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State bond referendum includes $110 million for replacement of WCU science building

A replacement for Western Carolina University's outdated Natural Sciences Building – home to classrooms for burgeoning programs in science, technology, engineering and health care – is among the projects that would be funded by a statewide bond proposal on the ballot for the March 15 primary election. … (CONTINUE READING)

University physician reflects back on three decades of campus health care

Jeff Davis, a physician with WCU Health Services, recently celebrated his 30th anniversary at the university. Davis, a Pittsburgh native, came to WCU in 1985 after completing his undergraduate degree at Wheaton College in 1978, medical school at Drexel University in 1982, and his residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania. ... (CONTINUE READING)

Revised policy for adverse weather, emergency events takes effect

A new Adverse Weather and Emergency Event Policy that went into effect at Western Carolina University on Jan. 1 broadens the definition of "adverse weather" and removes a previous requirement that the National Weather Service has to

issue an official “warning” for employees to be eligible to use adverse weather leave to make up for work time lost during those conditions. … **(CONTINUE READING)**

Youngest of Little Rock Nine to anchor WCU’s Martin Luther King Jr. week

Carlotta Walls-LaNier, the youngest of the Little Rock Nine involved in the integration of the city’s Central High School in 1957, will deliver a presentation Wednesday, Jan. 20, during Western Carolina University’s weeklong celebration of the life, words and activities of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. ... **(CONTINUE READING)**

WCU online programs ranked nationally by US News & World Report

Western Carolina University is listed among the nation’s best providers of online degree programs in a collection of rankings released Tuesday (Jan. 12) by U.S. News & World Report. ... **(CONTINUE READING)**

WCU grad to open for rapper Waka Flocka Flame at WCU's Ramsey Center Jan. 14
Presentation on social media best practices offered at WCU on Jan. 19
Cross Training Challenge registration now open, begins Jan. 18
WCU's 'Great Smoky Mountains: A Park for America' brochure welcomes visitors
WCU Programs at Biltmore Park to hold Jan. 19 Open House
WCU Photo Services offers new web page
GoFundMe account created for business staff member, husband

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Hilton to receive NASPA, ACPA awards in March
Sholder interviewed by film site in Turkey
Malesky, Crow research cited in Chronicle article
Robins receives SBA Award

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

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Glassblowing skills land WCU graduate a two-year scholarship in Australia
WCU selected to join national Pathways to Innovation Program
NCCPA's Outstanding Graduate Student Award goes to WCU's Christopher 'Adam' Ray
LIFE@WesternCarolina spring semester sessions start Jan. 12
WCU named 'Best College Value' by Kiplinger's Personal Finance

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

1/12/2016	Movie Pass Sales
1/13/2016	Salsa Magic
1/14/2016	Waka Flocka Flame
1/15/2016	The Martian

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

Waka Flocka Flame performs at WCU's Ramsey Center | Asheville Citizen-Times – about upcoming rap concert in Ramsey Center
BRCC would receive $3M from bond issue | Hendersonville Lightning – about upcoming bond vote and impact on WNC institutions
Asheville attorney leading UNC board through crucial period | Asheville Citizen-Times – has Q&A with Board of Governors chair Lou Bissette, former WCU trustee
Boyle column: Is Franklin Graham flirting with IRS disaster? | Asheville Citizen-Times – column about Franklin Graham and politics includes comment from WCU's Chris Cooper
Answer Woman: Why won't GOP candidates stump in WNC? | Asheville Citizen-Times – column about lack of presidential candidate visits to WNC includes comment from WCU's Chris Cooper
Our view: Voters can send message by backing bonds | Asheville Citizen-Times – editorial endorsing upcoming bond referendum, after last week's editorial board meeting
Guest columnist: Winnowing day is a-coming | Asheville Citizen-Times – guest op-ed by WCU's Chris Cooper, the first in a yearlong series about presidential election
Lincoln County legislators advocate for bond referendum | Lincoln Times-News – about bond referendum includes mention of WCU project
Kayla Ste. Marie of Corinth Holders to run at Western Carolina | Raleigh News & Observer – about local cross country signee
Center for Public Integrity: Koch Brothers pour more than $23.4 million into higher education, including UK | Kentucky Forward – about Koch funding for higher education includes mention of Center for the Study of Free Enterprise at WCU
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Brookshire to coach Smoky Mountain football | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Smoky Mountain High School hiring WCU football program staff member as its next head football coach
Cracking the code to speak Cherokee | Asheville Citizen-Times – about Cherokee language, with reference to programs and classes at WCU

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

Football. Berryman Selected to College Sporting News “Fabulous Fifty”
W. Basketball. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CENTRAL: First SoCon Road Game of Season at Mocs
M. Basketball. Catamounts Survive Overtime Scare against UNCG
Track. Catamounts Open 2016 at David E. Walker Kickoff Classic
M. Basketball. Spartans Travel to Cullowhee for SoCon Clash

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