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THE HILL IN REVIEW

Betty Martin (right) films her son racing down the drag strip with her 2-year-old granddaughter, Braleigh Martin, by her side at Beech Bend Park during the O'Reilly Saturday Night Grudge Racing on Sept. 1. Martin said her son, now 24, started racing at the age of 12. Martin said she also races.



Leslie Nichols, 39, of St. Louis, Mo., is showcasing her gallery "In Her Words" at the Downing Museum. The gallery showcases pieces that consist of woman who are working for positive changes in the community and that are passionate in different issues in the area. Michael Blackshire/HERALD

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1 Former SGA president files lawsuit against WKU for alleged harassment

Andi Dahmer, former student body president, filed a lawsuit against WKU, President Timothy Caboni, Assistant General Counsel Andrea Anderson and Director of Student Activities Charley Pride on Friday.

In the lawsuit, Dahmer cites verbal, mental and emotional abuse she claims she suffered from the “tortious conduct” of WKU, Caboni, Anderson and Pride. She also accused the defendants of discriminating against her based on sex and not following university procedures such as the “Discrimination and Harassment Policy.”

2 Remembering Alex Davis one year later

It’s been one year since Kenneth “Alex” Davis died during the first week of his senior year at WKU, and happy is how his friends remember him.

“The hardest part was going back to Bowling Green and knowing he wouldn’t be there,” he said. “He was one of my friends who was always there for me. He would always include me. He was always asking me to go do stuff with him. He was like a brother to me.” One friend recalled. “I think everyone who knew Alex could say that it changed them in some way. He was sarcastic, but he was optimistic as well. He radiated positivity in a different kind of way.”

3 Confucius Institute to remain on campus

WKU’s Confucius Institute and Chinese Flagship program will not be affected by a bill signed by President Donald Trump earlier in August involving Confucius Institutes. The \$716 billion bill, called the John McCain 2019 Defense Authorization Act, bars any United States university from using Pentagon resources toward Confucius Institutes. WKU’s Confucius Institute is the Institute’s second building in Kentucky, with the other at the University of Kentucky. There are around 100 in the United States and over 500 worldwide.

4 Hilltoppers score fewest points since 2012

WKU’s loss to No. 4 Wisconsin on Friday featured a historically bad offensive night for the Hilltoppers.

WKU was trounced 34-3 by the Badgers. WKU’s offense had four red zone opportunities in the game and only came away with three points on those trips. It was the lowest-scoring game for WKU under head coach Mike Sanford. It was also the lowest-scoring game for the program since Sept. 8, 2012, when the Hilltoppers were blanked by Alabama 35-0.

5 Opinion: A short guide to going Greek

Going Greek has a plethora of benefits, but it is certainly not for everyone.

Be prepared for the costs of joining and membership. Having understanding of the culture of social pressures is important as well, especially when it comes to alcohol. But there are many benefits as well. SRAT members serve the public, and are part of a larger community because of their involvement in Greek life.