

# The Reporter

Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

September 28 – October 4, 2016



## Center for Career and Professional Development gets new home in Reid Gym

With the recent move of Western Carolina University's Center for Career and Professional Development to newly renovated space in Reid Gymnasium, the final component of initial changes planned by center director Theresa Cruz Paul has been put into place.

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## **Professor receives Cherokee honor for preservation of culture, interpretive work**

Brett Riggs, Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at

Western Carolina University, has received the 2016 Cherokee National Worcester Award for his efforts to preserve Cherokee culture.

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## **Mountain Heritage Day marks 42nd annual event with big crowd**

Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Day, an annual regional cultural celebration and the university's "gift back to the community," took place Saturday, Sept. 24, on campus under bright skies with thousands of visitors.

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## **Events**

[Honorary doctorates nomination deadline, Oct. 18](#)

[For Students: Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Sept. 28](#)

['Disability as Diversity' Brown Bag Lunch, Oct. 5](#)

[Football Lot Closures for Saturday, Oct. 1](#)

[State Health Plan and NC Flex Open Enrollment for 2017, Opens Oct. 1; Information Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 4](#)

['Learn to Find Funding for Your Research' Workshop, Sept. 29](#)

[Green Zone Training, Oct. 5](#)

[Middle Eastern Friendship Dinner at Folkmoot, Sept. 30](#)

[DegreePlus \(QEP\) Open Forum, Sept. 28](#)

["Challenging Our Prison Nation: From Our Schools \(and Bathrooms\) to Our Streets" with Erica Meiners , Sept. 30](#)

[Flu Clinic on Campus Oct. 12, 13](#)

[Financial Advising Session Now Available Oct. 11](#)

## **Noteworthy News**

[Dance Marathon celebrating Child Health Day on Oct. 3](#)

[Campus phone system outage scheduled for Oct. 5](#)

[WCU presents 'Contemporary Clay' exhibit, accompanying events at Fine Art Museum](#)

[Free Enterprise Speaker Series to host leadership studies dean](#)

[Hunter Library to hold book sale](#)

['Intimate Apparel' to be staged Oct. 5-8 at WCU](#)

[Catamount Career & Networking Day coming up Oct. 4](#)

## **Achievements**

[Garcia-Castanon presents at conference in Spain](#)

[Rash named semifinalist for regional literary award; reading, book-signing set for Oct. 2](#)

## **Headlines from WCU News Services**

[WCU nursing students help elderly couple live out a dream](#)

[WCU study predicts fall tourism increase in Smokies region](#)

[WCU student's work makes her a Hidden Hero](#)

[Faculty member's bicycling fundraiser raises \\$1,040 for Biology Club](#)

## **Higher Education Newswatch**

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

## **Athletics**

[M. Golf. Dylan MacQueen Finishes Third to Lead WCU Men's Golf](#)

[W. Golf. WCU Women's Golf Finishes 12th at Lady Pirate Intercollegiate](#)

[Football. Catamount Football Weekly: Week 5 - The Citadel](#)

[W. Golf. Western Carolina Women's Golf 10th at Lady Pirate Intercollegiate](#)

[M. Golf. Catamount Men's Golf 10th at Memphis Intercollegiate](#)

[W. Volleyball. Catamounts Sweep SoCon Opener over The Citadel](#)

[W. Soccer. Women's Soccer Downs The Citadel 3-0](#)

[W. Golf. Catamount Women's Golf Heads to Lady Pirate Intercollegiate](#)

[M. Golf. Men's Golf Back in Action at Memphis Intercollegiate](#)

[W. Soccer. Women's Soccer Wrangles Bears 1-0 to Open SoCon Play](#)

[Track. McDaniel Announces Catamount Track & Field's 2016-17 Schedule](#)

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