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MARRIAGE EQUALITY

In a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that same-sex marriage is a constitutional right.

Professor Darst said being a lesbian professor, she has witnessed a lot with the campaigning. She said they also met with President Richey’s opponent in the presidential election, said. “I wish the best to her understanding, Brohm’s incentives are subsidized by the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation. She indicated that, for Brohm’s incentives are not coming from the university’s budget. She indicated that, for Brohm’s incentives are not coming from the university’s budget.

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Faculty Regent Barbara Burch
deployed to her as she listened to the speakers’ story.

“I think what [their story] shows is the challenges we have ahead. I’m very excited to go about overcoming them.”

Football Head Coach Jeff Brohm’s employment contract was also amended to include “revised terms and conditions of his employment as head coach,” according to the Board of Regents. The Executive Committee and the board will approve the changes on the board’s meeting on Friday.

According to the amendment, Brohm’s annual base salary was increased to $800,000. There were several clauses removed about “termination by coach without cause” from Brohm’s original contract. There was also a section added that allows either Brohm or WKU to terminate the contract prior to December 31, 2019, “without cause.” Additionally, sections were added that state if Brohm terminates his contract before March 1, 2017, and accepts employment as head football coach at any college or university competing in NCAA Division I-A or in the National Football League, he will have to pay WKU $1,000,000.

At the senate meeting, Burch noted that the incentives and salary increase for Brohm were not coming from the university’s budget. She indicated that, for Brohm’s understanding, Brohm’s incentives are subsidized by the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation.

“His contract is funded by private sources and will in no way come from the university budget.” Burch said at the senate meeting.

Needily hired basketball Head Coach Rick Stansbury signed his employment contract on March 25. The terms of Stansbury’s contract began on March 29 and continue through June 30, 2020.

Stansbury’s base annual salary is $500,000. Additionally, WKU will provide a car to Stansbury for the duration of his employment.

Each season, Stansbury will be provided, free of charge, four “VIP” basketball season tickets, six men’s basketball tickets, and 12 “reserved seat men’s basketball season tickets,” according to the contract. In the case that WKU hires basketball head coaches at the NCAA men’s basketball tournament, Stansbury will be prorated with eight tickets to those games.

According to a report by USA Today, overall revenue and expenses from athletics was $302,212,548 in 2015.

The Board of Regents will vote to approve the contract at their meeting on Friday.
**WKU students receive calls and emails from scammers**

*By Emma Collins, Herald News WKU EDU*

In recent weeks, several WKU students have received unsolicited phone calls and emails from scammers claiming to be legitimate organizations. The swindlers usually ask for personal information such as Social Security numbers or bank account details.

President Gary Ransdell and Park Police Department, Skipper said. “Students need to be aware of these scams and take steps to protect themselves.”

**University signs research extension with Mammoth Cave**

**By BY DUSTIN SKIPWORTH**

WKU and Mammoth Cave National Park held their 11th research symposium on April 18 at the national park’s training center. The annual event brings together researchers, students, and professionals from across the country to discuss advancements in cave science.

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**By KALIEE CHISHOLM**

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The first is the person who can’t remember the last time they were happy. There are so many reasons you might be feeling this way. I understand that feeling of worthlessness. I know that feeling of self-hating. I understand wanting to die.

But I don’t want to trivialize your situation and anxiety. I want to give you credit for all the effort you’re putting into that. I want you to know that I will support you through this and that I understand what you’re going through.

If you’re like me, then you are familiar with these questions because you can’t escape them. You only want to do the right thing, and it scares you that you don’t know what that is. If something happens to your friend, even if no one blames you, you’ll blame yourself. You’re always looking for warning signs, and you’re always seeing them.

Having someone to talk to is easy, but it’s not easy to be honest. Knowing when to help is not easy. You want to believe you would go to the ends of the earth for the people you love, but while we might care about them deeply, we are still human. We have limits. And you can’t blame yourself for being human.

