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## Alexander Macaulay named among UNC system's top teachers

Alexander Macaulay, associate professor of history at Western Carolina University, has been named one of the best teachers in the University of North Carolina system in recognition of his ability to convince students that history is more than just the memorization of dates and the study of accomplishments of "dead white men." ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU undergrads earn another top 10 ranking for research conference

Western Carolina University students have earned another top 10 ranking for their participation in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, an annual spring gathering that allows college and university students from across the nation to present their best research. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Students joining symphony musicians, community chorus for March 29 concert

Western Carolina University student musicians and vocalists will join the Western Carolina Community Chorus and string musicians from the Asheville Symphony Orchestra for a performance Sunday, March 29. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

# Vote online now for WCU as ‘Top Adventure College’

Western Carolina University is defending its 2014 title as best outdoor adventure school in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, and has advanced to the round of the final eight in a leading outdoor publication’s annual competition. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

Volunteers needed for 31st annual Tuckasee River Cleanup on April 18  
Students visit libertarian-themed conference in Washington, D.C.  
WCU English department raffle offers dinner for four, Ron Rash reading  
Conley novella published posthumously

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

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Kelly McIntyre, Mark Kossick, David King and Mark Lord – along with fellow geosciences faculty members, students and alumni .

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

WCU performers joining symphony musicians, community chorus for March 29 concert  
Friends of the Arts raffle winner will ‘Explore North Carolina’  
List of winning projects announced from WCU’s science fair  
Student research events continue through Thurs.  
School of Nursing hosting rural health symposium  
Trivium Performing Arts to present worship through dance at WCU  
Ventriloquist, comedian to present family entertainment March 27  
Symposium essay contest open to WCU undergrads

## **CALENDAR** | [events.wcu.edu](http://events.wcu.edu)

March 26 | Reception: MFA Thesis Exhibits  
March 26 | Pi Month Math and CS Department Night  
March 26 | Percussion Ensemble Concert  
March 19 | Langston Hughes Project  
March 27-28 | Women’s Leadership Conference  
March 27-29 | “Into the Woods” Screenings  
March 27 | Lynn Trefzger & Glenn Singer  
March 28 | Women Supreme Court Justices Forum  
March 29 | Alec Neal Senior Recital  
March 29 | The Music of Ralph Vaughan Williams  
March 29 | Mr. Pink and Green Pageant  
March 30 | Pi Month Gala  
March 30 | Guest Recital: Leelanee Sterrett, horn

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

**Hopes of preserving Cherokee language rest with children** | Sun Herald – about Cherokee language preservation efforts

**Bibliofile: Breaking bad in North Carolina, the gory history of cardiology and other matters of the heart** | Independent Weekly – about book by recent WCU grad David Joy

**WSSU to Host State Alliance Forming to Tackle NC's Post-ACA Health Professional Shortage** | Camel City Dispatch – about effort to combat health professional shortage that involves WCU

**Retired CEO, bank establish WCU scholarship** | Asheville Citizen-Times – news of new scholarship created by Ed and Donna Broadwell and HomeTrust Bank

**The consequence of waste: Buncombe's discarded problem is piling up** | Mountain Xpress – about the true cost of waste includes comment from Laura Wright

**Murder suspect had troubled criminal history** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about suspect in high-profile murder case includes comment from Cyndy Hughes

**ICD-10, DSM-5 differ in criteria for mild, moderate alcohol abuse disorders** | Healio.com – about alcohol abuse research conducted by adjunct psychology faculty member Norman Hoffman

**WCU to host symposium on politics, history and culture** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about N.C. history, politics, culture symposium

**Some WNC college students facing 'mountains of debt'** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about rising college debt, with comment from WCU's Trina Orr

**Getting to the bottom of it: Science Center exhibit creates detectives out of visitors** | Hickory Daily Record – about upcoming science center exhibit including presentation by WCU's John Williams

**House elects eight members to UNC Board of Governors** | Raleigh News & Observer – update on WCU trustee being appointed to Board of Governors

**Search Continues For Remains In Burke County** | WHKY-TV 14 (Hickory) – about search for remains in WNC county that includes expertise of WCU's Cheryl Johnstson

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

Baseball. Big Innings Lift Clemson over Western Carolina, 19-2

Softball. SOFTBALL CENTRAL: Mid-Week Doubleheader at Charlotte

Football. Spring Practice Update #2: Monday, March 23

Baseball. Catamount Baseball Hosts Clemson on Tuesday at 5 pm

Softball. Softball's Courtney Price Named SoCon Player of the Week



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