SGA DELAYS CONTRACT WITH UBER SERVICES

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Campus, local event address depression & suicide

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The Student Government Association's budget, like the university, is dwindling.

From last year's budget to this year's, SGA lost $15,000 in funding. Last year, SGA received a private donation of $15,000. This year, a private donation wasn't made, so SGA reallocated portions of the budget to make up for the loss.

The remaining $4,250 of the $15,500 total was cut due to the university's overall reduced budget costs, SGA Administrative Vice President Liz Koehler said students will begin to feel the impact when applying for SGA scholarships or organizational funding.

Koehler said organizational funding took the hardest hit by losing $15,000 from the previous year. This means fewer organizations will be able to apply for funding.

Without the $15,000 donation, SGA will have to give out fewer scholarships. Koehler said she decided to reallocate $4,000 from organizational aid funds and fund the money back into scholarships.

"It sucks because either way, it is taking away from scholarships," Koehler said. "We can only do so much." For WKU and college campuses in general, Karl Laws said, "About 20-25 percent of students will have a significant period of time where they are depressed or become depressed." He added, "But to be considered depressed, they have to have a certain number of the symptoms, and they have to be visible for two weeks or more." Koehler said organizational funding grants at $250 each.

The funds for Academic Affairs scholarships and grants decreased by $5,000 going from $26,000 the previous year to $21,000 this year. For the 2015-2016 year, the Academic Affairs Committee will be able to provide 46 total study abroad scholarships of $300 each, $1,200 total for study away scholarships and 20 scholar development grants at $250 each.

Barrett Greenwell, the SGA director of Academic and Student Affairs, said advertising for the scholarships has increased, so he expects more students to apply for SGA scholarships.
This year we have less money, and we will likely have more applicants, so I think the scholarship process will be much more competitive this year.

Barrett Greenwell

SGA BUDGET

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Transfer Scholarships clarified after editorial

In response to the editorial "Restructuring of Scholarship Program Leaves Students Confused," published Sept. 10 in the Opinion section, I would like to clarify information specifically related to transfer students and current students.

Students transferring from any university, college or community college beginning in fall 2016 will be eligible for a Transfer Base Award of $1,200 if they have a GPA of 3.5 to 3.79, and $500 if they have a GPA of 3.8 and above. Additionally, students transferring with an associate's degree are eligible for $1,500 if they have a 3.0 or above GPA, and they can stack that award with the Transfer Base Award if they have a qualifying GPA. Transfer students are also eligible for the Academic Achievement Award, as stated in your editorial. The Governor's Presidential awards is limited to beginning freshmen only. It is correct that current students who are receiving scholarships from WKU will no longer see that. However, students who currently have a scholarship do not complete a return student scholarship application. Re-awards of awards is based on GPA. Current students wishing to apply for scholarships not awarded to them as beginning freshmen may do so after April 15. Should you have questions should contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 270-745-2755.

Thank you.

Cindy Burnett Director of Student Financial Assistance

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SGA RESOLUTION THAT ASKS RANSDELL TO REVISIT $1.5 MILLION HANBNAN CONTRACT

The Student Government Association tabled a resolution in support of the University Senate and Executive Committee's request that President Gary Ransdell revisit the contract he signed with the Chinese government, according to SGA president Jay Tod Bratby.

The board of regents approved a 50-year, $1.5 million non-negotiable contract to build a new building to house the Confucius Institute at WKU. In signing the contract, there was an agreement to match the $1.5 million provided by Hanban to cover maintenance and operations. If WKU chooses to repurpose the building, it would avoid the need from the Chinese government, according to SGA president Jay Tod Bratby.

"The Board of Regents's seemingly uninformed approval of the contract and the senate and Executive Committee's push for revisiting leave some unanswered questions about the details of the contract—specifically, whether or not anything can actually be done. If the contract has already been signed, there is little evidence that any reimbursement is being held back approval since it is non-negotiable."

When the Board of Regents approved this contract's signing, there was no knowledge of its content. This seems irresponsible considering the $1.5 million and 50 years of university resources at the line with no wiggle room to negotiate.

The Confucius Institute is currently located on the first floor of Helman Library. If the senate and Executive Committee fail in their push for Ransdell to reconsider, this could leave the university helpless if there were any change in the Confucius Institute's involvement with WKU. If, for any reason, the Confucius Institute were to leave WKU, the university would still need approval from Hanban to use the new building in any other capacity.

