

The Reporter

Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff News

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Chili's opening on campus celebrated with ribbon cutting

The weather turned out to be well past chilly and downright frigid Monday (Jan. 9) as Western Carolina University officials joined representatives from local government, Aramark and Chili's Grill & Bar in celebrating the opening of the Chili's restaurant on campus.

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Scholarship fund honors memory of late WCU employee, his love of outdoors

A scholarship created by family members in memory of the late Steven H. Becker, a Western Carolina University employee, has been awarded to the first recipient.

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Legendary football coach to speak as part of Martin Luther King Jr. Week

Western Carolina University will welcome legendary football coach Herman Boone as the keynote speaker for its annual weeklong series of events to honor slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

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Interviews with Ron Rash collected, published as book

A collection of media interviews with Ron Rash, Western Carolina University's Parris Distinguished Professor of Appalachian Cultural Studies and an acclaimed author, has been published by the University Press of Mississippi as part of its Literary Conversation Series.

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WCU included on magazine's list of nation's top online program providers

Western Carolina University is listed among the nation's top providers of online degree programs in a collection of rankings released recently by U.S. News & World Report.

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Events

[Faculty Scholarship Celebration, Feb. 15](#)

[Upcoming Faculty Senate Events, Jan. 18, 27](#)

[Summer Institute for Teaching and Learning 2017, May 16-18](#)

[Training and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff begin](#)

Noteworthy News

[Police to hold Jan. 17 active shooter training session](#)

[Mountain Heritage Center hosting fly-tying workshop Jan. 12](#)

[Third annual Rural Health Symposium to be held in Asheville on March 10](#)

[Fine art, crafts workshops offered to students, local residents](#)

[WCU again named 'Best College Value' by Kiplinger's](#)

[Walnut Cove residents provide funds to student support, youth arts programs](#)

Achievements

[Kossick is featured speaker for Carolinas HealthCare System](#)

[Aderinto's work wins Nigerian Studies Association book award](#)

[Metcalfe presents study at health care conference](#)

[UNC Press announces forthcoming publication of books authored by WCU faculty](#)

Headlines from WCU News Services

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Higher Education Newswatch

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

Athletics

[Softball. Head Softball Coach Jim Clift Announces 2017 Schedule](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Drop SoCon Road Opener at UNCG](#)

[W. Basketball. Women's Basketball Dropped by Furman 73-44](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Begin Three Game Road Swing Saturday at UNCG](#)

[W. Basketball. Women's Basketball Drops SoCon Opener at Wofford, 68-59](#)

[Baseball. Bobby Moranda, Catamount Baseball Release 2017 Schedule](#)

[W. Basketball. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CENTRAL: Opens SoCon Play at Wofford](#)

[Thursday](#)

[W. Tennis. WCU Women's Tennis, Kissell-Eddins Adds Carli Deehr](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Second Half Surge Falls Short](#)

[M. Basketball. Western Carolina Hosts Samford to Open Up 2017](#)



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