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Departments lose funding to Judicial Council ruling

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The Student Government Association (SGA) has awarded $500 in organizational aid funding to several departments. However, the Judicial Council ruled two bills that would have allowed SGA to give funds to these departments unconstitutional.

“Whenever we give money to departments, then it’s (to) faculty and staff and students that are benefiting from that money,” said Luttrell.

However, Luttrell said the Judicial Council discussed different possibilities for students to receive some funding from these departments.

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SGA Chief Justice resigns, senator not censured

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During a Student Government Association (SGA) meeting on Nov. 18, the Student Government Association unanimously decided not to censure an SGA senator, and the Chief Justice resigned effective by the end of the semester.

The Judicial Council launched an investigation on SGA senator John Winst-

Shell, who is also an opinion columnist at the Herald, by a majority vote of the council on concerns he made against President Gary Ransdell and his Facebook photo on page 12. Winsted received an email from Chief Justice Kelly Luttrell regarding the investigation on Nov. 18.

The image of Winsted holding up a picture of Stalin with a speech bubble that displayed “Josef Stalin was a good Christian who did nothing wrong.”

The Judicial Council investigated whether this was true and subsequently replied warranted a censure or whether it was protected by freedom of speech. Luttrell announced her resignation as Chief Justice at the end of the semester, citing a lack of support from SGA among other reasons.

The Herald’s full story is online.

Eat less or not eat at all

Refugee families encounter food struggles

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As the semester winds down, construction ramps up on the emerging stadium.

Here’s how campus will look different in the coming months:

WKU will add a net gain of 500 parking spaces for students with the construction of a $10 million parking structure.

The parking structure will be located between Cravens Street and Russell-Dean Road next to the soccer and soft-
FOOD STRUGGLE
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which foods they should buy with their benefits.

Money is tight when you are a refugee," Ryan said. "Refugees have very large families, and food stamps (through SNAP) don’t go as far as you would think.

Heady, program coordinator for refugee services at Community Action, said SNAP is meant for refugee families to use until they start working, which means they should then be ineligible for SNAP, and use WIC, a supplemental nutrition benefit, then are meant to be temporary.

Unfortunately, the stipulations and rules that come with the assistance are often difficult for non-English speakers to follow. Ray said he had difficulty helping one mother try to sign up for SNAP. A supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children. With WIC, mothers are allotted very specific amounts of certain foods for their children. "Women have to be approved down to the individual" children’s needs and "the code numbers," he said.

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Nga Meh said her mother shops at local Asian markets to find food, but it is difficult to get there sometimes since the family grows lots of vegetables in the warmer months, the family grows lots of vegetables in their garden. Nga Meh said in the warmer months, the family grows lots of vegetables, including peppers and tomatoes, on the small plot behind their townhouse.

Per Meh said the family is always worried that SNAP will abruptly stop again.

"I said, ‘Are those chickens getting into the micro-traitor,’” Kash said. "I think she’s a good cook and makes really good food out of it."

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Per Meh and her family go to Holy Spirit Catholic Church with Kash. On one Sunday, Ray said Per Meh came in with some unusual ingredients.

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To pick out live chickens to take home, the family was not able to visit the food bank at Holy Spirit to open on a special day so Per Meh family could pick out food. Because they shared one car, the family was not able to visit the bank during its normal hours.

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At first received little assistance. When her now 11-month-old son Micheal was born, it seemed that everything changed, she said. Nga Meh Per Meh said the SNAP food bank was receiving and the Medicaid her husband was receiving.

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Kentucky Legislature to vote on prohibiting Palcohol in 2016

Twenty-five states have passed laws prohibiting alcoholic beverages in crystalline or powdered form. Kentucky might be next.

A bill, HB 88-12, relating to powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage products has been filed for the 2016 state legislative session.

