Thursday, October 23

The Last Lecture
4:00-5:00pm
Lisa Thomas Briggs ’87 MPA ’89
(Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice) will discuss “Mirror, Mirror on the Wall-Please Help Guide Us Through It All.” A.K. Hinds University Center Theater. Information: Laura Cruz, director of Coulter Faculty Commons, 828.227.7196 or lnuaz@wcu.edu.

Spirit Night Pep Rally
6:30pm
Alumni, friends, students, faculty and staff are invited to enjoy music and food on Central Plaza, adjacent to the Alumni Tower.

Friday, October 24

Alumni Scholarship Homecoming Golf Tournament
11:00am
A homecoming tradition tees off with a shotgun start at Sequoyah National Golf Club in Whittier, N.C. Cost: $85 per person, includes fees and cart. Four-person “captains choice” format. Refreshments available during play. BBQ dinner following the tournament. RSVP is required by Friday, October 17. Call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 877.440.9990 or 828.227.7335 or email bbusby@wcu.edu.

Leaving a Legacy
8:00-9:30am
Join us in the Rogers Conference Room (UC Building) to learn how to make testamentary gifts to charity, some without spending any out-of-pocket monies, sacrificing benefits to loved ones, or incurring any legal expenses. Light refreshments provided. Contact Herb Bailey, Director of Gift Planning, 828.227.3049 herbailey@email.wcu.edu

Chancellor’s Brunch and Alumni Awards
9:30-11:30am
Honoring the Alumni Association award recipients and the university’s Distinguished Service Award recipient in the A.K. Hinds University Center Grandroom. Honorees are Robert Edwards ’77, Distinguished Service Award; Martha Powell ’69, Academic Achievement Award; Bob Thomas ’70, Professional Achievement Award; Jarrett Frazier ’12, Young Alumni Award. Cost is $15 per person, business attire. RSVP by Friday, October 17. Information/RSVP Office of Alumni Affairs at 877.440.9990, 828.227.7335 or magill@wcu.edu.

Tailgating
10:30am-2:00pm
Enjoy food, friends and games prior to kickoff in the parking lots around Whitmire Stadium.

WCU vs The Citadel
2:00pm
Shut down the grill and suspend the tailgating fun to go inside the gates for Purple and Gold football as the Catamounts take on the Bulldogs at Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field. Tickets: 1.800.344.6928.

African-American Alumni Postgame Reception
5:00-6:30pm
Relive the game and catch up with old friends in the Ramsey Center Peele, Westmoreland Suhre, Hartshorn Hospitality Room. RSVP by Friday, October 17. Information/RSVP Office of Alumni Affairs at 877.440.9990, 828.227.7335 or magill@wcu.edu.

Saturday, October 25

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Homecoming Parade
6:15pm
Cheer as community and student floats, WCU cheerleaders, the 2014 Homecoming Court and the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band parade down Main Street in downtown Sylva.

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Sunday, October 26

WCU vs ETSU Soccer
2:00pm
Come cheer on the Catamounts as they take on new Southern Conference member ETSU at the Catamount Athletic Complex.

Inspirational Choir Concert
3:00pm
Close out homecoming weekend with a perenially crowd-pleasing performance in the A.K. Hinds University Center Grandroom. Information: Department of Intercultural Affairs at 828.227.2276 or ica@wcu.edu.

See the complete Homecoming schedule online at homecoming.wcu.edu.