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Form former faces fraud allegations

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The director of leadership annual giving has resigned amidst allegations of fraud. However, formal charges were never filed.

Adam Rider, former director of leadership annual giving, effectively resigned from WKU Oct. 16 according to documents obtained by the Herald.

A memorandum dated Sept. 4, 2015, to Rider from Jennifer Miller, the director of the Office of Internal Audit, and copied to John Paul Bolt, associate vice president of advancement, and Marc Ambachbauri, vice president for development and alumni relations and WKU Foundation president, served as the official report regarding an anonymous report filed through the Ethics and Compliance Hotline on March 27, 2015.

The memo lists the general nature of the matter as a misuse of university funds and lists the estimate of monetary value from $1,000 to $4,999.

“The case involved questionable procurement card transactions and possible misuse of university funds,” the memo reads. “Case details alleged that Mr. Rider may have been aligning donor visits with no obligations as a referee and

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Event sparks conversation on homelessness

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Posters proclaiming “People Aren’t Issues” and “Parks For All” were found scattered throughout Fountain Square Park this past Saturday as people gathered to spark a conversation.

WKU students and Bowling Green citizens came together on Saturday for the event Fountain Square 4 All, which was created as a response to the editorial piece “Downtown pushhandling must be dealt with” by the Bowling Green Daily News.

Versailles junior Maura Broderson dimensions within the issue of homelessness. She also said the language in the editorial was poorly phrased and I didn’t want their article and

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Vice president of Student Affairs set to retire

BY MARCEL MAYO
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Vice President of Student Affairs Howard Bailey will retire on Dec. 31 after being part of WKU’s campus for 45 years.

In an email sent to all faculty and staff on Oct. 21, President Gary Ransdell shared the news of Bailey’s retirement.

“I’ve been thinking about it quite a long time, and I didn’t want their article and their editorial to be the last note that Bowling Green

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Howard Bailey is the vice president for Student Affairs. He’s been with the university for 45 years working in college student development and will be retiring in December. TIGER WILLIAMS/SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

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Some consulting,” said Bailey. “They deserve compassion and empathy — not sympathy, but empathy,” she said.

Cobern said the editorial failed to distinguish between panhandling and homelessness as two separate issues. She also said the editorial had no right to people for failure to follow the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. This was a state law in Kentucky aimed at protecting the rights of tenants and landlords.

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A little over one year and $22 million later, the Honors College and International Center was formally dedicated in WKU. In a ceremony on Friday, HCIC was officially dedicated. Jay Todd, 65th G/S president and student regent, led the dedication. He called the building a milestone for the university’s mission statement.

“The building is no longer a mere state or even regional center,” Todd said. “HCIC served as a milestone for the university’s mission statement. As a new home to many of the university’s mission, it is well-well-well-well finished and gorgeous building that underscores the importance of international education under President Gary Ransdell. Raymond Cravens said served as the first director for the Cooperative Center for Study abroad and currently teaches American government to international students.

“This is the finest international center in the country,” Cravens said.

Ellen Lindor, a Louisville ses, said the tutorial rooms have glass that can be used as a white board.

Before this, flagpole students did not have a tutorial sessions at the city of Louisville, Mansfield Hall or another public spot on campus. The new rooms provide focus, more, and Lindor said.

“The Chinese Language Flagship Program has been moved to the new house, according to Lindor. She said her Chinese classes have been in different building.

“We’ve never actually had a home,” said Lindor.

President Gary Ransdell acknowledges donors and other support the cooperated with building of the new Honors College and International Center at the dedication ceremony on Friday. During the ceremony, Ransdell announced that a portion of the $22 million building will be paid for using WKU’s international students’ tuition.

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“My wife won’t let me just sit around,” said DuBose. “You never know how long you’ll love to work on.”

“Richey said. “It has been an incredible leader for transformation,” DuBose said. “It’s beyond my belief the things I’ve been able to accomplish here. It’s always a great day to be a Hilltopper.”

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THE ISSUE: On Wednesday, the Bowling Green Daily News published an editorial that attacked the homeless community and made a comparison to Bowling Green specifically those who hang around in Fountain Square Park.  

OUR STANCE: Addressing problems by attacking the people affected by them rather than the issue itself is not productive and won’t solve anything.  

The recent editorial published by the Daily News, “The burglary that ruined Bowling Green,” has struck a chord of homelessness. Park and aimed to humanize the issue was held in Fountain Square 4 All in response. This event was held in Fountain Square and aimed to humanize the issue of homelessness.

