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Ali Morgan Hale and Ronnie Trace Shuler III were named WCU 2014 Homecoming queen and king.

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Students in intellectual disabilities program chosen Homecoming queen, king

Two first-year students enrolled in a WCU program for college-age individuals with intellectual disabilities were announced as the university's 2014 Homecoming queen and king Saturday, Oct. 25. … (CONTINUE READING | SEE LINKS TO TV COVERAGE)

Mountain Heritage Center curator wins lifetime achievement award

Recipient of the Southeastern Museums Conference James R. Short Award, Pam Meister has three decades of experience in cultural resource management and has helped benefit museums throughout the region. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Faculty member honored as distinguished scholar

Whether affirmative action policies are still relevant and why black males lag not only their white counterparts but also black females in educational achievement are among the questions driving Adriel Hilton's award-winning research. Hilton is the North Carolina College Personnel Association's 2014 Outstanding Professional Contribution and Distinguished Scholar honoree. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Faculty to discuss Ebola crisis risk and response Nov. 4

"Ebola – like HIV/AIDS – hit the poorest countries in Africa really hard because disease and disease control cannot be understood in isolation from the broader crisis of underdevelopment," said Saheed Aderinto, a history faculty member who will participate in a Global Spotlight Series panel discussion centered on Ebola. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Dean completes pledge bicycle ride to Mount Mitchell

The dean of WCU's Honors College battled leaf-looker traffic and the long uphill climbs of the Blue Ridge Parkway to complete a 118-mile bicycle ride from Cullowhee to the top of the highest mountain in the eastern United States to boost a student scholarship fund. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Honor society names professor emeritus to Hall of Fame

Gordon E. Mercer, professor emeritus of political science, has been inducted into the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society Hall of Fame, an honor that only has been bestowed 19 times. ...
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BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

PHOTO: WCU celebrates 2014 Homecoming
Staff Senate hosts bake sale to raise money for scholarship

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Mario Gaetano and Edward J. Lopez.

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

Registration underway for LEAD:WNC
Traditional music series to open with concert by Boys from Tuckasegee
Students, Jack the Dipper to hold ice cream-eating event to benefit reading

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Oct. 30 | Photographers Houa Vang and Tiohomir Trichkov Presentation
Oct. 30 | ArtTalk and Reception for “David Raymond’s Other People’s Pictures” and “Eric Oglander: Craigslist Mirrors” Exhibit
Oct. 30 | School of Music Choral Concert
Oct. 31-Nov. 1 | Film: “Lucy”
Oct. 31 | Volleyball vs. Chattanooga
Nov. 1 | 125 Purple and Gold Fun Run
Nov. 1 | Football vs. Chattanooga
Nov. 3 | Trumpet Upperclassmen Recital
Nov. 3 | Artist Talk: Alex Irvine, Ceramicist
Nov. 3 | Women’s Basketball vs. Southern Wesleyan
Nov. 5 | Guest Recital: Holly Roadfeldt, Piano
Nov. 6 | Percussion Ensemble Concert

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

New Yorker Prays God Will Save Her Home From Rising Seas | Bloomberg News (includes comment from Rob Young)

Don’t React Personally | Inside Higher Ed (column by Nate Kreuter about rejection in academia)

Western Carolina vs. Chattanooga battle of two top QBs | Asheville Citizen-Times

Western Carolina football enjoys amazing turnaround | Asheville Citizen-Times

Western Carolina’s Steve White having time of his life | Asheville Citizen-Times (about pending retirement of Steve White from the Catamount Sports Network)

Tight Race Pushing Turnout | WLOS News 13 (includes comment from Chris Cooper)

Royalty Crowned at WCU | WLOS News 13 (coverage of Homecoming queen and king)

Hickory native in intellectual disabilities program chosen WCU homecoming queen | Hickory Record

Gaston has students in Macy's Parade | Gaston Gazette (about local students headed to Macy's Parade with WCU Pride of the Mountains)

D-B band brings 2014 Governor's Cup back to Kingsport | Kingsport (TN) Times-News (about local band winning Tournament of Champions at WCU)

Hickory Girl Makes Her Mark at Western Carolina University | Fox 46 (Charlotte) (about WCU Homecoming Court nominee in the UP Program)

Hospital prepares for Ebola | The Sylva Herald (about Ebola readiness plans in Jackson County, including at WCU)

University of Alabama offers lower price for Western Carolina tickets | Tuscaloosa News

Critics React to "Empty Chair Debate" in NC Senate Race | WLOS News 13 (includes comment from Roger Hartley)

U.S. House candidates Hill, Meadows don't agree on much | Asheville Citizen-Times (includes mention of Steve Morse study of economic impact of last year's government shutdown)

Athletes aren't always the best students | Lexington Dispatch (column about college athletics and UNC scandal by a WCU alumnus who makes reference to Catamounts)

Great starts key to great start for WCU football | Asheville Citizen-Times

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Women's golf finishes 17th at Palmetto Intercollegiate
NCAA releases graduation success rates
Football: Notes from Tuesday's (Oct. 28) SoCon football teleconference
Football: WCU's Daniel Riddle added to Jerry Rice Award watch list

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