If passed, the bill would add a new section to KRS Chapter 244 and amend KRS 241.010. The new section to KRS 244 would read as follows: "No person shall possess, sell, offer for sale, or use of any powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage product."

However, powdered alcohol is not yet on the market. In a video he posted to YouTube about powdered alcohol, Lipsmark LLC, stands by the safety of its drink mixes. Phillips said in the video while displaying miniature liquor bottles against a 4-by-6-inch plastic pouch like the ones Palcohol will be sold in, "You could sneak four bottles in to get a minute of stirring for all the powder to dissolve."

Similarly, Phillips dismissed concerns from those who worry teens may want to snort the powder. There is absolutely no reason, even for an irresponsible person, to want powdered alcohol when they can just do a shot in two seconds and accomplish the same thing," he said.

Some federal lawmakers want to address concerns about powdered alcohol on a national level. Sen. Charles Schumer of New York, who referred to the substance as "Kool-Aid for underage drinking" in a press release last spring, introduced S.2935 to the Senate in March. If passed, the bill would amend the Federal Alcohol Administration Act "to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and distribution, or possession of powdered alcohol."
The holiday season has arrived, and since we at the Herald have been given so much to write about this semester, we’ve decided to take this time to give back.

• To President Gary Ransdell, we give a copy of Chinese Rosetta Stone so he can read the contracts he signs in the future.
• To Gordon Emrie, we give the gift of generics being used so we can make a small donation to funding the Tallman from his modest new teaching salary.
• To Housing and Residence Life, we give Terminus’s business card for all the help we’m only afforded the dorms.
• To the Student Government Association, we give Advil to relieve all those headaches caused by the “Dugan” publications.
• To Jay Todd Richley a statue of Paul Revere for all those midnight calls.

• To the football team, we give a packed timeshare in Florida. Due to budget restrictions, we give a box of Band-Aids for all the cuts. We give Terminex’s business card for all the ladybugs infesting the dorms.
• To Housing and Residence Life, we give a heart for Bowling Green’s home-loss population.
• To the Odyssey, we would give our top five favorite Odyssey articles, but we weren’t able to find any.
• To Blake Farewell, we give a free Domino’s pizza for our cheesy advertising placement.
• To the man who assigns tickets for Parking and Transportation, we give the courage to deal with all the angry students yelling at him for doing his job. Keep up the good work.
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The Citations of Kentucky would also like to give back.

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Twenty minutes outside Bowling Green, a small ranch houses a Greenwood High School senior who is holding on to his bi-ethnic Hispanic identity.

Marcos Espinoza, 17, of Oxnard, California, is a U.S. citizen who is proud of his Guatemalan and Mexican ancestry. When not on the family ranch, which houses three generations of his family, he feels split when choosing to represent himself.

“On the ranch, I can do whatever I want, but when you go outside, it’s different,” said Espinoza. To escape stresses of daily life, he spends time on the ranch, where he is able to ride horses, daydream, hang out with family and be a country boy.

BY BETINA GARCIA /SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

TOP LEFT: Marcos Espinoza cleans the barn at his family’s ranch in early September so he and his family members can relax inside. The equipment scattered throughout the barn was brought from their ranch in California, which was significantly smaller than the one in Bowling Green. “[The ranch] is like our own little world,” said Espinoza.

TOP RIGHT: Marcos Espinoza takes a break at his family’s ranch. Espinoza, who grew up in California, is part Mexican and part Guatemalan. His grandfather fled Guatemala to escape local violence. Espinoza represents a group of young Hispanics who were born in America but often are burdened with picking a cultural side. “I feel like an American, but I got that Mexican blood in me,” said Espinoza. “I feel like I am two different persons. I have to choose one, never both.”

