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Hannah

Dear reader,

The word “adulting” is often used as a verb; to behave like an adult, to do the things that adults regularly have to do. One might interpret this as the monotonous tasks that come with more responsibility and more independence, like purchasing a home or applying for jobs.

Adulting is a period in life when the realities of our decisions take hold and we try to follow a certain checklist to achieve success. Get an amazing internship in a metropolitan area? Check. Graduate college? Check. Secure a job after walking across the stage and shaking the president’s hand? Maybe not.

The truth is, adulting is hard to master, and our hope is that this guide helps you think of adulting as more of a process, rather than an item on a to-do list. I challenge you to think of the liberation that comes with the responsibility — not all of the things you still have to do. I challenge you to take advantage of the opportunities you have at WKU to graduate with certificates like those offered in the Information Systems department (page 4), or pursue that entrepreneurial itch you’ve had for a while now (page 14).

Your life may take some unexpected turns to get you to your dream job, and that is OK (page 6). The beauty of adulting is that it is never truly mastered.

We hope you enjoy Cherry Creative’s first special section to be included in the College Heights Herald this year and find some helpful tips to fine tune your adulting.

Happy adulting.

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CERTIFYING SUCCESS

Data exists everywhere in the world, from refrigerators to watches. The ability to decipher that data is called “data analytics” and is a skill that students can learn at WKU.

The Information Systems Department of the Gordon Ford College of Business offers courses in data analytics that can contribute credits towards majors, minors or an applied data analytics certificate.

The 18-hour applied data analytics certificate became available to WKU students in fall 2016. The six required classes to obtain the certificate involve statistics, spreadsheets and business data analytics. Students are also required to take two electives, which must be approved by the College of Business and incorporate data in some form.

Information Systems Department Chair Ray Blankenship is excited about the certificate and the

opportunities it offers students through improved communication and widespread careers.

“With the applied data analytics, we’re trying to use a couple of our data analytics courses along with some of our elective courses so that students have a better understanding of how they might take data that’s in one area and relate it to another to make decisions,” Blankenship said.

A common misconception about the data analytics certificate is that it only consists of math classes. Although math plays a role in data analytics, there is more to it.

Brandenburg senior Olivia Kessinger said she expected the certificate to be “difficult graphs and complicated information” but it has surprised her in being more business-driven.

“It’s honestly a little bit more creative than I thought because you

can interpret data in so many different ways,” Kessinger said. “It’s not just a black and white type of thing.”

Kessinger said her favorite part about the certificate has been the real-world knowledge she has gained.

“You can think of data as the new oil,” Blankenship said. “If you have this data, then you can mine this data for information, for knowledge, and do things people hadn’t considered before.”

Students who can understand and decipher data have an enormous competitive edge in the workplace, Blankenship said.

Falmouth senior Kaylin Wells chose to add the certificate to her marketing major because she knew it was a skill employers value.

“If you’re a business student, it’s literally two classes that you add on

to the ones you’ve already taken,” Wells said. “It really just expands on the concepts you’ve already learned about and talked about. It gives you the chance to apply those in real scenarios.”

Wells said the certificate stands out on resumes and turns into a great talking point, so much so that she has even been asked about it in interviews.

“When you go to graduate, you’re going to work for a business,” Blankenship said. “So anything that business is doing – having more knowledge about how to analyze the data and present it and communicate the results of that data is going to make you more marketable than someone that hasn’t been exposed to that.”

For more information about the data analytics certificate visit <https://www.wku.edu/bdan/certificate.php>.

Navigating your faith after college

Recent graduates, soon-to-be graduates and current students all dream about what they'll do with their life in the "real world" after college. This transition, however, can often be frightening.

When adversity arises and everything around us seems to change, Scripture tells us that Jesus is the solid rock we can build our lives upon. (Matthew 7:24-27)

If someone is determined to follow God's will for their life, they might find it comforting to know that one cannot make a decision that will completely take them out of his will.

