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Anthem hack could affect WKU employees

BY TREV CRUMBLE AND SHELBY ROGERS
WIKUHERALD.COM

Thousands of former and current WKU employees could be affected by a national dilemma. Anthem, the nation’s second-largest health care provider, is still processing what happened when it was hacked Wednesday.

As many as 80 million customers could have their personal information stolen, including names, birthdays, medical IDs, social security numbers and employment information.

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On Friday, Gordon Johnson, chief information technology officer, said it was unknown if WKU was affected.

“At this point, we do not have confirmation from Anthem of exactly whose records are compromised,” Johnson said.

Around 4,600 former and current employees could be at risk. факта, сенатор Маргарет Криверд сказала, что она надеется, что между Анхем и WKU будет открыт, и что детальная информация об этом будет передана.

“Was not a breach of WKU’s systems. Most sensitive third-party,” Криверд сказала по электронной почте. “Unfortunately, just in the course of our daily lives, we all rely on multiple corporate entities to take the appropriate precautions to keep our data safe and private.”

Gordon said once Anthem determines who could be affected by the breach, SEE ANTHEM HACK PAGE A2.

WKU grows international student program through partnership with Oman

BY JESSICA VORHEES
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This semester, WKU expanded its international reach through a partnership with Oman, which afforded 20 new students the chance to attend the University.

Brian Meredith, associate vice president for enrollment management, said the Omani students are enrolled at WKU through a government-sponsored program which funds the expenses of students to study overseas.

“One of our many international recruitment strategies is to work with governments who are sponsoring students to go out of the country overseas, and Oman is one of the countries that is investing in the education of their students to go to the U.S.,” he said.

Ashley Givan, sponsored international student advisor, said the Oman government funds the students’ tuition and provides a stipend for living expenses.

Givan said 20 Omani students enrolled this spring in both undergraduate and graduate programs, mostly within science, technology, engineering, mathematics and business fields.

Meredith said he anticipates the number of Omani students to grow, as relations with the country strengthen.

“A lot of countries won’t send you a good many at first,” he said. “They want to make sure the students get comfortable and have a great experience. And if everything works well and the students are satisfied, then, they’ll send us more, over time.”

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A resolution passed by the Student Government Association could limit smoking areas on campus.

At SGAs 10 a.m. Monday meeting the Senate passed Resolution 1-I5-3, Resolution to Support a Limited Smok- ing Campus. The resolution would limit tobacco use to 30 designated areas. The reso- lution also says the Administrative Council will create a plan which would decrease the smoking areas over three years. The policy does limit elec- tronic cigarettes or smokeless tobacco. Currently, WKUs smoking policy states smokers must be 30 feet away from buildings. There are multiple campuses in Ken- tucky that are smoke free, including the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. SGAs resolution that the university with a 13- 11 vote. The authors of the resolution, senator 1. William Berry and chief of staff Seth Church said they were both pleased with the vote passed on the Tuesday meeting. The resolution didn’t pass without controversy. Senator Joseph Hunter said they all had a duty and responsibility to the students of WKU not to enforce popu- larly unpopular decisions. Berry said compromise can be better in some situa- tions. “I think that some people are extrem- ist and don’t think that compromise will get anything done,” Berry said. “I do know that working in any kind of govern- ment policy getting something that is be- lieved to be possible, sometimes, is a far better path than it does do any good for things that will never happen.” However, while the resolution was passed, it has to go to president provost for Administrative Council, Staff Council and University Senate. According to SGA’s president Nicky Todd, Randall said he that if two of the bodies agree, he will pass it through. The creation of 39 smoking areas also said if Randalls pushed it through, and if it will be discussed this session or next. “This is going to take some getting used to, but it is a good com- mon option.” “It’s a happy medium between mak- ing sure that people can avoid smoke- ing areas but those who do choose to smoke can have appropriate areas,” Berry said. “Change takes getting used to, and I do think there will be some growing pains.” As far as knowing if students will ac- tually obey the rules and use the smoke- ing areas, Taylor said that they just have to wait and see. “Technically, it should work,” she said. “But we don’t really know until it happens.”

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THE ISSUE: Administration is considering taking another $10 fee to fund a new $10 million parking structure to be erected in Creason Lot.

OUR STANCE: We fully commend the administration for coming up with a creative solution, using resources we already have. Our hope is that the university continues to keep all factors in mind.

T he parking issue is no stranger to anyone on campus, and administration has finally come up with a fair, viable option for future parking.

