Opening Service Center

Dear Catamount Family,

The information below is being shared with your student concerning where to go for assistance with class registration, financial aid, student accounts, and other questions about the opening of the spring semester.

Opening Service Center (OSC):

- Staff will be in Killian Annex 136 during the following times to answer questions:
  - Thursday, Jan. 9       8-5 pm
  - Friday, Jan. 10       8-5 pm
  - Sat., Jan. 11         1-5 pm
  - Sun., Jan. 12         1-5 pm
• Mon., Jan. 13 8-5 pm
• Tues., Jan. 14 10-5 pm

• Student Accounts/Cashiers:
  • Open regular work hours (8-5 pm) on weekdays
  • Open 1-5 pm hours on Saturday and Sunday
  • Student Accounts/Cashiers will specialize in cash payment and billing issues

For specific questions please contact the following offices:
Financial Aid or Student Scholarship Questions:
828.227.7290 tel
finaid.wcu.edu; scholarships.wcu.edu

Cash payments or account questions (credit card payments are made through myWCU):
Student Accounts Office
828.227.7324 tel
mywcu.wcu.edu; studentaccounts.wcu.edu

Course registrations, withdrawals, or general advising questions:
Advising Center
828.227.7753 tel
advising.wcu.edu

Student transcripts or graduation questions:
Registrar’s office
828.227.7216 tel
registrar.wcu.edu

Questions about ASP, Catamount Gap, First Gen Student Services:
Mentoring and Persistence to Success (MAPS) office
828.227.7127 tel
maps.wcu.edu

Questions about First-Year Experience courses, transfer student support, OneBook events:
Office of Student Transitions
828.227.3017 tel
Studenttransitions.wcu.edu

Questions about resources for students with disabilities:
Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR)
Athletics

You are invited to join us for a basketball game this season in the Ramsey Center! We have a great home slate of games with conference play getting into full gear beginning in January. The weekend your student returns to WCU from winter break (Saturday, Jan. 11th) we have a basketball doubleheader, MBB vs. Mercer and WBB vs. ETSU beginning at 2:00 p.m. This is the perfect opportunity to see both Catamount Basketball teams while getting your student ready to begin a new semester! Listed below is the remaining home schedule for the month of December and January. For more information or to purchase tickets visit our website at www.catamountsports.com or call the WCU Ticket Office, 828-227-2401.

Men's Basketball
December 7 UNCA
December 28 Piedmont College
January 11 Mercer (DH)
January 18 ETSU
January 25 Wofford
January 29 UNCG
Women’s Basketball
December 4 Charleston Southern
December 6 Cleveland State
December 17 Tennessee Tech
December 21 Winthrop
January 6 Southern Wesleyan
January 9 Chattanooga
January 11 ETSU (DH)
January 30 Samford

For more information call the WCU Ticket Office, 828-227-2401, or use the link below to purchase tickets online:

Purchase Tickets

Recognized Student Organizations

Good Afternoon Parents,

As we approach the final weeks of the semester I’m reaching out to discuss the recognized fraternity and sorority chapters at Western Carolina University. College is a partnership and we want to make sure you are informed of our recognized groups on campus to help your student make the best decision possible.

Many students find membership in a fraternity or sorority to be a positive and rewarding experience. We encourage every student to learn more about Greek organizations and to consider whether fraternity and sorority membership is a good fit. The upcoming semester is vital recruitment time for many chapters. Please encourage your student to focus on the chapters recognized by WCU and the Department of Greek Student Engagement and Development.
For more information, please review the GSED website
Have a great holiday break!

BaShaun H.L. Smith
Interim Dean of Students

Greek Recruitment

**College Panhellenic Council Days – CPC Days:**
The women of our College Panhellenic have been busy this semester promoting sisterhood and their organizations through events called 'CPC Days.' The women invite anyone interested in sorority life to come and find out the amazing opportunities our sororities hold for them. Students tour the Village, meet the members and learn about the importance of academics, leadership and service opportunities. These events are a prelude to primary sorority recruitment, which will happen January 9 – 12, 2020. Students can sign up at this link: https://www.wcu.edu/experience/dean-of-students/greek-student-engagement/.
Interfraternity Council Recruitment:
University recognized IFC organizations will be holding their spring recruitment the week of January 27, 2020. There will be an all organizations event on January 27. After that, individual organizations will be holding their own recruitment events ending with bid day at the end of the week. These organizations are looking for individuals who are academic achievers, have leadership skills and service experience. Look for more detailed information in January of 2020.

Visit the Office of Greek Student Engagement and Development website for more information.

Exciting Room Selection Update for the 2020-2021 Academic Year!

The Residence Hall Agreement will be online for your student to complete! No more standing in line at Brown Hall. Students can complete the Residence Hall Agreement beginning February 10, 2020, from the comfort of their room or off-campus apartment by logging into the housing website at http://onlinehousing.wcu.edu! More information about the online agreement and a video coming to your students in January!

Catamount Legacy Walk

Help your student leave their mark by purchasing a brick on the Catamount Legacy Walk. The Legacy Walk features bricks engraved with a name or personal message that honors members of the Western Carolina University family. Order one today.

Legacy Walk pavers are great gifts!

Funds raised by the Catamount Legacy Walk support
the Student Emergency Fund. Donors receive a commemorative certificate for each brick commissioned.
For more information contact the Office of Student Affairs at (828) 227-7147.

Legacy Walk Information

HOLIDAYS AT THE UC

SANTA, ICE RINK, BUILD-A-BUDDY & MORE!
DEC. 4 & 5 | 4PM-8PM

featuring
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
DEC. 3 | 7 PM | Bardo Arts Center
DC.A.WCU.EDU

HAPPY HOLIDAYS CATAMOUNT FAMILY
**Important Dates**

- **December 4 & 5**: Holidays at the UC
- **December 6**: Last Day of Classes
- **December 9 - 13**: Finals Week
- **December 13**: Residence Halls Close
- **December 14**: Commencement

*Student Activities Calendar*
You are receiving this email because you are a member of the extended Western Carolina University community.