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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News



Members of WCU's Division of Information Technology visit the site of an expansion of WCU engineering programs at Biltmore Park.

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'Sneak peek' of new undergrad engineering facility planned

WCU will host a "sneak peek" Wednesday, April 16, of the soon-to-be-opened laboratories and classrooms that will enable the expansion of WCU's undergraduate engineering program to the Asheville-Hendersonville area. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Annette Debo named among UNC system's top professors

Annette Debo, who also serves as the English department's graduate program director, is among 17 recipients of the 2014 UNC Board of Governors Awards for Excellence in Teaching. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Students soak up NYC dance, theater experience; explore opportunities

Dance and musical theatre students recently traveled to New York to perform in the 2014 production of "A Salute to Rockette History II." In addition, students took part in a showcase for agents and casting directors, and the weeklong experience was documented by faculty and staff with the WCU Film and Television Production Program. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Athletes to converge in Cullowhee on April 5 for WCU's Valley of the Lilies races

More than 300 runners and walkers from across Western North Carolina and the Southeast are expected to gather at Western Carolina University on Saturday, April 5, for the fourth annual Valley of the Lilies Half Marathon and 5-K. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Students first in WCU's nurse anesthesia program to complete thesis and conduct clinical research

Hunter Library to host book sale April 8

VIDEO: Terrence Mann discusses allure of 'Les Miserables'

35th annual International Festival will be April 9
EYE on FYE Celebration to be April 8
'Remote Sites of War' exhibition opens April 10
Open House set for April 5

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Catherine Carter.

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

Region's top mathematics students take honors at WCU contest
Governor's Institute on Substance Abuse to hold training workshop
Jam concert to feature string band Crooked Pine

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

April 2-4 | Spring Literary Festival
April 2 | Tennis vs. Chattanooga
April 2 | Softball vs. USC Upstate (DH)
April 3 | First Thursday Concert and Jam
April 3-6 | Les Misérables
April 4 | Friends of the Arts Silent Auction
April 4 | Telescope Viewing Party
April 5-6 | Softball vs. Samford
April 5 | Flute Ensemble Concert
April 6 | Miss OES Pageant
April 8 | Hunter Library Book Sale
April 8 | Baseball vs. Presbyterian
April 8 | Concert: Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet
April 8 | Film: The New Public
April 9 | MBA Information Session
April 9 | Kacey Musgraves Concert

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

WCU fine-tunes its course for Millennial Campus | Smoky Mountain News

UNC Asheville's New Media Program opens student show | Asheville Citizen-Times (round-up, names Aaron Marshall of WCU among local winners of Newman Civic Fellows Awards)

WCU professor planning to fly around world in small plane | The Sylva Herald (about Debasish Banerjee planning around-the-world flight to raise awareness of diabetes)

New 'wave dissipation device' needs study before endorsement | The Charleston Post and Courier (op-ed by Rob Young)

Western North Carolina: Where conservative Democrats rule | Asheville Citizen-Times (op-ed by Chris Cooper)

Missing faces: Few minority students, faculty at UNCA | Mountain Xpress (includes information about diversity at WCU)

County's growth concentrated in Cullowhee community | The Sylva Herald (cites Regional Outlook Report)

New windows planned for UNC Charlotte dorm where student died | Winston-Salem Journal (about dorm windows on campuses, quotes Bill Studenc)

New windows planned for UNC Charlotte dorm where student died | Lake Wylie Pilot (references dorm windows at institutions including WCU) (also in Charlotte Observer)

Voting from bed: Jackson County election officials hammer out a hopeful home | Smoky Mountain News (comments

from Lane Perry and Sam Miller)

New apartment rules set the stage for a safer walk to campus for WCU students | Smoky Mountain News

Still learning from some great teachers | The Sylva Herald (column about retirement of Joan Byrd)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Baseball: Sammons fans seven as WCU downs mountain-rival UNC Asheville, 4-1

Men's basketball: Sumler adds 2013-14 NCCSIA All-State Team Honors

Catamount Diamond Notes: Weekly Wrap-Up April 1

SoCon announces 2014 Winter Academic All-SoCon Team



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