NOVEMBER 2018

BUILDING A LEGACY

Attendance and participation for Homecoming events exceeded the previous year. Votes for Homecoming King and Queen doubled from the previous year. Over 100 students participated in Pumpkin Patch and carved or painted a pumpkin. wellRED Comedy Tour had over 500 in attendance at the Bardo Arts Center. As popular as ever, the Homecoming Carnival entertained over 2000 students and community members with rides and games. T-Pain and Blackbear gave an excellent performances to around 2,000 people. Over 1,000 t-shirts were given away during Homecoming week. Community members are already asking when next year's Homecoming will be so they can plan ahead and attend.
2018 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

Hannah Sink, a senior from Kernersville majoring in communication sciences and disorders, and Jonah Weston, a junior from Raleigh majoring in communication, were announced as Western Carolina University’s Homecoming queen and king Saturday, Nov. 3.
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

Brenda Holcombe's presentation at the National Scholarship Providers Association received a 5 out of 5 rating from attendees.

25Live Regional Conference was held at the UC and was attended by Michael Rymell and Linda Snyder.

Jane Adams-Dunford presented on Social Mobility at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Conference.

Carol Barnao & Shawna Young have completed the Digital Marketing & Public Relations certificate. Sponsored by Continuing Education, topics included visual content marketing, social media strategies, and assessing digital marketing.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY

OIPE’s Institutional Research office is currently administering a Student Experience survey. The survey is meant to garner information about the unique WCU student experience.
A special thank you for the work you do every day to make a positive difference in the lives of our students and campus community.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. We hope it's a special one.

NEWS & UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

- Financial Aid processing
- HFR renovations
- Open House and Honors events
- Applications

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

- CRW hires new student staff for spring
- New app at CRW
- Self-help videos
- Student BCBS update

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Early voting
- Homecoming activities
- Reps from Greenville Health Systems on campus

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HFR renovation in process for Undergraduate Admission

CAMPUS SERVICES

- E-access project
- Upper campus residence hall project
- Homecoming support
- Bookstore sale

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DEAN of STUDENTS
• Conduct issues
• Greek recruitment
• Stompfest
• Take Back the Night

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MARKETING & ASSESSMENT

• Spring assessment deadlines
• Student Experience survey
• SECC wraps up
• Assessment tech tip

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DSA IT COMMITTEE

Tech Commons equipment available for use without charge.

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REMINDERS

Budget Hearings

The Division of Student Affairs Budget Hearings will be held December 11, 2018 8:15 am - 4:15 pm.

View the full schedule
Budget presentation template

Professional Development

Please take advantage of the training opportunities available on campus:

HR trainings
Financial consultation events
Diversity related trainings
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

November 5th - Native American Heritage Festival, featuring indigenous people in the U.S.
- The festival will include a workshop on traditional food sampling, interactive native crafts, and storytelling. Attendees can learn about the history and culture of indigenous people.
- The event will feature performances by various groups representing different tribes.
- Location: University Center Lagoon (Blue Ridge Conference Center) from 11am-4pm

November 9th - Rock Your Roots, Pedestrian Event
- Everyone is invited to join in the fun.
- The first 50 participants will receive a t-shirt and a free entry to the festival.
- Wear your favorite traditional clothing to show your cultural pride.
- Location: UC Fountain from 11:00am-12:00pm

November 13th - "Feel the Vibe" Film Night
- Fairs and discussion of Native American and indigenous traditions and cultures.
- Location: University Center Theater from 6-9pm

Western Carolina University

Holidays at the UC
Santa, Train Rides, Sledding, Food & More!
December 5-6

Featuring the Nutcracker
Dec. 4, 7:30 PM | Bardo Arts Center

Professional Development on the Go
REMININDERS

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving break, no classes
Nov. 22-23: Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 7: Last week of classes
Dec. 10-14: Finals week
Dec. 11: DSA Budget Hearings

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTERS

Campus Recreation and Wellness

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