Ron Rash honored in both Carolinas, Canada

October turned out to be a good month for collecting awards for WCU faculty member and author Ron Rash, who was honored for his literary body of work by organizations in both Carolinas while also pulling in an award for his latest book from the far away Rocky Mountains of Canada. ...

Meredith Whitfield named director of external relations

The former special assistant for federal relations and research at Appalachian State University has been named WCU director of external relations. ...

Radio re-creation group announces 2014 production

“Echoes of the Cotton Club,” a salute to the roots of jazz and the big band era music, will be staged in the John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center on Thursday, April 24. A special appearance in the show by Mercedes Ellington, granddaughter of Cotton Club bandleader Duke Ellington and president of the Duke Ellington Center for the Arts, will be pre-recorded when she comes to campus as a visiting scholar in February. ...

BRIEFS | thereperorter.wcu.edu/category/briefs
Student film wins award at festival
Ombudsperson available to hear concerns, help manage conflicts
Author to discuss Cherokee War of 1776 at MHC
International Education Week event to highlight Islam, environmentalism
Graphic novelist to speak Nov. 13
Screening of ‘Woodstock’ to be Nov. 19

OFF THE CLOCK | thereperorter.wcu.edu/category/offtheclock
Football coach to appear on National Geographic Channel show

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu
Marshall wins Community Impact Award
Jazz Ensemble to perform Nov. 21 with guest vocalist Rockell Scott
School of Music to present clarinet, piano concert Nov. 19
‘Enchanted Broadway Holiday’ performance set for Dec. 3
School of Music presenting jazz concert Nov. 12
WCU to present concert of gamelan music Nov. 20
Students will be working at Olympics

**EVENTS** | calendar.wcu.edu
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Nov. 13 | Native American Expo
Nov. 13-19 | Zombies on Campus! A SlaughterPocalypse! Theatrical Production
Nov. 14 | Cherokee War of 1776 Presentation
Nov. 14 | Flute Quartet and Ensemble Concert
Nov. 16 | Football vs. Furman
Nov. 18 | Brass Ensembles Concert
Nov. 18-22 | International Education Week
Nov. 19 | Screening of "Woodstock"
Nov. 19 | Faculty Recital: Shannon Thompson, Clarinet
Nov. 20 | Low Tech (Gamelan) Ensemble Concert

**HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH** | news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch
Profile on Western Carolina University | UNC-TV (featuring interviews by our David Belcher, James Zhang, Judy Neubrander and Steve Morse, with some footage provided by Joseph Hader)

http://video.unctv.org/video/2365116123/

Kohli receives Governor's Award in the Humanities | Moultrie (SC) News (another recipient was Ron Rash)

Seats going fast for luncheon on sea-level rise | NC Public Policy Watch (upcoming session with Rob Young)

Wisler surprised by finish in Asheville race | Asheville Citizen-Times (comment from Chris Cooper)

Asheville Cinema Festival brings movie showcase | Asheville Citizen-Times (entrants include WCU student entry by Grant Hengeveld and Grady Michael Hill)

One shot to win money for your business plan | Smoky Mountain News (comment from Bob Carton)

**ATHLETICS** | catamountsports.com
Men's Basketball: Sinclair scores seventeen to secure WCU's 74-67 win over UNCA
Volleyball sweeps Chattanooga to send off seniors
Women's basketball downed by Georgia Tech 87-47
Football: Western Carolina at Georgia Southern - Post-Game Notes

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