

# The Reporter

Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

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## UNC president to visit campus March 10-11 as part of system tour

Margaret Spellings, the new president of the University of North Carolina system, will visit the campus of Western Carolina University on Thursday, March 10, and Friday, March 11. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Student leaders voice support for state bond, funding for science building

A statewide bond package that would provide funding to replace an outdated science laboratory facility at Western Carolina University received support from student leaders on both sides of the political aisle Monday, Feb. 29. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Tenants announced for WCU's mixed-used facility Noble Hall

A full-service restaurant, an outdoor equipment outfitter, a combination bookstore and coffee cafe, a popular convenience store and a nationally known sandwich shop are among the expected occupants of Noble Hall, the mixed-use facility being constructed on the site of a structure damaged by fire in 2013 at Western Carolina University. ... [\(CONTINUE READING\)](#)

## Band members first in nation to start United Sound chapter for special needs students

It was a year-and-a-half ago that Western Carolina University's director of athletic bands, David Starnes, was asked by United Sound founder Julie Duty to help put together a board for her nonprofit organization, which provides musical performance experiences for students with special needs. ... (CONTINUE READING)

## Work begins for installation of WCU's Electron Garden on the Green

Site work is beginning for the installation of Western Carolina University's Electron Garden on the Green, which is believed to be the first combination solar power generating facility and hammock "hanging lounge" on any college campus in the nation. ... (CONTINUE READING)

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

Historian to discuss 'Where Movements Meet' on March 10 at WCU  
Traditional music series continues with concert by Freight Hoppers  
Asheville Symphony Orchestra, WCU student musicians to perform together  
LEAD conference on regional arts scheduled for March 17 at WCU  
Darrah Carr dancers to perform at WCU on March 10  
IT tests latest operating systems for use on WCU network  
Prospective students can learn about college life at WCU's Open House on March 12  
WCU's Niggli Series to present staged readings of Trull's 'Rogue Bergundy Crush'  
March 7 meeting to focus on handling of recycling, surplus at WCU  
WCU veterans help feed fellow veterans in Asheville

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

Documentary featuring work of Belt, Francis wins Mid-South Emmy  
WCU graphic designer wins ADDY award for football poster  
WCU researchers present at mosquito control conference  
WCU office wins CASE media relations award for economic impact project

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

WCU's Office of Continuing and Professional Education to offer pharmacy technician certification program  
Youth Swim Refresher Course to be offered at WCU  
Darrah Carr dancers to perform at WCU on March 10  
WCU student receives award from Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
WCU traditional music series continues with concert by Freight Hoppers  
WCU History Department to host National History Day regional competition  
WCU Global Spotlight Series looks at presidential candidates, foreign policy views

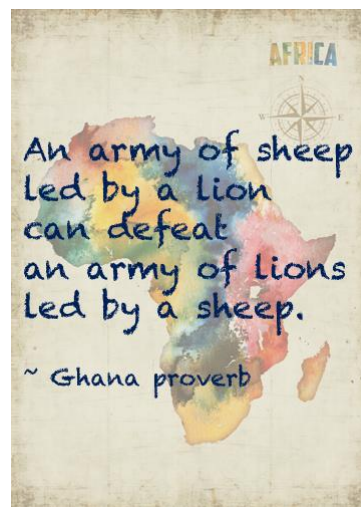
### EVENTS | [thereporter.wcu.edu/category/events](http://thereporter.wcu.edu/category/events)

Civic Engagement: Find Your Voice & Be Heard! March 3-15  
Catamount Family Weekend Movie: The Good Dinosaur, March 11, 12, 13  
Intentional Conversations: Issues that Matter, March 3  
Presidential Candidates' Foreign Policies Panel, March 2  
Upcoming Training Opportunity: Retirement, March 16  
Women's Leadership Conference to be presented March 4, 5  
'Parents' Night Out' Sat., March 5 at BAC

Service Learning Award nominations open

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

3/2/2016 Baseball vs. Niagra  
3/2/2016 Collaborate: Campus Conversations  
3/3/2016 Collaborate: Campus Conversations  
3/4/2016 First Thursday Concert and Jam  
3/3/2016 Movie: Hellboy  
3/3/2016 Artist in Residence Orchestra Concert 2  
3/3/2016 The Rise (Concert)  
3/4/2016 Kid's Climb  
3/4-5/2016 Movie: Crimson Peak  
3/4/2016 Trombone and Euphonium Recital  
3/5/2016 Parents' Night Out – Galaxy of Stars  
3/7/2016 Mountain Winds Concert  
3/8/2016 Baseball vs. Presbyterian  
3/8/2016 United Sound Recital



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

**How Super Tuesday Could Impact North Carolina's Primary** | WCQS Public Radio – interview with Chris Cooper about Super Tuesday and possible impact on NC primary

**Bond issue invests in the future** | The Mountaineer – editorial endorsement of bond proposal

**Chattanooga, WCU wind up in same bracket** | Asheville Citizen-Times – preview story about Southern Conference basketball tourney

**Cherokee Look for Ways to Save Their Dying Language** | Wall Street Journal – about Cherokee language perseverance efforts, with comment from Hartwell Francis

**Stakes are high in bond vote during March primary** | The Mountaineer – about the upcoming bond referendum

**Blue Ridge Community College would get \$2.9 million if voters approve bond issue** | WHKP Radio (Hendersonville) – about the bond referendum

**These startups want to kill the coffin** | Fusion – about alternative burial methods including information about Urban Death Project tests at WCU

**Students give a Saturday toward giving** | Gainesville Times (Georgia) – about volunteer effort that includes WCU students

**Boyle column: President Trump? It's a real possibility** | Asheville Citizen-Times – opinion piece about Donald Trump includes comment from Chris Cooper

**Editorial: Connect NC bonds worth your vote** | Hendersonville Times-News – editorial in support of bond proposal

**Sicklefin redhorse: A fish worth saving, and other rare species** | Asheville Citizen-Times – about endangered species includes comment from Thomas Martin and Joseph Pechmann

**At UNC, a drift toward University of Inc.** | Raleigh News & Observer – opinion piece about incoming UNC president that includes reference to proposed Center for the Study of Free Enterprise at WCU

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

**Track.** Brown, Cook and Williamson Honored by SoCon

**Softball.** Softball Hangs Tough in 1-0 Loss at South Carolina

**M. Golf.** Jackson Bishop Paces WCU Men's Golf at Legacy Intercollegiate

**Baseball.** Tuesday's Baseball Game Postponed; Wednesday Doubleheader

**W. Basketball.** Farrington Named to SoCon All-Freshman Team



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