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Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

April 27, 2016



Campus community rallies to show support for chancellor

About 250 members of the Western Carolina University community braved rain showers to gather for a noon rally Friday, April 22, to show their support for Chancellor David O. Belcher, who is dealing with a health issue.

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High-achieving faculty, staff honored during ceremony

The best of Western Carolina University's teaching, scholarship and service for academic year 2015-16 was recognized Friday (April 22) during the annual spring Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards ceremony held in the Grandroom of A.K. Hinds University Center.

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Lab provides nursing students with realistic hospital experience

Simulation is often used in nursing programs to give students an idea of what actual patient interactions are like in a hospital.

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Could WCU be magazine's 'Top Adventure College' again?

Could it be three straight titles for Western Carolina University as the "Top Adventure College" in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic region?

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Ceramics students create bowls for fundraiser

Heather Mae Erickson and students in her advanced ceramics class, along with student members of the Mudcat Club – WCU's ceramics club – created 100 handmade bowls for the Empty Bowl event Friday, April 22, benefiting The Community Table in Sylva.

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Safety more than a priority for Department of Emergency Services

Staff in the Department of Emergency Services for Western Carolina University stand ready for a long list of situations, most in the category of

“when things go wrong.” Consider the descriptive words that can be found in their work plan: “crisis, catastrophe, disaster, eminent danger.”

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Record class expected for spring commencement ceremonies May 6-7

Western Carolina University will hold a trio of commencement ceremonies over a two-day period – Friday and Saturday, May 6-7 – to recognize the academic achievements of what is expected to be the university’s fifth straight record spring graduating class.

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Events

[Engineering & Technology Symposium-Open House, April 29](#)

[Reception Honoring Tim Carstens and George Frizzell, May 4](#)

[Pride of the Mountains Golf Tournament, June 3](#)

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Noteworthy News

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[‘Mountain Classroom’ offers exploration of Smoky Mountain region](#)

[Mountain Heritage Center to host bark basket workshop May 26](#)

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[Kimmel School will hold annual Capstone Symposium on April 29](#)

Achievements

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Headlines from WCU News Services

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[WCU to present internal, external customer service workshop in Asheville](#)

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Athletics

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[Baseball. Catamount Diamond Notes: Weekly Wrap-Up, April 26](#)

[M. Golf. Johnson Finishes Fifth, WCU Men's Golf Sixth at SoCon Championship](#)

[M. Golf. Johnson Remains in Top 10, WCU Advances to 6th at SoCon Championship](#)

[Baseball. Bryan Sammons Named Southern Conference Pitcher of the Week](#)

[M. Golf. WCU Men's Golf Seventh After First Round at SoCon Championship](#)

[Baseball. Catamount Baseball Drops Sunday's Series Finale at The Citadel, 6-4](#)

[Softball. Softball Falls to Furman 4-1 in SoCon Series Finale](#)

[Track. Catamounts Close Out Action at the Georgia Tech Invite](#)

[Baseball. Sammons Tosses Three-Hit Shutout as WCU Blanks The Citadel, 11-0](#)

[Softball. Softball Wins Eighth Inning Thriller to Split with Furman](#)

[M. Golf. Catamount Men's Golf Heads to 2016 SoCon Championship](#)

[Track. Track & Field Opens Up Competition at the Georgia Tech Invitational](#)

[Baseball. Two-Run Sixth Inning Lifts The Citadel over Western Carolina, 2-1](#)



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