God's will is all out of love, and love gives us a lot of freedom. Living Hope college minister Hunter Sewell said that with God, there is not a "secret will" that has to be figured out, but there is freedom in knowing that living a life that loves Christ and loves others will put us exactly where God wants us to be.

"Relationships, jobs, careers, incomes — things like that are pretty transient," Sewell said. "But having your identity centered on something that is lasting, that doesn't change, that won't be shaken — that's something that I think is worth investing and putting your life in."

Life will change, but Jesus won't, Sewell said. He provided tips for navigating one's faith through the transition after college and beyond.

"Make a very diligent effort to discipline yourself to get up early to study (the Bible) in the mornings," he said. "When you study in the mornings you have that quiet time, and your heart is aligned with Christ. The rest of your day looks a lot more like Christ."

Sewell also encouraged finding a community to do life alongside. He said the Christian life isn't meant to be lived in isolation. Sewell said authority comes from the truth of God's word, and it's important to find



Hunter Sewell preaches at Living Hope's chapel during its weekly college ministry night on Wednesday, Nov. 13. "I am an ambassador for Christ, that's my purpose," Sewell said. "Whatever the case, that's my base identity. I'm a follower of Christ and therefore I'm a disciple-maker."

a "Bible-believing, Bible-preaching" church that gives you the opportunity to serve.

Savannah Snyder, a WKU alumna and member of Living Hope, said getting involved with the Young Professionals ministry at Living Hope helped her find her community. She advised others to do the same to gain a greater sense of belonging.

"Get involved with a group of people in your similar stage of life who share your beliefs so you can walk with each other and encourage each other through all the craziness," Snyder said. "God created us to be in community — don't miss out on that."

Snyder said God has taught her to find her encouragement, identity and worth in what he says about her instead of how she feels, how successful she is or what other people say about her or her job performance.

"It's been helpful to look back at

Scripture and remind myself that no matter what, God loves me," Snyder said. "He says I am fearfully and wonderfully made. I am a masterpiece. I am chosen, forgiven, not forsaken."

2019 WKU graduate Christina Bacon said she is still learning the big things about her faith.

"I'm learning more and more about the Gospel and how good and holy (God) is," Bacon said. "I've realized that I have learned so much, more than I ever thought I could learn after college."

The Gospel translates to the "good news," and denotes Jesus coming to Earth as fully God and fully man, living a perfect life, dying a death he did not deserve in our place and rising again so that by putting our trust in him we too can have eternal life.

Bacon is now a freelance photographer, and she recognizes she's been gifted by the Lord with her

talents in order to glorify him.

"He's the only reason I do what I do," Bacon said. "He's the only reason I create — because he's the ultimate creator."

One's ultimate responsibility is to make disciples, Sewell said. In the Bible, the great commission is to "go and make disciples of all nations," (Matthew 28:16-20) and that means to share the Gospel and love of Jesus with everyone they encounter.

"I am an ambassador for Christ, that's my purpose," he said. "Whatever the case, that's my base identity. I'm a follower of Christ, and therefore I'm a disciple-maker."

Sewell encourages people to read about Jesus' life in the book of John. He explained that to know Jesus is to love him, and the more Sewell falls in love with Jesus, the more he wants to be like him.



THE POST-GRAD ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

Alumna Ellery Burkhead from Hopkinsville graduated with a degree in psychological science in May 2018. She did not know what she wanted to do, so she worked at a few places until she found her dream job at HopeBridge, an autism therapy center, in Bowling Green. “I had the power to make my own path and to choose what career field I wanted to go into,” Burkhead said. She is now pursuing her master’s in speech language pathology.

By Jess Brandt

Hannah Beth Brackin graduated in December 2018. She packed up her life and moved to Cincinnati. Yet 7 months later, she was back in Bowling Green.

“I felt like a failure,” Brackin said, an Owensboro native.

Brackin graduated from WKU with a degree in psychological sciences. She decided to move to Cincinnati to work a full-time insurance job while also working for a non-profit organization.

