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Veteran rider looking forward to ‘Biking for Biology’ on Saturday

Darby Harris will be pedaling his bicycle for at least 100 miles this coming Saturday, Sept. 19. But will it turn out to be 125 miles, or maybe 150, or even 200 miles? It all depends on the donations. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

WCU community chooses ‘Courses to Careers’ as QEP topic

The votes are in, and the Western Carolina University community has spoken. “Courses to Careers” will be the topic of focus for the university’s next Quality Enhancement Plan. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Scott named to posts for Local Government Training Program, Public Policy Institute

Rebecca Scott, a community planner with regional knowledge and experience, is the new director of the Western Carolina University's Local Government Training Program. She will also serve as assistant director of WCU's Public Policy Institute. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Campus conversation series to get underway Sept. 21-24

A series of campus conversations centered on four topics identified by Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher as areas of emphasis for the 2015-16 academic year will get underway Monday through Thursday, Sept. 21-24. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

NOTEWORTHY NEWS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/briefs

State Employees Combined Campaign kicks off on campus Sept. 23
Amazon Web Services Immersion Day set for Oct. 21-22
'Rooted in the Mountains' symposium coming up Sept. 24-25 at WCU
Fall Forum to weigh student learning, engagement on Sept. 21
PSDS to convene climate/energy workshop in Panama
Workshop to focus on 'College Students on the Autism Spectrum'
Panel to discuss 'Constitution in Everyday Life' on Sept. 17

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Kae Livsey, Adriel Hilton and Hugh Jack.

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

Physical Therapy offers screenings for older adults
WCU's School of Nursing offering Primary Care Certificate Program
Women's movement film to be shown Sept. 15
Exhibition features Maya artist books
WCU student musicians to join Asheville Symphony for Sept. 22 concert at Bardo Arts Center
Galaxy of Stars begins with tribute to Groucho Marx
Ron Rash novel 'Above the Waterfall' garnering hot reviews
WCU's 41st annual Mountain Heritage Day to delight the senses Saturday, Sept. 26
WCU again ranked among best in South
Competitions enliven activities at Mountain Heritage Day, Sept. 26
WCU's Low Brass Festival set for Friday-Saturday

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

Sept. 15 | Lea DeLaria – CANCELED; to be rescheduled
Sept. 17 | Constitution Day Event
Sept. 17 | Reception: Maya Collection
Sept. 17 | Waitman Wade Beorn - Speaker
Sept. 17 | Guest Recital: Stephan Lenz, Piano
Sept. 18-19 | Movie: Inside Out
Sept. 19 | Low Brass Festival
Sept. 22 | Comedian Zoltan Kaszas
Sept. 22 | Volleyball vs. High Point
Sept. 22 | Artist in Residence Orchestra Concert

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

Schools vs. tax cuts a theme in state budget debate | Asheville Citizen-Times – about state budget and possible impact on a new science building

Experts: Fall color in NC could be best in years | WRAL-TV (Raleigh) – about fall color forecast, with comment from WCU's Kathy Mathews

Experts call for vivid leaf color this fall | Hendersonville Times-News – about fall color forecast, with comment from WCU's Kathy Mathews

North Carolina debut of Americans Who Tell the Truth exhibit at YMI Cultural Center | Mountain Xpress – about upcoming event that includes WCU's Inspirational Choir

Pilot Mountain model for science fiction novel? | The Pilot (Pilot Mountain News) – about connection between the mountain and author Jules Verne includes comment from WCU's Brian Gastle

Bill Bradley, Director of 'Hearts with Hands' Remembered | WLOS News 13 – about the passing of a former WCU police officer who founded Hearts with Hands

WCU Offers Open House at Biltmore Park | WRGC AM 540 – about Biltmore Park open house

Dry weather should lead to bright fall colors | Salisbury Post – about fall foliage includes comment from Kathy Mathews

Review: Ron Rash tries hand at who-done-it novel, and succeeds | Charleston Post-Courier – review of new novel by Ron Rash

Our view: The Report Card for Sept. 11 | Asheville Citizen-Times – editorial report card gives a grade of A for WCU's latest rankings in US News and World Report listings

North grad hopes to bring film to area | Hendersonville Times-News – about a project by theatre graduate with comment from WCU's Peter Savage

WNC schools make U.S. News college rankings | Asheville Citizen-Times – about US News & World Report rankings for WNC institutions, including WCU

WCU moving up on the dial: Winners and losers in the shifting world of radio frequencies | Smoky Mountain News – coverage of WWCU being awarded 95.3 FM signal by the FCC (main story with two sidebars)

Western Carolina women to play Duke, N.C. State | Asheville Citizen-Times – about women's basketball program scheduling ACC schools

Mountain Heritage Day to feature a variety of competitions on Sept. 26 | The Sylva Herald (news release) – about Mountain Heritage Day events

Recovery plan available for endangered frog | Hattiesburg American (Mississippi) – about recovery effort for endangered frog that involves WCU's biology department

Webster to restore World War II monument | The Sylva News – about WWII monument project in Webster involving Hunter Library's George Frizzell

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Football. Notes from Tuesday's (Sept. 15) SoCon Football Teleconference

W. Volleyball. Volleyball Falls to Former SoCon Rival Appalachian State

W. Golf. Mitchell, Western Carolina Finish Seventh at W&M Invitational

W. Golf. Kim Mitchell Moves Into a Tie for 11th at W&M Invitational

W. Tennis. Catamount Tennis Opens Fall Season at Elon



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