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WCU's no-charge human resources consulting service to continue, broaden

Western Carolina University will broaden a service-learning initiative that provides human resources consultation — free of charge — to nonprofits, local governments and small businesses, thanks to a recent University of North Carolina General Administration grant. … **(CONTINUE READING)**

Grant funds WCU partnership for hands-on teaching, learning — and a creek runs through it

A partnership between the Highlands Biological Station, Highlands Biological Foundation, Cullowhee Valley School and Western Carolina University's biology department and School of Teaching and Learning will turn a section of Jackson County's Cullowhee Creek into a laboratory, elementary students into researchers, and create a greater community appreciation of the importance of mountain streams. ... **(CONTINUE READING)**

New e-classroom offers collaborative learning capabilities

A new e-classroom assembled in Killian 219 last fall comes equipped with a bevy of electronic hardware and software to enhance students' learning opportunities through lecture, collaboration and hands-on learning. … **(CONTINUE READING)**

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

WCU's Mountain Heritage Center hosting Apartheid exhibit
Faith, environmental issues to be topic of Jan. 28 lecture at WCU
Creasy to direct WCU's MBA program
Country music star Pam Tillis to perform at WCU's Bardo Arts Center Jan. 24

ACHIEVEMENTS | thereporter.wcu.edu/category/achievements

Watterson Publishes Article on Mobile Devices and Physical Activity

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

WCU online programs ranked nationally by US News & World Report
State bond referendum includes $110 million for replacement of WCU science building
WCU's 'Great Smoky Mountains: A Park for America' brochure welcomes visitors
Youngest of Little Rock Nine to anchor WCU's Martin Luther King Jr. week
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

CALENDAR | events.wcu.edu

1/20/2016	Women's Basketball vs. Furman
1/20/2016	Carlotta Walls-LaNier
1/21/2016	Hotel Transylvania
1/21/2016	Then and Now
1/21/2016	Men's Basketball vs. The Citadel
1/22/2016	Quintessential
1/22/2016	Kid's Climb
1/22-23/2016	Hotel Transylvania 2
1/23/2016	Women's Basketball vs. Wofford
1/23/2016	Men's Basketball vs. Mercer
1/24/2016	Pam Tillis
1/26/2016	Faculty Showcase

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

No more 'Dr. Evil' tag for Asheville hotelier? | Asheville Citizen-Times – about local hotel industry changes includes comment from WCU's Steve Morse
6 Things to Know About Recreational Therapists | U.S. News & World Report – about recreational therapy profession; includes comment from current WCU student
Proposed Koch gift to WCU a bad idea | Smoky Mountain News – guest column about proposed Center for the Study of Free Enterprise
Jackson County manager announces retirement | Smoky Mountain News – about retirement announcement by current Jackson County manager and former WCU vice chancellor for administration and finance
Wooten to retire after five years as Jackson County manager | The Sylva Herald – about retirement announcement by current Jackson County manager and former WCU vice chancellor for administration and finance
Events honor legacy of MLK | Smoky Mountain News – roundup of Martin Luther King Jr observance events includes activities at WCU
Herald Editor Hotaling will retire; Ellison to head paper | The Sylva Herald – reports on change in the editor's office, with WCU alum Lynn Hotaling retiring
Operation Supply Drop partners with Clash of the Carolinas, largest East Coast collegiate Esports event to date | Gamasutra – about a collegiate gaming event to benefit military-related charities and that involves students from many schools from Carolinas, including WCU

ATHLETICS | catamountsports.com

W. Basketball. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CENTRAL: Returns Home Wednesday to Host Furman
W. Tennis. Western Carolina Take Down Radford For First Win of Season
W. Tennis. Catamounts Fall to #30 Hokies in Season Opener
Track. Catamounts Compete at the ETSU Invitational

M. Basketball. Brown Surpasses 1,000 Career Points in Loss

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