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WCU has its very own Santa Claus and his name is Tom Frazier

Tom Frazier, Western Carolina University's printing services manager, takes on a special role during the holiday season.

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HOMEBASE College Ministry makes its way to campus

Lowell Davis, Western Carolina University's assistant vice chancellor for student success, always has had a passion for helping former foster youth, former orphans, emancipated youth and other non-traditional college students.

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With winter approaching, university officials issue adverse weather policy reminder

Now that the calendar has turned to December with the likelihood of wintry precipitation just around the corner, Western Carolina University officials are issuing a reminder to members of the campus community about the university's adverse weather policy.

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Psychologists study impact of students finding out the truth about Santa Claus: Will they cry and pout?

This time of year, parents ask psychologists what to do with Santa. One question has not been addressed until now: Do children harbor resentment or develop trust issues into adulthood from learning the truth about Santa Claus?

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Events

[Tony Johnson Retirement, Dec. 13](#)

[BFA Portfolio Exhibition, Nov. 21-Dec. 9; Reception Dec. 8](#)

Noteworthy News

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[WCU, Isothermal Community College ink hospitality degree agreement](#)

[Print Shop sees rare changing of the guard for technician position](#)

[Fall commencement set for Dec. 17 at Ramsey Center](#)

Achievements

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Headlines from WCU News Services

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[WCU's fall commencement set for Dec. 17 at Ramsey Center](#)

[Six new students enrolled in program designed to boost supply of baccalaureate-prepared nurses](#)

[Professor Ron Rash, alumnus David Joy nominated for Dublin Literary Award](#)

[Fall commencement to include undergraduates clad in purple](#)

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[W. Volleyball. Volleyball Earns Four Spots on NCCSIA Second Team All-State](#)

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[M. Basketball. Western Carolina Takes on Nationally-Ranked West Virginia Wednesday Night](#)

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

[Football. Tyrie Adams Finishes Fourth in STATS FCS Freshman of Year Voting](#)

[W. Basketball. Hatfield, LaPlant Score Season-Highs in Loss to No. 8 Florida State](#)

[Track. Track & Field Opens Season at JDL College Kick-Off Classic](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Victorious in Renewed Rivalry with Appalachian State](#)

[W. Basketball. Catamounts Rattle FAMU Rattlers in Dramatic 62-61 OT Win](#)

[M. Basketball. Western Carolina Renews Longtime Rivalry with Appalachian State Saturday](#)

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