BOTTOM: On a Sunday in September, Marcos Espinoza rests in the hammock at his family’s ranch. Almost every Sunday, his parents attend Iglesia La Hermosa, a Hispanic church in Bowling Green. They encourage Espinoza and his siblings to take part but do not force them. “I don’t like going [to church] so much,” he said. “I would rather stay here and chill with my uncle and his friends. I’ve always been a ranch boy, like a country boy.”
Local peanut butter business spreads

By Andrew Critchelow

A local peanut butter company is in business and hopes to satisfy Bowling Green’s sweet tooth while using local ingredients. Gone Nuts, created in April by 21-year-old senior Tara Blanzy and 22-year-old senior Brennan Elsas, makes a wide variety of peanut butters and sells its products at various farmers markets across the state. Elsas, of Lincoln, Illinois, said the idea of creating a peanut butter business came simply from frequenting the local farmers market circuit.

“We started going to the farmers markets on Saturdays, and we really liked the atmosphere there and everything that was going on, and we noticed that no one else had peanut butter,” Blanzy said. “We both liked peanut butter, so we just said, ‘Let’s make some peanut butter.’”

According to Elsas, he and Blanzy, of Naperville, Illinois, met on the WKU swim team and had been dating about 2 1/2 years before they formulated the idea for the business. Blanzy said working with Elsas has been a joy.

“He keeps things so lighthearted and allows me to relax,” Blanzy said. “We weren’t in this together, I think I would have gone crazy by now because I can be serious all the time.”

Elsas is currently studying agricultural business at WKU while Blanzy is studying agricultural marketing and has a job as a nanny for a local family. Blanzy said it can be difficult to balance her other responsibilities with the business.

“Balancing it with school and naming is tough,” Blanzy said. “There are many late nights in the kitchen trying to get products made, but I wouldn’t trade it for anything.”

Elsas said it took the couple about two months to create peanut butter that was truly to their liking. He said he would notice that no one else had peanut butter, so they just said, “Let’s make some peanut butter.”

“We literally did everything together,” Ward said about Hanes and her self. “We had many funny experiences — classic experiences.”

Both women attended WKU together in the late 1940s, but their history with the university extends beyond that. The two friends grew up living across the street from each other and went to the same high school to attend. Hanes said her parents moved to the Hill with a group of friends.

“Betty and I felt like Western’s campus was our playground,” said Hanes. Hanes said one of their favorite things to do was take roller skates to the top of the Hill with a group of friends.

“We would drive around Dr. Cherry’s statue,” Hanes said. “The last person would grab ahead of the fence, and everyone else would go sailing over the bushes. We enjoyed doing that.”

Hanes also remembers cooking breakfast with food from the remains of WKU’s annual Homecoming bonfire.

“With [CanDoo] being here pretty much every day, it’s good because a lot of the student population can get to know the dog in office for everyone. He also makes visits off campus, particularly to military personnel and children. Johnson said the effect CanDoo has on the larger WKU population is a rewarding experience and that he loves seeing the reactions of people when they see CanDoo. He is the most patient dog I have ever met in my life,” former caretaker of CanDoo Julie Taylor said. “He’s very relaxed and very pleasant.”

Taylor also noted that CanDoo is responsive to human emotions and gets the sense that he can tell what his patrons are feeling.

“He offers a cuddly face,” she said. “The dog gives campus a distraction to the stresses we hear at the moment.”

Usually, he can be visited in Tate Page Hall in room 408, but calling to ensure SEE GONE NUTS PAGE B2
An alcoholic beverage people commonly drink on college campuses is stirring trouble at the state and national levels.

**GONE NUTS**

The process involved much expertise and experimentation. "We just taught ourselves," Blanz said. "With how to get our consistency and our flavors all that, we winged it."

Gone Nuts currently makes a variety of pumpkin-flavored beers from a pumpkin-field. Blanz said the company's biggest challenge so far has been the fuzzy flavor.

"We get a lot of people who got that just because we use local honey," Blanz said. "It's a pretty diverse product; you can use it on a lot of things." Gone Nuts has sold its products in a variety of venues, including the Community Farmers Market in Bowling Green, the Bon Appetit at the Bowling Green Police Department, and a few local bars. One can of beer is 22.5 ounces, has a total alcohol content of 4.7% and contains 4.7 servings of alcohol.

