Forums set for progress report on redesigned website
Western Carolina University faculty and staff will have an opportunity to get a glimpse of the university’s new online front door as the campus’ website redesign steering committee holds two open forums. … (CONTINUE READING)

Cast, crew of WCU production of ‘Peter Pan’ complete ‘flight school’
Members of the student cast and crew of Western Carolina University’s upcoming production of “Peter Pan: The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up” recently spent several days attending flight school. … (CONTINUE READING)

Exhibits, offices of Mountain Heritage Center moving across campus
Mountain Heritage Center exhibits that have been on display on the ground floor of Western Carolina University’s H.F. Robinson Administration Building will be unavailable for public viewing for the remainder of spring and summer as the museum’s staff moves the exhibits to new display space in WCU’s Hunter Library. … (CONTINUE READING)
Community members recognized for excellence at EYE on FYE Celebration
Western Carolina University’s first-year students and the faculty and staff who work with them were recognized for excellence recently during the annual EYE on FYE Celebration. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Annual Jazz Festival to feature saxophonist Rick Margitza on April 25
Saxophone master Rick Margitza will be the special guest performing and instructing at the 2015 Jazz Festival at Western Carolina University on Saturday, April 25. ... (CONTINUE READING)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs
Western Carolina Civic Orchestra concert set for April 20 at WCU
‘Bootleggers, Baptists’ theory of regulation subject of April 22 talk
Low Tech Ensemble to present gamelan concert April 22

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements
Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Yue Cai-Hillon, Teri Domagalski, Jayne Zanglein, Tamera Pearson, Lydia Elliott and Ann McDonald.

OFF THE CLOCK | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/offtheclock
Read about the freetime activities of Lee Nickles, cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 914.

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu
WCU’s Low Tech Ensemble to present gamelan concert April 22
WCU Programs at Biltmore Park to hold April 21 Open House
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Museum educator Koch recognized with organization’s highest honor
Battle of the Plug energy competition continues through April 25
Marching band drummer Seth Estes tapped for Marine ensemble in Washington, D.C.

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu
April 15 | Red Cross Blood Drive
April 15 | Jonathan Hills Presentation
April 15-16 | Spring Literary Festival
April 16-19 | Peter Pan, The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up
April 17-19 | “Unbroken”
April 18 | Gaming Tournament
April 18 | Tuckaseigee River Cleanup
April 18 | Alex Vaughn Senior Recital
April 19 | Inspirational Choir Spring Concert
April 20 | “Cat Bash”
April 20 | Civic Orchestra Concert
April 20 | We The Kings Concert
April 22 | Gamelan Ensemble Concert
As state cuts funding, Belcher sharpens WCU fundraising efforts | The Sylva Herald – about upcoming WCU fundraising campaign

UNC raises executive pay ranges | Durham Herald-Sun – about changes in CEO pay in the UNC system

Eco-Activists: Go Green, Compost Your Dead! [VIDEO] | The Daily Caller – about the Urban Death project involving WCU’s forensic anthropology program

Human compost: Urban Death Project aims to harness the body’s nutrients to ‘grow new life after we’ve died’ | New York Daily News – about the Urban Death project involving WCU’s forensic anthropology program

Free Concerts at the National Music Museum | Vermillion Plain Talk – about pending visit by WCU’s Will Peebles

Raleigh Report: Possums, hard cider and Billy Graham | Carolina Public Press – item about Joan MacNeill chairing UNC president search committee (last item in roundup)

WCU Jazz Festival to feature saxophonist Rick Margitza | Morganton News Herald – news of upcoming Jazz Festival

Why People Care More About Pets Than Other Humans | Wired – guest piece by Hal Herzog about some people caring more about pets than they do about other humans

Senate gun bill allows unrestricted concealed carry | Asheville Citizen-Times – about proposed unrestricted concealed firearms bill includes comment from Chris Cooper

A Project to Turn Corpses Into Compost | New York Times – about the Urban Death project, working with our forensic anthropology program and Cheryl Johnston

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Track. Emrick and Cook Sweep Southern Conference Track & Field Athletes of the Week

Baseball. Clemson Completes Seasonal Sweep of Western Carolina, 14-2

M. Golf. J.T. Poston Runner-Up, WCU Fourth at Wofford Invitational

W. Tennis. WCU Tennis Sweeps to Earn Most Wins Since 2009

W. Golf. Kim Mitchell Leads Western Carolina to Fourth at SoCon Championship

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