



Homecoming 2019

"Once a Catamount, Forever a Catamount"

Homecoming is always a favorite in Catamount Nation! We celebrate our students coming back from Fall Break this year with our annual favorites which are rooted in traditions that prove you'll always be Forever A Catamount.

Homecoming will kick off on Monday, October 21st with limited edition tie dye t-shirts for our students on the UC Lawn from 4 pm - 6 pm. It's back and BIGGER than ever! Homecoming Carnival will be October 22nd taking over the UC Lawn, Central Plaza, and Blue Ridge Lawn. As always, WCU students are free and can avoid lines by picking up their wristbands early on October 9th. Our community is also welcome. Tickets for the community are \$7 for children under 15 and \$5 for 16 and up. Forever a classic, The Blind Side movie will be playing on the UC Lawn at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 23rd. October 24th is the Homecoming Concert with Lee Brice and special guest HARDY! Lee Brice's #1 hits include Rumor, A Woman Like You, Hard to Love, I Drive Your Truck, I Don't Dance & Drinking Class. Get your tickets at Ramsey.wcu.edu.

The traditional Homecoming Parade will be on Friday, October 25th at 6 pm in downtown Sylva. Tailgating, of course, will happen before the football game on Saturday at 3:30pm!

Homecoming Schedule



Family Weekend

Family Weekend is **October 4 -6**. This is a wonderful opportunity for family members and guests to visit their students and experience campus life. Join your Catamount for entertainment, football, tailgating, and much much more! Student Affairs will be selling items (ie: t-shirts, blankets, coffee mugs, stadium seats, etc.) from previous Family Weekend's at a discounted price at the Family Weekend Central table on Friday, October 4th, 3 pm-6 pm and Saturday, October 5th, 9 am-1 pm. We will **only** be accepting debit or credit cards. All proceeds will go to the Student Affairs Student Emergency Fund.

Family Weekend 2019 Information



WCU BOOKSTORE



Family Weekend

SALE

25% OFF ALL HOODIES, SWEATSHIRTS & CREWS		20% OFF ALL GLASSWARE	
OCT. 4 8AM - 7PM	OCT. 5 9AM - 6:30PM	OCT. 6 9AM - 3PM	

Discounts cannot be combined. Excludes textbooks, graduation items & Biltmore House tickets

WCU Football vs. Gardner-Webb

This Saturday, October 5th – Family Weekend

Join us for Family Weekend at WCU football this Saturday, October 5th at Whitmire Stadium as the Catamounts take on Gardner-Webb at 3:30 pm. To purchase tickets call 800.34.GOWCU or [Click Here to Buy Tickets to WCU Football vs. Gardner-Webb - Family Weekend.](#)

Tickets for the game can also be purchased at the UC Lawn on the WCU campus this Friday from 3 pm – 6 pm and on Saturday from 9 am - 11 am. Tickets can also be purchased at Whitmire Stadium on game day.



Free Application for Student Aid Opens October 1

If your student will be enrolled as a Catamount next year, now is the time to start working on your students' Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). I know it seems too early to be thinking about next year. The FAFSA for 2020-2021 will open October 1. As you know the FAFSA is required for all financial aid related matters (e.g. scholarships, grants, estimated financial contribution, etc.). Encourage your student to contact our [Financial Aid Office](#) if they have questions.



Flu Clinic for Students

Flu vaccines are available at Health Services for your student at a cost of \$25. They may call for more information and to make an appointment @ 828.227.7640.

Fifth Week Grades

Students have access to their fifth-week grades and should know where they stand academically. Some students are in great shape - we encourage these students to keep up the good work! Other students may be disappointed with their fifth-week grades. If this describes your student, please encourage them to see this as an opportunity to improve. We share fifth-week grades to allow those who need it to get help in time to do well in their classes. Students who need assistance and or advice should talk to their professors, contact the WaLC for tutoring, or speak with their advisor for guidance.



2020-2021 Room Selection

Will your student need on-campus housing for the 2020-2021 Academic Year?

- 1st Step: Pay the non-refundable housing deposit of \$150 through their MyWCU account

- 2nd Step: Submit a Residence Hall Agreement beginning February 10, 2020
 - 3rd Step: Select a room during Room Selection which begins in March 2020
 - Information will be online at roomselection.wcu.edu
 - Information will be sent to your student's Suite box in January
 - Emails will be sent to your student's WCU email account
 - Being requested as a roommate does not qualify as submitting a Residence Hall Agreement
- Due to the expected number of incoming students, space for continuing students is likely to be limited. Students wanting to live on campus should pay their deposit and submit their Residence Hall Agreement as early as possible.

The deadline to select a specific room is **March 31, 2020**, or when all spaces are filled.

Questions? Please call the Department of Residential Living at 828-227-7303.



GO CATAMOUNTS!

Complaints and Concerns

We hope by now you have already experienced that WCU is a special place. We want the student experience to be the

best it can be, and we work hard to make sure that philosophy is implemented across campus. We strive for continuous improvement and look for ways we can enhance your experience. If you and/or your students have concerns or ideas, please let us know. We encourage students to use the [student portal](#) to share feedback.

Important Dates

October 1	FAFSA Opens
October 4 - 6	Family Weekend
October 14 - 18	Fall Break
October 25	Last day to drop with a 'W'
October 26	Homecoming
October 28	One Book Author: Celeste Headlee
October 29	Advising Day, no classes

Student Activities Calendar



Division of Student Affairs
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC 28723
828.227.7147
StudentAffairs@wcu.edu

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

[Forward](#)

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)