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The police department also cooperated in other new practices as well. Ronnie Ward, public information officer for WKUPD, said this change came as an effort to reduce crime on campus and to give them some help or to assist students, too, to give them some help or to assist students, too.

Police arrested Bowling Green senior Andrew Payne on March 15 for failure to signal, failure to produce an insurance card, driving under the influence in McCormack Lot.

A resident assistant in Barnes-Campbell Hall caught Bowling Green freshman Andrew Payne on March 15 smoking marijuana in his dorm.

In the future, Miller hopes to eliminate the compostable eco-tainer and other paraphernalia were also similar to the compostable eco-tainer at Burrito Bowl. Therefore, Miller also switched the cups and products this semester. She said all the kitchens now use cage-free eggs in their cooking. She said this change came as an effort to ensure animals are being treated properly.

Food Company utilized the products of the garden at large meals last semester, such as lettuce at Thanksgiving.

"To be able to pull a head of lettuce out, cut it and mix it into the salad blended, that’s really neat," she said. "That’s as local as you can get.

When you physically see it in the bin, the employees are more apt to make sure their waste isn’t over the top,” she said.

"We're going to keep growing and donating the money to local charities," she said. Therefore, the sustainability program will continue to grow.

"We love doing the sustainability stuff and being able to affect something," she said. "We're going to keep growing and finding ways to expand it as we go along.

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Food Company featured a hydroponic herb garden as an indoor gardening system where plants grow in a water and nutrient solution instead of soil without soil.

The chef at Fresh Food Company found fresh herbs each day from an outdoor herb garden before the renovation and decided to interact with students.

Miller said the hydroponic garden was a solution to this.
The Student Government Association is looking to accommodate breast-feeding mothers on campus. SGA will vote on a resolution Tuesday night that supports the "creation and maintenance of several private areas for women to express breast milk on campus for students, faculty, and staff."

Resolution 4-15-S looks to assign specific spaces for mothers to breast-feed. The resolution states this would increase the quality of life for recent mothers. It also notes that Kentucky state law permits women to feed breast-milk in public locations, and it cannot be a bathroom. However, breastfeeding can be embarrassing for many women.

Seth Church, chief of staff, authored the resolution. He said the issue was brought to him by a non-traditional student who just had her third child. Currently, WKU deals with breast-feeding mothers on a case-by-case basis. Church said this isn’t very well advertised and can sometimes be difficult for students to make arrangements. “There is no uniform policy to pass without debate at the meeting. “I don’t expect any opposition, and I like to think that it would be unanimous,” Church said. Church said there aren’t exact details as to what or where these rooms would be. He said he hopes to have three to four rooms dedicated to the resolution around campus. “We want to focus them on the top of campus because the bottom is mostly residential,” he said. “This allows for students who are commuters to have places to go.” Church also wants to work to advertise the spaces once SGA discusses the resolution with administration. He hopes to have the rooms by the end of the semester or the beginning of next year.

Anna Lawson, SGA president, said that she supports the resolution. “Glad WKU is doing what it is doing now, but I am in support of adding the booths in the future,” she said. “Students don’t know to go to Human Resources, and they could just walk past the booths and not know that it is there.”

Anna Lawson said she is just in the first step of the process, but she expects it to pass. “It should go through unless anything else happens,” she said. “I expect it to go, but I don’t want to make assumptions.”

Tony Glisson, human resources director, said he has been emailing with Church about the resolution but has not met with him yet. “Seth was suggesting we come together with SGA,” he said. “I plan to speak to him later.” Glisson said there are several ways to make changes. “It is certainly a possibility, but there are also other solutions,” he said. “There are a variety of ways to approach it.”
WKU loses piece of identity with membership cancellation

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Spring breakers lick whipped cream off each other’s bodies in Panama City Beach, Florida. Students from more than 100 schools across the country traveled to Panama City Beach for spring break to party.

