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WKU freshman guard Charles Bassey (23) jumps for a layup during an exhibition match vs Kentucky Wesleyan in E.A. Diddle Arena on Saturday, Nov. 3.
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Current President of SAE, Joe Webb runs alongside the founder of the run to MTSU, Richard Ziegler outside the SAE House on Nov. 1. Silas Walker/HERALD

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Preston renovation plans include climbing wall

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Preston Center is expected to undergo an estimated \$18.7 million renovation project within the next 8-10 years that will include a rock climbing wall, a demonstration kitchen and a multi-activity court gymnasium among other new features.

Steve Rey, director of WKU's Intramural Sports, said the project will be completely funded by university donations and is intended to help student recruitment and retention.

WKU hits the road to take on top 25 Huskies

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WKU basketball begins its 2018-19 season with a lot of expectations, but the Hilltoppers will be going into the home of another team with great expectations when they take on No. 25 Washington on Tuesday.

Last season, UW finished with a 21-13 record in Mike Hopkins' first year as head coach. Hopkins was also awarded with Pac-12 Coach of the Year.

WKU lacks disabilities plan in active-shooter scenario

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Currently there is no special plan in place on campus for people with disabilities in an active shooter situation, WKU Environmental Health and Safety Director David Oliver said.

"We don't have a plan right now because there's not a prescribed process out there," Oliver said. "This is one area where there isn't a national standard [for people with disabilities] or prescribed action because by its nature an active shooter situation is so dynamic. It's not like a fire evacuation—there's no good way to plan for potential scenarios."

Lawyer: Ruling supports right to access records in suit against Herald

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An attorney representing the Herald filed new court documents in the lawsuit between WKU and the Herald to argue that a similar case appearing in Franklin Circuit Court supports the Herald's right to access faculty sexual misconduct records.

Michael Abate, the attorney representing the Herald, argued in a recent court filing that allowing agencies to shield serious allegations of misconduct is dangerous because of a lack of alleged "substantiation."

Mind reader details his passion for magic

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By the time Lewis D. Chaney of Henderson had spent his first five minutes inside Downing Student Union, he had already drawn a crowd. Maybe it was his flammable wallet, maybe he just has a way with people.

Chaney said he first became interested in magic at age 7 after watching one of his cousins perform a magic trick. Since then, he has become the president of Ring 56, based in Henderson, of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.