Public forum provides progress report on strategic plan, master plan, Millennial Initiative
Western Carolina University has made significant progress toward achieving the goals outlined in its 2020 Vision Strategic Plan, the roadmap intended to guide the institution’s direction and development over the next decade, with the majority of the plan’s strategic initiatives more than 50 percent completed in less than three years. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Faculty, staff achievements recognized at 2015 university awards event
Western Carolina University celebrated employee excellence and achievements for the 2014-15 academic year at the annual spring Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards ceremony Friday, April 24. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Recent research of WCU faculty member focuses on radioactive waste cleanup
Channa De Silva studies the tiny “nano” particles that play a role in big problems as he carries out his teaching and research. ... (CONTINUE READING)

WCU to hold spring commencement ceremonies May 8-9 for expected record class
Western Carolina University will hold three commencement ceremonies over a two-day period – Friday and
Saturday, May 8-9 — to recognize the academic achievements of what is expected to be the university’s fourth-straight record spring graduating class. … (CONTINUE READING)

Western Carolina student receives EPA fellowship
Marissa Taylor, a junior at Western Carolina University, has received one of 34 fellowships conferred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to undergraduate students studying environmental science and related fields at universities and colleges across the nation. … (CONTINUE READING)
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How Kephart captured mountaineers in books | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Horace Kephart exhibit curated by Mountain Heritage Center
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Local athletes key to WCU conference track title | Asheville Citizen-Times – about local athletes on SoCon champ women’s track team
Ex-prosecutors: Something smells in DeKalb’s $4K check scandal | Atlanta Journal-Constitution – about DeKalb County check scandal that includes comment from adjunct criminology instructor J. Tom Morgan
WCU coach Speir completes Boston Marathon | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Mark Speir completing the Boston Marathon
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