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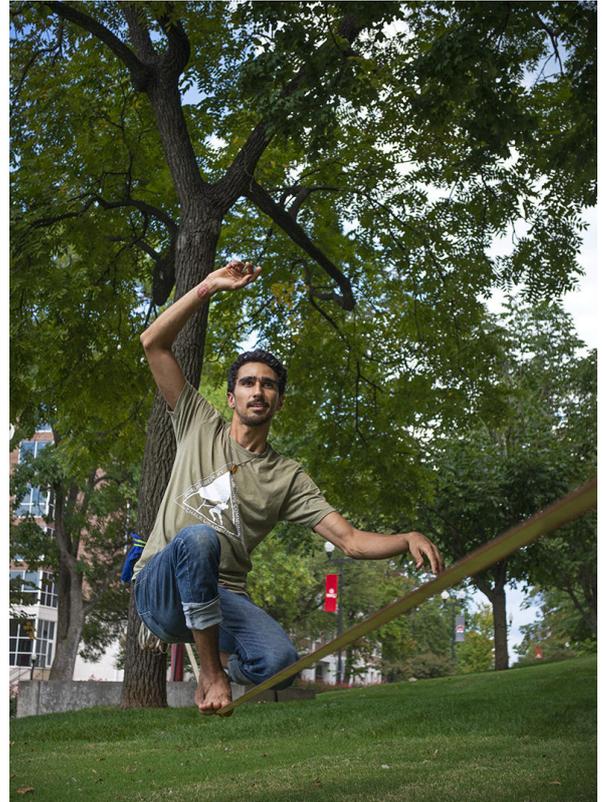
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### In this issue

- Hudson makes NCAA milestone
- 360 look at the newest dorm

Fernando Hernandez, a graduate student, slack lines near the DSU in his free time between classes. Hernandez refers to slack lining as a "walking meditation" that he can find during his busy schedule. Brenna Pepke/HERALD



Two police officers' direct traffic away from Burnett Blvd due to damages to the main road caused by Hurricane Florence on Saturday 15, September 2018.

Fahad Alotaibi/HERALD



## Hudson captures NCAA volleyball milestone

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WKU's volleyball coach has now done something that no Conference USA volleyball coach has ever done before.

Head coach Travis Hudson became the first coach in C-USA history to win 600 matches. He also became the 19th active Division I coach to achieve the feat and the 58th coach to reach the 600 mark all time. That 600th win came when WKU defeated Middle Tennessee State 3-0 (25-21, 25-14, 25-19) at home to open C-USA play.

## Editorial: Voting is cool—But no one's doing it

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Midterm general elections are fast approaching here in Kentucky, and time is running out to register to vote! If you register by Oct. 9 and vote on Nov. 6, you'll be part of a semi-elite club of college-aged people: civic participants.

In 2016, less than 50 percent of 18-29 year olds voted in the midterms, and less than 20 percent voted in 2014. Voter turnout is lower on average in years where there is no presidential race, but that doesn't mean intermediate years are any less important. Plenty of college students don't understand politics, and a good lot of them prefer to see themselves as existing outside the realm of political implications.

They're wrong.

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## A 360 look into Hilltopper Hall

Join Social Media Manager Taylor Huff on a 360 adventure through Hilltopper Hall. Hilltopper Hall is the newest dorm on WKU's campus. The dorm sits in the Valley and just opened up after long construction this year. It features suite style rooms, a dining hall open to the public, a game lounge, kitchen areas and more.

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## Imagewest remembers student killed in car crash

Imagewest, a student-run advertising firm on campus, joined together on Friday to remember one of its students who was killed in a car accident on Tuesday by preparing a portfolio he never finished.

Twenty-year-old Brandon Brown died in a single vehicle car accident Tuesday, Sept. 18. Brown was a junior advertising major and an essential member of the Imagewest team since May 2018.

Charles Simmons sat at the desk next to Brown since the beginning of the semester. Since the accident, he said he doesn't want to sit there.

## WKU hosts annual event for girls in STEM

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Girls from all over Kentucky participated in hands-on activities Saturday in an environment that allowed them to grow in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers and be surrounded by those with similar interests.

GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science) took place in Ogden and Snell Halls from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event was open for girls in grades 4-12 to learn about career options and "feel empowered to try things in somewhat of a male dominated arena," said Rudloff.