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## Students to rally for social justice at 20th anniversary of Million Man March

When O'Shay Massey, a Western Carolina University senior from Milwaukee, learned of the opportunity to attend the 20th anniversary of the Million Man March in Washington, D.C., she didn't hesitate reserving a spot on the bus. It was an opportunity she couldn't pass up. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## New director Ward sees ICA as a place for all to gather

Growing up in a single-parent household in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Kham Ward was what many would consider a good kid. He was taught to always be respectful and he excelled in school with a GPA a shade under 4.0. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Runners ready for Mountain Jug Run for Research this weekend

The eighth annual Mountain Jug Run for Research will go on this weekend as planned, while the future for this Western Carolina University to Appalachian State University relay is pending. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Steep Canyon Rangers bringing songs from top-selling album 'Radio' to campus

Western North Carolina's own Steep Canyon Rangers will be performing songs from their new top-selling album "Radio" when they come to Western Carolina University on Monday, Oct. 19, to present a membership drive concert for WCU's Friends of the Arts. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Center for Service Learning to hold barefoot walk-a-thon

Western Carolina University will hold a walk-a-thon unlike most others on Monday, Oct. 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Catamount Athletic Complex — participants will go barefoot. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

Crosson named assistant vice chancellor for budgets, financial planning, analysis  
WCU announces development, alumni relations leadership change  
Reporter to feature weekly proverb from Africa  
Zombie Run 5-K scheduled for Oct. 31 at WCU  
WCU community to celebrate Homecoming 2015 with activities Oct. 21-25  
'English on the Ides' discussion series continues Sunday  
Association of retired WCU faculty, staff to meet Oct. 13  
Nominations sought for Board of Governors Award

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

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: James Costa, Mark Kossick, David Butcher, Bora Karayaka, Martin Tanaka and Aaron Ball.

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

Bardo Arts Center celebrates 10th anniversary with ukulele orchestra  
WCU community to celebrate Homecoming with activities Oct. 21-25  
Mountain Heritage Day contest winners announced

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

Oct. 7 | Jamie Adams Public Lecture  
Oct. 7 | Matt Glowacki  
Oct. 8 | The Fierce and Fabulous Drag Show  
Oct. 8 | Horn Recital  
Oct. 8 | Robert Duke, Visiting Scholar  
Oct. 9 | Women's Soccer vs. The Citadel  
Oct. 10 | Football vs. Mercer  
Oct. 1 | Women's Soccer vs. Mercer  
Oct. 12 | Western North Carolina Civil War Roundtable

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

**Answer Man: Will rains hurt leaf color?** | Asheville Citizen-Times – 'answer man' column has question about impact of rain on fall colors, with answer from WCU's Kathy Mathews

**Cottrell to Appalachian State** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about men's basketball recruit who is headed elsewhere

**Western Carolina University hosts conference on community roles in tourism industry** | Mountain Xpress – news of upcoming tourism conference at WCU

**Event to explore link between tourism and downtowns** | Asheville Citizen-Times – news of upcoming tourism conference at WCU

**Opinion: What you don't know about motorcycle clubs** | CNN.com – opinion piece by former visiting professor William Dulaney

**Rain Impact on Leaves, Agriculture** | WLOS News 13 – about impact of weekend rains on fall color, agriculture, with comment from WCU's Kathy Mathews

**Art workshop series at WCU focusing on unusual projects** | Mountain Xpress – about upcoming Educational Outreach art workshop

**Must read: The utter folly of sandbagging the NC coast** | Progressive Pulse – has tagged Rob Young's op-ed about sandbags on the NC coast as a 'must read'

**'My Brother's Keeper': A Lesson from Marc Lamont Hill** | Diverse Issues in Higher Education – column co-authored by WCU's Adriel Hilton

**Taxes, schools big legislative topics** | Asheville Citizen-Times – story reviewing legislative matters includes information about the bond and funding for WCU science building

**Author Reading: Ron Rash to sign books at Hub City Bookshop** | Spartanburg Herald-Journal – item about local reading by Ron Rash

**Rob Neufeld: 3 new books, related Asheville-area events** | Asheville Citizen-Times – book column includes new work by WCU's Laura Wright

**Asheville's path from hard times to breweries, hotels** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Asheville's changing economy includes comment from WCU's Richard Starnes (in section titled "The Switch")

**North Topsail Beach debacle no way for NC to manage its coast** | Raleigh News & Observer – op-ed by WCU's Rob Young

**Shoring Up Against Storms** | Scientific American – about impact of coastal storms, includes extensive comment from WCU's Rob Young

**John Boyle column: Park poll disingenuous at best** | Asheville Citizen-Times – column about Asheville poll includes comment from WCU's Chris Cooper

**President says WCU enrollment on the rise** | West Chester Daily Local (Pennsylvania) – about enrollment at another WCU

**LEAD: WNC Regional Leaders Summit to be held at WCU** | Mountain Xpress – news of upcoming LEAD conference at WCU

**Taco Bell's 'Taco Belle' explains how she became the face of the company's relaunch** | Fusion – about recent WCU art/art education major Olivia Mears and her ongoing Taco Bell fame

**Niina Pollari to read with 4 local poets in Asheville** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about folklore society event, with comment from WCU's Anna Fariello (second in series)

**More Buncombe residents have health insurance** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about increase in residents with health insurance includes comment from Kae Livsey

**Local college fair connects students with universities** | Lincoln Times-News – about local college fair with representatives from WCU

**The Hunter and the Scorpion: Paul A. Heckert, PhD** | Decoded {Science} – review about book by WCU's Paul Heckert

**UNC faculty addresses Student Stores privatization** | Daily Tar Heel – about privatization of student stores, with reference to study at WCU

**WCU Student Filmmaker Accompanies, Documents Mountain Faith Journey** | WLOS News 13 (news release) – about WCU film/TV student accompanying Mountain Faith band to NYC

**Old-time arts for a new generation** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about old-time arts for a new generation includes mention of Mountain Heritage Center kids camp

**Governor's visit highlights early childhood development, business and education** | Mountain Xpress – about governors appearance at early childhood education event lists attendees including David Belcher

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

**M. Golf.** Tyler Lail Records Career-Best, Runner-Up Finish at Wolfpack Intercollegiate

**Football.** Notes from Tuesday's (Oct. 6) SoCon Football Teleconference

**Football.** Saturday's American Sports Network Broadcast Offerings Announced

**Track.** Williamson Announces Catamount Track & Field's 2015-16 Schedule

**M. Golf.** Tyler Lail Sits Third, WCU 13th at Wolfpack Intercollegiate



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