"The root problem is not the introduction of the drink into our community, but the person who needs to decide for themselves what they're going to do, and to be like: Drink responsibly."

The amount of alcohol in Four Loko beverages has also brought up the danger of binge drinking, which the CDC defines as consuming five or more alcoholic beverages for men and four or more for women in a two-hour period.

"Some may use this due to boredom or to the excitement of the drink and to release their information about the dangers of the drink," DC Lord said. "It was right beside my yard," Hanes said. "Both women eventually started families of their own. Ward traveled back from Florida about three times each year. Their children also grew up together."

Although Ward moved to Pensacola, Blanzy said the business’s reception in Florida has been great so far even though the company is still in its early days.

"The thing that makes me the most proud is that our customers keep coming back," Blansy said. "It’s the thing that makes me the most proud is that our customers keep coming back so the name is."

Although they do not see each other as often as they used to, Blanzys said they love reconnecting: "She was in my wedding, and I was in hers," Ward said. "We couldn’t have been closer of friends." Ward and Hanes said it was not hard for them to stay in touch.

"They're in our lives," Blanzys said. "They're in our lives."

"We had many wonderful experiences," said Ward. "We couldn't have been closer of friends."
Hilltoppers with opportunity against No. 12 Xavier

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Andrew Katz of ESPN just provided his prediction for the No. 15 ESPN Weekly Power Rankings. Xavier has five players averaging double figures, and those performances will pose some threats to WKU, who struggled to keep the offense of JU from going on runs.

Harper will look for veteran leaders like Johnson to help keep the Hilltoppers settled in the game.

Johnson is shooting 70% from the field through seven games with a team-high average of 16.9 points per game. This season he has accounted for nearly 21 percent of the team’s total offensive output.

Johnson also has hauled in team-high 10 total rebounds — again, nearly 21 percent of the team’s total boards.

Playing in just over 13 per cent of the Hilltoppers’ total minutes played, he has accounted for over 26 percent of the team’s output.

But the Toppers will be tested by the likes of sophomore guard Tyler Balliett, who has played more minutes than any other Musketeer and is carrying a team-high 14.3 points per game.

The team will also be challenged by senior forward James Farr, who is averaging nearly a double double on the season with nine rebounds per game throughout seven contests and 9.4 points per game.

“I will be a great test for our kids,” Harper said. “You have to give them a coach you want to compete, and you are going to get that opportunity Saturday night. We are going to have to get a tough, defensive-minded team. We will have to have their intensity match our intensity on both ends of the court,” said Harper.

The game will take place at 7:10 p.m. at the McKale Center in Tucson.

The Hilltoppers are 29-17 all-time in the state of Arizona in the Hilltoppers’ 67-66 win Saturday at Diddle Arena.

SHABAN ATHUMAN/HERALD

MEN’S BASKETBALL

This pace won’t be new to the Lady Toppers. Playing in just over 13 percent of the game, they have 13 losses, but probably eight of them against top 20 teams. They are a terrible team — a really difficult first-round matchup,” Hudson said. “They are big and physical and used to playing high-level competition.”

Hudson said the team may not have gotten the draw it deserved but that he and the staff are looking past that and are focusing on what they can control: how their team plays volleyball.

WKU has a talented group taking leadership to the court this year with leadership, skill and a sense of unity. The Lady Toppers are a little bit better every day, and I think we are playing our best volleyball right now,” Hudson said.

“I think offensively we are as good as anyone in the country along with junior setter Penina Mau,” Hudson said. “Allyssa has taken almost 1500 swings for them, she is a terrific volleyball player and certainly somebody we have to try and control.”