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ABOVE: Spring breakers chug beer from a beer bongzilla on Panama City Beach on Friday, March 13.
RIGHT: Spring breakers play tug-of-war at Panama City Beach, Florida on Thursday, March 12. Vacationers played a variety of sports along the beach in PCB.
BOTTOM LEFT: Spring breakers watch as two people make out on the beach in Panama City Beach, Florida.
BOTTOM RIGHT: An unidentified man drinks from a sack on Panama City Beach during Spring Break on Wednesday, March 11.

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Eating Disorder Coalition Helps Students
BY SAMANTHA WRIGHT
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One in four college-aged women binge and purge to manage their weight, according to the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders. A group on campus is looking to combat these statistics.

The Eating Disorder Support and Awareness Coalition recently hosted a bake sale in the lobby of the Student Union. The group began meeting in October of last year, but became official this past January. They currently have 12 members and are growing steadily.

Rachel Bravenec, founder of the coalition and a freshman from Brandon, Mississippi, said forming the group wasn’t their end goal, but simply the result of shared experiences.

“All of our members have either suffered from an eating disorder themselves or have watched someone close to them suffer at the hands of an eating disorder,” she said. “In fact, many of us know multiple people with eating disorders... (We) realized that we did share common problems and decided to do something about it.”

The bake sale raised around $300. Members decided to use a bake sale as a means of raising money because “they appeal to students, don’t cost much and help promote the importance of eating healthy food in a form of a delicious treat.” People could also donate without having to buy any of the food.

Emma Collins, a freshman from Louisville and a member of the group, expressed her enthusiasm for the coalition.

“The fact that WKU has a group like this is great because it will allow students who have been affected by eating disorders, either because they have had one or they know someone who has had one, to find support,” she said via email. “Many people with eating disorders go untreated because of shame or fear, and this group will help to combat that.”

Students serve, study over spring break
BY ANDREW HENDERSON
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For many students, spring break consisted of selfies on the beach and relaxing under the sun, but for others it consisted of selfless service and relaxing under the shade of the Lincoln Memorial.

The Department of Student Activities offers students the opportunity to take alternative trips through the Leadership and Volunteerism committee. This year, eight students traveled to Tuscaloosa, Alabama to work with the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, and another eight students traveled to Washington D.C. for a cultural experience of our nation’s capital.

Andrew Rash served as a coordinator for the D.C. trip and is coordinator with the Leadership and Volunteerism committee. Rash highlighted several of the trip’s cultural experiences: going to Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Holocaust Museum and a tour of the Capitol building. Students also met with Kentucky Senator Rand Paul and were afforded time to ask the senator questions.

“It is a cultural, educational and service trip all rolled into one,” Rash said.

For Alejandra Valadez Rodriguez, a junior from Mexico, it was the cultural aspect of the trip that appealed the most. Valadez Rodriguez said she wanted to know more about the history surrounding the district’s many monuments. She recalled going to the Pentagon and standing at the site where American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the building during the September 11 attacks.

“I definitely appreciate the history more and the remembrance that freedom isn’t really free,” she said.

In contrast, Nashville sophomore salutatorian Hannah Paul and were allotted time to ask the senator questions.

“In order to have one or two or three or four keen minds in Senate or the Capitol, we feel that its out of bad situations,” he said.

The website for A Wider Circle cites the mission of their organization offers is the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, which sends home goods to families transitioning out of bad situations.

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Hernandez said he aided in this effort by organizing the area where the items were located, certifying working items and unloading heavy items. Later that day, Hernandez and other students reflected on their work done at A Wider Circle and he said that nobody in the world should have to go through what these people have, and that everyone needs an opportunity.

“If everybody pitches in a little then we can do a lot to help,” he said.

Students who traveled to Tuscaloosa were also pitching in to help. Laura Johnson, graduate assistant with student activities, was one of the coordinators for the trip. Johnson said the area was devastated by a tornado that came through three years ago and left many homes in disarray. The house they worked on belonged to Mattie Johnson, dubbed Ms. Mattie.

“I think it’s a great experience for any student to go on a service trip,” she said.

