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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News



From left, freshman Audra Bovender and Lane Perry, director of the Center for Service Learning, split wood as part of a service project in Clay County connected to The Ripple Effect Learning Community.

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## New freshman learning community centers on service, social change

There are people who watch things happen, people who wonder what happened and people who make things happen. This group will be classified as the latter," said Lane Perry. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## WCU hires executive director of millennial initiatives

Alumnus Tony E. Johnson, previously the senior director for business development at the Rural Economic Development Center serving North Carolina, will lead WCU's efforts to enhance learning opportunities through cultivating public-private partnerships and regional activities that also fuel development in Western North Carolina. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Sophomore receives first Steven C. Jones Endowed Scholarship

A student who wants to teach children with special needs when she graduates is the recipient of the first award from a newly endowed scholarship fund honoring the memory of Steven C. Jones, a well-known Jackson County educator who died in 2012. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Ulrich to perform 25th anniversary trumpet recital on Sept. 10

Musicians that trumpeter and professor P. Bradley Ulrich has taught and worked with during his 25 years at Western Carolina University will join him for an anniversary recital on Tuesday, Sept. 10. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## From the Breakroom with Josh Whitmore

Josh Whitmore, associate director of outdoor programs, joined a four-person National Park Service mountaineering patrol that stood ready to conduct rescue operations, maintain safety ropes and provide daily weather and avalanche forecasts. ... (CONTINUE READING)

**BRIEFS** | [thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs)

SLIDESHOW: Freshman Move-In Day  
Music faculty to present woodwind recital Aug. 22  
WCU ranked high in educational value  
King documentary to be screened Aug. 28

Native health lecture set for Sept. 4  
Graduate program in speech-language earns reaccreditation  
Leadership Academy to focus on community engagement

**ACHIEVEMENTS** | [thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements)

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Russ Curtis, Sharon Jacques and Rebecca Lasher.

**OFF THE CLOCK** | [thereporter.wcu.edu/category/offtheclock](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/offtheclock)

Reporter newsletter to share faculty and staff "off the clock" news

**EVENTS** | [calendar.wcu.edu](http://calendar.wcu.edu)

Aug. 16-24 | WOW 2013 (Week of Welcome)  
Aug. 22 | Are You Seeing Red? Information Fair  
Aug. 22 | Third Thursday: Credo Reception  
Aug. 22 | Relient K in Concert  
Aug. 22 | Woodwind Faculty Recital  
Aug. 27 | DJ and Side Swipe/ Martial Arts  
Aug. 27 | School of Music Faculty Showcase Concert  
Aug. 28 | "King: From Montgomery to Memphis" Documentary  
Sept. 3 | Belchers and Friends Concert  
Sept. 5 | Michael Jefry Stevens Jazz Piano Recital

**HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES** | [news.wcu.edu](http://news.wcu.edu)

WCU program changes focus from motion pictures to film  
Soccer team beginning season at home  
Rising country star Kacey Musgraves to perform at WCU this fall

**HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH** | [news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch](http://news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch)

The Best Online College Programs Named for 2013-2014 | Newsday (lists WCU's human resources program)  
Universities grapple with budget cuts, part 2 – Western Carolina University | Carolina Public Press  
Conley set to release another novel | Cherokee One Feather (features Robert J. Conley)  
WNC colleges welcome freshmen to campus | Asheville Citizen-Times  
N.C. reverts to paper ballots at big cost to counties | Smoky Mountain News (comments from Chris Cooper)

**ATHLETICS** | [catamountsports.com](http://catamountsports.com)

Catamount Baseball Diamond Notes: 2013-14 incoming class  
Football Fall Report #11: Monday, August 19  
Volleyball completes preseason scrimmage  
Football completes final preseason scrimmage  
Soccer blanks High Point, 5-0, in exhibition



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