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Black history event highlights historic communities

In honor of Black History Month, the Bob Kirby Branch Library in Bowling Green hosted a public presentation about Bowling Green's history of African-American communities on Feb. 8.

The presentation featured various items donated to the African American History Museum and a discussion led by a museum volunteer. The African American Museum, located on Chestnut Street near the roundabout, contains some of the areas' last relics and stories.

2

WKU alumna builds art business

WKU alumna, local glass artist and entrepreneur Elizabeth Rhodes ditched conventional studies in favor of stained glass, ceramics and making a difference through art. Rhodes said it was during a stained glass class at Vanderbilt that she found her passion and her "happy place." She transferred to WKU for its arts program. For more information on Elizabeth Rhodes' classes or commissioned artwork, visit her Facebook page at Elizabeth Rhodes Studio.

3

Opinion: The cost of athletic renovations

Despite financial issues, the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation has announced a "strategic fundraising campaign" to renovate the video boards at Houchens-Smith Stadium and Diddle Arena to "increase the size of the viewing area by nearly 400 percent." The HAF could not have picked a worse time to announce and implement these renovations. It's not the appropriate time to be making these unnecessary, costly additions while tough budget cuts are being forced on everyone else.

4

Hilltopper baseball focused on bonding

Improvement and team chemistry were the focus for WKU baseball during the team's 2018 media day Wednesday afternoon at Nick Denes Field. Head coach John Pawlowski stressed the need for the team to bond with 19 new players joining the Hilltoppers this season.

WKU opens the season Friday at the University of Memphis, and will have it's home opener February 20th against Belmont University.

5

SGA approves LGBTQ-healthcare resolution

The Student Government Association senate unanimously approved a resolution on Tuesday supporting "integrated medical education curriculum" for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health.

The resolution stated that "further LGBTQ+ healthcare will increase effectiveness of care, including in clinicals and the marketability of graduates."