

Celebrate WESTERN

Homecoming 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 23

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	UC Lawn	LMP's Annual Pumpkin Patch Paint a pumpkin with Last Minute Productions!
7:30pm	Bardo Arts Center	Coco Live-to-Film Concert! (In Spanish with English Subtitles) Coco in Concert on Tour features a screening of the complete Disney Pixar film with Oscar® and Grammy®-winning composer Michael Giacchino's musical score performed live by the 20-member Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México.

Tuesday, October 24

3:30 - 6:30 pm	Blue Ridge Lawn	Homecoming Giveaway Hosted by Campus Activities, Athletics, Alumni Engagement, Center for Community Engagement & Service Learning, International Programs, and Campus Recreation and Wellness.
12:00 - 5:00 pm	UC Grand Room	Homecoming Blood Drive Take part in the first annual Homecoming Blood Drive, a collaboration between the American Red Cross and the WCU Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning. Sign up for an appointment at redcross.org using code: WCUHOMECOMING
7:00 pm	Ramsey Center	A Night in the Whee Come out and meet our Catamount Men's and Women's basketball teams! We will be giving away pizza before the event and prizes throughout the night. We will be selecting students to participate in contests alongside both of our teams. Get here early, you won't want to miss it!
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Wednesday, October 25

4:00pm-9:00pm	Central Plaza	Homecoming Carnival WCU Students can enjoy the carnival for one day for free! If WCU Students want to attend both days, an additional day admission is \$10. Faculty and Staff admission is a \$12 pass. Community admission is \$15 for a pass. All admissions include 3 game tickets. Additional game tickets may be purchased for \$1. Proceeds from the game tickets benefit our Recognized Student Organizations hosting the games. Student can pre-select tickets on mydca.wcu.edu . Additional Day Admissions and all other admission may be purchased at the UC Guest Services Desk on day of the carnival.
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Friday, October 27

6:00pm	Downtown Sylva	Homecoming Parade Join your fellow Catamounts, alumni, and friends as community and student floats, the WCU cheerleaders and dance team, Homecoming Nobility, Alumni Award Winners and the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band parade through downtown Sylva.
6:00pm - 9:00 pm	Downtown Sylva	Alumni Central Post Parade Party Join us at the McGuire Estate (Paper Mill Lounge) for the Alumni Central Parade Party. The evening will feature social meet and greet opportunities, a casual atmosphere, and prominent parade viewing. The McGuire Estate will open for WCU Alumni at 4:30 pm. Appetizers will be available after the parade and we will have live music from The Sophisticats! RSVP to attend receive a free drink ticket! *Must be 21 or older to receive drink ticket.
8:00 pm	Ramsey Center	Wild 'N Out Comedy Show Featuring Conceited, Emmanuel Hudson, Rip Micheals, and Ocean from the hit TV show, <i>Wild 'N Out</i> . Tickets are free for WCU Students, \$8 for Faculty/Staff, and \$10 for Community. Purchase tickets at mydca.wcu.edu .

Saturday, October 28

9:00 am - 10:30 am	UC Grand Room	Chancellor's Brunch and Alumni Awards All WCU Alumni are invited to join and celebrate the achievements of this year's Alumni Awards recipients. This year's recipients are, Brenda Gorsuch '77, '80 (Academic Achievement), Debbie Wright '77 (Professional Achievement), Jonah Slentz '21 (Young Alumnus), and Bob Roberts (Distinguished Service). The cost of the brunch is \$15. Business attire is requested. RSVP required.
11:30 am - 2:30 pm	Stadium Lot	WCU Alumni Association Homecoming Central Stop by prior to the kickoff of the WCU vs. Mercer football game. Bring a business card to share with other alumni and receive some catamount swag!
11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Fieldhouse Lot	WCU African American Alumni and Friends Tailgate Stop by the African American Alumni and Friends tailgate to enjoy Frank's Famous Fish Fry! Hosted by Frank Wilson '78.
2:30 pm	Whitmire Stadium	WCU vs Mercer Cheer on the Catamounts as they take on the Mercer Bears at E.J. Whitmire Stadium and Bob Waters Field. Purchase tickets!
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Blue Ridge	Inspirational Gospel Choir Dinner The celebration takes place during Homecoming weekend, including a post-game dinner and a beautiful performance by the alumni choir members on Sunday morning. Come HOME to Cullowhee for homecoming, and celebrate 50 years of Inspirational Gospel Choir! RSVP required.

Sunday, October 29

10:00 am	Bardo Arts Center	Inspirational Gospel Choir
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