Connections

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Western Carolina UNIVERSITY

March 2024

Financial Aid

THE 2024-2025 FAFSA IS OPEN!

VISIT FAFSA.GOV TO COMPLETE YOUR 2024-2025 FAFSA

Residence Halls 2024 - 2025

Wait List

2024-2025 ROOM SELECTION
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

At this time, we have reached capacity for 2024 – 2025 Housing Agreements for students not subject to WCU Policy 96.

Any student not subject to WCU Policy 96 who is seeking on campus housing will have the option to be added to the waitlist until further notice.

roomselection.wcu.edu

IMPORTANT REMINDER

TWO-YEAR ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT ANNOUNCED PER WCU POLICY 96

- *The Department of Residential Living requires the current first-year class who entered in the Summer or Fall of 2023 to live in on-campus housing during their second academic year (AY 2024-2025).*

- Students impacted by this decision should not sign a lease for an off-campus housing provider for the 2024 – 2025 academic year.
- For full information on WCU Policy 96, please visit www.wcu.edu and search for "Policy 96."

Western Carolina University | Residential Living

MARCH EVENTS

3.4-3.8	**Spring Break**		
3.11	**Spring Cookout**	Catamount Café	Dinner
3.14	**Pi Day**	Catamount Cafe	Lunch
3.19	**Taco Tour**	Catamount Café	Lunch
3.20	**Chef Throwdown**	Catamount Café	Lunch
3.23	**Open House**		
3.25	**International Waffle Day**	Catamount Café	All Day
3.26	**Birthday Celebration**	Catamount Café	@ Lunch
3.27-3.29	**Mid Spring Break**		

ONE DAY for Western

MAKE ONE DAY POSSIBLE

One Day for Western is April 3. This is WCU's all-in-giving day focused on priorities that fund areas and programs across Western Carolina University. The goal is to help make one day possible for current and future Catamounts. This year, there are 13 priority areas where donors can make a difference. Below are

reasons to support the Student Affairs initiatives.
Visit oneday.wcu.edu to make a gift and learn more about challenge gifts that can help contributions go further. Contact Rebekah B. Cheney, Director of Annual Giving, at rcheney@wcu.edu for additional information.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

ENDOWMENT PRIORITIES

- Assist students facing hardships from an unexpected emergency, accident, or other critical incidents.

- Provide additional funding critical to meeting the financial needs of students, overcoming systematic barriers, and making dreams come true.

- Support Student Affairs programing and services that help create a dynamic, engaged campus community.

- Support robust programing in our offices of Intercultural Affairs and Residential Living

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"Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion."

Celebrate **Women's History Month**

VONTERIUS WOOLBRIGHT

9X SOCON

MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SETS A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SINGLE-SEASON RECORD

ingles SOCON BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 CATAMOUNT CLUB CATAMOUNT CENTRAL

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2024 ingles SOUTHERN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
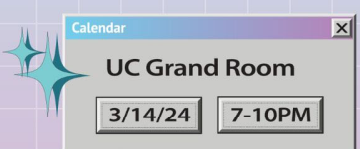
MARCH 7-11, 2024 | HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CENTER - ASHEVILLE

»» BUY TOURNAMENT TICKETS HERE ««

Y2K NIGHT

DJ RUSSEL ROSE...

Calendar

UC Grand Room

3/14/24   7-10PM

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LAST MINUTE PRODUCTIONS

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BECOME A CERTIFIED

Yoga Instructor

BRING YOUR YOGA MAT FOR THIS IN-DEPTH PHASE 1 CERTIFICATION CLASS!

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 16 & SUNDAY, MARCH 17
CRC STUDIO 2, WCU

SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER!

COST: $99-$184
DEPENDING ON TICKET

Western Carolina UNIVERSITY | Campus Recreation and Wellness

DISNEY KARAOKE

UC Grand Room
March 21st
7-10 PM

LAST MINUTE PRODUCTIONS

WCU ENGAGE
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WCU BOOKSTORE
SPRING SALE

MARCH 18 - MARCH 22 | 10AM - 4PM

CLOTHING ITEMS: 30-50% OFF REGULAR PRICE!

GIVEAWAYS, GAMES & MORE

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.*

Western Carolina University | Student Affairs

STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

We don't want **UNEXPECTED** expenses to keep you from being a successful student!

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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**

Schedule of Campus Events

Dates and Deadlines

March 4 - 8 - Spring Break

March 7 - 11 - SoCon Tournament

March 23 - Open House

March 27 - 29 - No Classes

April 17 - International Festival

May 3 - Last Day of Classes

May 6 - 10 - Finals Week

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