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## WCU drum line has memorable experience at Panthers game

As part of the team's slogan "Two States. One Team," the NFL's Carolina Panthers decided to have a drum line from a North Carolina university and one from South Carolina perform at halftime with the team's own drum line, Purrussion, at Sunday's home opener against Houston. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Facilities Management crew makes sure Mountain Heritage Day stays 'well-grounded'

Roger Turk and his grounds staff from the Department of Facilities Management have been busy preparing for what he regards as one of the two biggest campus events each year. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU physical therapy graduates in elite company with performance on national exam

The second class of graduates from Western Carolina University's doctoral degree program in physical therapy

has maintained the tradition started by last year's inaugural class of passing a national licensing exam on the first try. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Second annual LEAD:WNC summit Oct. 20 at WCU to focus on region, quality of life

Leaders from government, business and nonprofits across Western North Carolina will gather with representatives of the health care profession, the tourism industry and environmental agencies to discuss regional quality of life issues at LEAD:WNC, a one-day summit set for Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Western Carolina University. ... (CONTINUE READING)

### NOTEWORTHY NEWS | [thereporter.wcu.edu/category/news](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/news)

WCU's Mainstage theater season opening with 'Pop! Who Shot Andy Warhol?'  
Paddlers win honors at Old Cullowhee Canoe Slalom  
WCU's Laura Wright authors 'The Vegan Studies Project'  
Bent Frequency Duo bringing sax, percussion performance to WCU

### ACHIEVEMENTS | [thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements)

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Darby Harris.

### HEADLINES FROM WCU NEWS SERVICES | [news-prod.wcu.edu](http://news-prod.wcu.edu)

WCU's Mainstage theater season opening with 'Pop! Who Shot Andy Warhol?'  
Astronomers to host eclipse viewing party Sept. 27 at Jackson County Airport  
Wilson, local band win heritage awards  
Workshop to focus on college students with autism  
Scott named to posts for institute, training program  
WCU chooses 'Courses to Careers' at QEP topic  
Harris completes 142 miles in 'Biking for Biology'  
Fall Forum to weigh student learning, engagement  
Open House set for Sept. 22 at Biltmore Park site

### CALENDAR | [events.wcu.edu](http://events.wcu.edu)

Sept. 23 | Collaborate: Invest In Our People  
Sept. 24 | Collaborate: Improve the Total Experience  
Sept. 24 | Steve Wohrab Trio  
Sept. 25-27 | Movie: Magic Mike XXL  
Sept. 26 | Mountain Heritage Day – <http://mountainheritageday.com>  
Sept. 27 | An Evening With Groucho -  
[https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/team.asp?SponsorID=7741#\\_VeiEKCVVikp](https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/team.asp?SponsorID=7741#_VeiEKCVVikp)  
Sept. 27 | Masterclass: Bent Frequency Duo  
Sept. 27 | Performance: Bent Frequency Duo  
Sept. 29 | Octubafest

### HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSWATCH | [news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch](http://news-prod.wcu.edu/higher-education-newswatch)

**Senate bond bill wouldn't fund roads** | WRAL-TV Raleigh – among the many media outlets reporting about proposed bond that includes money for WCU science building  
**Senate offers more modest bonds package** | The Robesonian – among the many media outlets reporting about proposed bond that includes money for WCU science building  
**Hunter Hayes Shares Sweet Photos From Children's Hospital Visit** | Taste of Country – about upcoming country music tour; includes mention that it starts at WCU

**Experts: Potential for great fall foliage in Carolinas** | WSOC-TV Charlotte – about fall color forecast, with comment from WCU’s Kathy Mathews  
**Many questions remain for local college football teams** | Asheville Citizen-Times – early season look at area football programs, including WCU’s  
**NC Senate floats bond plan including WCU building** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about proposed state bond referendum, which would include funding for WCU science building  
**UNC, community colleges to get most from \$2B bond proposal** | Charlotte Observer (Associated Press) – among the media outlets with this AP story about the bond referendum  
**This is why you care more about some animals than you care about humans** | Boston Globe – about human emotions regarding animals; includes extensive comment from WCU’s Hal Herzog  
**States work with schools of nursing to increase workforce diversity** | Nurse.com – about health care diversity programs; includes comment from WCU’s Judy Neubrander  
**Freddy’s never dead** ... neither is his creator | UNC Asheville Blue Banner – about the death of director Wes Craven, includes comment from WCU’s Jack Sholder  
**Autumn’s Flair Drives Tourism** | Greenville Sun – about fall tourism includes reference to study by WCU’s Steve Morse and his students  
**Arts news, events, openings in Asheville and Western NC** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about art exhibit (second in the series)  
**Brace yourselves: Fall is coming (and so are the tourists)** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about fall tourism, with info from study by Steve Morse and his students  
**Official: Terrence Mann Will Return to Broadway in FINDING NEVERLAND!** | Broadway World – about new production featuring Terrence Mann  
**WCU’s Mountain Heritage Day returns for 41st year** | Mountain Xpress – item about Mountain Heritage Day  
**WCU’s 41st Mountain Heritage Day to delight senses Sept. 26** | Cherokee One Feather – item about Mountain Heritage Day  
**Grief pays a visit** | Raleigh News & Observer – about grief includes mention of writer’s daughter, at WCU student  
**FCC Hands Out New Radio Call Signs** | Radio World – about FCC awarding new radio call signs, including a frequency to WCU  
**Interactive: Do you know Western Carolina University?** | Asheville Citizen-Times – online interactive quiz is about WCU

**ATHLETICS** | [catamountsports.com](http://catamountsports.com)

**W. Volleyball.** Nazario Reaches 3,000 Assists in Loss  
**Football.** Notes from Tuesday’s (Sept. 22) SoCon Football Teleconference  
**M. Golf.** Tyler Lail Leads WCU with Career-Best Finish at Rees Jones  
**M. Golf.** Lail Sixth as Catamounts Slip to Ninth at Rees Jones Invitational  
**W. Tennis.** Catamounts Take Two Titles at USC Upstate Fall Classic



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