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When Western Carolina University's original radio show "Blackbeard's Ghost and the Queen Anne's Revenge" takes to the stage Thursday, March 17, WCU student musicians led by the production's composer and music director, Bruce Frazier, will be playing alongside members of the Asheville Symphony Orchestra to provide the musical underscore.

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Spellings beginning UNC system presidency with statewide tour; WCU stop is Thursday-Friday

Margaret Spellings, who took office March 1 as president of the University of North Carolina system, will be visiting the Western Carolina campus Thursday and Friday (March 10-11). To help members of the university community get to know the new president before she arrives, the staff of The Reporter presents this profile, provided courtesy of UNC General Administration.

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Governor convenes panel of Belcher, other leaders to discuss NC Connect bond

Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher is among the leaders scheduled to participate in a panel discussion convened by North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory on the topic of the NC Connect bond Monday, March 14, on the campus of the University of North Carolina Asheville.

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Training day comes often for WCU police

As police chief at Western Carolina University, Ernie Hudson says part of his responsibility is to help develop the next generation of law enforcement leaders.

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Intensive English Program celebrates first graduates

A program that began at Western Carolina University in 2010 to help international students learn English in order to complete college has been celebrating its first five WCU graduates – all of them from Saudia Arabia.

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