

WCU offering area programs

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**Western Piedmont,
McDowell Tech to be
locations for classes**

CULLOWHEE — Western Carolina University, in partnership with Western Piedmont Community College and McDowell Technical Community College, will offer two new bachelor of science degree-completion programs in Burke and McDowell counties beginning in August.

A bachelor of science

degree-completion program in middle-grades education will be offered on the WPCC campus in Morganton, and a bachelor of science degree-completion program in elementary education will be offered on the MTCC campus in Marion.

“These new programs are evidence that Western Carolina University and the two community colleges are committed to extending the educational opportunities available to residents of Burke and McDowell counties and surrounding

areas,” said Oak Winters, dean of WCU’s Division of Continuing Education and Summer School.

Both programs are designed for adults who intend to enroll as part-time students.

All classes will be offered on the community college campuses using interactive, two-way video technologies or over the Internet.

The programs are open to persons who hold associate of arts or associate of science degrees or have completed 60 semester hours of college-level study.

Individuals who have earned

bachelor’s degrees and want to obtain K-6 licensure also are welcome.

Information sessions for the elementary education program will be held at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McDowell board room in Building 17 on the MTCC campus.

Information sessions for the middle grades education program will be held at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Room 285 of the Moore Building on the WPCC campus.

For more information, contact WCU’s Division of Continuing Education and Summer School at (800) 928- 4968.