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Mountain Heritage Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, at WCU.

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## Committee puts final touches on Mountain Heritage Day

A committee of WCU staff members and community volunteers has been putting the finishing touches on the 40th annual Mountain Heritage Day, a celebration of the region's rich history and culture, taking place on the campus Saturday, Sept. 27. ...

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## Shelter building project support from WCU overwhelming, say organizers

So many people from WCU volunteered to help with the transformation of an old prison in Haywood County into a soup kitchen, homeless shelter and halfway house that project organizers are designating Friday, Sept. 26, as "WCU Flip the Prison Day." ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU engineer assists with public art project in Asheville

Artists Alex Irvine and Ian Wilkinson want the new three-dimensional mural they created for downtown Asheville to have an impact – just not the kind that would involve any of their 50-pound tiles tumbling to the sidewalk or street below. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Events connect to campuswide 'North Carolina: Our State, Our Time' learning theme

WCU faculty and staff have tied in the campuswide learning theme for the 2014-15 academic year, "North Carolina: Our State, Our Time," with events and initiatives ranging from a Constitution Day panel discussion to the "One Book" program's reading selection. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU State Employees Combined Campaign starts Sept. 29

WCU community members are invited to give to their favorite charities through the annual N.C. State Employees Combined Campaign, which will be held at WCU from Monday, Sept. 29, to Friday, Nov. 7. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Newly formed WCU Board of Visitors to meet Oct. 2-3

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## 'Elemeno Pea' to stage at WCU Oct. 1-4

"Elemeno Pea," a comedy set in Martha's Vineyard that explores a wealthy world of infinity pools, Bentleys and yacht clubs with men in pink pants, will be staged at WCU from Wednesday, Oct. 1, through Saturday, Oct. 4. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

Hunter Library to host Friday spoken-word event

WCU student wins Peg Connolly Scholarship

Panel discussion centered on human trafficking to be held Sept. 30

Music of Paris to be featured in Sept. 30 concert by Shannon Thompson

WCU Photo: Intensive English Program students volunteer at the Cullowhee Community Garden

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

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Lauren Bishop, Catherine Carter, David King, Jon Marvel, Judy Neubrandner and Edward Wright.

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

Accountancy program fall banquet to feature N.C. state auditor

WCU on Tour heading to three cities

WCU ranked among best in South by US News & World Report

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

Sept. 26 | Kids Climb

Sept. 26 | Volleyball vs. UNC Greensboro

Sept. 26 | Women's Soccer vs. Wofford

Sept. 27 | Mountain Heritage Day

Sept. 28 | Women's Soccer vs. Furman

Sept. 29-Oct. 2 | Latino Heritage Expo

Sept. 30 | Faculty Recital: La Clarinette de Paris

Oct. 1-4 | Mainstage Series Performance: "Elemeno Pea"

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

Mountain Heritage Day comes to WCU Sept. 27 | Asheville Citizen-Times (quotes Peter Koch)

Improved Outlook for Fall Leaves | WLOS News 13 (quotes Kathy Mathews)

House debate first of two in Jackson County this week | Asheville Citizen-Times (profiles legislative debates at WCU)

Candidates Face Off in 119th District Debate | WLOS News 13 (covers debate at WCU)

Western Carolina's last big win at Furman came 31 years ago | Asheville Citizen-Times

How ISIS Ripped Off 'Natural Born Killers' | The Daily Beast (quotes Margaret Bruder)

Our view: The Report Card for Sept. 23 | Asheville Citizen-Times (gives a grade of A to Tom Apodaca for his recent Trustees Award)

Fall leaf outlook improves in Asheville area | Asheville Citizen-Times (quotes Kathy Mathews)

Burke tourism website to offer daily color report as leaves change | Hickory Record (quotes Kathy Mathews)

Nobel Laureate Thomas J. Sargent To Speak At UTC Oct 6 | Chattanooga Free Press (about upcoming speech by Nobel Laureate that will be critiqued by Edward Lopez)

Obama shows signs of wear and tear | Hendersonville Times-News (op-ed by Don Livingston and WCU student)

Tourism website to offer daily color report as leaves change | Morganton News Herald (quotes Kathy Mathews)

WNC universities work to fund faculty raises | Asheville Citizen-Times (quotes Kathy Wong and Hal Herzog)

WCU hosts U.S. Congressional candidates in debate series | Macon County News (coverage of congressional debate on campus)

Why Americans are flocking to their sinking shores even as the risks mount | Reuters News Service (quotes Rob Young)

Thinning teacher ranks | The Herald-Sun (Durham) (opinion piece, quotes Dale Carpenter)

UNC board meeting draws governor, congressman to WCU | Smoky Mountain News (about Board of Governors meeting at WCU)

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

Women's golf finishes 15th at Lady Paladin Invitational

Volleyball: Mulheron earns second-straight SoCon Defensive Player of the Week honor

Softball splits doubleheader against Tusculum in fall action Sunday



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