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[Collins takes over as WCU's official fall color forecaster](#)

Beverly Collins is getting into the prognostication business this fall, but she won't be trying to predict the outcome of college football games.

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[Shorelines program heads into its 10th year on WCU campus](#)

Hardly a day goes by that a staff member from Western Carolina University's Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines isn't asked how such a program ended up in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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Alumnus expands medical practice to Health and Human Sciences Building clinic

Dr. Gray Erlacher, a Western Carolina University alumnus, has expanded his practice to the primary care clinic located in WCU's Health and Human Sciences Building at 4121 Little Savannah Road, Cullowhee.

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State budget director discusses college affordability with WCU students, leaders

With students – and some faculty members – still scrambling to find their classrooms on the second day of the fall semester, State Budget Director Andrew Heath paid a visit to Western Carolina University to tackle the subject of college affordability with a group of WCU students and campus leaders.

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Employee Appreciation Day is Sept. 1 at the Ramsey Center

Western Carolina University's annual Employee Appreciation Day and Benefits Fair will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at Ramsey Regional Activity Center. The event will feature a free lunch with chipotle barbecued chicken and slow-roasted carved beef, a gift and a benefits/vendor fair on the concourse with more than 30 vendors and giveaways.

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Events

[Provost's Internal Support Grant, Aug. 29](#)

[An Evening with Bardo Arts Center, Aug. 25](#)

[WNC Get Fit Challenge – Sept. 12 – Nov. 6](#)

[Workplace Violence Seminar, Aug. 26](#)

[Annie Lee Bryson Exhibit, Reception, Aug. 25](#)

Noteworthy News

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[Mountain Heritage Center to host historic Wooten photo exhibit](#)

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