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News for the Faculty and Staff of Western Carolina University

STAFF HONORED

For Years of Service

During the annual Employee Service Awards luncheon June 1, Western recognized the contributions of 107 staff members whose work represents 1,450 years of service. "This is the day when we formally remember that a university is not a collection of buildings, classrooms, and books," said Chancellor John Bardo. "It is fundamentally a community of good people who have dedicated their lives to making sure that students have every opportunity to learn in a safe and supportive environment." Retirees also were honored at the luncheon.

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Support Staff Award
Chancellor John Bardo and Judy Dowell, retired assistant to the chancellor, congratulate John Brooks, right, on receiving the Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff Award.



30 years
Five staff members were honored for their 30-year commitment to Western, including Norma Medford, Charles Gibson, and Kenneth Dills. Not pictured are David Duvall and L.G. Painter.



25 years
Celebrating 25 years of service are, *back row*, Doris (Dot) Crowe, Mickey Freeman, Brenda Oliver, Nancy Wheatley; *front row*, Steve Flury, Kenny Cook, and Sheila Frizzell. Not pictured are Wanda Ashe, Janice Harris, and Robbie Watson.



20 years
Recognized for their 20 years of working at Western include, *back row*, Cheryl Plemmons, Donna Scott, Deloise Anderson, Rich Hooper, Kathy (Brenda) Boyd, Ronald Wiggins; *front row*, Kathy Brashear and Debbie Hyatt. Not pictured are Rosann Perrotta, Kathleen White, William Carter, Steve Collins, Michael Hoyle, and Jerry Phillips.



Michael Ayers (top, with sword), Tom Wilson (seated, right), and Josh Cox (seated, left) take a comical whack at performing all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in less than two hours in the Western Carolina Stage Company's season opening production of *The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged)*.

summer theatre begins with WLLM SHKSPR

The Western Carolina Stage Company begins its 2004 summer theatre season with the outrageous comedy *The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged)* by Jess Borgeson, Adam Long, and Daniel Singer.

"Both those who love and those who loathe William Shakespeare will want to see this show," said the play's director, Jim Manning, associate professor of communication, theatre, and dance.

While targeting the pomposity that sometimes accompanies Shakespearean scholarship, three actors—Tom Wilson, Josh Cox, and Michael Ayers—will portray almost all of the Bard's most famous heroes, heroines, and villains from his 37 plays.

Performances will continue **June 16–19 at 7:30 p.m. and June 19–20 at 2 p.m.** in Niggli Theatre.

Following this production will be *The Sunshine Boys* by Neil Simon, directed by Claire Eye, visiting lecturer in communication, theatre, and dance, **June 25–26, 30 and July 1–3 at 7:30 p.m. with matinees June 26–27 and July 3–4 at 2 p.m.**

The third production of the summer will be *Cabaret* by Joe Masteroff. The musical will be directed by Stephen Ayers with performances **July 9–10, 14–17 at 7:30 p.m. and July 10–11, 17–18 at 2 p.m.**

On Golden Pond closes the season in late July.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for seniors and students. Season tickets also are available. For more information, call 227-2447 or visit westerncarolinastagcompany.com.

The Western Carolina Stage Company is affiliated with Actor's Equity, the professional union for actors.



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Other staff members receiving awards were:



Chancellor Bardo congratulates staff on their retirement, including Jane McMahan, Patricia Marshall, David McCarter, and Lavonia Andrews. Not pictured are Betty Littrell, Cecil Story, Daniel Lorey, Pansie Owen, William Powell, Gerald Seagle, James Taylor, Johnnie Tollie, Tommy Fouts, Darlene Stonesifer, Deborah Blazer, Morgan Deitz, and Annie McDonald.

10 years

Beth Breedlove, Marvin Bumgarner, Marie Clark, Paul Austin Davis, Suzanne Fullar, Ellen Gates, Marie Grant, Linda Hambrick, Joe Harley, Randall Holcombe, William Manware, Wilma Nations, Trina Orr, Judy Revere, Terry Riouff, Laura Sellers, Traci Settlemyre, Brenda Setzer, Judy Sims, Lonnie Speer, Lisa Surber, Michele Sutton, Scott Swartzentruber, Pam Taylor, Linda Woody, Fred Wright.

5 years

Ruby Banerjee, Mary Brown, Nancy Brown, Darylene McKeldrey-Brown, Jane Buchanan, Mid Buchanan, Cory Causby, Paula Coates, Valerie Dillard, Betty Dishman, Lisa Frady, Cris Gauss, Wayne Gridler, Bill Ham, Laura Huff, Jason LaVigne, Gloria Lockman, Linda Plemmons, Carrie Shuler, Terry Shular, Harry Speissegger Jr., Ronnie Sutton, Judy Tallent, Rebecca Welch, Dora Wike, Rachel Wike, Paul Witty.

WCU Newsfile

Christopher A. Cooper and **H. Gibbs Knotts**, assistant professors of political science and public affairs, had the paper "Defining Dixie: A State-Level Measure of the Modern Political South" accepted for publication in a special Southern politics edition of the *American Review of Politics*.

Christine D. Stevens, head of the health sciences department, was selected to serve on the 30-member North Carolina Task Force on Genomics and Public Health. She also was named recipient of the "Immunologist of the Year" award presented by the N.C. Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences at the organization's annual state meeting in Wilmington.

Bil Stahl, university librarian, has been appointed to serve a three-year term as a member of the State Library's Advisory Committee on Library Services and Technology Act beginning August 1.

