Wilmington, N.C. Darik 65, walks around his neighborhood taking pictures of demolished buildings by Hurricane Florence on Sunday 16th of September 2018.
"This is what nature destruction looks like and that's only category 1." Darik said.
Michael Blackshire/HERALD

Curtis Crisler, of Fort Wayne In., 53, is a associate professor at Purdue University and received his B.A. in English. Crisler is reading to students to start off the Creative Writing reading series in Cherry Hall in room 125.
Tyger Williams/HERALD

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Vice president presents ‘First Year Village’ plan

Plans for a new freshman "First Year Village" to be built at the bottom of the Hill were introduced to the Student Government Association at its weekly meeting Tuesday. The two new residence halls will be named “WKU First Year Village" and will replace the current dorm halls of Bemis Lawrence and Barnes-Campbell, which are scheduled to be demolished in 2021, Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds said. It will be built in the area where Pearce-Ford Tower parking lot currently sits.

The Star of the Counseling and Testing Center

The WKU Counseling and Testing Center features one of few on-campus animal-assisted therapy dogs, an Australian Shepherd and poodle mix named Star. Now 3 years old, Star has worked at the CTC since she was 7 weeks old.

“She is such a breath of fresh air at the center,” Star’s co-handler and CTC Sexual Assault Services Coordinator Elizabeth Madariaga said. “She is very empathic and can really sense when someone needs a hug or needs her to be around so they can pet on her.”

New study ranks WKU low in racial equity analysis

WKU ranked poorly in a new study by the University of Southern California Race and Equity Center examining racial equity at colleges and universities in all 50 states. The schools are graded in four categories: representational equity, gender equity, completion equity and student-to-faculty ratios.

WKU received a "B"s in representation equity and gender equity, a "C" for Black student-to-Black faculty ratio and an "F" for completion equity.

WKU Forensics team prepares to compete

The WKU Forensics team prepared for the upcoming 2018-2019 season this past summer with President Timothy Caboni’s strategic plan in mind. Ganer Newman, director of forensics, said the team was focused on diversity and inclusion, which Caboni notes in the strategic plan. He said he wants to prepare the students on the team for a global stage, which includes improving conversation about social issues.

This year the forensics team is hosting a LGBTQ+ showcase along with a domestic violence awareness showcase. Newman said topics like this are what collegiate forensics is all about.

Fans flock to Bowling Green to audition for "Survivor"

More than 500 people from Bowling Green, around Kentucky and surrounding states gathered at the Bowling Green Athletic Club Tuesday evening to attend an open casting call for the popular CBS television show “Survivor”.

Hosted by Bowling Green’s CBS affiliate WNKY, show hopefuls were able to audition for the show’s 39th and 40th seasons. WKNY has previously hosted casting calls for another CBS show, “Big Brother”, but this is the first time in several years that they have hosted auditions for “Survivor.”