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Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

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WCU again ranked among best in South by US News & World Report

Western Carolina University has maintained its status as one of the top universities in the South in two categories in the 2017 edition of the U.S. News & World Report “Best Colleges” guidebook released Tuesday, Sept. 13.

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One Book program focusing on modern Africa, including discussions with author

Western Carolina University's One Book program this year aligns with the university's ongoing two-year interdisciplinary learning theme, "[Africa! More than a Continent.](#)"

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'WCU Works' career enrichment program to be introduced Sept. 28-29

A new professional development and certification program called "WCU Works" will be rolled out in [campus forums](#) in the auditorium of H.F. Robinson Administration Building on campus Wednesday, Sept. 28, and Thursday, Sept. 29, by the university's [Human Resources and Payroll Office](#).

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Rooted in the Mountains symposium to focus on sense of place, moments in time

"The Importance of Time and Place" is the theme for Western Carolina University's seventh annual symposium Rooted in the Mountains: Valuing Our Common Ground, on Thursday, Sept. 22, and Friday, Sept. 23, at WCU's Health and Human Sciences Building.

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Faculty member's 'Mt. Everest Challenge' to benefit Biology Club

A faculty member from Western Carolina University's Department of Biology will be looking to climb the equivalent of Mt. Everest on his bicycle this coming Saturday (Sept. 17) as he raises money for WCU's student

Biology Club.

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WCU to host congressional, state legislative debate series

Western Carolina University's Public Policy Institute and Department of Political Science and Public Affairs are seeking questions from Western North Carolina voters to be asked during a series of debates in September and October.

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Events

[Maya Explorations and Exceptional Jazz at Bardo Arts Center](#)

[Donations requested for Oct. 6 book sale at Hunter Library](#)

[Environmental health demonstrations Sept. 20](#)

[Corn Shuck Dollmaking, Thursday, Sept. 15](#)

[WHEE Call You! volunteer opportunity](#)

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

Noteworthy News

[Mountain Heritage Center offers free corn shuck doll making class](#)

[Program with WCU Zika expert to focus on mosquito-borne diseases](#)

[New musical 'Resident Alien' to kick off Mainstage theater season at WCU](#)

[One-day workshops offered in macro-photography, Cataloochee Valley culture](#)

[Paddlers compete at seventh annual Cullowhee Canoe Slalom](#)

[WCU to host conference on intersection of economy, environment Oct. 7](#)

Achievements

[Steffen commended for work on architectural composites manual](#)

[Sargsyan to lecture in Russia in October](#)

Headlines from WCU News Services

[WCU's Mountain Heritage Day set for 42nd year on Saturday, Sept. 24](#)

[Voter registration, election turnout is continuing emphasis of WCU campus campaign](#)

[Constitutional Shark Tank coming to WCU's University Center Sept. 13](#)

[Student finds her passion and a home at WCU](#)

Higher Education Newswatch

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Athletics

[W. Volleyball. WCU Volleyball Falls at Winthrop](#)

[M. Golf. Catamount Men's Golf Posts 13th-Place Showing at Golfweek Challenge](#)

[W. Golf. WCU Women's Golf Finishes 13th at Golfweek Program Challenge](#)

[Football. Catamount Football Weekly: Week 3 - ETSU](#)

[M. Golf. Western Carolina Men's Golf 12th at Golfweek Program Challenge](#)

[W. Golf. Catamount Women's Golf Slips to 14th at Golfweek Program Challenge](#)

[Football. Adams Named STATS FCS National Freshman of the Week](#)

[W. Volleyball. Sanchez Named SoCon Defensive Player of the Week](#)

[Football. Tyrie Adams Named SoCon Offensive Player of the Week](#)

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