Points of Pride

At the University of West Georgia, we are in the business of transforming lives and we are focused on success. With so many advancements at UWG, our campus is constantly brimming with excitement. Through the Points of Pride we celebrate these achievements and examine our success through the four major Strategic Imperatives of our Strategic Plan – Student Success, Academic Success, Partnership Success and Operational Success. Congratulations to all those who have strived for excellence and have achieved it.

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Student Success

Foreign Language and Literature student Lisa Burton was selected as a recipient of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for study abroad for Summer 2017. The Gilman award is a national competition that supports students pursuing immersive culture and language programs overseas.

A record number of 27 students’ abstracts were accepted for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Students will travel to Memphis, Tenn. in April to present their work.

The University of West Georgia debate team has secured two duo teams at this year’s National Debate Tournament.

The Department of Mass Communications recently hosted the 36th annual Media Day, a day of networking and professional development for current students. The event welcomed top media companies from Atlanta and the southern region.
Academic Success

Richards College of Business' business and accounting accreditation has been extended for another five years by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International.

Dr. Satyanarayana Swamy Mruthinti, professor of biology, was presented the El Instituto de Investigaciones Cientificas y Servicios de Alta Tecnologia Distinguished Scientist Award by the Association for Biotechnology and Pharmacy for his scientific achievements.

More than 100 students from surrounding area middle and high schools gathered for the third annual So You Think You Can STEM competition. The event, hosted by the University of West Georgia College of Education and College of Science and Mathematics, was themed “The Business of STEM.”

Art Professors Debrah Santini and Stephanie Smith are included in the exhibition Outliers: On the Road to Terminus: Printmaking Destinations Outside the Beltline at the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center in Atlanta.

Partnership Success

UWG Police announced a partnership with the Carrollton Police Department and the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office focused on driving criminal activity from apartment neighborhoods near the University of West Georgia campus.

Some of the region’s sharpest young minds converged on the University of West Georgia campus, as winners of local middle and high school science fairs showcased their hard work at the West Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

The University of West Georgia’s Cherokee Rose Writing Project hosted the 2017 Literacy and Beyond Conference, a day devoted to the latest research and teaching strategies for educators of literacy.
Operational Success

Students in the first cohort of the University of West Georgia Southwire Sustainable Business Honors Program teamed up with Tanner Health System and Southwire to launch Carrollton’s first-ever bike sharing program, a project that has been two years in the making.

UWG students, faculty and staff recently participated in “Recycle Mania,” a nationwide challenge dedicated to sustainability. More than 3,000 pounds of trash was dumped next to Ingram Library and sorted for recycling by over 250 participants.

Share your own story and tell us your own Point of Pride. For more information visit www.westga.edu/ucm/1792.php.