Louisville junior Rachel Byrd said the alternative break was something she had never done before. While her previous breaks consisted of going to the beach, she said this one was spent putting in new drywall and repainting the bathroom of Ms. Mattie’s home.

“It opened my eyes. I’m very lucky to have what I have,” Byrd said.

Byrd said the group also traveled to cultural sites such as the Kelly Ingram Park in Birmingham and took a tour of the University of Alabama. She said they also caught the basketball game between WKU and UAB.

“[It was] definitely a wonderful experience, and I’d recommend it to anyone,” Rodriguez said.

SPRING BREAK

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hopefully allow struggling students to begin to seek treatment in the hope of recovering. Many times people think that recovery isn’t possible, but it is, and that’s the message that the EDSA wants to spread.

The group has a benefit concert planned for the fall, and local support- ers hope to hold a benefit walk in the spring of next year. EDSA will have in- formational tables set up throughout the year to help raise awareness about eating disorders and the events they’re holding to help.

Michael Schrader, a sophomore from Bowling Green and co-founder of the or- ganization, said a group like this is valuable.

“This is, in my opinion, an incredibly important issue, which is often over- looked or marginalized,” he said in an email. “I think it helps quite a bit to spread awareness and dispel rumors as well as do what we can to facilitate treatment and make options avail- able/see.

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In the series-deciding game on Sunday, the Hilltoppers exploded for seven runs in the fifth inning and nine in the game as junior starter Austin King won his first game of the season after giving up only three runs on five hits in five innings. Church played a huge game at the plate, earning three hits and three RBIs in four at-bats. Redshirt senior catcher Ryan Moosex added two RBIs, and Miller added two RBIs as well. Every player in the Hilltopper lineup either earned a hit or an RBI during the game. The bullpen played a solid rubber match for WKU as three pitchers combined to give up only two runs on four hits through four innings.

“We played great today and we have shown great character in coming back after losing the first game like we did,” said Coach Myers. “We are really close to being a special team, but all that matters is what we did this week and that we won our first conference series at home.”

WKU will play next on Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m. in a midweek showdown against Lipscomb University at Nick Denes Field.

BASEBALL

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Joe a lot of production year certainly, so we need to recruit well and continue to bring in good players, but I’m confident we will.”

WKU is 71-47 under Harper and holds a 9-2 record in the conference tournament during that time.

Harper found immediate success in his first season at WKU after joining the squad half way through the 2011-2012 season, leading WKU to an 11-8 record and the first of two Sun Belt Championships. In 2012-2013, Harper led WKU to a 20-16 record, the program’s first 20 win season since 2009-2010, and another Sun Belt Championship.

In his first season, Harper was fortunate enough to have two freshmen that would go on to become two of the greatest players to ever wear the red and white—T.J. Price and George Fant. Price ended his career in sixth place on the all-time WKU career scoring list while Fant placed both on the scoring list (13) and all-time career rebounding list (8).

“I think they both rank up among the biggest contributors we’ve ever had from both an individual and team standpoint,” Stewart said. “Individu-
ally, T.J. is the No. 6 scorer all-time... George, 13th in scoring and eighth in rebounding; so I mean, again, they leave a tremendous legacy from an individual standpoint, but they were winners also. They went to two NCAA tournaments and won 20 games their last three years. They didn’t just achieve individual success at the ex-
pense of winning, and I think that’s a true credit to both of them.”

This season, Harper achieved feats that made his resume improve more as a coach. The Hilltoppers defeated their first ranked opponent at home (No. 25 Old Dominion) since 1986, they rattled off a nine game winning streak and sat atop their new conference for a brief period of time.

The season came to a close after another one-point loss in the conference tournament, this time a 53-52 loss to UAB. The loss marked the first time WKU has failed to reach the semi-finals for the conference tournament in the past 10 seasons. But, the defeat didn’t come before Harper reached 20 wins for the third consecutive year, after de-
feating Marshall in the first round. It may be the second consecutive year that WKU will miss the NCAA tournament, but it is also the third consecutive year that WKU has found consistent, sustained success under Head Coach Ray Harper.

