September 2019

Message from the Vice Chancellor

A Great Start to a New Academic Year!

Another Labor Day is over, the fall is beginning, and just like that WCU has started a new academic year! I love the start of the academic year! The rush of activities with all the excitement and hopes. This year we also welcomed Chancellor Kelli Brown to her first WCU opening! I love how WCU goes from slow to being slammed over a weekend! As the year opens with another year of record enrollment, we are certain to have many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our students!

The colleagues in our Division routinely go the extra mile to help students start the year off in a positive way. We are solving problems, setting up events/breaking down events, and helping students navigate all sorts of challenges! Your examples remind and inspire me that at our core, that’s what our Division is all about... Making a difference for our students and our campus community. Those moments one-on-one taking
the time to share kindness, offer encouragement, or a warm smile can make a powerful difference.

Thank you for a great opening and all the amazing work which will take place over the course of this year! I’m proud to be part of the WCU Student Affairs team! Again, thank you for all that you do!

Sam Miller
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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WELCOME OUR NEWEST FAMILY MEMBERS

Katherine Beattie, Counseling & Psychological Services
Palin Berkana-Wycoff, Campus Activities
Linda Carmody, Greek Student Engagement and Development
Anthony Cook, Financial Aid
Brenda Henkel, Campus Activities
Kelsey Jones, Campus Recreation & Wellness
Amy Lingenfelter, Campus Recreation & Wellness
Ivy Kears, Campus Services
Amanda Maggard, Campus Activities
Monica, Counseling & Psychological Services
Dean Paulk, Intercultural Affairs
Hewitt Rogers, Counseling & Psychological Services
Kourtney Sandefur, Financial Aid
Craig Shapley, Residential Living

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CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS!

Congratulations to Kim Gorman, she was nominated and named the Survey Coordinator for the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors for 2020-2023.

Jane Adams-Dunford, co-authored a chapter, "Navigating Your Career as a Mid-level Manager" in a volume of New Directions in Student Services, Managing Career Transitions Across the Lifespan for the Student Affairs Practitioner.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AWARDS

Special Recognition

• Megan Rowan and Balsam Fire Response Team

Excellence in Student Affairs

• Russ Crisp, Residential Living
• Diane Swenson, Campus Activities
• Kay Tufts, Campus Rec & Wellness
• Lee Anne Burrell, Health Services
• Carol Barnao, Student Affairs
• Brian Boyer, Residential Living
• Donnie Ballew, Residential Living
• Dina Towey, Admissions
• I Am Not My Hair, Residential Living
• Dinner with 8 Strangers, Residential Living

New Employee

• Leigh Hudspeth, Campus Activities
• Hannah Scott, Admissions
• Angie Ange, Health Services
• Adam Goodman, Admissions
• Andrew Brinkworth, Residential Living
5-Years of Service

- Kim Gorman, Counseling & Psychological Services
- Alina Roman, Residential Living
- Stephanie Joe Wikle, Residential Living
- Emily Haskett Bingham, Admissions
- Tammie Hedden, Campus Rec & Wellness
- Michael Bradley, Residential Living
- Mary Tippett, Admissions
- Heather Hill, Admissions

10-Years of Service

- Pam Buchanan, Health Services
- Angela Mills, Health Services
- Michael Rymell, Campus Activities
- Kathy Boland, Financial Aid
- Michael Braun, Residential Living

15-Years of Service

- Walter Turner, Student Community Ethics
- Brian Boyer, Residential Living
- Phyllis Franks, Residential Living
- Sherita Fizer, Campus Activities
- Cat Prindiville, Residential Living

20-Years of Service

- Jane Adams-Dunford, Student Affairs
- Bryant Barnett, Residential Living
- Carrie Shuler, Residential Living

25-Years of Service

- Jeff Hughes, Campus Activities

35-Years of Service

- Dianne Harris, Campus Activities
Thank you to everyone who helped plan and support the Levern Hamlin Allen Residence Hall Dedication events!

Thank you
NEWS & UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

- Record Enrollment
- WCU on Tour
- Financial Aid Consumer Information
- 2020 Orientation

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Exercise for Mental Health
- Quick Access Clinic at CAPS
- Health Services
- Faculty/Staff training

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Freshmen Leadership Initiative
- RSO registration
- LMP 40th celebration
- SGA Senate meeting

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CAMPUS SERVICES

- Interim Aramark Resident District Manager
- Electronic Door Access
- Bookstore
- Move-In

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DEAN of STUDENTS
• Greek Presidents Retreat
• Assistant Director of GSED position posted
• Red Zone
• DSCE Conduct Tips

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MARKETING & ASSESSMENT

• Continuous Improvement Reporting
• Semester Graphic Designs
• HESA Projects
• Reporting Date

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DSA IT Committee

Starting Fall 2019, all Adobe products licensed through WCU will require an Adobe ID to sign in. How will this impact you? Read more

The DSA IT Committee meets the third Friday of each month @ 9:00 am in the UC Dogwood Room.

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LEADERSHIP MEETING

The Student Affairs Leadership team met on August 27, 2019.

August meeting minutes
Talent Development

Please take advantage of the training opportunities available on campus:

- Talent & professional development
- HR training & events
- Diversity related trainings

2019-2020 Campus Theme

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE GO

Higher education faces a looming demographic storm. Decades-long patterns in fertility, migration, and immigration persistently nudge the country toward the Hispanic Southwest. As a result, the Northeast and Midwest--traditional higher education strongholds--expect to lose 5 percent of their college-aged populations between now and the mid-2020s. Read more
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.

REMINDERS

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 10    Chancellor’s List Program, BAC  
Sept 17    Hiplet Ballerina Company, BAC  
Sept. 20   Fifth Week grades  
Sept. 27   LMP Drag Show, Ramsey  
Sept. 28   Mountain Heritage Day  

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