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Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

April 6 - 12, 2016



International Festival to be held April 13 on University Center lawn

Western Carolina University will celebrate the diverse cultures and traditions of its international student population during the university's 37th annual International Festival on Wednesday, April 13.

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Lori Lewis appointed vice chancellor for development, alumni engagement

Lori A. Lewis, an advancement executive with nearly 20 years of experience in development and alumni affairs in higher education, will join Western Carolina University later this spring to lead its fundraising efforts.

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Fine Art Museum project bridges art, sustainability on campus

A nature-based sculpture project launched by Western Carolina University's Fine Art Museum will feature outdoors art while promoting discussion of sustainability and aesthetics on campus.

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History professor leads project to study how ancient Norsemen used marine mammals

With her research interests centering on Vikings, the medieval North Atlantic, marine mammal exploitation and environmental history, Western Carolina University Department of History associate professor Vicki Szabo is familiar with the early travels of Norwegians who ventured out to Scotland, Iceland, Greenland and eventually North America from around 800 to 1500.

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Classic musical 'Gypsy' to be staged April 14-17 as Mainstage season continues

Western Carolina University's School of Stage and Screen continues its spring Mainstage theatre season as the beloved classic musical "Gypsy" opens Thursday, April 14.

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Autism Awareness Week to include workshop, panel discussion, 5-K race

Last fall, the number of Western Carolina University students self-identifying themselves as having autism spectrum disorder doubled from the previous year, reflective of a nationwide trend as individuals with autism make up an increasingly higher percentage of the college-age population.

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Events

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Noteworthy News

[Forum set with chancellor, provost for discussion about Staff Senate survey](#)

[WCU advances to third round of voting for 'Top Adventure College' title](#)

[Hunter Library books National Library Week events, April 10-16](#)

[Local residents take top spots at Valley of the Lilies races](#)

[Professor to speak on photographing insects](#)

[Nursing, EMC, social work students learn how to handle mass casualty situation](#)

[Poston takes first place at orientation workshop competition](#)

['Solving Problems with Kenyan Youth' presentation will be April 7 in Natural Sciences](#)

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[Mountain Heritage Center craft series to feature basketmaker Junaluska](#)

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[Baseball. Catamounts Complete SoCon Sweep of Wofford on Sunday, 12-3](#)

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[Track. Catamounts Set Four Meet Records at Terrier Relays](#)

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