DECEMBER 2019

Looking Back at an Amazing Decade for WCU!

Hey Folks! The end of the semester crunch is now, but I'm hoping you have time to scan this edition of the Student Affairs Newsletter!

It's hard to believe that 2019 is almost over and a new decade is beginning. At the risk of forgetting to mention something awesome, here are some highlights from the 20-Teen years at WCU. In Fall 2010 the enrollment headcount was around 9,400 students and since then we've grown by...

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We want to hear from you! Click here to share your ideas for professional development, conference presentations, awards and good news or general feedback for the newsletter.

CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS!

Amy Lingenfelter completed the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Instructor Training certification
Dr. Jay Manalo has been elected to serve on the Governing Board of the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies.

Devin Moss was awarded a Staff Senate Professional Development Committee scholarship to support his attendance at the Association of Student Conduct 2020 Annual Conference.

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration**

**MLK Week Theme: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Legacy of Connection:**
**The Story of U.S.**

Dr. Oralene Anderson Graves Simmons will be our guest speaker. She is an internationally recognized civil rights leader, is the award-winning visionary founder of Asheville’s annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Prayer Breakfast and distinguished recipient of the national MLK Commission’s “Making of the King Holiday Award” presented to her by Mrs. Coretta Scott King. Simmons speaks and teaches widely, inspiring audiences locally, nationally, and globally, about her journey in civil rights along a path of non-violence in the tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She is currently working on a memoir based on her inspirational lectures about her life, titled *Journey to Myself*.

A native of Western North Carolina, where she has been a pioneer in the civil rights movement since her school days, Ms. Simmons is the founding president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Asheville and Buncombe County and former co-chair of the North Carolina State Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Commission. For her pioneering civil rights work in the early 1960s, especially for her singular and courageous role in integrating all-white Mars Hill College in 1961, Ms. Simmons first gained worldwide recognition when she was featured as a young leader in both Jet and Time magazines, and later was honored with Mrs.
Coretta Scott King at the United Nations headquarters in New York City in 1990.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Oralene Anderson Graves Simmons
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020
Location: Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center
Time: 7:00 pm

Holiday Wishes

The holiday season is a time when we remember the blessings of the past year and look forward to new opportunities. Let us pause to give thanks for the many colleagues, students, family and friends who make our lives so rich and full.

Wishing you all peace, joy, and goodwill during the Holiday Season and throughout the New Year.
ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY

As we approach the winter season, please review the Adverse Weather Policy # 41. Human Resources will hold two Q&A sessions to address questions employees or supervisors may have about the adverse weather policy. The sessions will be held in the Training Room in Suite 302, HF Robinson Administration Building on Monday, December 16, 2019, at 4:00 pm and Monday, January 27, 2020, at 4:00 pm. Contact Human Resources with questions.

NEWS & UPDATES
ENROLLMENT

- Open House
- Recruitment Cycle
- Office Relocations
- Financial Aid & Scholarships

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Flu Shots
- CRW Website
- First Gen Advocate
- Chancellor's Installation

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
• Miracle Event
• Leadership Programming
• ASG Meeting
• Best of the West

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CAMPUS SERVICES

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DEAN of STUDENTS
• Order of Omega
• DSCE Admin Search
• ICA Graduation Celebration

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MARKETING & ASSESSMENT

• Annual Dashboards
• One Book Finalists
• University Designers
• Budget Hearings

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DSA IT COMMITTEE

Beginning in January the Student Activities Calendar will transition from 2SLive to Engage. If you have an event that
you would like to promote please make sure you enter it into Engage so it can be included in the weekly event email to students. The RFP to select a new platform for required Student Transition Modules has been submitted and bids are being submitted. The Committee will begin meeting bi-monthly in January with approvals for new projects being submitted for review via email.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL PERFORMANCE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE GO

EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD

Education Advisory Board's (EAB) website is the go-to place for best practice research and insights on education's biggest challenges, from enrollment and retention to advancement and institutional success. The Student Affairs division is a paid member of the EAB Student Affairs Forum and Enrollment Management Forum. Visit the website to learn about the resources available to you as a Student Affairs staff member.

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REMINDERS
Professional Development

Please take advantage of the training opportunities available on campus:

HR Trainings
Talent & Professional Development
Diversity Related Trainings

Congratulations December 2019 Graduates!

UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 6: Last day of classes
Dec. 9 - 13: Finals week
Dec. 16 - Jan. 10: No classes
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1: University closed
Best Wishes for a Joyous & Peaceful Holiday Season!

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