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Faculty apartment complex to cease operations; parking lot planned

The Department of Residential Living is getting out of the business of providing short-term housing opportunities to Western Carolina University faculty and staff as a 35-unit apartment complex in operation since the 1960s closes later this year. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Finalists chosen from among WCU Quality Enhancement Plan proposals

Western Carolina University is one step closer to identifying the focus of its 10-year Quality Enhancement Plan, which is an integral part of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges reaccreditation review planned for 2017. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Campuswide learning theme goes big next fall

For the first time, the interdisciplinary learning theme for Western Carolina University will be in place for two academic years beginning next fall. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

BRIEFS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

Staff Senate awards three scholarships

WCU takes second place in 'Battle of the Plug'

WCU again named 'top adventure college' in outdoor magazine poll

Student awarded \$11,000 counseling fellowship

Proceeds from dance boost new parks and recreation management scholarship

WCU faculty, staff members, alumni connect at conference

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Jeremy B. Jones and Chancellor David Belcher.

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

WCU named 'top adventure college' again
Catamounts Unite Tour to include seven stops across North Carolina, Georgia
It doesn't get any better than summer at Western Carolina
Faculty, staff successes recognized at awards event
Forum provides updates on three WCU focus areas
WCU student Marissa Taylor awarded prestigious EPA fellowship
It's commencement time in Cullowhee!
May 5 concert to feature trumpeters from two WCUs
WCU music students give WNC school children a taste of opera
Entrepreneurs win prize money at WCU conference

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu

May 7 | Nursing Convocation
May 8 | P.T. Recognition and Hooding Ceremony
May 8 | Commencement
May 9 | Commencement (2)
May 14 | Baseball Home Game
May 15 | Baseball Home Game
May 16-17 | Mary Poppins
May 22 | Encore Dance Recital "On Broadway"
May 23-24 | Rock Climbing 101 - Mountain Sportsfest
May 31 | Triple Threat Spring Recital 2015
June 3 | Ice Cream Social on the lawn
June 3 | Outdoor Movie

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

Duke has best local showing in Brookings college rankings | Durham Herald-Sun – a look at Brookings Institute rankings of how graduates of N.C. colleges do in terms of income, including those from WCU
Autopsy confirms remains a woman | **Daily Union** (Jefferson Co., Wisconsin) – about missing person case that includes reference to an investigation involving former WCU student
That 'more realistic' sea-level report? Not good news for NC | Raleigh News & Observer – op-ed by WCU's Rob Young about recent sea-level rise report
Yikes! Heard about the brain eating amoeba? | WBTV (Charlotte) – about parasite awareness day includes reference to adjunct environmental health faculty member at WCU
Western Carolina University Wins Top Adventure College Honors | Blue Ridge Outdoors – about WCU winning second consecutive 'top adventure college' title
The Beneficial Effects Of Animals On Children With Autism | Psychology Today – piece by WCU's Hal Herzog about benefits of pets for children with autism
WCU Says There Are Resources Available For Student Stress | WLOS News 13 – about resources available for WCU students under stress
WNC colleges hold commencement exercises | Asheville Citizen-Times – roundup of upcoming area graduation ceremonies, including those at WCU
Western Nevada College News & Notes: Students learning importance of humanitarianism | Nevada Appeal – about service learning activities at Western Nevada College by former Kimmel School faculty member
WCU study shows huge impact from tourism | Asheville Citizen-Times – editorial based on tourism research by Steve Morse and his students
Big cash, big trouble for college athletics? | Asheville Citizen-Times – editorial about cost of paying student-athletes and impact on programs such as WCU
From Western Carolina to the NFL, a look at Cats' best | Asheville Citizen-Times – about WCU football players and the NFL

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Football. Former Catamount Ace Clark Headed to Seahawks Minicamp
Softball. Jordan Garrett and Emily Helton Earn All-Conference Accolades
General News. 4th Annual Catamounts Unite Tour Opens This Week
M. Golf. J.T. Poston Remains In-State; Headed to Chapel Hill Regional

M. Basketball. Catamount Basketball Announces 2014-15 Year-End Awards



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