I used to believe in the magical healing power of language — that there was always a sort of universality to symbols, that if you put the right order, it could undo damage and make good things happen. I suppose, by virtue of writing this, I still hold belief. That if it were any magic words, it was always a series of utterances or phrases meant to convey the meaning of inner strength. Do not be afraid to look for hope.
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Across

1 Fry
6 Kung _ chicken
9 Market Fresh sandwich and salad seller
14 Time of old Rome
15 Unevenly distributed, in a way
17 Brought on
18 Write off
19 Charming
21 D.C.’s Walter National
22 Mennen lotion
23 Govt. mige.
25 One hoping to provide many happy returns?
28 Hammer
30 Big name in hairstyling
32 Hyperbola part
33 Hidden stream
35 Pull on
36 Flee
38 Adjudicate
40 Maple syrup
44 U-shaped, like a horse
46 Uncommitted
48 Farrow of fil
49 Ottoman title
50 Tack on
51 “A Death in the Family” author
53 Relative of Rex
55 Energetic and enthusiastic
59 Run up the score on
62 Place for a Char-Broil
63 Removes restrictions on, as funds
64 Hole _
66 Uncertain no.
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Down
1 “Do the Right Thing” pizzeria
2 From the top
3 Suspected of misdeeds
4 Certain student
5 Hams
6 First-serve figs.
7 Island reception
8 Spent
9 If nothing else
10 Depend
11 Natl.
12 Start of an engagement?
13 ‘60s protest org.
14 Start of an Engagement
15 Unevenly
16 Big bag carrier
20 Modify to fit
21 State Department neighborhood __
22 and what 3-, 8- and 9-
23 wall all have?
24 Philly __
25 “They have done this deed are honourable” speaker
26 Changing place
27 Examined
28 Psychi__
29 Postal __
30 1967 rock classic of the 60s
31 Seek redress
32 Brazilian-themed Vegas hotel, with “The”
33 Tsk relative
34 4 U-shaped, more or less
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Contestants wait in line as each contestant gives their introduction speech during the Miss Black Western Pageant practice in Downing Student Union Auditorium on Monday, April 18.

ABOVE: Freshman Faith Berry from Cincinnati, Ohio, waits her turn to walk across the stage during the formal attire part of practice in Downing Student Union Auditorium on Monday, April 18.

LEFT: Louisville freshman Kayla White waits her turn to walk across the stage during the formal attire part of practice in Downing Student Union Auditorium on Monday, April 18. The pageant is the 45th annual event hosted by the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

BOTTOM LEFT: Freshman Marie Mennefield from Ridgeland, Mississippi waits patiently for her turn to walk through her spring wear attire during the Miss Black Western Pageant practice in Garrett Conference Center on Tuesday, April 19. The pageant is the 45th annual event hosted by the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Aubrey Forrest from Camden, Arkansas, left, hugs sophomore Shaylin Kaliea Martin of Sacramento, California, right, during practice at Garrett Conference Center on Tuesday, April 19.
Bowling Green, WKU set to Take Back the Night

By SHELBY BRUCE
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Hope Harbor Inc., a nonprofit crisis counseling and intervention agency, has partnered with WKU's Counseling and Testing Center to be partnering with the Former Young Americans House tonight to host Take Back the Night event and benefit concert.

The march will start at 6 p.m. at the Women's Headstart Center at 1001 Center St. Following the march and a candid Tallahassee, Florida social activist encouraged to gather at the FFHOA House at 1001 Kentucky St. for a live concert.

The event recognizes April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and is held to protest the idea of people being assaulted while walking outside at night, according to Alyana Milley, the director of crisis intervention at Hope Harbor.

"It's to raise awareness that women should not be afraid to walk at night in fear of being assaulted," Milley said. Take Back the Night is projected to be the biggest event for Hope Harbor during April. Elizabeth Madariaga, co-chairwoman of the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee, said they are expecting at least 411 people based on the number of T-shirt orders they are expecting at least 433 people received.

"I've been involved with Take Back the Night since I started at WKU," Madariaga said. "The amount of people who participate vary.

Madariaga had served on the board at Hope Harbor for 10 years. She stepped down in February but continues to volunteer for the agency.

"The history of Take Back the Night as an international event and nonprofit organization is very much impressed and encourage," Gardner said.

"The Night is to prevent as- sault from happening to both genders. Though both men and women expe- rience sexual violence, women are more likely to experience this trauma."

"The history of Take Back the Night is an international event and nonprofit organization," Gardner said. "The following year, Gardner put on a second show centered around the Black Lives Matter movement."

"The same was very important to me as well," Gardner said, explaining that she has encountered racism dur- ing her life and knows how serious it is.

