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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News



The freshmen retention rate increased five percentage points and contributed to WCU's record enrollment this fall.

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Enrollment tops 10K, sets record

Total enrollment has topped 10,000 students for the first time in the institution's history, a milestone reached in large part because of an increase of five percentage points in the freshman retention rate to nearly 79 percent. ...

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Lofquist announces 'provost fellows'

Four faculty members will assume the title of "provost fellow" for the 2013-14 academic year, part of an effort to help fill an administrative void in the Office of the Provost while also providing leadership experience opportunities for participants. ...

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Governor appoints three new trustees

A Rutherford County educational foundation executive, the first woman elected principal chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and a Highlands homebuilder are the three newest members of the Western Carolina University Board of Trustees. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Belcher and Friends concert draws crowd

Employee Appreciation Day to be held Sept. 5

Family-friendly paddling competition set for Sept. 14 in Cullowhee

New campus dining program promotes nutrition, wellness

Panel to discuss changes to voting laws Sept. 17

Guest artist to present assistant director workshop

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Yang Fan, Daniel Southern and Alessia Zanin-Yost,.

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

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

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Sept. 4 | WCU Surplus Sale

Sept. 5 | Employee Appreciation Day

Sept. 5 | Michael Jefry 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

Fund will benefit psychology students

Chicago tribute band Brass Transit to perform Sept. 29

Asheville Symphony string musicians to perform with faculty, students Sept. 17

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

Essay: "Time on Campus" | Inside Higher Ed (regular column by Nate Kreuter)

For F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, a dark chapter in Asheville, N.C. | WFAE 90.7 FM (comments from Brian Railsback)

Asheville vacation company expands | Asheville Citizen-Times (comments from Steve Morse)

Cherokee casino thriving a year after adding live gaming | Charlotte News 14 (comments from Steve Morse)

September weather to determine fall foliage colors | Charlotte News 14 (comments from Kathy Mathews)

McCrary fighting to change lawmakers' minds on vetoes | Charlotte News 14 (comment from Chris Cooper)

Nesbitt calls for state health department inquiry | Asheville Citizen-Times (comment from Chris Cooper)

Recovery from superstorm Sandy ignites fight over Shore dunes | USA Today (comments from Rob Young)

Fish weirs reveal ancient cultural landscape of southeast Tennessee | Nooga.com (comments from Dan Perlmutter)

QB Mitchell injured with concussion-like symptoms | Asheville Citizen-Times Blog

East Henderson's Hill makes WCU debut | Asheville Citizen-Times Blog

Jobless rate improves in Asheville area | Asheville Citizen-Times (comments from Steve Morse)

Cherokee class preserves native NC language | Daily Tar Heel

Kitty Hawk to install pumping station for floodwater | Outer Banks Voice (uses PSDS photograph)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Notes from Tuesday's (Sept. 3) SoCon football teleconference

Kissell-Eddins named head women's tennis coach

2013 Catamount football game notes

Soccer falls 2-1 to ECU in double OT

Men's basketball's King and Sumler named Catamount's team captains



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