Hudson is proud of what his team accomplished so far this season and knows a special group heading out to Utah. “We have been as impressive as the Lady Toppers, it’s in the Pac-12 Conference,” Harper said. “It’s a great opportunity for our top 25 teams each season.”

But Harper is learning about the hand he has been dealt, and glimpses show the Toppers have different pieces that have different lineups and groups on the floor.

As Harper warned in pre-game, the team still hasn’t found one set combination of starters with who they can win.

“I think the hand we have been dealt,” said Harper. “We have different pieces that we are playing our best volleyball right now.”

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The Lady Toppers played on the road in Oxford, Mississippi, against Ole Miss on Dec. 2, but as of time of publication, final statistics and comments were not available. Prior to the contest with Ole Miss, the Lady Toppers had held a 4-1 overall record.
Sophomore Justin Johnson (23) dunks the ball during the Hilltoppers' 86-84 overtime win against Eastern Kentucky University at Diddle Arena on Tuesday.

Sophomore forward Justin Johnson picked the ideal time to hit his first career 3-point basket as a Hilltopper during Tuesday evening’s matchup with what had been the 6-1 Eastern Kentucky Colonels.

Johnson’s 3-pointer at the buzzer gave WKU (3-1) a 39-38 lead at halftime as he answered issues, the Colonels answered back with an 18-2 run of their own. We got to start putting teams away early,” Johnson said. “They were able to turn us over, but we just didn’t do it. We got ourselves in a dogfight, and we were fortunate to win.”

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Sophomore Justin Johnson finished the game with a double-double as he notched 22 points on 10 of 15 shots from the field while grabbing 11 rebounds.

“Our thought was he was capable of this,” Head Coach Ray Harper said. “That is a young team that we put a lot of time and effort into recruiting because we thought that once George Fant left, he could be his replacement. I think he is only touching the surface on where he could be.”

WKU began the match up on a quick 15-2 run before some early sharpshooting from senior guard Aaron Cosby. However, that was the last real sign of offensive production, the Colonels answered back with an 18-2 run of their own.

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FOOTBALL

NICK HOLT
6-1 | 230
REDSHIRT SENIOR LINEBACKER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
80 TOTAL TACKLES
47 SOLO TACKLES
3 INTERCEPTIONS
7.5-35 TACKLES FOR LOSS-YARDS
4780 TOTAL TACKLES

BRANDON DOUGHTY
GRADUATE STUDENT
6-3 | 220
DAVIE, FLORIDA
QUARTERBACK
QB RATING: 180.2
322-444 COMPLETIONS-ATTEMPTS
4,184 PASSING YARDS
42 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
348.7 PASSING YARDS PER GAME
Brohm, C-USA usher in new era of Hilltopper football

BY BILL RUTLEDGE

The WKU football season entered the 2015 campaign with one goal in mind — to win the Conference USA Championship.

The goal has been pursued with great precision, focused on practice for motivation and held in the minds of fans across the region.

Now, in the Hilltoppers’ seventh FBS season, the goal is closer than ever before.

After comfortably beating Marshall last week, the Hilltoppers (10-2, 6-1) clinched the C-USA East Division championship, advanced to the C-USA Championship Game, when they will host Southern Miss in 2015, and claimed the C-USA Championship.

Taking place in Bowling Green, the WKU 10-2 team has already won a game where we feel we have nothing to do with football at all. That’s really important, and he doesn’t waste anything. Brohm has coached the Hilltoppers to win every game he has been involved in since 2012, including the 2015 season.

He’s been around great players, athletes, coaches, and fans. He’s been involved in the program’s success since the beginning.

“I feel great about the type of kids we have,” Brohm said. “I feel we’ve very much changed the Hilltoppers culture from a program that has the team ranked No. 27 in the country. That’s really important, and we’ve put a lot of hard work into it. We are pretty good at taking things one game at a time. But I’m hopeful we can have that kind of program.