“Ultimately our goals are higher than to finish 10th in the regular season, and we want to win conference champion-
ships. We want to win conference tour-
naments. We want to go to the NCAA tournament, and we want to advance in the NCAA tournament. That’s what our program goals are,” Stewart said.

“Certainly there is a lot we can still achieve, but I am confident. I am proud of what we have achieved over the last three years, and our rosters and play-
ers deserve a lot of credit for that.”

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McDonough, Georgia senior Cody Wofford hits the ball against Ohio State University, on Sunday, March 8 at Nick Denes Field. OSU won the game 10-1. LEANDRA BENKATO /HERALD

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Hilltoppers win first C-USA series

BY JOHN REECE

After losing the first game of its inaugural Conference USA series, WKU's baseball team came back and won the next two games at Nick Denes Field to capture the series. In the victories the Hilltoppers won 6-3 and 9-5, respectively. The series improved WKU's record to 3-2-1 and its conference record to 2-2-1.

"Coming back after the first loss just shows our experience," senior first baseman Ryan Churchill said. "Our offense really found its footing in the last two games and our pitching staff was great in those games as well."

The series began on a sour note for the Hilltoppers as Old Dominion defeated WKU 3-1 in the first game of a double header on Saturday. Starting pitcher Greg Tomchick of the Monarchs threw a perfect game un-til the sixth inning.

The second game of the double header on Saturday had a completely different performance from Miller who broke up in the seventh inning.

Old Dominion shut down a normally strong WKU offense as Miller's home run proved to be the Hilltoppers only hit in the game. WKU received a quality start from junior pitcher John Myers, who only gave up three runs on nine hits.

Senior catcher Matt Anderson Miller played dominant behind the plate and defensive stops from the mound and defensive stops were key as Miller's home run proved to be the Hilltoppers only hit in the game. WKU scored six runs, while ju-nior starter Josh Bartley im-proved to 3-1 on the season after allowing three runs on only seven hits.

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BY HUNTER FRINT

WKU softball played several games this past week with the season opener being on spring break, including a game in South Carolina and a Conference USA opening series against Marshall.

WKU (16-5) played a game in Savannah against South Carolina this past Wednesday, March 11 against the South Caro-lina Gamecocks (19-6). Despite WKU holding the lead with a score of 1-0 until the sixth inning, the Lady Top-pers fell 2-1.

Senior Dani Pugh scored the only run for the Lady Toppers from third base. Ray Harper sacrificed a bunt. During the second, fourth and fifth innings South Caro-lina put runners on base, but solid play from the mound and defensive stops from the Lady Toppers kept the score in their favor.

"Kramer came through and our hitters stepped up and hit the ball well," Head Coach Amy Tudor said. "We made some great defensive plays, so I felt like we are really going to get back in form."

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The Lady Toppers travel to Tennessee on Saturday, March 14 to play a three-game series against the Volunteers, and then to Mar-shall, Indiana on Monday for a three-game series against Ball State. The series will begin with a doubleheader on March 21.

Women's Basketball

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Men's Basketball

Harper makes his third straight 20-win season

BY BILLY RUTLEDGE

The WKU basketball pro-gam has a long and lucrative history and Head Coach Ray Harper achieved a feat this season that legendary coach es D.Laddie, John Oldham or any other coach in Hilltopper history has failed to meet in their tenure on the Hill.

Harper became the first coach in program history to win 20 games in each of his first three full seasons as head coach. WKU's 50-45 first round victory over Marshall in the C-USA tournament this year gave WKU its 4th 20-win season, a mark tied for fourth-most in the all-time 20-win seasons in NCAA history. WKU is currently tied with Syracuse in the category, a college that has made 37 NCAA tournament appearances and the final four twice.

"I think that he (Harper) is doing an outstanding job coaching the game once it starts," Athletic Director Todd Stewart said. "He's excellent at making adjustments, and he's excellent at maintaining the personnel that he has." He said when he took over as an intern coach, which pre-dates any of these 20-win sea-sons, was probably one of the best coaching jobs I've ever seen anybody do anywhere.

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