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An artist's rendering from the campus master plan shows how the site where the fire took place could be developed. Owners of existing establishments will have the right of first refusal for commercial space in the new building.

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Owners of fire-damaged businesses on campus are looking at next steps

Owners of three dining establishments damaged by a November fire on campus are considering their next steps after last week's announcement that the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of WCU has decided against replacing or repairing the structures. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Physical therapy students serve rural Honduran community

Sixty people in a rural mountain community in Honduras who have little or no access to health care sought help at a free, three-day clinic hosted by five Doctor of Physical Therapy Program students and a professor. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Silent auction and NYC trip raffle to benefit student scholarships, programs

WCU's Friends of the Arts is raffling a trip to see WCU's Pride of the Mountains Marching Band in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and hosting a silent auction to benefit student scholarships and programs in WCU's College of Fine and Performing Arts. The auction will be Friday, April 4, prior to the School of Stage and Screen's performance of the Tony-Award-winning musical "Les Miserables." ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Trail of Tears exhibit on display; reception, talk set for Feb. 27
Faculty and staff invited to support 125th anniversary celebration events
WCU video project wins higher education organization award
Winter Choral Concert set for Thursday
Conley memorial arrangements announced
Parade to support women's voting rights to be re-enacted March 3
MBA program schedules information sessions at WCU, across region
Brenton honored posthumously by Little Rock nonprofit

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Catherine Carter, Shawn Collins, Sharon Metcalfe

and Brandon Tigue.

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

Travis Bennett to give faculty recital March 4
Results announced from Science and Engineering Fair held at WCU
Jam series concert at WCU to feature James Leva, Stuart Brothers
Squirm Burpee Circus to perform March 2 at WCU
WCU to present April 11 conference on impact of tourism on WNC economy
Board of Trustees to meet on campus March 7
Duke Ellington's granddaughter to visit campus
WCU to host 22nd annual communicative disorders conference March 27-28
College of Education, Allied Professions to hold golf tourney March 29
Registration fees for WCU half marathon, 5K to increase March 1

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

Feb. 26 | WCU Symphony Band Concert
Feb. 27 | Tom Ashcraft Lecture
Feb. 27 | Mark Hewitt, Potter (Lecture)
Feb. 27 | 1960s Film - Billie Jean King
Feb. 27 | Men's Basketball vs. Chattanooga
Feb. 27 | WCU Choral Ensembles Concert
Feb. 28 | Mercedes Ellington Visiting Scholar
Feb. 28 | WCU Baseball vs. La Salle
Feb. 28-March 1 | Vagina Monologues
Feb. 28 | CANCELED Apollo Winds Concert
March 1-31 | Dinner Party Exhibit
March 1 | WCU Baseball vs. La Salle
March 1 | Women's Basketball vs. App State
March 2 | Tennis vs. Samford
March 2 | WCU Baseball vs. La Salle
March 2 | The Squirm Burpee Circus
March 3 | MBA Information Session
March 3 | Dinner Party Kick Off
March 3 | Carolina Chocolate Drops
March 4 | Baseball vs. Clemson
March 4 | Faculty Recital: Travis Bennett, horn
March 5 | WCU Surplus Sale
March 5 | Softball vs. UNC Charlotte
March 6 | An Evening with Gloria Steinem

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

Clearing the roadblocks to a college degree | Asheville Citizen-Times (mentions WCU)

Word Play (Feb. 23) | Asheville FM (Feb. 23 program has audio MP3 interview with Annette Debo)

Treasure Island hotels want beach events curbed | St. Petersburg Tribune (comment from Rob Young)

Cottrells the first family of WNC basketball | Asheville Citizen Times / Black Mountain News (about the impact of Cottrell family on WNC and WCU basketball)

Catching up with Henry Logan | Asheville Citizen-Times (about former basketball star and WCU alumnus Henry Logan)

Study finds success in amphibian pond project | Smoky Mountain News (about research project by Joseph Pechmann's students)

Last week's storm brings heavy snow, paralyzes county | The Sylva Herald (includes information on impact at WCU)

Second Democrat enters Senate 50 race | Asheville Citizen-Times (comment from Chris Cooper)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Softball swept by South Carolina 6-3, 5-0

Track: Carter leads Catamounts at Cupid Invitational

Women's basketball escapes Georgia Southern 74-72

WCU, UTC men's basketball contest Thursday to be aired on WMYA-TV, My40

Snow forces cancellation of baseball series finale at Washington State



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