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PREVIOUS CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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- It is inspiring, funny, hilarious, and weird.
- It is high-energy, world-changing, tear-jerking, life-changing.
- It is where students can pray, ask, respond, listen, laugh, cry, wonder, and be who God made them to be.
- It is for Jesus freaks, skeptics, Christians, atheists, doubters, and wanderers.
- Our WKU campus ministry provides space for college students and young adults to connect to a community of people who want to share questions, doubts, and inspirations along their faith journey.
Ella wades in the shallow water of Russell Sims during the annual Puppy Paddle on Saturday. Katie Roberts/Herald

Water splashed in the faces of Warren County dog owners Saturday as approximately 200 of their four-legged friends enjoyed the last open day of the Russell Simmons Aquatic Center during the 13th annual Puppy Paddle. The event is designed specifically to raise money for the Bowling Green Warren County Humane Society. The entrance fee was $10 and included free access to the pool, an opportunity to win doggy door prizes and participation in contests such as jumping off the diving board and fetching for tennis balls. Although this event mainly encouraged puppy play, owners said they had as much fun watching and participating as their dogs.
WKU welcomes the first Delta Zeta pledge class

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Destiny Stark, right, of Providence embraces her friend Dani Chavis, left, of Belleville, Ill., after Chavis and other women were inducted into the new Delta Zeta sorority during its inaugural bid day, Sunday. Stark acted as a Friend of Delta Zeta (FODZ) which is a position for friends, family members and community members are welcome to attend, and attendees will be able to find out more about the Bowling Green Boys and Girls Club of America will be the center of attention rather than somebody in a certain position talking to people and going from there,” Williams said. “We find ourselves in a day and time where some of the things we fought for and supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement—we find ourselves still fighting for those same things.”

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On June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the Constitution guarantees a right to same-sex marriage—a privilege that has long been enjoyed by non-LGBT citizens. Despite the Court's 5-4 split ruling, the decision was met with a mix of joy and celebration across various aspects of the nation’s political landscape. The ruling has been hailed as a victory for equality and a step forward in the fight against discrimination. However, the decision has also sparked conversations about the continued need for legal frameworks that protect the rights of all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. The decision will likely be discussed in classrooms across the country, and the implications of this ruling will be analyzed for years to come.

Dr. Patricia Minter has been invited to discuss marriage equality at WKU. Dr. Minter is known for her expertise in the field of Social Work and her commitment to promoting social justice and equality. She is a strong advocate for the rights of the LGBT community and has dedicated her career to fighting for the rights of all individuals to be treated with dignity and respect.

Dr. Minter’s talk will focus on the Supreme Court’s decision and its implications for the LGBT community, as well as for the broader society. She will discuss the history of the marriage equality movement and the challenges that remain in the fight for equality. Dr. Minter will also address the importance of intersectionality in understanding the experiences of LGBT individuals and how their unique identities intersect with other forms of oppression.

The event will be held in the Providence Center, 120 Providence St, Bowling Green, KY 42101. The event will begin at 7:30 PM and will include an introduction by Dr. Minter, followed by a panel discussion with experts in the field of Social Work and the LGBT community.

Dr. Minter’s talk will be the first in a series of events that will be held at WKU to discuss the implications of the Supreme Court’s decision. The series of events will include discussions on various aspects of the decision, including the impact on health care, employment, and family law.

The event will be free and open to the public, and all attendees are encouraged to come and share their thoughts and experiences with others. The event will be a space for discussion and reflection on the significance of this decision and its impact on our society.

Click here to RSVP. For more information, please contact Dr. Minter at minterp@wku.edu.
The WKU soccer team returns to flowing Green this weekend with a win and a draw from its Georgia road swing. The Lady Toppers (3-3-2) grabbed a 1-0 win over Mercer in Macon before swing.

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Thursday’s game against the Bulldogs stirred a range of emotions in Hilltopper fans.

The week leading up to WKU football’s home opener, WKU came out of the gate winners during the Lady Topper volleyball tournament win this weekend at the Horizon Inn University Plaza Invitational at home in Diddle Arena.

After falling in the tournament’s first match-up against Missouri State 3-2, WKU bounced back with two wins in sweeping fashion against Northwestern and Furman to head in to the break while throwing down a staggering 32 kills of offensive attacks.

Missouri State came out of intermission with a vengeance, capturing the final three sets on the Lady Topper's home court. WKU was only able to come up with 27 kills with a .456 hitting percentage in the final three periods.

