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# The Reporter

Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

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## WCU students rank high in primary voting, look for even better turnout this fall

Western Carolina University students turned out for the March 15 North Carolina primary at a higher rate than the general voting population and all but one other college in the state. For the November general election, there's a concerted effort to be No. 1.

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## **Project Discovery students learn leadership skills on Bike Across America trip**

Emma Dingle, a rising 10th-grader at Swain County High School, had never flown in an airplane before.

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## **New virtual reality lab renders concepts in 3-D**

A new laboratory offering three-dimensional visualization of math concepts and computer science object models now offers students in WCU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department a unique tool for their assignments and projects.

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## **Local bluegrass favorite Balsam Range headlines WCU's Summer Concert Series**

Western Carolina University's 2016 Summer Concert Series continues through July with Wednesday evening performances featuring the Southern Experience Band, Mangas Colorado and the nationally renowned bluegrass ensemble Balsam Range.

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[WCU soccer program donates equipment to Haywood mission trip to Jamaica](#)

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## **Headlines from WCU News Services**

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[Cross Country. Catamounts Release 2016 Cross Country Schedule](#)

[W. Golf. Catamount Women's Golf Has Three WGCA All-American Scholars](#)

[General News. Southern Conference Announces 2015-16 Honor Roll](#)

[Baseball. Four Catamounts Collect All-State Baseball Honors](#)

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