



Explore

[Return to WWC Home Page](#)

CENTER INFORMATION

[Home](#)
[Message from the Director](#)
[Staff of the ELC](#)
[Annual Report 2010](#)
[e-Newsletter](#)

CENTER PROGRAMS

[WWC Earth Day](#)
[EcoTeam](#)
[Global Exchange for Sustainability](#)
[Green Walkabout ©](#)
[INSULATE!©](#)
[Internship Program](#)
[Swannanoa Journal©](#)

SUPPORT FOR WWC INITIATIVES

[Climate Action Plan - Give a Hoot](#)
[Sustainable Practices Guide](#)
[Sustainability Recognition Program](#)
[The Life of Paper](#)

RESOURCES

[Green Calendar](#)

[Environmental Leadership Center](#)
[Warren Wilson College](#)
[Campus Box 6323](#)
[P.O. Box 9000](#)
[Asheville, NC 28815-9000](#)

[828.771.3006](tel:828.771.3006)

Please refer comments or questions about this website to Ellen Querin @ querin@warren-wilson.edu.

The Swannanoa Journal

Since 2001 The Swannanoa Journal has served as a weekly public radio program of Warren Wilson College's Environmental Leadership Center. During this period the broadcast has focused on environmental sustainability issues in the southern Appalachian bioregion. Staff, faculty and students wrote and recorded these articles for broadcast by FM radio stations WNCW (88.7) in Spindale, NC and Asheville, FM, an online radio station in Asheville, North Carolina.

In 2007 the Warren Wilson College Work Program Office welcomed the development of the Swannanoa Journal Work Crew by former Community Outreach Director Phillip Gibson. This crew consisted of student writers who wrote, recorded and assisted students from two writing courses with recording their articles. Professor Lockie Hunter, faculty adviser of the Swannanoa Journal, and Professor Catherine Reid both lead their classes (Feature Writing and Environmental Journalism respectively) in composing Swannanoa Journals.

In 2012 the SJ work crew developed a yearlong editorial calendar. They began identifying and building relationships with additional radio stations and offered weekly articles to those stations for broadcast. The result has been the addition of new radio stations and web-based media broadcasting The Swannanoa Journal Weekly. The articles can be heard on four radio stations and available online through the Mountain Xpress newspaper (www.mountainx.com). The articles are also accessible through the SJ website at www.theswannanoajournal.org

Listen Thursdays at 8 PM On:

- **WNCW, 88.7, Spindale NC**
- **Asheville FM, Asheville, NC (online radio)**
- **Lenoir Rhyne University Radio, WLRZ, 99.3**
- **University of NC Asheville Blue Echo Radio (online radio)**
- **Mountain Xpress Newspaper, Asheville, NC (online podcasts)**

Faculty Advisor: Lockie Hunter, MFA, Undergraduate Writing

Students from courses taught by WWC faculty Catherine Reid, Ph.D. and Lockie Hunter, Ph.D. are directly involved in writing and recording Swannanoa Journals.

Swannanoa Journal Articles