

# Guitar legend Chuck Pyle to perform



Pyle

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Fiddle & Bow Society will present Chuck Pyle, the "Zen Cowboy," on Friday, Nov. 22 at the Community Arts Café, 411 West Fourth St., at 8 p.m.

Pyle mixes "infectiously hummable melodies with straight-from-the-saddle poetry, quoting bumper stickers,

proverbs, world leaders and old cowboys." His songs have been covered by John Denver, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Suzy Bogguss and Jerry Jeff Walker, among others. A nimble guitarist, he has been asked to teach at the prestigious Puget Sound Guitar Workshop and the Swanannoa Gathering.

His music has even made him a favorite of Bill and Melinda Gates

and he has been asked to perform at their home. He also wrote the theme song for a PBS series "Spirit of Colorado." Pyle has recorded 11 albums, including his latest, "The Spaces In Between." Pyle's live shows are known for his wry sense of humor and warm stage presence.

Since 1981, the Fiddle & Bow has been bringing great musical entertainment to

Winston-Salem. Each month, audiences are entertained and educated with music, ranging from traditional and contemporary folk to old time, blues, mountain and Celtic. The group regularly holds its musical events at the

Underground Theatre of the Community Arts Café.

Tickets to the Pyle show are \$12 or \$10 for members.

Learn more at <http://www.fiddleand-bow.org>.

# Atkins class supports WSPA

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During its 50th class reunion in June, the Atkins High Class of 1963 decided that as part of its reunion theme, "Respecting the Past - Embracing the Present," it would make a donation to the sports program of Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy (formerly old Atkins High School). The class takes great pride in its roots and wanted to show its appreciation for the dedicated teachers and staff that pointed each of them toward their respective career paths. They were aware of WSPA's sports program and considered it a great place to give support.

The donation was made to WSPA Principal Richard Watts on Thursday, Nov. 14 by Bronson King Jr. and Teddy Petree Sr. and Roscoe Pouncey. Watts thanked all of the Class for their generous donation.

Other class members who were instrumental in the reunion and donation were: Dr. Caroline Lattimore, Dr. Paul Bitting Jr., Laverne Gaither, Carolyn Brown, Chauncey Eldridge, the late Rev. Biggers Hicks, Carolyn F. Mills, Cheryl G. Russell, Carol L. Mc Dowell, Perry Seawright and Lucinda Vaughn.



Richard Watts (center) receives the donation from Bronson King Jr. (left) and Teddy Petree Sr.

# WFU ranks as a good value



SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine has ranked Wake Forest University 24th on its 2014 list of the 100 best values in private universities.

Kiplinger's annually ranks best values in private colleges and universities that combine outstanding economic value with high-quality education. The overall rankings are divided into two lists, one featuring 100 private, liberal arts colleges and the other featuring 100 private universities.

Selected from a pool of more than 600 private institutions, schools in the Kiplinger 100 were ranked according to academic quality and afford-

ability. Kiplinger's methodology takes into account competitiveness, graduation rates, academic support, cost and financial aid and student indebtedness.

Three other North Carolina schools are included on the best values list: Duke University, Elon University and Davidson College.

The annual Kiplinger 100 rankings will appear in the December 2013 issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, which hit newsstands on Nov. 5. The expanded list, totaling 200 schools, is available at [www.kiplinger.com/links/college](http://www.kiplinger.com/links/college).

# N.C. Chamber lauds Rep. Hanes

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State Rep. Ed Hanes Jr., a freshman Democrat who represents Forsyth County, has been recognized as one of the top 30 legislators in the state who support business creation by the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

In its annual "Where Legislators Stood on North Carolina's Job Agenda," the N.C. Chamber ranked Hanes number 5 among all Democrats, third among freshman Democrats and number one for "pro jobs" legislation among members of the Legislative Black Caucus. Hanes was the only legislator from either political party from Winston-Salem to be highlighted by the Chamber in their report.

"Rep. Hanes, a member of the Commerce and Job Development Committee, works hard



Hanes

Monticello Park LLC, a sustainable energy solutions and publishing, company, Hanes is a small business owner himself.

"My goal when I went to Raleigh was to look at ways to support business that meshed with my core Democratic principles," said Hanes. "Looking at my Democracy NC scores and now being recognized by the Chamber, I struck a good balance. I'm happy to be mentioned among those who promote the fundamental principles of commerce and what those principles

mean for the citizens of North Carolina."

to support and strengthen the job-creating engine of North Carolina's economy - its small businesses," noted the report, which was released last week.

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