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Fifteen days in Kenya: Drinking up the lessons of life

Ali Bovender says she expected that a recent journey to Kenya with six of her fellow Western Carolina University teacher education students would turn out to be a life-changing experience, but she had no idea that it would affect her like it has. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

School of Nursing students donate two WHEE Wagons to Harris Regional Hospital

Western Carolina University's School of Nursing established the WHEE Wagon Program last spring to provide medically fragile children wagons with IV poles so they can play and just be a kid. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Fall commencement set for Dec. 12 at Ramsey Center

Western Carolina University has scheduled commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 12, to recognize its fall graduating class and a group of new WCU alumni who were awarded degrees after this year's summer school sessions. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Radio re-creation group to present 'Blackbeard's Ghost' in March

The award-winning creative team from Western Carolina University that already has destroyed the world with its presentation of "War of the Worlds" and paid homage to the early broadcasts of the Cotton Club with its "golden age of radio" re-creations has announced its selection for spring 2016. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

Faculty member receives award for contributions to student personnel work

Adriel Hilton, assistant professor and director of Western Carolina University's Higher Education Student Affairs Program, received an award for his career work from the Southern Association for College Student Affairs at its conference Monday, Nov. 2, in Greenville, South Carolina. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

Philosophy and religion faculty members mourn passing of Mike Jones
Contemporary, romantic works to be featured in Dec. 3 faculty recital at WCU
Faughn, students study classrooms in France during fall break
Auditions set for WCU's radio re-creation of 'Blackbeard's Ghost'
IT's new 'Let Me In' site users you reset their password
Annual 'Sounds of the Season' concert at WCU celebrates the holidays in song
WCU traditional music concert/jam series continues with Highway 74

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Read about the latest achievements of faculty and staff; this week: Steve Lillard, Lane Perry, Bill Kwochka, Jack Sholder, Tom Belt and Hartwell Francis.

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

Music faculty members to present Thursday recital
Athletics' holiday tour will include four stops in NC, one in SC
Annual 'Sounds of the Season' concert at WCU celebrates the holidays in song
Auditions set for 'Blackbeard's Ghost' production
Tickets on sale for Waka Flocka Flame concert
Concert/jam scheduled for Thursday
3 Redneck Tenors bringing their 'Christmas Spec-Tac-Yule-Ar' to WCU's Bardo Arts Center

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

Dec. 2-3 | Holidays at the UC
Dec. 3 | BFA Talks / BFA Portfolio Exhibit Reception
Dec. 3 | First Thursday Concert and Jam
Dec. 3 | Men's Basketball vs. Warren Wilson
Dec. 3 | Faculty Recital: Trombone, Saxophone
Dec. 4 | Board of Trustees
Dec. 4-6 | AMGA Wall Climbing Instructor Course
Dec. 6 | Sounds of the Season
Dec. 9 | Intro to Professions Presentations

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

McCrory: N.C. Will Oppose Transgender Bathroom Lawsuit | Carolina Journal – about the politics of transgender people and bathrooms includes comment from WCU's Chris Cooper

Letter: Disappointed with action of WCU Faculty Senate | Asheville Citizen-Times – letter to the editor about proposed new center at WCU

North Carolina's 2016 Candidates Begin Filing, Eyes on March | WTVD 11 – about the political candidates filing for March primary includes comment from WCU's Chris Cooper

Chancellor endorses Koch Brothers-funded center at Western Carolina | NC Policy Watch – updating the proposed Center for The Study of Free Enterprise at WCU

WCU chancellor endorses Koch foundation-funded center | Asheville Citizen-Times – updating the proposed Center for The Study of Free Enterprise at WCU

Rising sea levels pose long-term threat to Fort McHenry, report says | The Baltimore Sun – about impact of sea-level rise on national parks, based on study by WCU's Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines

Why Florida Fans Think FSU Fans Are Dumb | Slate – about college sports rivalries based on study co-authored by WCU's David Tyler

Our view: Belcher faces tough decision on Koch Center | Asheville Citizen-Times – editorial about chancellors' raises and Koch Foundation funding

Letter: About that Free Enterprise Center at WCU | Asheville Citizen-Times – letter to the editor about proposed Koch Foundation-funded center
2016 wage outlook uncertain despite growth | Asheville Citizen-Times – about wages for local employee includes recent WCU graduate

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

- M. Basketball.** Dominant Second Half Downs Catamounts
- W. Basketball.** Easter Ties Career-High With 23 in 69-53 Win Over Florida A&M
- M. Basketball.** Men's Basketball Travels to SEC Foe South Carolina
- W. Basketball.** Women's Basketball Falls to Kennesaw State 65-53
- M. Basketball.** Cougars Escape Catamounts, 57-56



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