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President John F. Kennedy called for Americans to go to the moon before the end of the decade in a speech Sept. 12, 1962, at Rice University. WCU's campuswide interdisciplinary learning theme for 2013-14 is "1960s: Take It All In." (Photo by NASA)

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The Sixties to come alive at WCU

Coming into focus this year will be the legacy and lessons from the 1960s – a decade of political upheaval, scientific accomplishments, extensions of pop culture, artistic expression, and new synergy in feminism and civil rights. The campuswide interdisciplinary learning theme for 2013-14 is "1960s: Take It All In," and events in the planning stages include a visit to campus this spring by Gloria Steinem, a writer, editor, feminist and activist ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

New Wakeley endowed scholarship fund to benefit psychology students

Among the many roles held by the late John H. "Jack" Wakeley during his 35-year career in higher education, the one most dear to his heart was that of psychology professor because he loved both the subject matter and interacting with students in the classroom, says his wife of 54 years, Sue Wakeley of Cullowhee. "It was truly the love of his life to teach psychology," she said. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Graduate students get helpful advice at orientation session

Students who are beginning their graduate studies this fall in Cullowhee relied on their GPS – Graduate Peer Scholar – to help them get started on the right path to degree completion during an orientation session sponsored Aug. 22 by WCU's Graduate School. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Special announcement to be held Sept. 3

WCU has scheduled a special announcement event and reception for Tuesday, Sept. 3. The event will begin at noon on the Central Plaza near the Alumni Tower on the WCU campus. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

WCU releases new commercial

Latest issue of WCU magazine posted online

New mural unveiled in Belk Building

WCU senior selected for UNC systems' new scholars program

Prospective students, families invited to WCU's Sept. 14 Open House

WCU, UNC Charlotte joint doctor of nursing practice program welcomes 1st students

OFF THE CLOCK | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/offtheclock

WCU couple finds, connects adopted daughter with twin
Faculty member completes 600-mile bicycle ride

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Aug. 28 | "Let Freedom Ring" (3 p.m.) Bells and "I Have a Dream" speech at Alumni Tower
Aug. 28 | "King: From Montgomery to Memphis" documentary and panel discussion
Sept. 1 | Dodge Ball
Sept. 3 | Belchers and Friends Concert
Sept. 5 | Michael Jeffry Stevens Jazz Piano Recital
Sept. 9-13 | Sand Mandala - Mystical Arts of Tibet
Sept. 10 | Bradley Ulrich 25th Anniversary Recital
Sept. 11 | Sacred Music Sacred Dance

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news.wcu.edu

Pharmaceutical exec to open speaker series
Catamounts kick off season Thursday

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

Protests set ahead of Meadows town hall meeting | Black Mountain News (comments from Chris Cooper)
Mocs opener may be start of more TV games | Chattanooga Times Free Press (mentions game with WCU)
The Power Line 100: Mike Adams | The Power Line blog (quotes the UNC-W professor who cites a WCU event)
Battle of the Bands 2012 | NCAA.com (Pride of the Mountains is the third band listed; opportunity to vote)
Connecticut's trouble with seawalls | The CT Mirror – (comments from Rob Young)
Nixon, Billy Graham stand united in '73 call | USA Today (comments from Chris Cooper)
Parris Island Museum director to be honored by SC Humanities Council | Hilton Head Island Packet (mentions Ron Rash)
Essay on the sexual politics of scholarship | Inside Higher Ed (written by Laura Wright)
Casino pitch seems like a bad bet for NC | Asheville Citizen-Times editorial (comments from Steve Morse)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Women's soccer online guide
Notes from Tuesday's (Aug. 27) SoCon Football Teleconference
Catamount Sports Network announces 2013 football affiliates
Women's soccer shuts down ECU 2-0
Women's soccer defeats Lipscomb 2-0 to open 2013 season



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