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Production of 'Peter Pan' April 16-19 to feature special flying effects

The Western Carolina University School of Stage and Screen will close its 2014-15 Mainstage season with a high-flying production of the J.M Barrie classic "Peter Pan: The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up." ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Kimmel School dean, wife establish FIRST Robotics scholarship

A new scholarship fund at Western Carolina University being established by the dean of the Kimmel School of Construction Management and Technology and his wife is designed to provide financial support to students majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Spring Literary Festival to showcase regional, national authors April 13-16

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Tracy K. Smith and New York Times best-selling novelist Andre Dubus III headline a group of writers who will be featured during the 13th annual Spring Literary Festival at Western Carolina University. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Museum educator Koch recognized with state's highest honor

Peter Koch, education associate at Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Center, was honored March 30 with the 2015 Professional Service Award from the North Carolina Museums Council. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

WCU joins statewide alliance for diversity in health professions

Western Carolina University recently joined 19 North Carolina universities, colleges, organizations and health agencies in the creation of a new statewide alliance designed to increase minority representation in the health professions. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Cobb to present WCU humanities lecture
Technology Commons video shares EDUCAUSE win
Global Spotlight Series concludes April 13
EYE on FYE Celebration set for April 9
Hunter Library hosting edible books contest April 16
Battle of the Plug continues through April 25

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Mark Kossick, Jack Sholder, Hal Herzog and Kae Rivers Livsey.

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

Music of the Carpenters to come to life April 26 at WCU's Bardo Center
WCU's Spring Literary Festival to showcase regional, national authors April 13-16
Clarinetist to present concert, master class
WCU nursing diversity conference set for April 24 in Asheville
MHC traditional music series to feature Josh Goforth
Students reel in bass fishing title
Catamount student-athletes make conference academic team
Mountain Heritage Center to mark 36 years in Robinson Building with April 11 celebration
Harvey Gantt to keynote April 10 'North Carolina in Dialogue' symposium at WCU
Smithsonian work group meeting at WCU this week

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

April 8 | Travis Bennett, horn - CANCELED
April 9 | Dinner With Friends benefit for Good Samaritan Clinic
April 9 | Reception: Faculty Biennial
April 9 | First Thursday Concert and Jam
April 9 | TRANSaction Day
April 9 | Richard McDowell, guest clarinetist
April 9 | SAAW Film on the Lawn
April 10 | Namita Wiggers Artist Talk
April 10-12 | "The Hobbit – Battle of the Five Armies"
April 11 | Mountain Heritage Center Celebration
April 13 | Unwritten
April 14 | Red Cross Blood Drive
April 14 | LMP Karaoke Night

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

WCU Economist Dr. Steven Morse to Speak on Tourism at Joint Hospitality Association Meeting | Sevier News Messenger (Sevier Co., Tennessee) – about tourism presentation by WCU's Steve Morse
Rob Neufeld: 'Dirty' novellas reveal swamp of love | Asheville Citizen-Times – review of work by author who will be at WCU's Spring Literary Festival
Asheville's business people news | Asheville Citizen-Times – 'business people' section has item about book by WCU's Kevan Frazier
WCU team wins college tournament on Lake Norman | Charlotte Observer – about Bass Cats winning major collegiate bass fishing tournament
Nature's strangest sex rituals revealed: From an octopus with a detachable penis to porcupines that pee to woo | Daily Mail (London, U.K.) – about unusual animal mating habits includes comment from Hal Herzog in a sidebar story
WCU production of 'Peter Pan' April 16-19 to feature special flying effects | Cherokee One Feather – about upcoming production of "Peter Pan"
Student Investors Produce Solid Return For TVA In 2014 | The Chattanooga – about TVA investment challenge, an event that included WCU business students
CPF awards 23 grants totaling over \$2.4 million | Cherokee One Feather – about recent Cherokee grants including one to WCU for leadership program

Cherokee language faces extinction | Cistern Yard Media – about Cherokee language preservation efforts that include WCU

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Football. Spring Practice Update #6: Tuesday, April 7

M. Golf. Tyler Lail Paces WCU Men's Golf at Gary Koch Invitational

M. Basketball. Sinclair Named First Team All-State

Baseball. Western Carolina, Tennessee Baseball Game Postponed

Baseball. Western Carolina Baseball Hosts Tennessee on Tuesday at 6:00 pm



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