For starters, this is still very much in the early stages. There are a number of steps to go through before the usability of a pre-existing parking structure is finally approved.

After everything that the lack of parking has put students through, adding a couple hundred spaces to an existing lot is a pretty good idea. It keeps the university from purchasing new land even further away from the campus, as well as increasing the usability of a pre-existing parking lot.

While students who don't drive may have it opposed to a fee implementation they won't even use, the administration has an alternative solution. A reduction of the $30 tuition fee, in addition to an increase in the parking permit fee, would even the costs.

Compared to other university parking pass prices, an extra $50 tacked onto the price would still put us lower than other Kentucky universities — a potential $210, compared to University of Kentucky's commuter tag, priced at $264.

It's difficult to overstate how ridiculous it would be opposed to a fee implementation that could happen. However, in our opinion, beggars can't be choosers. In essence, this is the best possible solution the university could've come up with. As new information becomes available, we'll be more able to discern if this action is moving in the right direction. But right now, we're all for it.

Administration hits a bull's-eye with parking solution

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La Grange senior Matthew Lawson jumps into the water for the 2015 Snowman Splash Challenge, a program designed to raise awareness for the Save Our Kids Coalition, on Saturday, Feb. 7 at KOA Campgrounds in Bowling Green.

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Participants jump one at a time into the cold water for the 2015 Snowman Splash Challenge. The first person to jump in is the person who raises the most money.

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Katie Hardwood, 37-year-old Bowling Green native, swims to shore after participating in her first Snowman Splash, a fundraising event to raise money to sustain the drug prevention efforts of the Save Our Kids Coalition. Hardwood was the first woman to participate in the second annual Snowman Splash where "Snowmen" fundraise a minimum of $25 per person to jump into water with a temperature of about 40 degrees.

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With 10 world championships and over 20 state championships, the WKU forensics team looks to expand its legacy with each class. High school senior, Brian Anderson hopes to help continue those trends.

The new recruit from LaRue County High School is among the top 10 extemporaneous speakers in the U.S., according to the National Rankings for High School Speech and Debate website. He’s also highly ranked in other speech and debate categories on both state and national levels.

Anderson attributed success to his rigorous practice schedule. “I spend an hour everyday researching and cutting sources and filing,” he said. “I’ll usually give two or three practice speeches a week. So, I practice probably five to six hours during the week and then all day Saturday. And, usually, we have Sunday practice for three hours, where I work with other people on their pieces.”

Competitors in extemporaneous speaking must be knowledgeable in current events prior to competition. For more information, visit the National Rankings for High School Speech and Debate website.

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far, it is because I’ve stood on the shoul-

ders of giants. All of my coaches came

from WKU’s program, so it is a regular
thing for Lafayette to send kids to WKU.”

Hodgenville freshman Curtis Milby, a

broadcasting student and a current

member of WKU’s forensics team, is

also from LaRue County High School.

“Anderson’s recruitment is definitely

exciting,” he said. “I think Lafayette

makes it happy to have people I’ve

known and worked with in the past

in the past with Britain. Having Anderson

there will be an additional thrill.”

Gator Newman, the director of WKU

forensics, is also excited to have Ander-

son on board.

“Last year and this year, Anderson re-

ally stood his claim as one of the best

speakers in the country,” Newman

said. “We’re absolutely excited to have

Britain with us. It’s an incredibly kind

person, a really great teammate and

We're the best.

“We are the oldest and most success-

ful student organization on campus,”

Newman said on the team’s webpage.

“Our program has won more national

forensics titles in the last 10 years than

any other team in the country.”

Newman is looking forward to an-

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Christian Student Fellowship planning charity concert

The Christian Student Fellowship is looking to raise money for a community cause. The college ministry, which averages 100 to 120 students at their Tuesday night gatherings, put an emphasis on student involvement and opportunity. That involvement led one CSF senior to push for a fundraising concert to benefit the local non-profit organization, Hotel Inc.

Claire Winter, Brentwood senior and student intern for CSF, wanted to plan another event this year, after the ministry hosted a small concert for Steve Moakler’s “Tailgate Tour” during the upcoming tour, beginning early that month. “We’re really excited about who we have to have no regrets, because they end up being a kick-off of sorts for her upcoming tour, beginning early that month. The other student intern, Blake Sapp, is friends with WKU alumnus and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity member Jordan Minton, a singer-songwriter whose opened up for Steve Moakler, and asked him to be the opener for the show. Ayers said the concert gives CSF members an opportunity to take ownership of their time at WKU. He said his job gives people an opportunity to do something important and allows people to have no regrets, because they contributed to a bigger cause.

