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WCU listed among Colleges of Distinction for 2017 by guidebook publisher

Western Carolina University has been recognized as one of America's Colleges of Distinction for 2017 by a national guidebook and online resource, citing WCU as where students go "to learn, to grow and to succeed" in an environment that prioritizes faculty-student mentoring and outstanding teaching as well as diverse academic and co-curricular programs.

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Recycling coordinator looks to boost campus efforts

Since Western Carolina University's recycling program was instituted in 1988, it has never really had one person fully responsible for guiding its

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Ten faculty-led projects chosen to receive STAR Engagement grants

How far can \$500 go? For 10 community engagement projects involving Western Carolina University students, far enough to provide valuable service to some worthy causes.

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University researcher helps identify top NFL rivalries

With the NFL season rapidly coming to a close as four remaining teams vie for a spot in the 2017 Super Bowl, what will be the next big rivalry that develops?

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Events

[January Wellness 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

[Conference set on outdoor tourism, community partnerships in Western North Carolina](#)

[Hunter Library to pilot Saturday hours for Special Collections](#)

[Aderinto's students give presentations at Smoky Mountain High](#)

[School of Music hosting virtuoso violinist for free performance](#)

Achievements

[Collins receives award from alma mater in Tennessee](#)

Headlines from WCU News Services

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

[Scholarship fund honors memory of late WCU employee, his love of outdoors](#)

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

[WCU included on magazine's list of nation's top online program providers](#)

[Chili's opening on campus celebrated with ribbon cutting](#)

Higher Education Newswatch

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Athletics

[W. Basketball. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CENTRAL: Travels to Chattanooga Thursday](#)

[Baseball. Tough Schedule: Catamount Opponents in Preseason Rankings](#)

[General News. Thirty-Five WCU Student-Athletes Earn SoCon Fall All-Academic Honors](#)

[Track. Catamounts Claim Two Individual Titles at ETSU Invitational](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Drop Road Contest at ETSU](#)

[W. Basketball. Mercer Hits Buzzer-Beater to Turn Back Surging Catamounts, 59-57](#)

[Track. Track & Field Opens 2017 at ETSU Invitational](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Close Out Three Game Road Swing at ETSU](#)

[W. Basketball. Women's Basketball Edged by Samford, 49-42](#)

[M. Basketball. Catamounts Drop Close Call at VMI, 79-78](#)



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