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Wildfire site could become outdoor classroom for natural resources students

Sooner or later, the wildfires that have scorched large swaths of the Western North Carolina mountains will be extinguished, and then the burned-over forest land will have the potential to become an outdoor classroom, says Western Carolina University faculty member Peter Bates.

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Steere gets award for archaeological excellence from Eastern Band of Cherokee

Western Carolina University's Ben Steere, assistant professor of anthropology and co-director of Cherokee Studies Programs, is recipient of the Principal Chief Leon D. Jones Award for Archaeological Excellence, presented by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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Campus parking rate changes to resume for 2017-18

A tiered system of gradual increases in rates paid by Western Carolina University students, faculty and staff for the privilege of parking on campus will resume for the 2017-18 academic year, university officials have announced.

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Hunter Library to publish new edition of rare regional classic

Thanks to funding from the University of North Carolina Press, Western Carolina University's Hunter Library will reissue the rare regional classic "Twenty Years of Hunting and Fishing in the Great Smokies" by Samuel Hunnicutt, originally published in 1926.

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