Health and Human Sciences launches WCU Health Educators Academy

Behind the launch of the WCU Health Educators Academy – a new model for professional development in health sciences – was a collaboration of the dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences and Coulter Faculty Commons, and the enthusiasm of five faculty members comprising the inaugural class. …

Vice chancellor honors parents, supports band students with new scholarship

Through contributions totaling more than $10,000, Robert Edwards has created the Roy and Hazel Edwards Endowed Scholarship Fund, which will provide annual support to members of WCU’s Pride of the Mountains Marching Band. …

WCU names director of International Programs and Services

Ling Gao LeBeau, an award-winning educator experienced with leading programs that support study abroad and international scholarship, joined WCU as director of the Office of International Programs and Services on Oct. 15. …

LEAD:WNC economic development summit set for Nov. 12

Leaders from government, business and nonprofits across Western North Carolina will gather with economic development experts and others to discuss solutions leading to sustainable economic and community development at LEAD:WNC, a one-day summit set for Wednesday, Nov. 12, at WCU. …

Students support Jackson County Glean Team

More than 100 WCU students have assisted the Jackson County Glean Team with harvesting more than 14,500 pounds of excess produce and goods to combat food insecurity since June. …
**BRIEFS** | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Briggs to deliver annual ‘Last Lecture’ on Oct. 23
Summary of faculty results from Gender Equality Survey to be presented Oct. 29
WCU 125th anniversary ornaments support Staff Senate scholarship
WCU Discovery Forum rescheduled to spring semester
Catamount Legacy Walk offering bricks with 125th anniversary logo
Fine Art Museum to exhibit photos that ‘help redefine contemporary photography’
WCU Wind Ensemble to present concert Oct. 28
Love Your Body Week activities to be held from Oct. 27-Nov. 1
Student presents research related to marketing travel courses

**ACHIEVEMENTS** | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Andrew Bobilya, Mattie Davenport, Martha Diede, Terrence Mann and Chesney Reich.

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

Student honored as ‘civic trailblazer’
Saturday concert featuring Reel Big Fish, Ace Hood
Ten students running for Homecoming king, queen
Runners to get coated in color at WCU Fun Run 5K on Nov. 1

**EVENTS** | calendar.wcu.edu

Oct. 23 | Doug Grimmett, Founder, Primal Screen
Oct. 23 | Guest Recital: Andrea Dawson, Violin
Oct. 24 | Kids Climb
Oct. 24 | Homecoming Parade
Oct. 24 | Show: Broadway’s Next Hit Musical
Oct. 25 | Football vs. Citadel
Oct. 25 | Concert: ACE Hood w/ Special Guest Reel Big Fish
Oct. 26 | Women’s Soccer vs. ETSU
Oct. 26 | Inspirational Choir Homecoming Concert
Oct. 27 | Jazzercise: Celebrate Your Body 80s Style
Oct. 28 | Celebrate! A Free Belly-Dancing Workshop
Oct. 28 | Wind Ensemble Concert
Oct. 30 | Photographers Houa Vang and Tiohomir Trichkov Presentation
Oct. 30 | ArtTalk and Reception for “David Raymond’s Other People’s Pictures” and “Eric Oglander: Craigslist Mirrors” Exhibit
Oct. 30 | School of Music Choral Concert

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

The GOP’s new normal in Raleigh — Are you for it or against it? | Smoky Mountain News (includes comment from Chris Cooper)
CRC Won’t Fill Science Panel Vacancies Yet | Coastal Review (about science panel vacancies, including post previously held by Rob Young)
UNC-system happenings for Oct. 22, 2014 | Daily Tar Heel (includes item about World War II roundtable event organized by David Dorondo)
NC leads in disability education | Daily Tar Heel (mentions WCU grant-funded program)
McDowell High Star In World Series | WLOS News 13 (about Greg Holland, a former WCU baseball standout, now playing in the World Series and includes WCU playing days photos)
Can Greg Holland and the Royals’ Big Three win it all? | Asheville Citizen-Times (about Greg Holland, a former WCU baseball standout)
Believe it or not, a positive story about elections | Asheville Citizen-Times (op-ed by Chris Cooper)

Jacobs: College sports whistle-blowers face tough road | Raleigh News & Observer (includes comment from Kadence Otto)

A Grand Performance: D-B defends Tournament of Champions title | Kingsport (TN) Times-News (coverage of marching band tournament hosted at WCU)

Edible plants you can find in the wild (or your backyard) | Mother Nature Network (about native plants conference hosted at WCU)

Let It Pour: Feds put new wine region on NC/Georgia map | Raleigh News & Observer (about fall travel in N.C. cites tourism forecast by Steve Morse and students)

Asheville museum explores Cherokee language | Asheville Citizen-Times (about upcoming presentation on Cherokee language by Hartwell Francis)

How Much Is That Doggie From the Movie? | New York Times (about research into impact of movies on dog ownership trends, a study whose researchers include our Hal Herzog)

Cullowhee community expresses reservations about planning at public meeting | Smoky Mountain News (about Cullowhee community planning forums held on campus)

WCU QB Garrett Brown goes from goat to hero in seven days | Asheville Citizen-Times

Plażowi rabusie (Beach robbers) | Oznet Biznes – Polish business publication (about sand removal from U.S. beaches, includes quote from Rob Young)

More leaf-lookers expected this October | Asheville Citizen-Times (about Steve Morse and the fall travel forecast for WNC)

Critics know why “Serena” was on the shelf – it stinks | Asheville Citizen-Times (about early reviews for film based on Ron Rash book)

GOP has been very good to WNC | Asheville Citizen-Times (includes reference to WCU engineering program expansion to Asheville)

Education problem in N.C. is political | Asheville Citizen-Times (op-ed by Mary Jean Herzog on topic of state education funding)

Ebola Politics: Using and Killing Excalibur the Canine | International Policy Digest (about canine Ebola victim, includes comment from Hal Herzog)

Fall foliage update: Color peaking now above 4,000 feet | Asheville Citizen-Times (includes comment from Kathy Mathews)

Ron Rash book hits international movie screens | Shelby Star (about movie based on Ron Rash’s book)

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com
Notes from Tuesday’s (Oct. 21) SoCon Football teleconference
Volleyball: Catamounts spear Spartans in five set thriller
Men’s golf finishes 10th at Pinetree Intercollegiate
Baseball resumes Fall World Series Tuesday