"I wanted to bring that to the community," Gardner said she knew a student who had been working with the Jefferson County Public School Board of Education to make African-American history mandatory in all history class- es, so Gardner invited her to speak at the show.

"Looking back, I now realize how big this interest was."

As a freshman at WKU, Tiye Gardner started designing clothes in high school after a knee injury benched her from running track. "I thought that was really cool, so I started playing around with my grand- mother's sewing machine and learning how to sew," Gardner said.

The summer after her surgery, Gard- ner organized her own fashion show in Louisville, her hometown, to raise awareness of bullying, an issue she said was especially close to her at the time.

"I had a friend who was bullied, and I asked her to come and tell her story and what she had to go through," Gardner said.

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Fashion designer uses talents to highlight injustices

By EMMA AUSTIN
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As a freshman at WKU, Tiye Gardner has already found what many people spend most of their lives searching for—a way to combine her passion with a useful cause.

Gardner took up fashion design two years ago after a knee injury benched her from running track. "My imagination and creativity for fashion design, and she hopes to in-

...pass the crown..."}

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FIGHT FOR FASHION
CEREBRAL PALSY

A bilingual entertainment company that reports on fashion and said she envisions doing something similar in the future. “Right now I’m focusing more on the fashion aspect,” Gardner said. “I’m taking classes to strengthen my skills in that area.”

“I’m excited that the time is almost here to come to the DSU auditorium Friday and see true talent,” Gardner said. “This is a high risk group said. “This is a high risk group.”

Through leadership and volunteering within the program, Gardner said, she worked with social issues important to her. She also learned how to implement community-wide events that help fight these issues, and this experience gave her ideas for how to organize her fashion shows.

Mullins said having events like Gardner’s shows are a great way to raise awareness. “In smaller towns, there’s not really much that goes on out of the ordinary,” Mullins said. “I think if something like this was to happen here, everybody would want to go just because it’s something different.”

With these statistics, Hope Harbor and the Counseling and Testing Center decided to host this event to bring people of all genders together to raise awareness of sexual assault.

Miss Black Western gives girls a chance to meet who they really are, and I take refuge in knowing I’m not the only one who thinks so. “I think this pageant gives girls confidence, friendship, and just lets them know they are beautiful,” McCravy said.

The beauty can be found in the long practice hours. It’s found in looking at the same faces every day. It’s found in meeting new people and gaining mentors.

As Friday approaches, the memories of this past year will come back to mind. I know for some of the women, this experience that I won’t forget.”

“Miss Black Western gives girls a chance to do cool, amazing feats you might not have known you were capable of. I know they are beautiful,” McCravy said. “I think this pageant gives girls confidence, friendship, and just lets them know they are beautiful.”

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BASEBALL

But the Hilltoppers failed to score the two baserunners given by DiPuglia in the eighth inning and retired three consecutive batters to end the big 2-1 comeback win.

“It’ll be a good nonconference game,” said Todd Stewart, WKU associate director of athletic communications.

“We’re looking forward to hosting Charlotte. WKU dropped the series opener against Samford, 5-3, but rallied on Sunday for the final two games of the series.

“Samford’s outcome differs from yesterday as that has been case for most of this season. The Hilltoppers coming off such a successful season, fans will be looking for the team to be able to sustain that success this coming season.

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“After at 3 p.m. at the WKU Softball Complex.

“The quarterbacks are not the only reason why this showcase is important. Fans will be looking for the team to be able to sustain that success this coming season.

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Nonconference play on the horizon for Lady Toppers

BY SAM PORTER

WKU softball (16-21) will take on Samford (26-17) this weekend in a doubleheader for some non-Conference USA play at home.

The two games against Samford will add to the Lady Toppers’ nonconference weekend after their match against the University of Kentucky on Wednesday.

WKU’s game against UK was also played at home in preparation for this weekend. The matchup was not final as of press time.

BY JOHN REECER

Nonconference play on the horizon for Lady Toppers

WKU’s track and field team will face a 50 percent budget cut and other athletics programs will face a five percent budget cut for the upcoming season.

Head Coach Erik Jenkins informed his team of the cuts Tuesday evening.

"Obviously we don’t feel like that’s,” senior distance runner Aaron Stevens said to the Herald on Wednesday. "We’ve been doing some things with All-American athletics every year. We’ve just struggled financially to get that big of a hit. No one from the administration has personally talked to me."