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WCU to focus on NC Promise, tight budget, continuing momentum in 2016-17

Western Carolina University Chancellor David Belcher urged faculty and staff to spend the 2016-17 academic year building on the momentum of the previous year, gearing up for the implementation of the N.C. Promise tuition plan and helping navigate complex budgetary waters.

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Noble Hall gains fifth commercial tenant; four business owners uprooted by fire coming back

Western Carolina University's Noble Hall, a new 120,000-square-foot mixed-use facility on Centennial Drive in the heart of campus, is now open for student occupancy and awaiting phased business openings beginning in October.

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WCU community gears up for start of fall semester, anticipates possible enrollment records

The potential exists for a couple of enrollment records to bite the dust as the Western Carolina University community prepares to welcome new and returning students for the start of the fall semester 2016.

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Diversity officer seeks to connect with students at Tuesday gatherings

Ricardo Nazario-Colón, Western Carolina University's new chief diversity officer, is hosting a series of weekly "Tuesday Dialogues" at 2 p.m. in the Department of Intercultural Affairs to get acquainted with students and listen and respond to their concerns.

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Shapiro, recipient of top UNC system faculty

award, to be honored at reception

A reception is set for Monday, Aug. 22, to honor David A. Shapiro, WCU's Robert Lee Madison Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and recipient of the 2016 Oliver Max Gardner Award, the most prestigious honor presented to faculty by the University of North Carolina system.

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Events

WHEE Wellness Classes Begin the Week of August 29

'Growing Millennial Leadership' with Matt Harrington, Sept. 9, Asheville

Noteworthy News

Golf classic set for Aug. 27 in Hickory

Biological station hosts entomology course, salamander researchers

Slate released for Galaxy of Stars Series; first event coming up Aug. 25

Program at Asheville site to focus on 'Growing Millennial Leadership'

Steve Wallace takes over as director of assessment

Tickets on sale for 2016-17 Mainstage season

Photo studio to open for new employee photographs, headshot updates

Achievements

Kossick lectures at international conference

Debo's collection of works by writer H.D. released in paperback

Book by Sachs receives prize from Western Women's History

Marketing, print shop and photographers win poster award

New athletic training faculty member authors award-winning article

Headlines from WCU News Services

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Start of Galaxy of Stars Series highlights 'An Evening with Bardo Arts Center'

WCU students visit concentration camps with Holocaust survivor

Actor R.J. Mitte to address WCU's new students at Aug. 19 convocation

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