," a program directed by the university's Office of First Year Experience and sponsored by WCU's Division of Student Success will spend the summer reading "Serena," the New York Times bestselling novel that was penned by WCU faculty member Ron Rash. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

WCU Best of Controlled Chaos Film Festival

to be held Aug. 17 in Cashiers

Some of the most riveting and moving student-created films from Western Carolina University's annual Controlled Chaos Film Festivals will be shared at the inaugural Best of Controlled Chaos Film Festival in Cashiers on Sunday, Aug. 17. ... ([CONTINUE READING](#))

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Registration still open for Employee Summer Challenge
WCU team takes part in AAC&U Institute
WCU participates in Asheville Buzz breakfast
'Prove Your Purple' campaign underway
New Campus Dining Services partnership to benefit Community Table
Bardo Arts Center receives national accolade
Criminal justice ranked No. 1 'Best Buy' by website

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Indrani Bose, Roger Hartley, Billy Hutchings, Jon Jicha, Alison Joseph, Jon Marvel, Jill Manners, David Onder, Christina Reitz, Sherry Robison, Ethan Schilling, Elizabeth Snyder and Karyn Tomczak.

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

Debasish Banerjee participates in Cessna flight from WNC to Alaska, plans trip around the world

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

Summer reading program offered July 28-Aug. 1
WCU museum hosting author presentation
Dulcimer masters to present show
Catamount Club surpasses annual goal
WCU graduate students meet with state legislators
WCU golfer J.T. Poston named All-American by magazine
'Instant decision day' for engineering set for July 22 at Biltmore Park

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

July 10 | "Need for Speed" outdoor movie
July 13-18 | Dulcimer U
July 15 | Porch 40 outdoor concert
July 16 | Ice Cream Social on the lawn
July 17 | Author Donna Glee Williams presentation about "The Braided Path"
July 17 | "Oculus" outdoor movie
July 20 | Triple Arts Summer Camp
July 22 | Unawarewolves outdoor concert
July 23 | Ice Cream Social on the lawn
July 24 | "Transcendence" outdoor movie
July 30 | Ice Cream Social on the lawn
July 31 | "Neighbors" outdoor movie

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

Fracking opposition organizes in WNC | Smoky Mountain News (mentions upcoming presentation by Cheryl Waters-Tormey)

McCrorry signs bill authorizing \$376 million for improvements at six UNC-system schools | Voter Update Magazine (about the governor signing a bill authorizing construction at UNC campuses, including Brown renovation here)

WCU student drowns near East Laporte | The Sylva Herald (local coverage of death of WCU student Timothy Michael Adams)

Holland gets 2nd straight All-Star nod | McDowell News (story of former baseball standout making the All-Star game)

No spanking: WNC principals turn in their paddles | Asheville Citizen-Times (about corporal punishment; includes

comment from Lisa Bloom)

Student selected for NASA program | Greenville Daily Reflector (about students selected for NASA program)

Plenty of kitty litter: WCU fund-raising sets record | Asheville Citizen-Times (about Catamount Club fundraising success)

No substitute for critical reading of texts | Asheville Citizen-Times (letter to the editor about use of technology in classroom by Bruce Henderson)

Polk County Drug Bust | WLOS News 13 (about WCU student charged with drug offenses)

Hurricane Arthur's Threat to the July 4 Economy | Time Magazine (about impact of Hurricane Arthur; includes comment from Rob Young)

Category 4 Typhoon Neoguri Headed Towards Japan | Weather Underground – Weather Underground and Weather Channel use images from WCU Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines about Hurricane Arthur storm surge

WCU provost makes mark quickly; 'new vision' sought for College of Fine and Performing Arts | The Sylva Herald

Summer Boundaries | Inside Higher Ed (regular column by Nate Kreuter)

Why I Locked a Cat in the Bathroom and You Would Have Too | Scientific American (opinion piece about human-animal interactions; includes comment from Hal Herzog)

Senate should approve the Young Offenders Rehabilitation Act | Asheville Citizen-Times (guest op-ed by Jamie Vaske)

Our Wonderful Politicians — Why Do They Pass So Many Bad Laws And Repeal So Few? | Forbes (review of book co-authored by Edward Lopez)

Sylva featured in retirement magazine | Macon County News (about Sylva being featured in retirement magazine in part because of proximity to amenities of WCU)

\$100M equestrian resort unveiled in Polk County | Asheville Citizen-Times (about planned equestrian park for Polk County; includes comment from Steve Morse)

Diverse Conversations: In Teaching Higher Education, the Difference Between Diversity and Equity | Diverse Education (Q&A column with Adriel Hilton)

Letter: The General Assembly needs to invest in higher education | Daily Tar Heel (letter to the editor about state investment in higher education with reference to WCU)

Details emerge for mixed-use facility to be developed at WCU | The Sylva Herald (update on previously published story about mixed-use facility)

Area children participate in traditional Cherokee fish harvest | Cherokee One Feather (about traditional fish harvest activity; includes comment from Anne Rogers)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

WCU Director of Athletic Performance Evan Barr Granted Extension

Football: Richard Sigmon on 2014 CFPB Watch List

Catamount Club Surpasses Goal of \$850,000

Football: Michael Helms Jr. on 2014 CFPB Watch List

Trio of Catamounts Named All-SoCon by Beyond Sports Network



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