

# The Buzz

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## WVSU ALUMNI & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



### Coming Events

April 6 - [Black & Gold Gala](#), Charleston, WV

April 11 - [Career & Employment Expo](#), University Union - Institute, WV

April 20 - Peppino D'Agostino with special guest Spencer Elliott, *Davis Fine Arts - Institute, WV*

April 27 - [WVSU Cares Day & Spring Football Game](#), Institute, WV

For more information or to view more upcoming events, please [click here](#).

### Black & Gold Gala

Join us April 6

Purchase your ticket today and join us for an elegant evening at the Charleston Marriott Town Center on April 6! All proceeds will benefit the Presidential Scholarship Fund and other University programs. To purchase tickets online, please visit [wvstateu.edu/gala](http://wvstateu.edu/gala).



### WVSU Cares Day April 27

Please register by April 12

Through this event we will bring together Yellow Jacket students, faculty, staff, alumni & friends for a unique opportunity. Projects include outdoor clean-up, working with youth, literacy education, serving meals, office work and a variety of other worthwhile endeavors.



To register as a volunteer or for more information visit [wvstateu.edu/caresday](http://wvstateu.edu/caresday). All volunteer registrations and service site applications must be received no later than April 12.

### Retool Your School

Voting closes April 15

There are only a few weeks left to vote in the Home Depot © Retool Your School grant program! Log in every day until April 15 to cast your vote for West Virginia State. Click [here](#) to vote now! Don't forget, you can also vote by using the hashtag #wvsuRYS2013 on Twitter and Instagram.



## *Happy Birthday, Carrie Brown!*

### *Alumna celebrates 100th birthday*

Ms. Carrie V. Jones Brown recently celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends in Pomona, CA. Brown, who earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from WVSU in 1935, was born and raised in West Virginia and has dedicated her life to education and community service.

To read more about Ms. Brown's birthday celebration, [click here](#).



## *Campus Improvements*

### *Construction moves forward for new Convocation Center*

Great strides are being made in the renovation and new addition to Fleming Hall to create the new Convocation Center. To view up to date images of the construction work, please visit our [Flickr page](#).



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