

Come celebrate with us the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of...

# Mountain Dulcimer Week

Cullowhee, North Carolina • June 21-26, 2009

Western  
Carolina  
UNIVERSITY

Our week is dedicated to presenting the best of the mountain dulcimer, and you won't find better value or quality anywhere! Join us and choose from over 250 hours of classes that run the gamut from authentic traditional dulcimer music to the latest innovations in playing and music. There are classes for all levels of players, from new beginners through advanced players.

## Faculty & Classes:



**Special Guest:  
Ralph Lee Smith**  
Rare Songs of Old VA,  
Folk Songs of Greenwich  
Village



**Lois Hornbostel**  
Director, Field Trip,  
Cajun & Creole Tunes,  
Playing w/Other  
Instruments



**Stephen Seifert**  
Advanced Skills Course,  
Medieval &  
Renaissance Music,  
TablEdit mini-course



**Leo Kretzner**  
Intermed.-into-  
Advanced Course,  
Country Blues,  
Novice & Int. Music



**Larry & Elaine  
Conger**  
Ensembles Course,  
Arranging Mini-Course,  
Music Theory



**Don Pedi**  
Trad. Music Course,  
Western NC  
Music & Tales,  
Mountain Hymns



**Linda Brockinton**  
Intermediate Skills  
Course, Rounds,  
Irish Slow Airs



**Bill Taylor**  
Novice Skills Course,  
Dulcimer Builders'  
Forum, Playing with  
Other Instruments



**Paul Andry**  
Beginner-into-Novice  
Course, Tunes with  
Syncopations,  
Classical Music



**Anne Lough**  
Beginner Course,  
Christmas Anytime,  
Pentatonic Impovis-  
ation



**Kenneth Bloom**  
Bowed Dulcimer  
(experienced),  
Music of the World,  
Intro to Bowed Dulcimer



**Susan Boyer  
Haley**  
Trad. Music Course,  
Modes, Singing  
with the Dulcimer



**Joe Hickerson**  
Trad. Music Course,  
Roots of American  
Folk Music



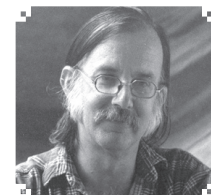
**John Huron  
(w/Homer Phillips)**  
Build Your Own  
Dulcimer Course



**Nina Zanetti**  
Tutor Intermediate  
Course, Intro to  
Fingerpicking,  
Playing Expressively



**Wilfried Ulrich**  
Trad. Music Course,  
The German Hummel



**Jerry Rockwell**  
Tutor Advanced and  
Intermediate-into-  
Advanced Skills  
Courses, Country  
Blues, 2-Hand Tapping



**Mike Anderson**  
Concert MC &  
Performer,  
Children's Music



**Phyllis & Jim  
Gaskins**  
Noter Style Playing,  
Galax Style Playing  
& Music, Playing  
With Other  
Instruments



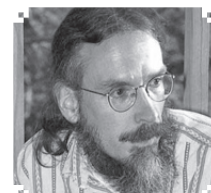
**Michael Fox**  
Learn to Play the  
Dulcijo,  
Continuing Dulcijo



**Sarah Borders**  
Tutor Beginner Course,  
Coaching



**Paul Henderson**  
Tutor Novice &  
Beginner-into-Novice  
Courses, Coaching



**Will Peebles**  
Shaped-Note Singing,  
Gamelan Orchestra



**Joe & Marie  
Shelton**  
Dulcimer Doctor,  
Dulcimer Maintenance  
class, Administrative  
Staff  
*and more!*

## More Activities & Features:

- Approximately 250 hours of class choices over all.
- Each dulcimer playing participant has the opportunity to take classes with 6 to 12 of the country's favorite dulcimer player-instructors.
- Choose from six levels of 13-hour morning skill building classes or three specialized courses (Traditional Music/Playing, Ensembles or experienced Bowed Dulcimer).
- "Build Your Own Dulcimer" course (mornings & afternoons). Learn building skills and take home a beautiful instrument!
- Two-hour afternoon Elective classes help you personalize your experience with your choices of repertoire, playing techniques and other subjects.
- Get-Acquainted Banquet.
- Three evenings of staff concerts.
- Participants' Open Stage.
- Over 30 hours of staff-led jam sessions and sing-alongs to choose from, plus many informal jams.
- Dulcimer Doctor.
- Free Loaner Dulcimers.
- Dulcimer Marketplace.
- Economical Tuition & Modern On-Campus Housing/Meals
- Free On-Campus Shuttles.
- Scholarships.
- Win prizes in our scholarship drawings.
- "Two Vacations in One" - Come early or stay late with two-day discounts on mountain cabins (details in catalog).

## Location:

Located within a two-day drive of 1/3 of the nation's population, Western Carolina University and its surroundings blend the best of the traditional and the new in a beautiful mountain setting. Classrooms, concert halls and on-campus housing are all air conditioned and modern. Nearby the town of Sylva offers excellent shopping, supermarkets, restaurants and medical care. Just beyond that, Dillsboro is a rustic town known for its handicrafts. For information on area vacation attractions and campgrounds visit <http://dulcimer.wcu.edu>.



*Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC*



*Norton Road Residence Hall*

**The 2009 catalog & on-line registration are at <http://dulcimer.wcu.edu>  
or request a catalog & registration form by phoning 828-227-7397  
or sending a message to [learn@email.wcu.edu](mailto:learn@email.wcu.edu).**