Announcements

• **Commencement** – If you have not ordered your hood, you need to do so through the bookstore. [http://books.wcu.edu](http://books.wcu.edu). If you are NOT walking, please contact the Registrar’s office at 828-227-7216.

• **Advising at UNCA** – Dr. Ha will be available tomorrow, Dec 7 after 3pm at UNC Asheville. Please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu for an appointment.

Opportunities

• **Lessons in Leadership** - an event-based leadership training concept whose mission sees Western North Carolina as a benchmark community for leadership development and training. To celebrate our fifth year, we are delighted to announce the return, by very popular demand, of the original Lessons in Leadership presenter, the incomparable Brian Biro, "America's Breakthrough Coach."

  January 24, 2012
  5pm - Networking and refreshments
  6:15-8:45pm Presentation event
  UNC Asheville Kimmel Arena
  $20

  **first 150 registrants will receive a free gift of a Brian Biro book or CD.**

  Click here to visit our website
  click here to go directly to the registration page.

• **Young Professionals of Asheville (YPA) Holiday Social // Second Annual Ugly Sweater Party to Benefit the Irene Wortham Center.**

  Thursday, December 8
  6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m.
  Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce
  36 Montford Ave, Asheville, NC 28801
  For admission, bring a gift for a child or make a $10 donation

"The Irene Wortham Developmental Day Program serves children ages six weeks to five years in an inclusive environment, meaning children with developmental disabilities learn and play alongside children meeting their developmental milestones. Sadly, **85-90%** of all children served in this program are living at or below the poverty level, making the holidays a particularly difficult time of year for their families. Without assistance, many of these
children will not receive a gift or experience the joy of the holiday season.

But you can make a difference this holiday season. Join us for networking, food, drink, music, raffle prizes, photo booth and fun to benefit the children! For admission, bring a gift for a child served by the Irene Wortham Center or a $10 donation. Don’t forget to wear your tackiest sweater! We hope to see you there!” – YPA Leadership

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