

The Reporter

Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

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[Ron Rash talks about new novel, remembers his friend Pat Conroy](#)

Ron Rash, New York Times bestselling author and Western Carolina University's Parris Distinguished Professor of Appalachian Culture, has a new novel out. "The Risen" hits bookstore shelves Tuesday, Sept. 6. It is described as a suspenseful and evocative tale, written in Rash's vivid, lyrical style and is already receiving positive reviews.

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University police add new program designed for freshmen and sophomores

Along with the fall programming the Western Carolina University police

department offers each year, this year's lineup includes a new program – "Crime Prevention and Services."

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Fine Art Museum to present exhibit of works by iconic artist, alumnus

The Fine Art Museum at Western Carolina University is presenting an exhibition of paintings, miscellaneous art and memorabilia by the late Joel Morris, a WCU alumnus and iconic character who was fond of Cullowhee.

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LIFE@WesternCarolina fall semester sessions begin Sept. 13

Buncombe County's sheriff, a veteran Asheville Citizen-Times journalist, a retired meteorologist and several current and former members of Western Carolina University's faculty and staff will be among the presenters for the 2016 fall sessions of LIFE@WesternCarolina, the university's lifelong learning institute.

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Events

[Upcoming Events: Africa! More than a Continent](#)

[Employee Appreciation Day, Thursday, Sept. 1](#)

[Please join us for a retirement reception for Roseanna Belt](#)

[Professional Development Courses for Faculty and Staff from DoIT](#)

[You're invited to submit a campus theme topic](#)

[WCU Staff Senate Annual Food Drive to benefit Community Table](#)

[Upcoming Talent and Professional Development Opportunities](#)

[Reid Lot #30-Metered Lot Update](#)

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

Noteworthy News

[Afternoon of jazz at WCU on Oct. 2 will feature Branford Marsalis Quartet, special guest Kurt Elling](#)

[Family friendly paddling competition set for Sept. 10 in Cullowhee](#)

[WCU prognosticator: Leaf color quality will hinge on temperature trends heading into fall](#)

[UNC Board of Governors to hold public comment session](#)

Achievements

[Causby serving on NCCAT Board of Trustees](#)

[Exhibition featuring work of Ashcraft, Workingman Collective opens Sept. 2 in New York](#)

[Collins to serve on hospital board, two committees](#)

[Ulrich to teach, perform in St. Petersburg, Russia](#)

Headlines from WCU News Services

[WCU prognosticator: Leaf color quality will hinge on temperature trends heading into fall](#)

[Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines heads into its 10th year at WCU](#)

[WCU's Project Discovery gets grant renewal from U.S. Department of Education](#)

[Alumnus expands medical practice to Health and Human Sciences Building clinic](#)

[WCU Board of Trustees to meet Sept. 2](#)

[WCU to focus on NC Promise, tight budget, continuing momentum in 2016-17](#)

Higher Education Newswatch

[Read the most recent news about WCU and higher education in local, regional and national media...](#)

Athletics

[Football. Western Carolina - 2016 Football Game Notes](#)

[W. Basketball. McCormick Announces Catamount Women's Basketball 2016-17 Schedule](#)

[W. Soccer. Women's Soccer Shut Out by ECU 4-0](#)

[W. Volleyball. WCU Volleyball Splits Final Day of Catamount Classic](#)

[W. Volleyball. Catamount Volleyball Downs UAB in Season Opener](#)

[W. Soccer. Women's Soccer Drops Home Opener to UNCA 3-1 Friday](#)

[Football. Catamount Football Ends Preseason; Turns Focus to East Carolina](#)

[W. Soccer. Women's Soccer Central: Hosts UNCA and ECU in Weekend Home Opener](#)

[W. Volleyball. WCU Set to Open Season with Catamount Volleyball Classic](#)

[Football. 2016 Catamount Football Position Preview: the Quarterbacks](#)

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