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WCU to host evening with NC women Supreme Court justices March 28

The three women justices who serve on the state's highest court will discuss how their college studies prepared them for life and careers during a forum hosted by Western Carolina University on Saturday, March 28. ...

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WCU to hold Women's Leadership Conference March 27-28

Women serving in leadership roles in business, government and education in Western North Carolina will be among the speakers and panelists for the inaugural Women's Leadership Conference, a two-day event to be held in March at Western Carolina University. ...

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Friends of the Arts getting ready for April 24 fundraising event

Western Carolina University's Friends of the Arts organization is gearing up for its annual benefit fundraiser, with a silent auction, raffle and special performance on the agenda to help raise funds for scholarships and arts programming for students in WCU's College of Fine and Performing Arts. ...

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WCU shines spotlight on student research during two March events

The Western Carolina University community will turn its focus squarely on the research conducted by students

for two early springtime events, the Undergraduate Expo and Graduate Research Symposium. ... **(CONTINUE READING)**

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Essay contest being held in conjunction with 'North Carolina in Dialogue' symposium
WCU names director of special events
Mexican students to take ESL courses on campus this summer
WCU seeks second win in Top Adventure College poll
IT division's services expand with student enrollment

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Craig Fowler, Santiago Garcia-Castanon, Norman Hoffmann, Al Kopak and David Tyler.

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

Nursing Education Fair set for March 28 at Biltmore Park
WCU Percussion Ensemble to perform March 26
Facebook said a beloved campus icon had died; the Internet was wrong
WCU Programs at Biltmore Park to hold March 24 Open House
Langston Hughes Project to be presented Thursday
Prospective students invited to Open House on March 21
Concert, Symphonic bands to perform March 16
Presentations will focus on Irish instrument bodhran
WCU offering business administration and law program online

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

March 18 | Gender Conference
March 18 | BBC@WCU
March 19 | Bodhran Workshop
March 19 | Langston Hughes Project
March 20-22 | "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1"
March 21 | Trivium Dance
March 22 | Reception: Youth Art Month
March 22 | Senior Musical Theatre Recitals
March 24 | Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet

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

Spartanburg Writing Project Announces New Date for Writing Workshop | USC Upstate – about writing

workshop that includes Ron Rash

Catawba Science Center to host forensic anthropologist | Morganton News-Herald – about upcoming visit by John Williams of WCU's forensic anthropology program

Academic Fraud and College Athletics | American Radio Works (originally broadcast November 11, 2014 – audio) – about academic fraud and college athletics features interview with Kadence Otto

Ventriloquist, comedian to present family entertainment at WCU on March 27 | about upcoming Galaxy of Stars event

Focus of climate change discussions shifts from mitigation to adaptation | University of California Santa Cruz Newscenter – about climate change panel includes comment from WCU's Rob Young

WCU School of Nursing hosting rural health symposium | Cherokee One Feather – about nursing rural health symposium

Rob Neufeld: Rash's 'World Made Straight' now a film | Asheville Citizen-Times – review and story about movie based on book by WCU's Ron Rash

Letter: Where are the WNC doctors? | Asheville Citizen-Times – opinion piece about physician shortage by WCU's Ann McDonald

AP courses to carry less weight as fairness issues raised | Asheville Citizen-Times – about changes in advanced placement credits, with comment from WCU's Phil Cauley

House nominates 15 for UNC Board of Governors | Raleigh News & Observer – about nominations to UNC Board of Governors, including a member of the WCU Board of Trustees

WCU board expands alcohol-permissible tailgating area for 2015 football season | Mountain Xpress – news of WCU trustees' action regarding tailgating at home football games

Qualla Arts & Crafts show at Rural Heritage Museum | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Mountain Heritage Center-organized exhibit going on the road to Mars Hill

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Football. Catamount Football Opened 2015 Spring Drills Tuesday

Softball. SOFTBALL CENTRAL: Returns Home Wednesday Hosting NC A&T

Track. Bass and Johnson Named Southern Conference Field Athletes of the Month

M. Golf. Poston Leads Two Inside Top 20; WCU 8th at Southern Intercollegiate

Baseball. Catamount Diamond Notes: Weekly Wrap-Up March 16



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