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Western Carolina University Faculty & Staff News

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## WCU contingent works on latest phase of Urban Death Project

Several Western Carolina University students and a faculty member spent a recent bitterly cold weekend in the gray winter woods on campus, working on a project that may provide society with an alternative to traditional burial and cremation. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Cullowhee snowfall – a cup half empty or a cup half full?

Every now and then, the disruptive side of nature makes a visit on the WCU campus, and such was the case late last week when a winter storm smothered the Cullowhee Valley in 4 to 6 inches of snow. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU collaboration uses animation to explain nanotechnology

Western Carolina University students have designed and created animated videos to explain nanotechnology and its importance that are getting significant national attention. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Moss named to All-Southern Conference Faculty Team

Hollye Moss, Western Carolina's director of the School of Economics, was named to the inaugural All-Southern Conference Faculty Team. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## WCU's Graduate Education Summit scheduled for Feb. 4

Western Carolina University's Graduate School will host its 2016 Graduate Education Summit on Thursday, Feb. 4, featuring a half day of sessions centered on the topic "Engagement: External Validation and Graduate Career Placement." ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

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

WCU recognized for services provided to military students  
WCU participants sought for Polar Plunge at Lake Junaluska  
Traditional music series continues with concert by Productive Paranoia  
Galumph dancers to perform at WCU's Bardo Arts Center on Feb. 5  
WCU's Fine Art Museum hosts exhibits, local clothing drive

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

Brown to co-chair sessions at Washington conference  
Rash interviewed on French television program  
Ulrich performs, teaches in Costa Rica  
Collins to present at UNC-Chapel Hill legal conference

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

Creasy to direct WCU's MBA program  
Snow and Students  
WCU helps hands-on learning — and a creek runs through it  
WCU's Mountain Heritage Center hosting Apartheid exhibit  
WCU's no-charge human resources consulting service to continue, broaden

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

1/27/2016	Print and the Paradox of Nostalgia
1/28/2016	JJ Lecture: Ecological Well-Being
1/29/2016	Artist Talk: Jarod Charzewski
1/29 - 31/2016	Maze Runner: Scorch Trials
1/30/2016	Women's Basketball vs. UNCG
2/1/2016	Voice Honors Recital
2/2/2016	Comedian Jessi Campbell

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

**Fayetteville man recognized for WWII service with Civil Air Patrol** | Fayetteville Observer – about former WCU student recognized for WWII service with Civil Air Patrol  
**WCU's no-charge human resources consulting service to broaden** | Mountain Xpress (press release) – about human resources consulting  
**Battle at Bristol Part 2: ETSU v. Western Carolina on Sept. 17** | WJHL TV – announces possible WCU football game vs. ETSU at Bristol Motor Speedway  
**Bucs to play Western Carolina at BMS** | Johnson City Press – announces possible WCU football game vs. ETSU at Bristol Motor Speedway  
**Western Carolina cancels reunion of 1996 team** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about weather forcing cancellation of reunion of 1996 men's basketball team  
**Minority Students Drive UNC-System Growth** | WUNC 91.5 FM – about UNC system enrollment growth, including at WCU  
**Governor talks bonds at UNCG** | Greensboro News & Record – about upcoming bond referendum projects, including our science building  
**Nature Journal: Early spring in the best nature writing** | Asheville Citizen-Times – 'nature journal' section has item about Highlands Biological Station and Jim Costa

**Borrowing for the Future: Nonpartisan Support for Connect NC Bond** | WRGC AM 540 – about the bond referendum

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

**Football.** Western Carolina Unveils 2016 Catamount Football Schedule

**W. Basketball.** Hough's Game-Winning Shot Lifts Catamounts to Victory over Wofford

**M. Basketball.** Catamounts Escape Overtime with Victory

**W. Basketball.** UPDATED: Women's Basketball Game Against Wofford Moved to Monday

**M. Basketball.** Catamounts Welcome Mercer to the Ramsey Center Sunday



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