Professor hosts trip to Ghana as WCU’s focus turns toward continent of Africa
As an undergraduate student at Oberlin College, Kofi Lomotey began organizing trips to Ghana for anyone interested in learning about the history and culture of the West African country. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Pride of the Mountains preparing new production, ‘That’s What’s Up’
Nine months after serving as the lead band at Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, members of Western Carolina University’s Pride of the Mountains Marching Band are rehearsing their new production, “That’s What’s Up,” and planning trips to the Bands of America Grand National Championship and a Carolina Panthers football game. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Forum to update campus community on master plan, reaccreditation, enrollment trends
Members of the Western Carolina University community will have an opportunity to hear updates about three important university topics – the campus master plan, the bid for reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, and emerging enrollment and demographic trends – during a public forum Monday, Aug. 24. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Rose receives grant for research, teaching in communication sciences and disorders
Amy Rose, assistant professor of communication sciences and disorders at Western Carolina University, was recently named recipient of a $5,000 grant to support her academic enrichment as a teacher and research in her field by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Remembering the impact of former arts, sciences dean Cliff Lovin
Monday, Aug. 17, brought more than the start of a new academic year. It also brought news that Western
Carolina University had lost an important leader who served at critical periods of the institution’s history. The night before, Clifford Ramsey Lovin lost his fight with cancer. ...

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Grant will fund publication of more volumes of The Carlyle Letters
‘English on the Ides’ discussion series starts Sunday

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Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff, including Charles Parrish, Carrie Rogers, Nancy Luke, David Shapiro and Martin Tanaka.

HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | news-prod.wcu.edu
 Oh baby! Rattles come with a Catamount
 Program supports local farmers while teaching community healthy cooking and eating
 Camp Cullowhee finds new home
 Author Wes Moore speaks at Aug. 14 New Student Convocation
 Smooth as silk; freshmen move in for fall semester
 Chancellor identifies focus areas during assembly
 semester kicking off with events through Aug. 24
 WCU appoints new director of emergency services
 A 60 percent surge in external funding enhances education, research, programs
 Local students Bike Across America with WCU's Project Discovery Program

EVENTS | calendar.wcu.edu
 Aug. 19 | Tim Montana and the Shrednecks
 Aug. 20 | Intercultural Fusion
 Aug. 21-22 | Avengers: Age of Ultron
 Aug. 26 | Visiting Artist Lecture: Shaurya Kumar

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Forum to update WCU campus on master plan, reaccreditation, enrollment trends | WRGC AM 540 (news release) – news of upcoming campus forum on master plan, reaccreditation bid and enrollment trends
Middleton Added to Women's Basketball Staff | Cal State Fullerton – announces hiring of former women’s head basketball coach Karen Middleton as associate head coach
Hunter Hayes used Spotify's streaming data to pick where to tour | Mashable – about use of online streaming service to determine where country musician decides to tour, including stop at WCU
Classes Underway at WCU | WLOS News 13 – about opening of the school year
Read Rash's 'Serena' with Citizen-Times Book Circle | Asheville Citizen-Times – about upcoming book event featuring “Serena” by WCU’s Ron Rash
WCU prepares for possible record enrollment | The Mountaineer (news release) – about opening of school year at WCU
T's Fall to Augusta 4-2, Catamounts Have 16 Players Make Preseason All-SoCon Teams (8-14-15) | WLOS News 13 – preview of upcoming football season at WCU
WNC universities welcome new students | Asheville Citizen-Times – coverage of new students converging on WNC colleges, including WCU
Is there a war on public education in NC? Two views | Asheville Citizen-Times – coverage of recent opinion piece by WCU alumnus about public education in NC
Hunter Hayes Announces 21 Tour Dates | US 99.5 Radio (Chicago) – about musician Hunter Hayes, whose concert tour will kick off as part of Homecoming week at WCU
My advice for a college sophomore | Raleigh News & Observer – open letter from Smithfield Herald editor to his WCU student daughter
WCU track adds 14 local athletes | Asheville Citizen-Times – about new track team additions
Western Carolina University appoints new Emergency Services Director | Mountain Xpress – (news release) about hiring of Shane Stovall
Western Carolina move-in day | Asheville Citizen-Times – photo essay of WCU annual move-in day
WCU Potential for 4th Year of Record Enrollment | WRGC AM 540 – about the opening of the school year
Another poll and more respect for Western Carolina | Asheville Citizen-Times – about preseason projections for WCU football
Football. 2015 Catamount Football Position-by-Position Preview: Running Backs
W. Soccer. Women's Soccer Defeats Presbyterian 4-0
Football. 2015 Catamount Football Position-by-Position Preview: Linebackers
W. Golf. Mallory Hetzel, WCU Women’s Golf Unveils 2015-16 Schedule
W. Soccer. Women’s Soccer Blanks Appalachian State, 2-0 in Exhibition