7th annual Controlled Chaos Film Festival set for May 1 at WCU
Films created by Western Carolina University students will be screened at the seventh annual Controlled Chaos Film Festival in the John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 1. … (CONTINUE READING)

Friday show ‘can’t come fast enough’ for WCU alumna Jeanne Jolly
Jeanne Jolly honed her vocal skills as a member of the inaugural edition of Western Carolina University’s Catamount Singers in the late 1990s, and the singer-songwriter will return to campus to perform with the student ensemble in a fundraising show sponsored by WCU’s Friends of the Arts this Friday (April 24). … (CONTINUE READING)

April 27 forum to include updates on strategic plan, Millennial Initiative, master plan
Members of the Western Carolina University community will have an opportunity to hear updates about three university focus areas – the 2020 Strategic Plan, the Millennial Initiative and the Campus Master Plan – during a public forum set for 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 27. … (CONTINUE READING)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs
Wind Ensemble to perform April 27
Bands unite to present spring concert on April 28
WCU students to present experimental work at .MOV on April 30
Camps fill out summer’s calendar with variety, activities
Hunter Library will be open 24/7 last two weeks of spring semester
Largest-ever Tuck River Cleanup draws more than 1,000 volunteers
WCU students place third in video competition to study bullying

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements
Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Mark Kossick, Vittal Anantatmula, Zac Gochenour, Ed Lopez, Bob Mulligan and Steve Miller.

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu
WCU establishing for-profit LLC to spur economic development in WNC
WCU students analyze economic impact of tourism for 26 WNC counties
WCU vocal ensembles to present Spring Choral Concert on April 30
Wind Ensemble to perform April 27
Telescope viewing party set for Friday at airport
McCormick announced as next WCU women’s basketball head coach
Region’s top mathematics students win honors at WCU contest
Annual fundraiser includes Friday show, silent auction, raffle

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu
April 22 | Gamelan Ensemble Concert
April 23 | Reception: Juried Undergrad Exhibition
April 23 | Freshman Showcase
April 23 | Flute Studio Recital
April 24 | Friends of the Arts Benefit
April 24-26 | “American Sniper”
April 24 | Catamount Singers Concert
April 25 | Mountain Bike Skills Clinic
April 25 | Softball Home Game
April 25 | Jazz Festival
April 26 | Softball Home Game
April 26 | Michael Abernathy Senior Recital
April 26 | “We’ve Only Just Begun” Carpenters Tribute
April 26 | Honors College Concert
April 27 | Wind Ensemble Concert
April 28 | LMP Karaoke Night
April 28 | Resistance
April 28 | Symphony Band Concert
April 29 | Brass Ensembles Concert

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH | news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch
McCory bond proposal: A good start | Higher Ed Works (Blog) – about missing projects from the proposed state bond package, including WCU’s antiquated steam plant
Preparing Your Son Or Daughter for College: Suggestions for Parents of Children with Intellectual Disability | Enjoying the Small Things (Blog) – update on visit to UP Program, with advice from WCU’s David Westling
Jazz, Carpenters music at Western Carolina this weekend | Asheville Citizen-Times – news of two musical events on campus this weekend
Becoming compost after we die | Fox News, NY – about Urban Death project and partnership with WCU’s forensic anthropology department
Catamounts complete spring football practice | Asheville Citizen-Times – about WCU spring football game
WCU, state parks and U.S. 221 would see bond money | Asheville Citizen-Times – about state bond proposal that would include money for a new WCU science building
Raleigh Report: McCrory continues push for road, infrastructure bond vote this fall | Carolina Public Press – about state bond proposal that would include money for a new WCU science building
County schools’ drumlines combine for workshop, free performance | Shelby Star – about WCU School of Music assisting with local drumline workshop
WCU Football Hosts NASCAR Wager | WLOS News 13 – about the football program’s ‘kick for cash’
NMM Concert Featured Peebles | Vermillion Plain Talk (South Dakota) – about visit by WCU’s Will Peebles
McCormick returns to Western Carolina as head coach | Asheville Citizen-Times – news of the hiring of a new women’s basketball coach
7th annual Controlled Chaos Film Festival set for May 1 at WCU | Mountain Xpress – news of Controlled Chaos Film Festival
Western Carolina Civic Orchestra concert April 20 | Macon County News – item about Civic Orchestra concert at WCU
JRM360: Ball-Shank Redemption | JMR Motorsports Racing – about upcoming bet involving former place kicker Josh Johns, NASCAR driver Kevin Harvick, and WCU football program
TAR HEEL VIEW: UNC pros’ workload bill needs work | Richmond Daily Journal – pickup of Asheville Citizen-Times editorial about professor workload bill, with comment from folks at WCU
Bill shows McCrory seeking to borrow up to $3B for projects | WNCN-TV – governor’s proposal for a bond that would include funding for science building at WCU
The governor’s wish list for a $3B bond referendum | Triangle Business Journal – governor’s proposal for a bond that would include funding for science building at WCU
McCrory seeks to borrow up to $3B for road, building projects | Asheville Citizen-Times – governor’s proposal for a bond that would include funding for science building at WCU (via Associated Press)
Appalachian Reading Series continues | Harlan Daily (KY) – about upcoming reading by WCU’s Jeremy Jones

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com
W. Basketball. Stephanie McCormick Named WCU Women’s Basketball Head Coach
M. Golf. J.T. Poston Claims Back-to-Back SoCon Men’s Golf Championships
Baseball. Catamount Baseball Claims Slugfest with Appalachian State, 18-15
Softball. SOFTBALL CENTRAL: Mid-Week Doubleheader at Presbyterian
Baseball. Rivalry Rekindled: Catamounts Host Mountaineers Tuesday
M. Golf. Poston Leads, Catamount Men’s Golf Fourth at SoCon Championship