Although they originally wanted to have other acts for Unite for a Night, By selling tickets at $15 each, CSF has the potential to raise thousands of dollars, depending on the turnout. While pursuing a concert headlined by singer-songwriter Ellie Holcomb because of CSF members’ interest in seeing the artist again after many attended her concert last spring.

Kristina Ayers, WKU alumna and CSF’s third-year associate pastor, said, “It would do a lot for the homeless and impoverished here in Bowling Green, and I hope we can make that happen.”

“We just love the organization and love what they’re doing,” Nathan Ayers, WKU alumna and CSF’s third-year associate pastor, said. “It would do a lot for the homeless and impoverished here in Bowling Green, and I hope we can make that happen.”

By Madison Martin

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WKU soccer adds depth to middle and attacking thirds

BY JOHN REECE

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Seven student-athletes signed their national letters of intent to attend WKU and play on the women’s soccer team, announced Head Coach Jason Neidell on Thursday.

The seven players join the Tennessee-Martin transfer Taylor Fry in bol- stering a Lady Topper squad that finished 17th in the Sun Belt last season.

All of the signs join the program after successful prep-careers, and five of them have participated in the Olympic Development Program in their respective states.

Neidell and his staff focused on depth in the middle and attacking thirds of the field when recruiting, with six of the seven signees joining as projected midfielders or forwards.

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ate head coach Chris Timms in helping make this class a reality,” Neidell said.

The seven are traveling to the Hill from six different states, including Kentucky, Missouri, Georgia, Florida, Michigan and New York. The 25-player roster features players from nine different states.

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ity, while addressing some key areas particularly relevant for us compet-
ing in Conference USA,” Neidell said. “This class will make an immediate impact on our program, both on the field and in the classroom.”

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This weekend at Notre Dame’s Meadow Invitational, WKU Track & Field finished with strong performances, including second place finishes from Emmanuel Dasor and Carroll Hardy.

Dasor nabbed second after finishing his 200-meter dash with a time of 21.33. This season, Dasor, sophomore Ventavis Sears and freshman Julian Morris represent three of the top six times in the conference.

Hardy finished second in the 60-meter dash, with a time of 7.43. Hardy also achieved WKU’s best indoor 200-meter dash time of 24.11 and placed fourth in the league and in WKU history.

Senior Travis Gooding made a new C-USA record in weight throw, with a personal record toss of 62-feet-2.25 inches. This mark is the second highest in WKU history.

Freshman Hipolito, Nick Demalone’s shotput heave was measured at 58-feet-7.5 inches, the longest distance from a WKU athlete in over a decade.

For the third time this season, senior Karleigh Parker broke her own record in pole vault, clearing 13-feet-3.75 inches. For this, Parker placed third at the C-USA indoor and field championships.

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The Lady Toppers push past sluggish starts, register two road wins

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The Lady Toppers found themselves in an uphill battle with theqrst of the first half, against both North Texas and Rice, but battled back in the closing minutes, picking up two more road conference wins.

After Rice led 31-30 at the half, the Lady Toppers went on a 31-10 run, starting by trading 13 points to beat Rice 63-74, in Houston.

“I’m proud of the kids,” Head Coach Michelle Clark-Heard said. “Just our fight—we continue to find ways. We talked about going out and getting some stops, and we did, but they shot 52 percent from the field. It seemed like everything they were shooting was going in.”

Though not in such a dramatic fashion, WKU went 77-49 against North Texas, after trailing in the first half until the final 2:41.

“At halftime, I just talked to them about being confident— we have always been a confident basketball team,” Clark-Heard said about the North Texas game. “Sometimes it is going to fall and sometimes it doesn’t, but we are going to do it anyway when it doesn’t. We are going to guard, and we have to rebound.”

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FOOTBALL
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MEN’S BASKETBALL

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After putting up 33 wins in 2014 and a fourth place finish in the Sun Belt Conference last season, the WKU Softball team came ready to kick off the 2015 season, registering the program’s eighth no-hitter in school history in their first weekend of competition.

Coming off an 8-0 win over Buffalo, before falling 7-2 to North Florida on Friday, the team was able to regroup and defeated host Troy 4-0 and Alabama State 16-8 on Saturday.

Senior pitcher Miranda Kramer showed off her offensive prowess, putting forth a no-hitter with 19 strikeouts, which tied for second most strikeouts in a single game for Conference USA history.

“They had played Troy last year in the Sun Belt Conference—this was the first time I had played Troy after just