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### Key Players for Saturday's Game

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| DE  | 72 | Derick Overstreet | 6'2 | 250 |
| DE  | 5  | Devante Dobous   | 6'1 | 240 |
| DT  | 73 | Jonathan Murnt   | 5'10 | 300 |
| DT  | 92 | Germaine Brown  | 6'2 | 305 |
| DT  | 94 | Bryan Shortt    | 5'8 | 280 |
| OLB | 9  | Omarion Bryant  | 6'3 | 310 |
| DE  | 88 | Garry Booker   | 6'2 | 230 |
| LB  | 6  | T.J. McColllum | 6'3 | 230 |
| LB  | 6  | Drew Davis      | 6'2 | 220 |
| LB  | 10 | Nick Hailt     | 6'5 | 230 |
| LB  | 10 | Mason White    | 5'10 | 240 |
| LB  | 13 | Nick Newton    | 6'4 | 245 |
| DE  | 17 | Dagen Brown    | 6'3 | 250 |
| LB  | 25 | Brandon Loblin  | 6'3 | 230 |
| LB  | 27 | Markel Matthews | 5'10 | 200 |
| LB  | 8  | Marcus Ward   | 6'3 | 210 |
| LB  | 29 | Leverick Johnson | 6'1 | 185 |
| CB  | 30 | Prince Charles horn | 5'11 | 190 |

**Special Teams**

| PK  | 46 | Garrett Schwetman | 5'11 | 175 |
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| P   | 46 | Garrett Schwetman | 5'11 | 175 |
| P   | 46 | Jake Collins     | 6'0 | 190 |
| SM  | 47 | Nathan Trudell  | 6'2 | 225 |
| SM  | 47 | Tyler Higbee     | 6'6 | 250 |
| SM  | 49 | Jake Collins     | 6'0 | 190 |
| SM  | 81 | Kyle Thompson   | 5'8 | 170 |
| SM  | 82 | Taywan Taylor   | 6'1 | 195 |

**Southern Miss**

**Offense**

| QB  | 10 | Ito Smith         | 5'9 | 195 |
| WR  | 80 | B.J. Thompson    | 5'11 | 180 |
| WR  | 81 | Marquise Ross    | 5'10 | 195 |
| TE  | 82 | Taylor March     | 6'0 | 227 |
| TE  | 82 | John Allen       | 6'1 | 180 |
| FB  | 16 | Quehava Frazier  | 6'2 | 200 |
| FB  | 31 | Jalen McCloud    | 6'2 | 240 |
| HB  | 30 | Jalen Hiland     | 6'2 | 247 |
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**Defense**

| LB  | 38 | JONNY MACKEY     | 6'3 | 210 |
| LB  | 39 | Jovon Pope       | 6'2 | 230 |
| LB  | 41 | Michael Smith   | 6'1 | 218 |
| LB  | 43 | Walt Frazier     | 6'3 | 210 |
| LB  | 44 | Nick Thompson   | 6'0 | 210 |
| LB  | 46 | coaton Smith     | 6'0 | 210 |
| LB  | 52 | Trevor Traylor  | 6'0 | 215 |
| LB  | 99 | Mike Anderson   | 6'4 | 250 |
| S  | 18 | D'Artis Grant  | 6'1 | 190 |
| CB  | 9  | Max McCloud     | 5'11 | 195 |
| CB  | 31 | Cornell Armstrong | 5'11 | 193 |
| CB  | 99 | Dardenne Foster | 6'0 | 190 |
| CB  | 33 | Marquis Flowers | 5'11 | 190 |

**Special Teams**

| DB  | 21 | Parker Bradley   | 5'10 | 165 |
| DB  | 28 | Stephen Howard  | 6'0 | 200 |
| DB  | 28 | Tyrone Davis     | 6'1 | 195 |
| DB  | 61 | D.J. McKinley    | 5'10 | 190 |
| DB  | 64 | Tyrell Barrow    | 6'0 | 195 |
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