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## Harvey Gantt to keynote April 10 'North Carolina in Dialogue' symposium at WCU

Harvey Gantt, an architect and civil rights activist who formerly served as mayor of Charlotte and was a candidate for the U.S. Senate, will be the keynote speaker for a daylong symposium at Western Carolina University – “North Carolina in Dialogue: Our Past, Present and Future.” ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Mountain Heritage Center to mark 36 years in H.F. Robinson Building with April 11 celebration

Friends and fans of Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Center are invited to drop by the museum Saturday, April 11, to join in a celebration and reflection on its 36 years of education and service in

WCU's H.F. Robinson Administration Building and to learn about the museum's upcoming move to WCU's Hunter Library and its ultimate destination as the focal point of a new university visitor center. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## New 'part-way home' project designed to help ex- students complete degrees at WCU

Western Carolina University is the recipient of \$50,000 in funding from the University of North Carolina General Administration to create a program designed to help former college students who didn't finish their bachelor's degrees go back to school. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Smithsonian work group on Native American health, culture to hold three-day meeting at WCU

Native American scholars and activists from around the nation will gather with representatives of the Smithsonian Institution and several federal agencies for a three-day conference at Western Carolina University to discuss issues related to Native health and culture. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Students plan April 18 Habitat for Humanity event in Dillsboro

A group of 52 Western Carolina University students will be hosting a free event called the “Habitat for Humanity Spring Bloom and Build Festival,” from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18, that they have been organizing and

producing as a service learning project in their "Tourism Planning & Development" course. ... **(CONTINUE READING)**

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

English Department offers free answers online  
Watterson, Singleton co-lead workshop at Smoky Mountain High  
Sustainable Energy Initiative seeks proposals from WCU community  
International Festival set for April 8 on University Center lawn

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

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Scott Eldredge, Mary Knowlton, Ann Putnam, Christina Reitz, Zac Gochenour, Steve Miller and Anna Fariello.

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

Jackson County students win art month awards  
Music series offers bluegrass, gospel  
'Digging for the Truth' workshop to be offered at WCU  
Sustainable Energy Initiative soliciting proposals  
English department offers dinner, Ron Rash reading  
Students among leaders again for national undergraduate research conference  
WCU offering course on legal implications for nurses in Asheville  
NY Philharmonic's Leelanee Sterrett presenting March 30 recital  
Results announced from Foreign Language Contest at WCU

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

April 2 | First Thursday Concert: Nick Chandler  
April 6 | Clothesline Project  
April 6 | Battle of the Bands  
April 6 | Upperclassmen Trumpet Recital  
April 7 | Tom Ashcraft Presentation  
April 7 | Commercial and Electronic Music Faculty Concert  
April 8 | Travis Bennett, horn

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

**Deputies Searching Murder Suspect's Property For Human Remains** | WLOS News 13 – about search of murder suspect's home and property that involves assistance by WCU criminology students  
**NC Investigators Search For Human Remains In Codd Case** | WFMY News 2 – about the search for clues

and involvement of Lisa Briggs' students assisting police

**WCU's Mountain Heritage Center to mark 36 years in H.F. Robinson Building** | Cherokee One Feather – news of pending move of Mountain Heritage Center to Hunter Library

**WCU students to construct boat from recyclables for fundraiser** | The Sylva Herald – about environmental-themed fundraising project by students in Lane Perry's leadership class

**Clark Atlanta University names Texas college dean as new president** | Atlanta Journal Constitution – item about former WCU College of Business dean being named president of Clark Atlanta University

**Western Carolina football: a new game in town** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about progress of WCU football program

**Small Bites: Barrel tasting at Addison Farms** | Mountain Xpress – news of upcoming fermentation science conference at WCU (second item in the series)

**WNC Rural Health Symposium Underscores Issues, Offers Solutions** | North Carolina Health News – item about WNC Rural Health Symposium hosted by WCU's School of Nursing, with comment from Karen Cochran

**Investigators search for human remains at Owens property** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about crime scene investigation involving students from WCU criminal justice program

**SROW hard or SROW home! Workshop at MSU encourages student growth** | Murray Ledger – about orientation workshop includes comment from one of our orientation student leaders

**Outdoorsman memorabilia on display in Asheville** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Horace Kephart exhibit involving WCU's digital archive and special collections curator George Frizzell

**Our view: Student debt a challenge, but options there** | Asheville Citizen-Times – editorial about student debt includes comment from WCU's Trina Orr

**City sees health education center as business catalyst** | Hendersonville Times-News – about plans for health education center with comment from a WCU nursing student

**Rob Neufeld: Conley's posthumous novella on Will Usdi** | Asheville Citizen-Times – review of posthumous work by Robert Conley

**Beer geeks rejoice: 'Molecules in the Mountains' to focus on the science of brewing** | Triad Business Journal – story on upcoming 'Molecules in the Mountains' conference, with comment from WCU's Sean O'Connell and Chris Cooper

**Guest speaker to present 'Curating Community' talk** | Penn State News – about guest lecture by WCU's Anna Fariello

**Another SI cover for Holland** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about former WCU baseball standout Greg Holland gracing the cover of Sports Illustrated

**Investigators request DNA analysis of remains found near Lake James** | Morganton News-Herald – update on DNA analysis case involving WCU forensics expert Cheryl Johnston

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

Baseball. Baseball Splits Midweek Series with 9-2 Loss at Kennesaw State

Softball. Softball Swept by Virginia 2-1, 10-1

W. Golf. Mitchell Leads WCU to Third Place Finish at Panther Intercollegiate

Football. Aloha! Catamount Football to Visit Hawai'i in 2017 Season Opener

General News. 26 Catamounts Named 2014-15 Winter Academic All-Southern Conference



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