Connections
PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Happy New Year!

Residence Hall Re-Opening
**Spring Semester Opening**

Residence Halls opened for the Spring 2023 Semester on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

New students will check in directly at their residence hall to receive their room key. Staff will be available in the residence hall between 8 am and 8 pm.

Continuing students can return to their residence hall anytime. There is no sign-up for move-in times.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Residential Living at housingquestions@email.wcu.edu. Students should return and claim their rooms by Tuesday, January 17, at 5 pm.

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**Academic Actions and Housing**

Students suspended due to academic performance and not granted an appeal should move out of their residence hall before the start of the Spring 2023 semester. The Department of Residential Living began contacting impacted students on January 9, 2023.
2023-2024 Room Selection for Continuing Students

Information about room selection for the 2023 – 2024 academic year will be sent to your students. The first step is for students to pay a non-refundable $150.00 housing deposit. This can be paid either through their MyWCU account or at the Student Accounts office. Residential Living encourages students to pay this deposit by Friday, February 17, 2023, to ensure it processes in time for students to complete their Housing Agreement when it opens on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Students should check their catamount email for more information and announcements.

Policy 96 Reminder

Students classified as first-time, full-time freshmen and first enrolled at WCU in the Summer or Fall of 2022 are reminded that they are subject to WCU Policy 96, which requires them to live on campus for their first four academic semesters or two academic years. Therefore, students should plan to participate in the continuing student room selection process unless they apply for and are approved for a Residency Exemption. Students are also reminded that Residency Exemptions must be requested and approved each academic year and that students are subject to WCU Policy 96.

Policy 96

The Elements of Wellness

Social
New Supplemental Online Courses

WCU has partnered with Vector Solutions to offer students online resources to encourage healthy decisions, promote positive attitudes and behaviors, and equip students with skills to create a community of belonging.

Some of the courses now available include:

- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Communication Styles
- Mental Health Awareness
- Cybersecurity
Ask your student to check their catamount email for more information.

MLK JR. CELEBRATION WEEK
JANUARY 16-20
Building
A LEGACY
of LEADERSHIP

Check out the full list of events at mlkjr.wcu.edu

IT'S FLU SEASON

KEEP THE FLU AWAY!

CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN.

COVER YOUR MOUTH.

CONTAIN THE GERMS.

HEALTHSERVICES.WCU.EDU
Complete your FAFSA TODAY!
studentaid.gov

Need assistance? Visit the WCU Financial Aid Office at 105 Cordelia Camp.
For assistance via Zoom, email finaid@wcu.edu.

Cards Against Hypnosis
Jan. 19 | 8PM | UC Grand Room

Selfie Room
1/26/23
7 - 10 pm
UC Grand Room
& UC Illusions

THE GREAT DURDOS
Masters of Magic
Jan. 30th | 8PM | UC Grand Room
Schedule of Campus Events

MLK Celebration Week | Jan. 16-20

Building a Legacy of Leadership

Check out the full list of events at mlkr.wcu.edu

Phase 3 Yoga Certification
Learn advanced yoga techniques in a 1-day workshop with instructor Jennifer Miller

SAT. JAN. 28, 2023
9AM-5PM | CRC
$99

Safezone LGBTQ+ Awareness & Ally Training

Spring 2023 Workshop Dates

Part 1:
- Wed., Jan. 25 | 2-4pm | Cardinal
- Thurs., Feb. 16 | 5-7pm | Virtual
- Tues., March 14 | 10am-12pm | Cardinal
- Wed., April 12 | 5-7pm | Virtual

Part 2:
- Wed., Feb. 1 | 2-4pm | Cardinal
- Thurs., Feb. 23 | 5-7pm | Virtual
- Tues., March 21 | 10am-12pm | Cardinal
- Wed., April 19 | 5-7pm | Virtual

To register, visit: safezone.wcu.edu

Apply to be an RA Today
Take a step up and join us as a Resident Assistant (RA)!

To learn more about the position check out our Resource Guide

To apply, visit jobs.wcu.edu

For further instructions, scan our QR code
Dates and Deadlines

January 12 - Residence Halls Open
January 16 - MLK, Jr. Holiday, No Classes
January 17 - Classes Begin
January 23 - Last Day to Drop or Add a Class
January 23 - Drop for Non-Payment
February 1 - Scholarship Applications Due

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