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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News



Kelly Kelley (right), a faculty member and consultant and past coordinator for the grant-supported University Participant Program, walks with past program participant Elizabeth Pritchett across campus.

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Grant awards rise; Research office enhances support efforts

At a time when competition for grant funding is particularly fierce, external awards for WCU research and programs climbed 60.1 percent – from \$3.4 million to \$5.5 million from fiscal year 2013 to fiscal year 2014. Those who have sought funding lauded the increased support from the research office. ... (CONTINUE

READING | [READ TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED SEEKING GRANTS](#))

UNC board's visit to include appearance by N.C. Gov. McCrory

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors will be visiting Cullowhee on Wednesday through Friday (Sept. 10-12) for a series of meetings and activities. Board members and UNC President Tom Ross are coming to campus in honor of the 125th anniversary of WCU's founding. N.C. Gov. Pat McCrory also will be visiting WCU to deliver remarks to the board. ... (CONTINUE READING)

WCU group launches online tool to assist with voter registration

A group of students, faculty and staff coordinating fall voter registration drives on campus have launched a website and online tool to make registering to vote easier for students and members of the community. ... (CONTINUE READING | [VISIT THE WCU VOTER REGISTRATION WEBSITE](#))

Family Nurse Practitioner Program wins grant to support service to rural, underserved communities

A two-year \$700,000 federal grant will provide stipends to students in WCU's family nurse practitioner master's degree program who plan to work in rural or underserved communities. ... (CONTINUE READING)

WCU tourism research to be presented at national

transportation conference in Washington, D.C.

Steve Morse, economist and director of the WCU Hospitality and Tourism Program, has been invited to present research conducted as part of a class at WCU on Monday, Sept. 15, at a Transportation Research Board conference. ... ([CONTINUE READING](#))

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Asheville Symphony string musicians, WCU students to give concert Sept. 23
Reception, presentation set for 'Crooked Water' exhibit at Mountain Heritage Center
Costa to present at City Lights Bookstore
Diversity Week events to be held Sept. 14-19

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Todd Creasy, Teri Domagalski, Yang Fan and Nathan Johnson.

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

Teresa Williams re-elected chair of WCU trustees
Physical therapy students sponsoring 'Zombie Chase Race' on Oct. 4
First fall Open House set for Sept. 20
WCU offering October grant-writing workshop in Asheville

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Sept. 11 | UNC Committee on Budget and Finance
Sept. 11 | UNC Committee on Personnel and Tenure
Sept. 11 | UNC Committee on Educational Planning
Sept. 11 | UNC Committee on University Governance
Sept. 11 | UNC Audit Committee
Sept. 11 | UNC Special Committee, Military Affairs
Sept. 11 | UNC Policy Discussion: "University Advancement"
Sept. 11 | UNC Policy Discussion: "Campus Centers and Institutes"
Sept. 11 | UNC Committee on Public Affairs
Sept. 11 | UNC Working Group on Financial Aid/Tuition
Sept. 11 | Performance: Rob/Lauren Murray, Trumpet /Oboe
Sept. 12 | UNC Board of Governors Meeting
Sept. 12-14 | Family Weekend
Sept. 12 | Kids Climb
Sept. 12 | Public Hearing Oil & Gas Rulemaking
Sept. 12 | Western Carolina PEAKS 5K Night Race
Sept. 12 | Movie: "A Million Ways to Die in the West"
Sept. 13 | Family Weekend Climbing Wall
Sept. 13 | Football vs. Catawba
Sept. 14 | Family Weekend Nantahala Rafting
Sept. 14-19 | Diversity Week
Sept. 14 | Annual Ally Picnic
Sept. 14 | Performance: "Riders In The Sky"
Sept. 16 | Documentary Film: "Oil and Water"
Sept. 16 | Guest Recital: Ginger Kowal, Violin
Sept. 17 | Constitution Day Lecture
Sept. 17 | Take Back the Night Event

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

WNC colleges make U.S. News rankings | Asheville Citizen-Times

Western Carolina football looks to clear .500 hurdle; Catamounts approach best start since 2006 | Asheville Citizen-Times |

Expect hundreds of protesters at upcoming fracking hearing | The Sylva Herald (about Ramsey Center event)

North Carolina Now: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 | UNC-TV (examines WCU's 125th anniversary and repeats a feature about the Health and Human Sciences' Sim Lab)

U.S. House candidates square off at WCU | Smoky Mountain News

Smart bets: Bradley Martin and Justin Bruns | Mountain Xpress (previews performance by WCU's Bradley Martin)

Coollest NCAA Logos Tournament: 2. Western Carolina vs. 10. Arkansas-Little Rock |

SportzEdge.com (WTNH News 8 Connecticut) (WCU advances in online poll of logo popularity)

Briefs: SoCon honors Western Carolina's Ramsey | Asheville Citizen-Times

Much-needed wins for Madison, Cherokee | Asheville Citizen-Times (mentions former WCU coach Kent Briggs leading the Cherokee program)

Meadows and Hill Debate at WCU | Western Carolina Journalist

Fracking hearing Friday could draw big crowd | Asheville Citizen-Times (previews event to be held at Ramsey Center)

Hill, Meadows differ over economy, Middle East | Asheville Citizen-Times (coverage of congressional debate at WCU)

Hill, Meadows debate at WCU | Hendersonville Lightning

WCU Political Debate | WLOS News 13

Meadows, Hill take polar positions during first debate | Hendersonville Times-News (coverage of debate at WCU)

WNC oil and gas survey cancelled | Smoky Mountain News (update on fracking hearing at WCU)

Developers starting to knock on WCU's door as Millennial Campus takes shape | The Sylva Herald

CRC science panel member resigns; work on sea level rise report update continues |

Carteret County News-Times (about WCU's Rob Young stepping down from a coastal science advisory panel)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Volleyball: Piechota surpasses 1,000 dig mark in home opener

Notes from Tuesday's (Sept. 9) SoCon Football Teleconference

Football: Darius Ramsey named SoCon Offensive Player of the Week

Volleyball: Timmermann tallies 1,000th career kill in five-set victory



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