Faculty Scholarship Celebration
Tuesday, February 13
4:30 - 6 pm
Blue Ridge Conference Center

2018

Western Carolina University
Western Carolina University holds a proud tradition of acknowledging and celebrating our faculty’s scholarship and artistic works. 2018 marks the 29th year of this celebration and exhibit and the 31st year that the Hunter Scholar Award will be presented. This is also the 3rd year of recognizing the university’s grant writers.

This year we are featuring works from 229 scholars created over the past year. These scholarly works include articles, books and book chapters, poster presentations, works of art and literature, musical performances, and much more. It is our goal that our academic community will be inspired by the many ways in which WCU’s faculty express their creativity and contribute to human knowledge.

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Clarke, B. “Farm Agricultural Resources and Mediation in Virginia,” Sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture, $21,000 (October 2017 – September 2018).

Clarke, B. “North Carolina Agricultural Mediation Program,” Sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture, $21,000 (October 2017 – September 2018).

Dr. Robert J. Clines


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Costa, J. “Highlands Nature Center’s STEM Outreach Programs for Schools,” Sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources via the Highlands Biological Station Foundation, $76,913, (July 2016 – June 2017).
Costa, J. “Highlands Nature Center’s STEM Outreach Programs for Schools,” Sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources via the Highlands Biological Station, $75,000 (June 2017 – May 2018).

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Erickson, H. M., “Feast your Eyes: Celebrating Food of the South”,” Myrtle Beach Art Museum. (June 10, 2017 - September 17, 2017).


Erickson, H. M., “ Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition”; The Folk Art Center is located at Milepost 382 Blue Ridge Parkway Asheville, North Carolina 28805. (February 18, 2017 - May 21, 2017).


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Flynt, K. “Faculty Liaison,” Sponsored by North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center, $7,000 (January 2017 – December 2017).

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Goins, R. “Native – Controlling Hypertension and Risk through Technology,” Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health via Washington State University, $3,886 (July 2016 – February 2018).


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Hewer, I. “Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship,” Sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration, $2,800 (July 2017 – June 2018).

Dr. Anthony A. Hickey


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Denise Homewood


Homewood, D. “Support for K-12 Educational Activities at the Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum,” Sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council via the Jackson County Arts Council, $1,100 (July 2017 – June 2018).


Homewood, D. “Permanent Exhibit on Cherokee Language and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Culture at Western Carolina University’s Bardo Arts Center,” Sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, $8,000 (February 2017 – January 2018).


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Meister, P. “Cherokee Craft Demonstration & Workshops,” Sponsored by Jackson County Arts Council, $2,400 (July 2017 – June 2018).


Dr. Justin Menickelli


Dr. Sharon E. Metcalfe


Dr. Niall G. Michelsen


Dr. Jerry R. Miller


Dr. Patricia Morse

Morse, P. “FY2017 BWET Competition,” Sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration, $479,917 (September 2017 – August 2018).

Dr. Steve C. Morse

Morse, S. C. (2017). 2015 tourism economic fact sheets for Alleghany County, Ashe County, Avery County, Buncombe County, Burke County, Caldwell County, Cherokee County, Clay County, Cleveland County, Graham County, Haywood County, Henderson County, Jackson County, Macon County, Madison County, McDowell County, Mitchell County, Polk County, Rutherford County, Surry County, Swain County, Transylvania County, Watauga County, Wilkes County, Yadkin County, and Yancey County. (25- pp. 1).


Dr. Sean E. Mulholland


Todd Murdock

Murdock, T. “Pedal Power Physical Activity for Life,” Sponsored by the Great Smokies Health Foundation, $2,900 (September 2017 – August 2018).

Amy B. Murphy-Nugen


Christy Newell-Wyatt

Newell-Wyatt, C. “RCO/RC FY17 SAMSHA SAPT Block Grant Opportunity,” Sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services via Recovery Communities of North Carolina, $5,000 (June 2017).


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Peter Ormerod


Dr. Charlie T. Parrish


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Dr. Lilian B. Pearson


Dr. Tamera L. Pearson


Dr. Joseph Pechmann


April L. Perry


McClain, K., Perry, A. L. (2017). Where did they go?: Students of color retention rates at predominantly white institutions. *College Student Affairs Leadership*.


Dr. Lane G. Perry, III


Dr. Robert S. Pierce


Dr. Holly H. Pinter


Pinter, H. “A Study of Elements of Teacher Preparation programs that Interact with Candidates’ Characteristics to Support Novice Elementary Teachers to Enact Ambitious Mathematics Instruction,” Sponsored by the National Science Foundation via the University of Virginia, $12,373 (October 2016 – September 2018).

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Riggs, B. “Curation of Archaeological Collections and other Data Associated with the Trail of Tears National Historical Trail and Unicoi Turnpike on National Forest Lands,” Sponsored by the USDA National Forest Service, $175,000 (September 2017 – September 2021).


Dr. Phyllis K. Robertson


Dr. Aimee P. Rockhill


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Dr. Amy J. Rose


Rose, A. J., Hayes, C. A. Interprofessional lab with nursing and communication sciences disorders program students. Journal of Nursing Education, 56(8), 515-516.


Dr. Charmion B. Rush


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Socha, A., Sigler, E. A. *United States No. TXu 1-746-998*. Student Perceptions of Self and Academic Support (SPSAS) Inventory

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Dr. P. B. Ulrich


Ulrich, P. B., “Performed as soloist with Russian Orchestra in St. Petersburg, Russia; Peterskirche,” St. Petersburg, Russia. (October 18, 2017).

Ulrich, P. B., “Performed in St. Petersburg, Russia with the Fortress Brass Quintet,” St. Petersburg, Russia. (October 17, 2017).


Ulrich, P. B., “Performed with the Fortress Brass Quintet on the world-premiere of the show, “Smart Cats”,” St. Petersburg, Russia. (October 22, 2017).


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**Dr. David L. Westling**


**Mr. Dustin G. Whitehead**


Whitehead, D. G., “This is Our Youth.” (January 2017 - February 2017).

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