“Walks by a person in a lifeguard hoodie. Are you really a lifeguard? Are you a phony?” — Oct. 26 12:35 pm

“Having failing grades is like wearing a Roommate just asked if I was human. — Oct. 25 10:17 pm

“I sometimes feel like I’m not of the people who experience homelessness. Homelessness is an issue that needs to be addressed, not by blaming and punishing those affected by it for ruining Bowling Green’s reputation. One of the issues the Daily News brought up was that after so much time and money had been spent on Fountain Square Park, its image was being ruined by homeless people who spend time there. The solution it offered was to have police enforce laws against panhandling, which would only criminalize homelessness and make the lives of the people who experience it worse. Instead of attacking homeless people, we should be helping them and try to understand the larger issue of poverty. In Bowling Green, there are many organizations that directly help people experiencing homelessness. One in particular, HOTEL INC, provides services like Homeless Outreach and Street Medicine programs that deliver help to those who need it.

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It is true that the poverty rate in Bowling Green is high and many people are facing hard times. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 28.8 percent of Bowling Green residents fell below the poverty line in 2013; this is almost twice the national average of 14.5 percent in that same year. This issue should be addressed directly, not by blaming and punishing those affected by it for ruining Bowling Green’s reputation. One of the issues the Daily News brought up was that after so much time and money had been spent on Fountain Square Park, its image was being ruined by homeless people who spend time there. The solution it offered was to have police enforce laws against panhandling, which would only criminalize homelessness and make the lives of the people who experience it worse. Instead of attacking homeless people, we should be helping them and try to understand the larger issue of poverty. In Bowling Green, there are many organizations that directly help people experiencing homelessness. One in particular, HOTEL INC, provides services like Homeless Outreach and Street Medicine programs that deliver help to those who need it.

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Insect hobbies engage student, professor

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Planting ferns to attract butterflies is how Chris Groves, distinguished professor of hydrogeology, started his caterpillar farm.

"I was growing a fern plant and noticed that caterpillars started to show up," he said. "The next year I grew the plant, the same caterpillars showed up again."

Since graduate school, Groves has enjoyed the pastime of raising caterpillars. It's a lot of fun because when the butterflies come out of the cocoons, before they realize they can fly, they walk all over you," said Groves.

Groves also enjoys being able to share his hobby with his daughters, who are 9 and 12.

"I think they will continue this in their future," said Groves. "It's something they really like. It's joyful for all of us."

Similarly to Groves, Ryan Dickmann, a senior from Cynthiana, enjoys participating in an unusual kind of hobby: insect curating.

Dickmann's hobby began as an assignment for an insect biodiversity class. After two years, he still practices curating insects.

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To curate an insect, Dickmann must first kill it, then it is placed in a jar of ethanol acetate fumes or ethanol, which preserves flexibility in the insect's joints.

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He then uses a pin to pierce the insect's theme. The pin holds the specimen in place while allowing the curator to move it around and change its position.

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The process of picking is simple, but it takes some practice,” said Hudson. “Small insects are then glued to the pins, and when the pins are bent just the right way, the insects will lay in place.

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Lady Tops fall to Marshall with two late goals from Herd

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The Lady Toppers and the Herd entered the match tied for third place in Conference USA play and unscathed in conference play. With two sweeps against the University of Alabama, Birmingham and No. 2 conference team Florida Atlantic, the Lady Toppers are on a 17-game winning streak — their best start to a season since 2003. WKU’s first opponent this weekend was UAB.

The Lady Tops’ defense and heavy hitting paved the way for WKU’s 16th consecutive win of the season and 13th sweep.

“Tonight I didn’t think our defense didn’t do as good a job as I expected,” said Sydney England. “It goes to be back when I was in high school in terms of my game.”

With the Lady Toppers’ 2-0 loss Friday at the WKU Soccer Complex as the season debuted, Marshall moves up to No. 2, and WKU falls to tie for No. 7 with ECU. The Lady Tops aren’t able to do that.”

“I don’t know if our team is playing its best because we’re on a roll and we’re doing the same. Tonight we didn’t pass the ball as well as we can, put them in the back of net chances in the danger area — but there’s another part to this game,” Neidell said.

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The loss drops the Lady Tops to 8-4-1 in the season and 4-3-2 in C-USA. Marshall increases to 12-3-1 on the season and 5-2-2 in conference play.

“This game breaks the tie for third in conference standings, Marshall moves up to No. 2, and WKU falls to tie for No. 7 with ECU. The University of Texas, El Paso. “I thought (the Herd) were chasing the game quite a bit,” said Neidell. “I felt like we had the run of the play, and they kind of scored against the run of the play, but then again, that’s the game of soccer sometimes. The regular season will end for WKU this Thursday at the WKU Soccer Complex as the season takes on Florida Atlantic at 7:00 p.m.