Event kicks off Campus Fire Safety Month

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The department of environmental health and safety is taking the lead in informing students of fire safety during the month of September.

University Fire Marshal Bob Austin said learning about fire safety is especially important for first-year students here at WKU.

“A list of those freshmen have lived at home all their lives,” said Austin.

Austin said understanding fire safety is also important for community living. Fire officials offered the example of accidentally setting off the sprinkler system that malfunctions half which could ruin the property of students living with you.

Sgt. Shannon Paradise of the Bowling Green Fire Department shared similar thoughts about the importance of fire safety in non living environments.

“Our first time on your own, you have more responsibility,” said Shannon.

According to environmental health and safety’s website, August and September are the deadliest months for collegiate house fires.

The WKU department has hosted one fire safety event and is planning on more this month.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, environmental health and safety will be at Centennial Mall with the Bowling Green Fire Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The focal point of the event will be a trailer that simulates a house or apartment fire. The fire department recently bought the trailer from BullEx for use in fire safety education.

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Forensics team hosts season-opener

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The WKU Forensics Team held its season-opening competition this weekend, playing host to 23 other universities.

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The landscape of WKU has received much recognition over the past year.

In January, WKU was recognized for its nationally accredited arboretum. In April, WKU was awarded the Green Ribbon award. Now, the National Wildlife Federation recognized WKU in a publication celebrating green college campuses.

“The Campus Wild: How College and University Green Landscapes Provide Havens for Wildlife and ‘Hands-on’ Experiences for Students” was released Sept. 8. It showcased 85 colleges from all 50 states and Washington, D.C., and praised WKU in the opening section. The article discussed colleges that make a substantial and concentrated effort to protect and encourage

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VIDEO ONLINE
WKU offers nursing program on farmers’ health

By Monica Brown

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A fire department trailer and Neighborhood and Community Services organization at Ogden Park on Thursday, Sept. 17. The fire department displayed its smoke alarms, throughout September.

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New York Fashion Week firsthand: A small-town gal's take on spring 2016

The Black Lives Matter movement spread on social media as a rally against the police brutality that disproportionately affects African-Americans. The movement started after the murder of 18-year-old Michael Brown by white police officer Darren Wilson in August of 2014.

Last September, in solidarity with the protests in Ferguson, Missouri, which began in response to Brown's death, WKU students organized a march and vigil. There was also a student-organized "die-in" protest held in Downing Student Union last December.

While the movement has been less visible on WKU's campus since December, that does not mean it has completely disappeared. On Wednesday, the Black Culture Center and the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion hosted an event called "Black Lives Matter: Continuing the Conversation." They also hosted an event yesterday called "Developing a Vision: Follow-up to Black Lives Matter - Continuing the Conversation."

"The purpose of both events is to make sure there is still focus on the Black Lives Matter movement because it is still needed. Police brutality is still a problem in the U.S. for people of color, especially African-Americans. This is an issue that needs to be discussed everywhere," Ross said. "Racism and Green and White included. People of color deserve to feel safe in their communities and around the police force that is meant to protect them."

According to the WKU Student Pro-File, out of the 17,071 undergraduate students enrolled at WKU during the fall 2013 semester, 7.7 percent of those students were white. With people of color making up only 22.7 percent of the student population and African American students making up 10.3 percent, it is important that their opinions and fears be heard.

The Black Lives Matter movement allows for the members of these minority groups to have their opinions and fears heard. It is important that their opinions and fears be heard.

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I have read nothing but positive comments over the past several years regarding the "transformation" of the campus at WKU, so I would like to offer an opposing viewpoint. Quite frankly, I have had the privilege of the viewing the State, Morehead State, EKU, UK, U of L, Lindsey Wilson and a few others. When I showed up at WKU for a visit in 1997, I was amazed at how beautiful and well maintained the campus was. The campus was adorned with flowers, trees, al!

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Local music fans took to the hills of Edgehill Farm this weekend for the second annual Big To-Do music and arts festival. The festival, which showcased 30 bands, included some local favorites like Buffalo Rodeo, Mona and Government Cheese.

The three-day event also featured food from local Bowling Green restaurants, tethered hot air balloon rides, hula-hooping, dancing and much more. Festivalgoers camped out in tents and RVs, which could be seen twinkling at night with decorated lights and other fun accessories.

At times, the festival was threatened by rain, but a few raindrops were not enough to halt the show. See more photos at www.wkuherald.com/photo and see a video about the event at www.wkuherald.com/multimedia.
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Pierce Alexander Lindsey, guitarist Jordan Young, bassist Zach Lindsey, guitarist Sept. 17 to 20.

BY ANDREW CRITCHELOW

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The Big To-Do, located at Edgehill Farms in Bowling Green, lasted from Sept. 17 to 20.

Mona consists of lead singer Nick Brown, bassist Zach Lindsey, guitarist Jordan Young, drummer Justin Wilson. The band has played major festivals, including Glastonbury and Coachella, and has toured with big names such as Kings of Leon and Noel Gallagher.

