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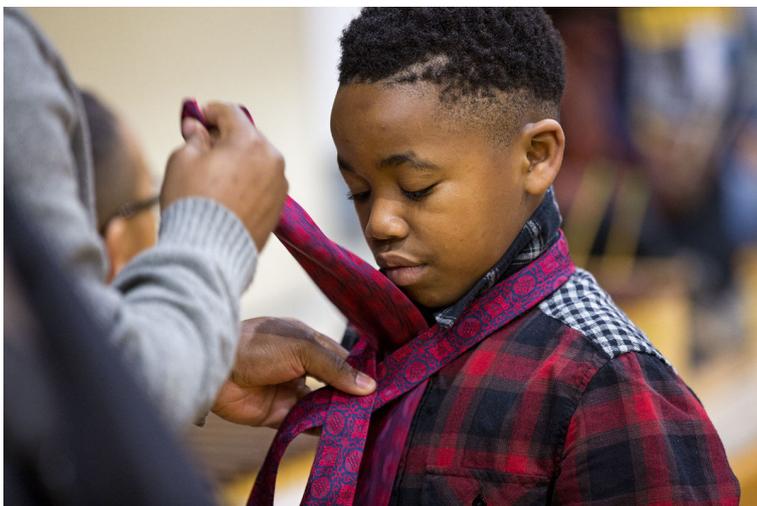
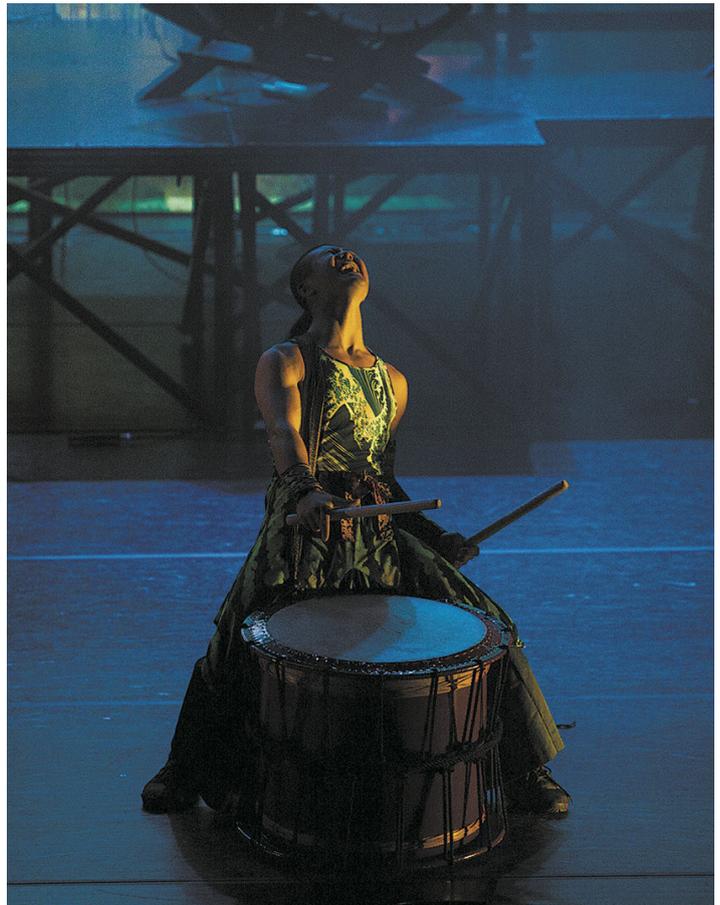
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THE HILL IN REVIEW

Yamato, a drum group from the Asuka Village in Japan, performs "The Challengers," or "Chousensha" in Van Meter Hall on Friday, February 2nd. The group uses traditional Wadaiko drums which have been around since 588BC. Van Meter was at capacity as the members of Yamato took the stage. Their playlist included songs such as Rekka, and Aozoraion.

Wittney Hardin/HERALD



George Kibawa, 8, watches a volunteer work on his tie at Parker Bennet Curry Elementary School Friday, Feb. 2, 2018. He is part of the youth leadership club Boys 2 Men. Silas Walker/HERALD

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Hilltopper Athletic Foundation faces fund gap

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, a foundation that helps cover athletic program costs at WKU, is reporting a gap in funding of approximately \$5.5 million in the foundation's annual fund, according to the HAF donor guide.

The annual fund is used to assist in paying the costs of student-athlete scholarships.

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WKU grad accused of sexual misconduct, harassment

Sexual harassment allegations surfaced after prominent photojournalist Patrick Witty left his job at National Geographic in December. Witty graduated from WKU in 1996 with a bachelors in photojournalism.

Patrick Witty was accused of sexual harassment in 2017 by several women at National Geographic, where he worked at the time, according to Vox. The women alleged he abused his power to behave sexually towards women he worked with.

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SGA attends higher education rally

The Kentucky Board of Student Body Presidents hosted its annual Rally for Higher Education at the state capitol in Frankfort on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

About 20 members of the Student Government Association from WKU attended the rally, and about 100 students attended overall. They campaigned for the benefits of higher education and its funding.

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Alumna aspires to be on "Survivor"

WKU alumna JoAnna Ehret is absolutely committed to becoming the next "sole survivor."

An avid fan since the age of 12, Ehret said she has seen every episode.

She has submitted three audition videos and travelled to live auditions. She has additionally decided to take to Twitter (@JoSmithWKU), tweeting every day in the hopes of gaining attention from the show.

Elementary students develop leadership, maturity

Parker-Bennett-Curry Elementary School's Boys 2 Men club celebrates maturity and good behavior in boys. Students are engaged in activities such as Boys 2 Men Fridays, where students who behave throughout the week and wear a collared shirt on Friday are given a tie to wear for the school day.

"If the kids dress for success, if they look good, they feel good, they act good, they are good," student relationship coordinator Tyreon Clark said.