Western Carolina University’s
Mountain Heritage Center
FY 2020-21 service to the university

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- We SERVE as a cultural resource for the region

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WCU Partners
16 Departments including
Anthropology/Sociology, Art Education, Biology, Education, English, History
11 Project Based Collaborations
4 In-House Engaged Learning Opportunities

4 Museum Exhibits in WCU venues
When All God’s Children Get Together
(H. F. Robinson Building)
Health Care in Western NC
(Health and Human Services Building)
Diversity at WCU
(Intercultural Affairs Office, University Center Building)
Picturing Women Inventors
(Forsyth Building)

Semester-long Class projects:
HI 473 / 573 Public History:
Collaboration with the Highlands Historical Society
Virtual Class (REAL)

4 Museum Exhibits hosted in MHC galleries:
Rightfully Ours: Women’s Suffrage in Western NC
Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge, Shared Science
(Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit Services)
River Cane Renaissance
Discovering Appalachia

Student Workers:
10 Work Study Students
14 Internships fulfilled from:
History
Anthropology/ Sociology
Communications
Fine Art
Higher Education
1 Graduate Assistant
1 Volunteer

Virtual Projects:
8 Live Virtual Programs
reaching 287 people
9 Recorded Virtual Projects
reaching 10,047 people
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**Graham County**
- 1 K-12 program
- 55 students & 6 teachers
- 1 Permanent exhibit presence
- 2 Traveling exhibits
- 1 Ongoing consultation with Graham Co. Historical Society

**Cherokee County**
- 1 Permanent exhibit presence
- 1 Ongoing consultation with Ann Miller Woodford

**Swain County**
- 1 Traveling exhibit

**Macon County**
- 2 K-12 programs
- 140 students & 5 teachers
- 1 Permanent exhibit
- 1 Traveling exhibit
- 1 Ongoing consultation with Graham Co. Historical Society

**Jackson County**
- 14 K-12 programs
- 249 students & 26 teachers
- 1 Traveling Exhibits
- 1 Permanent exhibits
- 6 Long-term custom exhibits
- 2 Ongoing consultations with Cashiers Historical Society and High Hampton History Center
- 4 Technical assistance requests

**Haywood County**
- 4 Permanent exhibits
- 1 Traveling exhibits
- 2 Ongoing consultations with Folkmoor and the Meadowlark History Center

**Buncombe County**
- 1 K-12 programs
- 25 students & 2 teachers
- 1 Traveling exhibit
- 3 Technical assistance requests

**Madison County**
- 1 Long-term exhibit presence