## Homecoming 2015 Event Schedule

### Purple on the Prowl!

#### Friday, September 4

- **8:00am** Homecoming King and Queen Candidate Packets available for pick up (DCA Guest Services Desk, UC 2nd floor) or can be accessed on homecoming.wcu.edu.

#### Friday, September 18

- **By 5:00pm** King and Queen Candidate Packets are due by 5:00pm to the DCA Guest Services Desk (UC, 2nd floor). Pictures are also due at this time (a high resolution headshot emailed to kdcorelli@wcu.edu).

#### Monday, September 21

- **5:00pm** Homecoming Packets are available for pick up (DCA Guest Services Desk, UC 2nd floor) or can be accessed on homecoming.wcu.edu.
- **5:00pm** Blank banners for the banner contest can be picked up at the DCA Guest Services Desk (UC, 2nd floor). Banner forms must be turned in when picking up blank banner.

#### Wednesday, September 23

- **12:01am – 11:59pm** First Round Homecoming Court Voting begins online. Link can be accessed at homecoming.wcu.edu.

#### Monday, September 28 and Tuesday, September 29

- Various Panel interviews to select the final Homecoming Court.

#### Wednesday, October 7

- **12:01am – 11:59pm** Final Voting for Homecoming King and Queen begins online. Link can be accessed at homecoming.wcu.edu.

#### Friday, October 9

- **By 5:00pm** Banners are due for Banner Contest Judging at the DCA Guest Services Desk (UC, 2nd floor).
- **By 5:00pm** **ALL ENTRY FORMS DUE** to the DCA Guest Services Desk (UC, 2nd floor). These include: Catamount Cup, Catamount Games, and Parade.

#### Monday, October 19

- **5:00pm** Homecoming Kick-off Event plus Spirit Night!
  - UC Lawn and Central Plaza
  - Enjoy free food, music, and games; get free stuff and interact with members of the band, dance and cheer teams, Homecoming Court, and football team!
- **7:30pm** The Catamount Walkabout: Whee will walk you!
  - Catamount Track and Soccer Stadium

#### Tuesday, October 20

- **5:30pm** Catamount Games
  - UC Lawn and Central Plaza
- **7:00pm** Coffeehouse with Noah Guthrie of GLEE
  - UC Illusions
  - Musician Noah Guthrie of GLEE will perform in LMP’s coffeehouse series! Free refreshments and coffee mugs for attendants!

#### Wednesday, October 21

- **5:30pm** Catamount Games
  - UC Lawn and Central Plaza
- **7:30pm** Homecoming Comedy Show presented by ACE
  - Fine and Performing Arts Center
  - Tickets are FREE for WCU Students with Cat Card and $10 for all others, available at fapac.wcu.edu.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:00pm **The Last Lecture**
*University Center Theater*
Vicki Szabo, associate professor of history, will discuss “Scholars, Warriors, Cowards and Fools: Fear and Learning from Rome to Raleigh.” Information: 828-227-7196 or lcruz@wcu.edu.

8:00pm **Homecoming Concert featuring Hunter Hayes with Ryan Lafferty!**
*Ramsey Center*
Doors open at 7:00pm
Ticket Costs:
- **Advanced Ticket Sales (beginning September 1):**
  - WCU Students (with Cat Card): $20; All Others: $25
- **Day of Show: All Tickets $25**

*Taxes and fees additional*
Tickets can be purchased online at ramsey.wcu.edu or at the Ramsey Center Box Office.
Questions about tickets? Call 828-227-7722.

There will be security at this event. Per campus policy, no weapons, including pocket knives, are allowed at the event. Anyone carrying a knife or other weapon will not be allowed admittance to the event or will have to dispose of it prior to entering. Campus Activities and Western Carolina University assumes no liability for items discarded at security screening.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:00am **Alumni Scholarship Homecoming Golf Tournament**
*Maggie Valley Golf Club*
Four-person “captains choice” format. $100 per person includes golf, one mulligan and two raffle tickets. Refreshments available during play and dinner following the tournament. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 16. 877-440-9990, 828-227-7335 or bbusby@wcu.edu.

6:15pm **Homecoming 2015 Main Street Parade** in Sylva, NC. Cheer as community and student floats, WCU cheerleaders and dance team, Homecoming Court, and the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band parade through downtown Sylva.

7:00pm **Women’s Soccer vs Chattanooga**
*Catamount Athletic Complex*

8:00pm **Leadership Program 10 Year Anniversary Reunion**
*University Center Grand Room*
For more information about this event, please contact Mike Corelli at corelli@wcu.edu or 828-227-3618.

9:00pm & Midnight **“Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation”**
*UC Theater*
movies.wcu.edu

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00am **Gift Planning Seminar**
*University Center Dogwood Room*
Learn how to: create your own personalized gift plan or future legacy to benefit all your favorite charities, how to give-away your tax-deferred liabilities in exchange for tax-deductions, and utilize other unique planning tools that can empower you to maximize your charitable gifts and minimize your costs. Additionally, learn how to use annual gifts, major gifts, and future interest gifts to support academic or athletic scholarships, Greek Life, Hunter Library, undergraduate/graduate programs, etc.

10:00am **Chancellor’s Brunch and Alumni Awards**
Honoring the Alumni Association award recipients and the university's Distinguished Service Award recipient, A.K. Hinds University Center Grand Room. Honorees are Teresa Williams, Distinguished Service Award; Keith Ramsey ’73, Academic Achievement Award; Michell Hicks ’87, Professional Achievement Award; Brandon Robinson ’05 MA ’10, Young Alumnus Award. $15 per person, business attire. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 16. 877-440-9990, 828-227-7335 or magill@wcu.edu.
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<td>3:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Football Game vs Samford.</strong> The Catamounts do battle against the Samford Bulldogs in the cozy confines of Whitmire Stadium and Bob Waters Field. For tickets, contact the WCU ticket office at 800-344-6928.</td>
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<td>6:30pm</td>
<td><strong>African-American Alumni Postgame Reception</strong></td>
<td>Ramsey Center’s Peele, Westmoreland Suhre, Hartshorn Hospitality Room.</td>
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<td>3:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Inspirational Choir Concert</strong></td>
<td>University Center Grand Room</td>
<td>This crowd pleasing event will bring Homecoming Weekend to a close with a performance in the A.K. Hinds University Center Grand Room (3rd floor). For more information contact the Office of Intercultural Affairs at 828-227-2276 or email <a href="mailto:ica@wcu.edu">ica@wcu.edu</a>.</td>
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