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Joseph Lakatos, Elingburg Professor of Business Innovation (left), and Chancellor David O. Belcher (right) congratulate international student Gautier Villette on being named to the inaugural chancellor's list.

Registrar's Office releases WCU's first 'chancellor's list'

A new academic distinction is now available to Western Carolina University students as the Registrar's Office recently released the first "chancellor's list" of students following the posting of grades from fall semester. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Spring enrollment tops 9,800 for first time in WCU history

Thanks to an increase in the percentage of first-time freshmen returning after their initial fall semester of study, total spring enrollment at Western Carolina University has topped 9,800 for the first time in university history. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Interactive 'Tar Heel Tour' to examine North

Carolina regions, attributes

Western Carolina University students, faculty and staff and members of the community will have an opportunity to “tour” the state of North Carolina in a Thursday, Feb. 12, evening event called “Tar Heel Tour: Our State, Our Time.”... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

‘Rocky Horror Show’ to hit WCU stage Feb. 19-21

The campy cult classic “The Rocky Horror Show,” a musical comedy that pays homage to the science fiction and B-grade horror movies of the mid-20th century, will warp its way through time to hit the stage in February at Western Carolina University as part of the School of Stage and Screen’s 2014-15 theatrical season.... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Pre-Valentine’s Day Romantic languages poetry reading set for Feb. 11
Juicy J to perform at WCU’s Ramsey Center Feb. 19
ATM to be taken out of service Feb. 26

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Ed Lopez and Bob Mulligan

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

Groups to spread cultural awareness
Developer sought for medical office building project
WCU students mentor high school students
WCU physical therapy group serves in Honduras
WCU Leadership Academy group looking toward the ‘plunge’
WCU’s Mountain Heritage Center anticipates move across campus
Graduate Education Summit set for Feb. 12
Global Spotlight Series to get underway Feb. 2

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

Feb. 5 | First Thursday Concert Darren Nicholson Band
Feb. 5 | Men’s Basketball vs. Samford
Feb. 5 | Faculty Recital: Ian Jeffress, Saxophone
Feb. 6, 7 & 8 | “Big Hero 6”
Feb. 7 | Women’s Basketball vs. ETSU
Feb. 7 | Men’s Basketball vs. UT Chattanooga
Feb. 10 | Faculty Recital: Zsolt Szabo, trombone

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

Speir to Appalachian State | Asheville Citizen-Times/USA Today High School Sports – about WCU football coach's son from Smoky Mountain High School accepting a preferred walk-on position at App State

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to Name Brad Sims Worldwide Chancellor | Aviation Pros – about former Kimmel School faculty member Brad Sims being named to lead Embry Riddle

Developer sought for medical building at WCU | Asheville Citizen-Times – news of the medical office building project proposed for the Millennial Initiative property

County Medicaid costs at historic high: \$290M | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Medicaid and economic recovery includes comment from WCU's Bob Mulligan

North Carolina makes the Top 10 lists of progress and shame | Asheville Citizen-Times – has guest column by Adriel Hilton

Gender roles: Men and women are not so different after all | EurekaAlert.com – about gender roles research that involves WCU graduate psychology student

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

2015 Western Carolina Signing Day Central

Bradley Strong Tabbed Preseason All-America by NCBWA

Women's Basketball Nipped by Wofford 59-49

Catamounts Return Home Thursday Night Versus Samford

Tucker Thompson Named SoCon Freshman of the Week



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