June

**Monday, June 14–
Tuesday, June 15**

- Orientation—for new students. Day 1: Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. See schedule for various times and locations on campus of other activities. (227-7087)

**Monday, June 14–
Friday, July 2**

- Youth Summer Swim Program, Session 1—for children ages six and above, 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., or 10:45 a.m., pool, Reid Gymnasium. \$ (227-3551 for more information; 227-7397 to enroll)

**Wednesday, June 16–
Sunday, June 20**

- Theatre—Western Carolina Stage Company presents *The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged)* by Jess Borgeson, Adam Long, Daniel Singer, 7:30 p.m. with 2 p.m. weekend matinee. Call for ticket information. Niggli Theatre. (227-2447)

**Thursday, June 17–
Friday, June 18**

- Orientation—for new students. Day 1: Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. (227-7087)

**Summer Concerts
on the Lawn**

- William (Billy) Jackson, internationally known composer, harpist, and multi-instrumentalist, 8 p.m., lawn, UC. Rain location, Club Illusions, UC. (227-7206)

**Sunday, June 20–
Friday, June 25**

- Fifth annual Mountain Dulcimer Week—an experience in early Appalachian music featuring classes for beginning and experienced players. (<http://cess.wcu.edu/dulcimer> or 800-928-4968)

Sunday, June 20

- *Spring into Summer* program—Topic to be announced. No admission charge, but reservations required, 2:30–3:30 p.m., MHC. (227-7129)

**Monday, June 21–
Friday, June 25**

- Camp—*Mountain Mysteries*, cultural history camp for rising 4th and 5th graders that will explore the heritage of Southern Appalachia, 8:30–noon, MHC. \$ (227-7129)

Monday, June 21

- Orientation—for new students. Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. (227-7087)

- Workshop—WebCT Content Editing and Delivery II, beginner level. Prerequisite: WebCT: Content Editing and Delivery I. Requirement: course material on disk, 10–11 a.m., Room 406, BB. (227-2135)

- Workshop—WebCT E-learning Special Topics: Customizing Program/Course Template. Session to learn how to customize program or course template through hands-on assistance in design and development of teaching and learning delivery standard for program/course, 1–3 p.m., Room 406, BB. (227-2135)

**Tuesday, June 22–
Wednesday, June 23**

- Orientation—for new students. Day 1: Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. (227-7087)

Wednesday, June 23

- Workshop—"Influential Leadership" panel discussion, featuring recognized regional, local, and campus leaders sharing their insights and experiences, 3–5 p.m., Catamount Room, UC. (<http://www.wcu.edu/hr/training/professional.asp>)

Thursday, June 24

- Summer Concerts on the Lawn—Gute Ysaytn, fronted by Mappamundi's Jane Pepler, performs instrumentals (shers, bulgars, freylekhs, doinas, etc.) and Yiddish folk and theater songs, 8 p.m., lawn, UC. Rain location, Club Illusions. (227-7206)

**Friday, June 25–
Saturday, June 26**

- Orientation—for new students. Day 1: Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. (227-7087)

WCU Calendar

June 14–July 19, 2004

Look for regular updates on the university's Web site at www.wcu.edu/cal.html

**Friday, June 25–Sunday,
June 27 and Wednesday,
June 30–Sunday, July 4**

- Theatre—Western Carolina Stage Company presents *The Sunshine Boys* by Neil Simon, 7:30 p.m. with 2 p.m. weekend matinees. Call for ticket information. Niggli Theatre. \$ (227-2447)

**Monday, June 28–
Tuesday, June 29**

- Orientation—for new students. Day 1: Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. (227-7087)

July

**Thursday, July 1–Friday,
July 2**

- Orientation—for new students. Day 1: Check-in and Information Fair, 9–11 a.m.; concourse, RRAC. (227-7087)

Thursday, July 1

- Summer Concerts on the Lawn—Kat Williams, Asheville-based singer who performs rhythm and blues and Motown favorites, 8 p.m., lawn, UC. Rain location, Club Illusions. (227-7206)

Monday, July 5



★★★ Now Showing ★★★

**Exhibitions:
Mountain Heritage Center**

- **Mama's Aprons.** More than 60 aprons chronicle the apron's place in the past and present. Through July 9.
- **All Things Iron: Practical and Decorative Ironware.** More than 200 iron items dating from the 1600s to the 1900s, including implements, blacksmith and farrier tools, and lighting devices. Through December.
- **Migration of the Scotch-Irish People** (permanent exhibition). (227-7129)

Submissions:

Send news items and calendar notices to WCU Calendar, 1601 Ramsey Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723 or e-mail to Reporter@email.wcu.edu.
• Submit items for the university's online calendar at least one week prior to the event.

Key: \$ - Admission fee; HA - Hoey Auditorium; HFR - H.F. Robinson Administration Building; HS/CF - Hennon Stadium/Childress Field; MHC - Mountain Heritage Center; NSA - Natural Sciences Auditorium; RRAC - Ramsey Regional Activity Center; RH - Recital Hall, Coulter Building; BB - Belk Building; UC - A.K. Hinds University Center; UOC - University Outreach Center; WS/BW - Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field.

Progress Seen in CONSTRUCTION

Traffic Circle

More dramatic from an aerial view, the new traffic circle at the front entrance is taking shape. Road construction also has closed a section of Catamount Road leading to the parking lot near the football stadium, where the main road will curve to the left next to the Fine and Performing Arts Center and in front of the Center for Applied Technology, eventually connecting with Forest Hills Road.



Wear Your Pride

Shopping for Catamount T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other apparel items to show your Catamount pride just got nicer. The new Catamount Clothing and Gift Shop recently opened on the second floor in the new addition of the University



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