

6.03 Other Opportunities Provided Through the University

A number of the service and research centers at WCU provide opportunities for the faculty to be active professionally and to develop and apply their skills and knowledge. These centers include:

- Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Center for Information Technology & Assurance (CITA)
- Center for Mathematics and Science Education
- Center for Rapid Product Realization
- Center for Service Learning
- Center for Professional Selling and Marketing
- Center for the Support of Beginning Teachers
- Continuing and Professional Education
- Asheville Center
- Cherokee Center
- Coulter Faculty Commons for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Fine and Performing Arts Center
- Highlands Biological Station
- Instructional Technology Center
- Local Government Training Program
- Mountain Heritage Center
- Public Policy Institute
- Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines (PSDS)
- Small Business and Technology Development Center
- Southern Appalachian Biodiversity and Ecology Center (SABEC)
- Teacher Recruitment, Advising and Career Support (TRACS)

Additionally, one of the significant functions of the university's international programs is the provision of opportunities for the professional growth of the faculty through faculty exchanges and opportunities to engage in consultation, technical assistance, and research abroad.