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THE HILL IN REVIEW

Zhock Mason, the head coach at BGKY Boxing, looks to a friend in between rounds of his fight vs. Christian Fitzgerald during the Sigma Chi fight night event at the Sloan Convention Center on Saturday, April 7. Silas Walker / Herald

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Travis Lizer puts on makeup before the annual HRL drag show on April 5 at Sloan Convention Center. Lizer goes by “Cheryl Cheva” on stage and was one of the co-hosts for the night. Maddy Navin/HERALD
WKU campus restaurant employee remains missing
Bowling Green police are looking for a local man who has been missing since March 28. Micah Reed, 34, was last seen March 28 at an apartment complex on 1147 Grant Way, according to the missing person’s report provided to the Herald from the Bowling Green Police Department. Reed is an African-American male, 5 feet 8 inches tall and 190 pounds, according to the report.

WKU food pantry helps students
According to the Office of Sustainability’s annual report from 2017, their food pantry had over 300 distinct visits by students, faculty and staff at WKU. Food pantries like the one at WKU are used to help students experiencing “food insecurity,” which can be caused by a lack of access to food or healthy foods. Food insecurity is becoming an increasing issue at universities throughout the United States. Junior Noelle LeGrand, a student ambassador at the Office of Sustainability, said food insecurity isn’t just a “singular problem, it’s a system.”

Editorial: Tensions loom over upcoming SGA election
Tensions ran high with the Student Government Association when Senator Dallas McKinney cited his belief in the Bible as to why he voted not to fund stoles for an event that supports LGBTQ graduates. The issue is not that McKinney shared his faith, but rather he used his personal beliefs to dehumanize an entire group of people who already experience discrimination on a regular basis.

With SGA president Andi Dahmer not running for reelection, and given the toxic environment SGA finds itself in, a major election could either turn the tides toward peace, or further the current divide.

Running back Quinton Baker removed from team
Rising junior running back Quinton Baker has been removed from the WKU football team for violating team rules, the program announced Saturday.

"Due to consistent violation of team rules, running back Quinton Baker is no longer a member of the WKU Football program and was removed from the team’s roster on Friday,” the program said in a statement. Per Baker's release from WKU, he's not allowed to be in contact with or transfer to any Conference USA school, or any of WKU's non-conference football opponents for the 2018 season.

Hilltoppers looking to improve running game
WKU’s first season under head coach Mike Sanford was a turbulent one. The change in staff was made worse by a loss of star power from the Hilltoppers’ roster, and that was made even worse by the fact that the Hilltoppers had the worst run game in the nation. Rising redshirt senior running back D’Andre Ferby said Sanford has made the ground game much more of an emphasis in spring practice, and fixes are being made throughout the practices.