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**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.

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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**

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.

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**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

## NOV 5 - NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL: DEFINING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN THE US

This festival will include a wide range of traditional food sampling, make your own native crafts, retail vendors, fashion show demonstrations and performances representing U.S. tribes of native students attending WCU. Join us as we redefine Native Americans in the U.S.  
University Center Lawn  
(Main Location: Blue Ridge Conference Center) from 11am-2pm

## NOV 13 - ROCK YOUR MOCS AWARENESS WALK

Everyone is welcome to join the walk. The first 50 people to arrive will receive a free prize. Wear your moccasins and/or traditional clothing in solidarity with a social movement across the U.S. designed to raise awareness of indigenous people and show cultural pride.  
UC Fountain from 11:45am-12:30pm

## NOV 13 - "REEL INJUN"

FILM NIGHT  
Film and Discussion of Native American stereotypes in Hollywood and the challenges many tribes have faced.  
University Center Theater from 4-6pm

## NOV 26 - BLOWGUN AND ATLATL ACTIVITY

Come by and experience the craft demonstration of Cherokee blowguns and atlatl hunting. The first 50 participants will have a chance to try out these materials and shoot at an open target.  
Blue Ridge Lawn from 11:30am -1:30pm

## NOV 27 - "BRIDGING THE GAPS BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND NATIVE PEOPLE"

This session will include a short summary of how tribes are becoming technologically savvy with their language and other parts of their world. Come learn and create new ways to reach different cultures.

University Center Theater from 1:30pm - 3pm

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# HOLIDAYS AT THE UC

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DECEMBER 5-6

featuring  
*The Nutcracker*  
DEC. 4 | 7:30 PM | BARDO ARTS CENTER

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE GO



## REMINDERS

### 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

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