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## New director of advising Bulluck finds friendly faces on campus

Having been on Western Carolina University's campus less than two months, new director of advising Travis Bulluck is still getting accustomed to being at a new school with new policies and new faces. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## History department's Szabo to deliver 'Last Lecture' on Thursday

Vicki Szabo, Western Carolina University associate professor of history, will speak on the topic "Scholars, Warriors, Cowards and Fools: Fear and Learning from Rome to Raleigh" as she presents the university's annual "Last Lecture" on Thursday, Oct. 22. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Mountain Heritage Center, WCU faculty honored by North Carolina Folklore Society

Western Carolina University faculty members and the Mountain Heritage Center received prestigious awards from the North Carolina Folklore Society, while local residents with ties to WCU also garnered recognition. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Hunter Library joins forces with county library to help celebrate National Novel Writing Month

Western Carolina University's Hunter Library and the Jackson County Public Library are partnering to celebrate November's National Novel Writing Month. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU Foundation receives North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation grant to support math teachers across region, state

The Western Carolina University Foundation is the recipient of a \$200,000 grant from the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation that will be used to support the Smoky Mountain Math Teachers' Circle, a professional development organization for math teachers in Western North Carolina, and to create a network of the organizations statewide. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU, Harris and Swain hospitals announce Ascent Partnership

Leaders of Western Carolina University and Harris Regional Hospital and Swain Community Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 20, announced the expansion and formalization of a partnership focused on ensuring access to quality health care in North Carolina's westernmost counties. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Homecoming activities continue through Sunday

"Purple on the Prowl!" is the theme as the Western Carolina University community celebrates Homecoming 2015 with a full slate of activities through Sunday, Oct. 25. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

Comedy show to feature SNL 'anchor' tonight  
'Shield and Spear' documentary about South African art to screen Oct. 26  
State Employees Combined Campaign officials say 'Thanks a hundred million!'  
Advising Day, Oct. 27, opens registration for spring semester  
Base Camp Cullowhee receives grant for Tuckaseegee River Cleanup  
Speaker to share information on new proto-human discovery  
Entrepreneurship video series now available online  
Service Learning sponsors activities to benefit Samaritan's Feet, South Carolina flood victims

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

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Kelly Grisedale, Erin Burnside, Mark Wilson, Brittanina Bintz, Jayme McGhan, Jack Sholder, Karen Lunnen and Linda Comer.

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

WCU's Mountain Heritage Center hosts Warren Wilson College professor for discussion of new book on mountain dance  
Grant will benefit NC math teachers  
WCU Wind Ensemble presenting 'Storytellers' concert Oct. 27  
WCU hosts Asheville Lyric Opera performance of opera 'The Barber of Seville'  
WCU's Free Enterprise Speaker Series hosts discussion on morality, experimental economics  
WCU presents annual fall choral concert Oct. 29  
Ten students vying for Homecoming king, queen  
Advising Day, Oct. 27, opens registration for spring semester

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

Oct. 21 | Outdoor Adventure Festival and Gear Sale  
Oct. 21 | Homecoming Comedy Show  
Oct. 22 | The Last Lecture / Vicki Szabo  
Oct. 22 | Faculty Recital: Lynn Burkett  
Oct. 22 | 'Ideas Without Walls' – Arne Emerson  
Oct. 22 | Hunter Hayes with Ryan Lafferty  
Oct. 23 | Homecoming 2015 Parade  
Oct. 23 | Women's Soccer vs. UT Chattanooga  
Oct. 24 | Football: Homecoming (vs. Samford)  
Oct. 25 | Women's Soccer vs. Samford  
Oct. 25 | Homecoming Concert  
Oct. 25 | The United Kingdom Ukelele Orchestra  
Oct. 26 | 'Shield and Spear' film  
Oct. 27 | Advising Day  
Oct. 27 | RSA Hall-o-ween in the Village  
Oct. 27 | Wind Ensemble Concert

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

**WCU Partnership to Improve Health Care** | WLOS News 13 – news of partnership announced between WCU and Harris, Swain hospitals at the LEAD:WNC summit  
**WCU, Harris and Swain hospitals announce Ascent Partnership** | WRGC 540 AM (news release) – about partnership announced between WCU and Harris, Swain hospitals at the LEAD:WNC summit  
**Western Carolina football fan attends 500th game** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about former SID Steve White attending his 500th WCU football game  
**WCU's Mountain Heritage Center hosts professor and author Phil Jamison** | Mountain Xpress – about Mountain Heritage Center event about mountain dance  
**Western Carolina, App State exciting their fans** | Asheville Citizen-Times – column about local college football teams energizing their fan bases  
**Bands 'Grand' in weekend tournaments** | Fort Mill Times (South Carolina) – about local band in our Tournament of Champions competition  
**Moomaw, Phoenix Readers coming to Bookpost** | Salisbury Post – about local literary events, including one involving Ron Rash  
**Olympian stresses fun of exercise to students** | Hendersonville Times-News – about former track star Manteo Mitchell visiting a local school  
**Hunter Hayes performs for SGA fall concert** | TCU 360 – about concert by country music star who will perform Thursday in Ramsey Center  
**Sexual harassment allegations with Meadows' staffer?** | Asheville Citizen-Times – column about sexual harassment against local congressman staff member includes comment from Chris Cooper  
**WCU Foundation receives grant to support math teachers across the region and state** | Mountain Xpress – (news release) about math circles grant  
**Banking on the Curriculum** | Inside Higher Ed – about BB&T gifts to institutions of higher education for the study of capitalism, including WCU  
**Accepting his football days over difficult task for WCU's Ramsey** | Shelby Star – about WCU football player whose career was cut short by concussions  
**Area EDCs share plans to create jobs, strengthen WNC economy** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about WNC economic development officials, including discussion of impact of WCU and Millennial Initiative on Jackson County  
**Some troubling questions about ability grouping** | Asheville Citizen-Times – guest column by WCU's Eleanor Petrone  
**Big music shows in Asheville area** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about upcoming concert in Ramsey Center (fourth in the round-up)  
**5 Ways Self-Doubt Is Holding You Back** | TIME Magazine – item referencing a study co-authored by WCU's Erin Myers about the psychology of narcissism (fifth in the series)  
**Community briefs: WCU holds open house at Biltmore Park** | Hendersonville Times – about open house at Biltmore Park  
**UNC Asheville holding job, graduate school fair** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about WCU participating in UNC grad school fair

**Lucas Oil Stadium hosts 40th Anniversary of Bands of America Grand National Championships November 11-14** | WTHR TV 13 (Indianapolis) – about upcoming Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis, with WCU's Pride of the Mountains among exhibition performers  
**Free enterprise gives people the freedom to flourish** | Smoky Mountain News – guest column by Ed Lopez, responding to a writer's reaction to this WCU event  
**WCU Friends welcome Steep Canyon Rangers** | Smoky Mountain News – about upcoming Friends of the Arts concert  
**Hunter Hayes to Showcase Birth of a Song on New '21 Project'** | Rolling Stone magazine – about country musician whose tour will start at WCU

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

**Football.** Notes from Tuesday's (Oct. 20) SoCon Football Teleconference  
**W. Golf.** Mariah Hopkins Finishes 10th at Campbell Fighting Camel Classic  
**M. Golf.** Western Carolina Men's Golf Finishes 13th at Phoenix Invitational  
**M. Golf.** Catamount Men's Golf 13th at Elon Phoenix Invitational  
**W. Golf.** Hopkins Surges, Joins Mitchell in Top 10 at Fighting Camel Classic



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