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3 Noteworthy News Stories

**Former president spent nearly $800 million on construction**
During his nearly 20 years as university president, Gary Ransdell approved the construction of nearly $800 million in new buildings or renovations, leaving behind a mixed legacy of a beautiful campus but also large funding deficits. Read the full story by Emma Collins.

**Departments feel impact from carry forward cuts**
Departments across campus were informed of how much of their carry forward funds they would be allowed to retain last week, following a decision by former president Ransdell earlier this year to draw from these funds to balance the university budget. Read the full story by Rebekah Alvey and Emily Deletter.

**WKUPD builds trust with more diverse force**
The WKU Police Department has put an increased emphasis on hiring officers of racial minorities in order to ease distrust in the African-American community. Read the full story by Cameron Coyle.

2 Fun Features

**Reflecting on the 10th president’s first semester**
From an open ear, to branding changes, to a rocky battle with the university budget, Timothy Caboni faced many challenges, defeats and successes during his first semester as WKU’s president. Read the full story by Rebekah Alvey.

**Student shares experience with EMS**
Senior James Lundy reflects on his years of training and work as an emergency medical technician, and the difficulties those following in his footsteps will face following the suspension of the training program at WKU. Read the full story by Griffin Fletcher.

1 Entertaining Extra

**The evolution of black hair: Photo Gallery**
African-American members of the WKU community talk about the perceptions of black hairstyles throughout history and the journeys to their own unique styles. See the full gallery and story by Ebony Cox.