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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News

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Students team with Center for Service Learning for activities expo

Western Carolina University students participated in a two-hour activities expo with 20 youth and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities on Thursday, Nov. 12, as part of ongoing community involvement by the WCU Center for Service Learning. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

WCU awards first Charles Stancil Stephens-Kudzu Players Scholarship

A new scholarship endowment at Western Carolina University will provide financial support to students who major in a School of Stage and Screen academic program, while honoring the legacy of an actor and the local community theater group he helped establish. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Dillsboro Lights and Luminaries festival begins with College Night

Purple Thunder, the winter drum line of Western Carolina University's Pride of the Mountains Marching Band, will kick off the 32nd annual Dillsboro Lights and Luminaries during the festival's College Night on Friday, Dec. 4. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

Volunteers needed to continue work at School of Alternatives library
North Carolina Council of Graduate Schools conference hosted by WCU
Causby to address human resources issues during Thursday forum
Students, Cullowhee church to host free Thanksgiving dinner
Alumnus Guignard to be honored at reception, local reading
Handmade Holiday Sale scheduled for Friday, Nov. 20
Traditional and contemporary Indonesian music performance set for Nov. 22 at WCU
Fine Art Museum gift shop offers a convenient holiday stop
Jazz trumpet star Bill Warfield joins WCU Jazz Ensemble for Dec. 1 concert on campus

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Chesney Reich, Mattie Davenport, Jamie Wallen and Yee Kao.

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

Students to provide free Thanksgiving dinner
WCU analysis provides look at impact of tourism
WCU conference highlights economic importance of tourism, downtowns in WNC
Handmade Holiday Sale scheduled for Friday
WCU's Hunter Library to present Maps Talk-and-Tour
Registration open for WCU's Dulcimer Winter Weekend
Programs at Biltmore Park to hold Nov. 17 Open House
WCU student serving as Miss Cherokee
Traditional and contemporary Indonesian music performance set for Nov. 22 at WCU
SoCon Volleyball Championship coming to WCU's Ramsey Center Nov. 21-23

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

Nov. 18 | Collaborate: Support Scholarships
Nov. 18 | Ikebana Workshop
Nov. 18 | Women's Basketball vs. Bethune-Cookman
Nov. 18 | John Cracchiolo Senior Recital
Nov. 18-22 | Blithe Spirit
Nov. 19 | Collaborate: Support Scholarships
Nov. 19 | Reception: Connections
Nov. 19 | Early Music Ensemble
Nov. 19 | Last Minute Productions: Special Event Improv Show
Nov. 20 | Handmade Holiday Sale
Nov. 20 | Benefit Concert
Nov. 21-22 | Movie: Straight Outta Compton
Nov. 22 | David Holt's State of Music Live
Nov. 22 | Gamelan (Indonesian Music) Concert
Nov. 23 | SAI Musicale
Nov. 24 | Women's Basketball vs. UNC-Asheville|
Nov. 24 | Men's Basketball vs. Hiwassee
Nov. 30 | Comedy Study Break
Nov. 30 | Jazz Combos
Dec. 1 | Jazz Ensemble
Dec. 1 | The Nutcracker

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

Refusing Syrian Refugees Questioned | WLOS News 13 – about Paris bombings and Syrian refugees, with comment from Jeff Vickery, Jackie Sievert and 2 international students
WCU analysis provides look at impact of tourism | WRGC AM 540 – about WCU's Steve Morse and students looking at economic impact of tourism in WNC counties
David Holt headlines all-star concert for TV taping | Asheville Citizen-Times – has this weekend's David Holt performance at WCU as Living section front-page news
Sports shooters depart, leave lead behind; former Cashiers site heavily contaminated | The Sylva Herald – about environmental impact of shooting ranges includes comment from WCU's Jerry Miller

Search continues for the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences | Elon Local News – about search for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to fill vacancy created by Alison Morrison-Shetlar becoming WCU provost

Honors College seeks promises that come with title | The Appalachian – about ASU Honors College, with reference to WCU's Honors College

Asheville business people news | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Rebecca Scott becoming new Local Government Training Program director (fifth in series)

WCU conference highlights economic importance of tourism, downtowns in WNC | The Mountaineer – news of WCU's recent tourism conference

I can't solve all of my daughter's problems | Smithfield Herald – column about his daughter, an education major at WCU

Asheville-Buncombe League of Women Voters hosts reception | Mountain Xpress – about event in Asheville featuring WCU's Kevan Frazier

Hires and promotions at Lehigh Valley businesses | Allenton Morning Call – about WCU's Jay Scifers joining Moravian College as the new program director of athletic training and interim program director of physical therapy

The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraints | Mercatus Center of George Washington University – news of a new study coauthored by WCU's Ed Lopez

Tourism becoming top economic driver for county | Hendersonville Times-News – about guest address by WCU's Steve Morse to Henderson County Chamber of Commerce

College To Be 'Greener' Thanks to Energy Initiative | Southern Pines Pilot – about local green energy projects that includes reference to initiative at WCU with quote from George Little of our Board of Trustees

Critically acclaimed author, poet to speak at John Ford Community Center | The Orangeburg Times (South Carolina) – about upcoming event featuring WCU's Ron Rash

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Football. Notes from Tuesday's (Nov. 17) SoCon Football Teleconference

W. Basketball. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CENTRAL: Hosts Bethune-Cookman Wednesday

M. Basketball. Mike Brown Named SoCon Player of the Week

W. Volleyball. Ford Named SoCon Defensive Player of the Week

W. Volleyball. Seeds Announced for the 2015 SoCon Volleyball Championship



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