WCU kicks off yearlong celebration of 125 years

A yearlong celebration of WCU’s 125th anniversary kicked off Thursday, Jan. 23, as the campus and surrounding community paused to reflect on the institution’s growth from a one-room schoolhouse with 18 students to a comprehensive regional university with an enrollment of more than 10,100 – that, and to eat cake and enjoy a fashion show. … (CONTINUE READING | SEE SLIDESHOW)

1960s version of ‘A Doll’s House’ to stage Feb. 12-16

New York City in 1962 – a time when feminism was beginning to put the brakes on patriarchy – will be the setting of the version of “A Doll’s House” to stage at Western Carolina University from Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 12-16. Adapted by WCU faculty member Brenda Lilly, the show is connected to WCU’s 2013-14 campuswide interdisciplinary learning theme, “1960s: Take It All In.” … (CONTINUE READING)
EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu
Jan. 30 | Magical Mystery Tour
Jan. 30 | Buzz Spector, Book and Conceptual Artist
Jan. 30 | Music Faculty Showcase 7:30pm
Feb. 1 | Women's Basketball vs. Furman
Feb. 3 | Women's Basketball vs. Wofford
Feb. 4 | Artist in Residence Concert
Feb. 4 | The Iran Job
Feb. 5 | WCU Surplus Sale
Feb. 5 | Top Tips for a Dream Career
Feb. 8 | Men's Basketball vs. App State

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH | news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch
The Kudzu Cocktail, Cat Catch and other bright ideas from WCU students | Smoky Mountain News
Forest fixer-upper: Logging clears the way for a more ecologically robust watershed | Smoky Mountain News (comment from Peter Bates)
Nantucketers race against erosion | Cape Cod Times (comment from Rob Young)
Author to read from his work at Claremore event | Hickory Daily News (about Ron Rash)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com
Men's basketball: Catamounts, Phoenix set for second showdown Thursday
Track: Johnson, Birek named SoCon Field Athletes of the Week
Women's basketball: Catamounts to host We Back Pat Game Saturday against Furman
Track and field completes UNC Dick Taylor Invitational
Taylor Sigmon named SoCon Softball Preseason All-Conference Second Team