

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

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- We **BUILD BRIDGES** between the university & the regional community
- We **SERVE** as a cultural resource for the region

Mountain Heritage Center, 176 Central Dr. Cullowhee <http://mhc.wcu.edu>

## WCU Partners

16 Departments including  
Anthropology/Sociology, Art Education,  
Biology, Education, English, History

11 Project Based Collaborations

4 In-House Engaged Learning  
Opportunities

## Semester-long Class projects:

HI 473 / 573 Public History:  
Collaboration with the Highlands  
Historical Society

Virtual Class (REAL)

## Student Workers:

10 Work Study Students

14 Internships fulfilled from:

History  
Anthropology/ Sociology  
Communications  
Fine Art  
Higher Education

1 Graduate Assistant

1 Volunteer

## 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)

## 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*

## Virtual Projects:

8 Live Virtual Programs  
reaching 287 people

9 Recorded Virtual Projects  
reaching 10,047 people

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## Madison County

1 Longterm exhibit presence

## 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

## Swain County

1 Traveling exhibit

## 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

## Macon County

2 K-12 programs  
140 students & 5 teachers  
1 Permanent exhibit  
1 Traveling exhibit  
1 Ongoing consultation with  
Highlands Historical Society  
1 Technical assistance with  
Highlands Biological Station

## 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

## Cherokee County

1 Permanent exhibit presence  
1 Ongoing consultation with  
Ann Miller Woodford