February 2024

Financial Aid
Western Carolina University’s campaign has kicked off. Below are reasons to support the Student Affairs initiatives via the campaign. We hope you will support the campaign.
Information about Room Selection for continuing students for 2024 – 2025 is available at roomselection.wcu.edu. Here are a few important notes to help your student with their room selection process:

- All continuing students must pay the $150.00 non-refundable Continuing Student Housing Deposit to participate in room selection. The deposit opened for continuing students on February 1, 2024. The deposit can be paid in the student's MyWCU account or Student Accounts.
- Students who are not eligible to re-claim their current room for 2024 – 2025 will receive a notice later this month to let them know they are not eligible to reclaim.
- Selection of space on campus will take place after Spring Break. The date schedule is below:
  - March 12 – Same Room Selection from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm.
  - March 13 – Same Room Selection Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm.
  - March 15 – Honors Room Selection and Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Brinson Honors College students can only claim a room in Balsam or Blue Ridge.
  - March 19 – Judaculla Suite Requests due. Groups of 4 students who want to occupy a full suite in Judaculla can apply by 5:00 pm.
  - March 20 – Judaculla Suite allocations made.
  - March 23 – Open Room Selection and Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in. Log-in times will be sent to students on March 22. Log-in starts at 9:00 am and continues until all students select.
The Writing and Learning Commons (WaLC) offers writing support, course tutoring, and academic skills consults. Their office is located in Belk 207, and in the spring, its hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, and Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

- Students can make appointments with tutors by logging in to Navigate or calling 828-227-2274.
- Tutors provide a mix of in-person and virtual appointments.
- In addition to our services, distance students can access Brainfuse, an online tutoring platform.
- The Math Tutoring Center in Stillwell 437 provides math tutoring support.
Several respiratory illnesses continue to circulate in our community. Flu, COVID, and RSV have increased across the United States. Please encourage your student to take precautions to avoid getting sick and spreading the illness to others.

Practice preventative measures:
- The number one way to prevent the spread of germs is to wash your hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.

If your student has symptoms of respiratory illness, cough, fever, body ache, runny nose, or sneezing, ask them to contact Health Services at 828-227-7640 to speak with a respiratory nurse. Health Services also has an array of over-the-counter medications that treat many of these symptoms. At-home COVID tests are also available for purchase for $6.00 per test. We hope your student has a great Spring Semester and stays healthy.
Have a concern? Let us know.

1. Whether your concern is about behavior on campus, a specific student’s wellness, or a general comment about university processes or procedures, you can find our reporting forms by scanning the QR code here or visit dsa.wcu.edu/report to get started.

2. Select your report type and complete as much information as you can. Be as detailed as possible.

3. Attach any documents that you feel are relevant to the incident you are reporting, such as photos, videos, screenshots of text messages, etc.

4. Our caring staff will take it from here! We will follow up appropriately on every report.

NOTES: Confused about what kind of report to submit? Do your best! As long as we get the information, we will route it appropriately. Under most circumstances, WCU staff cannot disclose any information about a case after a report has been submitted. We may not be able to keep your identity anonymous.

Vote for Paws in the Ingles Mascot Challenge
STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

If you're facing unexpected, unforeseen, & urgent expenses you may be eligible for the Student Affairs Emergency Fund.

For more details and to apply, visit DOS.wcu.edu

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Visit the Center for Career and Professional Development's website or email ewaddell@wcu.edu for more information

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YOUR VOTE MATTERS.
Dates and Deadlines

**February 15** - WCU Early Voting Begins

**February 20** - Advising Day

**February 20** - Graduation Applications for May are Due

**March 4 - 8** - Spring Break

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