“It was a heartbreaking loss that we took. We were playing a really good team,” Head Coach Travis Hudson said. “Missouri State is a fantastic team. Teams like that don't just go away. We’ve got to find a way to get in a rhythm offensively.”

Senior middle hitter Noelle Langenkamp earned a career best 18 kills on a .438 hitting percentage. The only other Lady Topper to reach double-digit kills was sophomore outside hitter Alyssa Carlson with 10. The Lady Toppers’ .263 hitting percentage was the lowest of the season.

Junior safety Marcus Ward called Louisiana Tech “the best team we will play all year.” The Hilltoppers certainly took to study hard, work hard, believe in themselves, take the field with confidence, play with swagger, fight back and forth the entire game and find a way to win once again in dramatic fashion in a true testament to our players.”

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Doughty, who finished with 441 yards and a touchdown pass, returned to 2014 form and jettisoned the Hilltoppers to an early 2-1-1 first-half lead.

“One coaching staff worked extremely hard to find ways to beat this football team,” Broussard said. “La. Tech is a re-

Alumni Jeff Driskel returned to 2014 form and jettisoned the Hilltoppers into a really good team,” Head Coach Jeff Brohm said. "I mean, this is what you come to college football for,” Ferby said. “I didn’t come here for Conference Sec-

Just two games into the season, inju-

ies are already having a major effect on the WKU football team. Veteran players such as seniors Leon Allen, Wonderful Terry and Jared Danger-

field have all been limited in playing time.

The most recent and most impact-

ing injury is the knee injury for Allen. The running back went down in the third quarter of Thursday’s game after being undercut by a defend-

er or a tackle. The status of Allen was announced Friday that Allen would not be out for the rest of the 2015-season.

Allen led all of Conference USA and ranked seventh nationally with 2,018 yards from scrimmage in 2014. While redshirt junior running back Anthony Wales continues to miss time with a foot injury, redshirt fresh-

man D’Andre Ferby will fill the void at the running back position. Ferby came into Friday’s game and finished with 14 carries, 43 yards and a touchdown. “I think he’s a heck of a player. He’s more than capable, and he’s ready to step in if we need him,” senior quar-
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The Lady Toppy volleyball team (8-2) took home another tournament win this weekend at the Horizon Inn University Plaza Invitational at home in Diddle Arena.

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Missouri State came out of intermission with a ven-

geance, capturing the final three sets on the Lady Top-

pers’ home court. WKU was only able to come up with 27 kills with a .456 hitting percentage in the final three periods.

“It was a heartbreaking loss that we took. We were playing a really good team,” Head Coach Travis Hudson said. “Missouri State is a fantastic team. Teams like that don't just go away. We’ve got to find a way to get in a rhythm offensively.”

Senior middle hitter Noelle Langenkamp earned a career best 18 kills on a .438 hitting percentage. The only other Lady Topper to reach double-digit kills was sophomore outside hitter Alyssa Carlson with 10. The Lady Toppers’ .263 hitting percentage was the lowest of the season.

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ies are already having a major effect on the WKU football team. Veteran players such as seniors Leon Allen, Wonderful Terry and Jared Danger-

field have all been limited in playing time.

The most recent and most impact-

ing injury is the knee injury for Allen. The running back went down in the third quarter of Thursday’s game after being undercut by a defend-

er or a tackle. The status of Allen was announced Friday that Allen would not be out for the rest of the 2015-season.

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Team and tied second nationally with three defensive touchdowns.

“I know how long (Terry) will be out,” Head Coach Jeff Brohm said. “He’s a big guy, he’s aWhatsApp, but there aren't others who have to step up, which they did, that are ready to step up and fill in. We’re just going to have to get the other guys prepared and ready. We’ll just have to get the other guys ready and put them in the rotation.”

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downfield and Brown returned to action for the first time in 2015 last Thursday.

WKU's victory over Louisiana Tech on Thursday at Smith Stadium.

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VOLLEYBALL

WKU offensive lineman Max Hahn (70) prepares to snap the ball to quarterback Brandon Doughty (12) during the Hilltop-

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The Lady Toppers took a tough loss in the first match of the tournament, falling to MSU in five sets (25-18, 25-20, 21-25, 23-15, 15-9).

WKU came out of the gate well, playing aggressively and winning the first two sets topos of 2015 last Thursday.

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