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Behind the glass-enclosed counter at the front of his restaurant, Rafael Ortiz, 35, the owner of the owners of Que Bueno, is a Mexican restaurant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He smiles and talks to the customers at Que Bueno as they are served al pastor and chalupa plates and pico de gallo with sour cream.

"They've been here for two years," Ortiz said, "it's a great location and we're happy that we're doing well." Ortiz's restaurant was opened in July 2013, and he has been working on it for nearly a year and a half. Ortiz is originally from Mexico but moved to the United States with his family when he was six years old.

The restaurant serves a variety of Mexican dishes, including tacos, burritos, and enchiladas. Ortiz said that he wanted to open the restaurant to share his culture and food with others.

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The WKU volleyball team extended its winning streak to six games when Head Coach Travis Hudson's squad captured the 2015 Huskie Invitational, moving the program to 12-2 in 2015.

WKU found success across its nonconference slate, starting with a win against preseason fifth-ranked Wisconsin and continuing with seven wins in eight games over 12 days. Despite the success, Hudson still wants more out of his squad.

"We are still very much a work in progress," he said. "I feel like we have a lot of room for growth." Hudson said.

The nonconference schedule was designed to test the team against top-tier competition in preparation for 2015 Conference USA play.

Coming out of that challenging non-conference slate, WKU is 3-0 against Power Five conference teams in Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Alabama. "I think the fans like to see that," Hudson said of the challenges league play presents. "Honestly we have played several opponents that were every bit of the quality of C-USA teams," Hudson said.

This past weekend, the Lady Toppers took us against some large, physical teams with success. The Lady Toppers first played against SEC foe Alabama. Senior Noelle Langenkamp and sophomore Alyssa Cavanaugh led the way to capture the third win against a Power Five conference team in sweeping fashion (25-19, 25-23, 25-23).

"Noelle Langenkamp has been the rock of this team for far; she has gone out there and done it," Hudson said. Cavanaugh finished with a game-high 15 kills, and Langenkamp chipped in 11 of her own off of a season-high .579 hitting percentage. Sophomore Sydney Eagle also threw down five kills for Friday morning while junior Georgiana O’Connell grounded out the defense with 11 digs.

"That consistency that we are looking for — those are the kids that have been doing that for us," Hudson said of his standout performers. Cavanaugh led the Lady Toppers with a big-biting night to take down Northern Iowa, matching a season-high 17 kills. Sydney Eagle also showcased her talent, tying a career-best 11 kills on a season-high .324 hitting clip. The last contest of the week ended into five sets against hosts Northern Illinois. WKU took control early and won the first set but found itself in a corner when it lost the next two.

WKU recovered though, and turned on their game out of the break. WKU moved on to claim the match (25-23, 25-17, 25-17, 15-7). "Consistency is that thing that we haven't hit our stride with yet. We have to get better play from Sydney and Haley Bodway," said Hudson. "If we can get consistent play from those two, we will be a really tough team to beat day-in and day-out."
FOOTBALL

Higbee, Ferby emerge for WKU in Bloomington
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At 2-1 to start out this season, the Lady Toppers have been a story of rising talent.

Bedridden senior tight end Tyler Higbee played in Bloomington in 2014 with 14 catches for 226 yards and four touchdowns.

This season through three games, Higbee has emerged as redshirt senior wide receiver Taywan Taylor’s (33) most productive weapon.

Higbee will be playing against his former high school for the first time on Saturday.

Higbee said it’s a big week for the Lady Toppers, who have been outscored 1-0 over their last three games.

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“Back to the Drawing Board”

Hilltoppers fall to Indiana 38-35, move to 2-1 on the season
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The Hilltoppers entered Saturday’s game at Indiana with high hopes, coming into their clash with Big Ten opponent Indiana University off their first conference victory of the season over Louisiana Tech.

But the Huesos had their own plans, and kept the WKU football team winless against Big Ten opponents in school history.

WKU was bested in a 38-35 shootout by the Hoosiers, who came from behind in the fourth quarter to steal the victory.

WKU wide receiver Taywan Taylor (2) stiff-arms Indiana defensive back Jameel Cook Jr. (20) during the Hilltoppers’ 38-35 loss Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Bloomington, Ind.

SOCCER

Lady Toppers with first program win over Memphis
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The Lady Toppers successfully closed out the non-conference portion of their season Friday with a 2-1 win against the University of Memphis at the WKU Soccer Complex.

This past weekend at Indiana, he had seven catches for 109 yards and a touchdown. That’s something he’ll look to continue this week.

The Lady Toppers will be looking to carry over their momentum from last weekend’s win over the Lady Tigers.

The number of Higbee’s receptions has been relatively stagnant to start the season.

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The reception came at a time where WKU was having trouble piercing the defense, it seemed.

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