Brackin said she discovered rather quickly the insurance job wasn’t for her, and the non-profit work she was doing wasn’t exactly what she thought it was going to be after all.

“I had never been a homebody,” Brackin said. “But I realized being four hours from home was just too much.”

Brackin moved back to Bowling Green to start a graduate program at WKU. However, a week before her program started, she learned it was

no longer accredited and decided to drop out of the program. She is now working as a college ministry assistant with Living Hope and a part-time substitute teacher.

Brackin said she felt like she was having an identity crisis and was worried she was wasting her time and money. She said she was working with people who had their life figured out and it made her feel inferior. When she first moved back to Bowling Green, she said she hated when people asked

her what she was up to.

“There is this expectation that you are supposed to graduate college and get a dream job,” she said.

Brackin said she has had to learn to be patient through the process of life after graduation.

She said she learned to enjoy “me time” more than she ever had before and started asking herself, “What is one small thing I can do to get to where I want to be?”

// What is one small thing I can do to get to where I want to be? //

Ellery Burkhead

Brackin is far from the only graduate to grapple with post-graduation pressures. WKU alumna Ellery Burkhead said she didn't know what she wanted to do after she graduated in May 2018.

"I really wanted to take a year to figure out what I do and don't like and figure out what I truly want to pursue," Burkhead said.

She went to work as a counselor at a three-month Christian summer camp in Texas after graduating and came back in August with no job.

She later got a job with Warren County Public Schools as an instructional assistant, but she said she knew that wasn't a long-term job for her and was searching for other jobs.

Over Christmas break she found her current job at HopeBridge in Bowling Green. HopeBridge is an autism therapy center Burkhead said she never knew was just miles from campus.

"Society tells you that you have to do the biggest thing," she said. "That you have to live in the biggest city. It is crazy to think that my dream job was sitting miles from campus while I was at WKU."

Burkhead said the time after graduation was nothing short of stressful. She said the four to five months spent looking for a job felt like a really long time, but she realized in the grand scheme of life, it really wasn't that long.

"You go through college and you follow these steps that everyone follows and after college it just isn't like that," she said.

While Burkhead stressed for

months about finding a job where she was happy, she said the experience has been worth it because she has found her dream job.

"There are jobs you will have to do in the meantime that aren't your favorite just because that is what happens in life, but it's definitely important to wait for the job that is right for you," Burkhead said.

While Burkhead and Brackin struggled with post-grad life, WKU offers resources to help alleviate pressure for current and former students.

Becky Tinker, associate director of the Center for Career and Professional Development, said her offices offer a walk-in service and help with anything related to life after WKU.

"We help students look at what they want to do and help them get there," Tinker said. "What do you want your life to look like? Where do you want to live? What kind of lifestyle do you want to have? And what steps can we take to make that happen?"

Tinker said a lot of students either need help making their dreams reality, or they struggle with having a dream at all. She said her offices help students on both ends of the spectrum.

"People think there is a magic website, a magic place where you go and find this list of jobs, and next to one job is your name," Tinker said. "They think that it is an easy process. It truly is a matter of the more time you put into the process, the quicker you will find something."

"She said she thinks a lot of grads struggle with 'adulting' after college.

"There are a lot of freedoms that come with being responsible for

yourself and being able to pay your own way that a lot of students don't focus on," Tinker said.

Tinker said a helpful tip for students is to think in terms of a two-year plan as opposed to a five or 10-year plan. She said life changes too quickly to constrain yourself to a plan that far ahead.

"Your first job is a first job," Tinker said. "It could be the key to all your other jobs, but it could just be a first job. I understand the fear of 'What if I make a mistake? What if I pick a job and I hate it?' Well, you look for a new

job, quit the old job and start a new one."

Brackin said she isn't where she wants to be yet, but she is OK with that. She said she knows she is not a failure and that she just has to wait for the right door to open for her.

"I think it's important to stop comparing," Brackin said. "People only post on Instagram if they have everything figured out. Everyone's timetable and story is different."



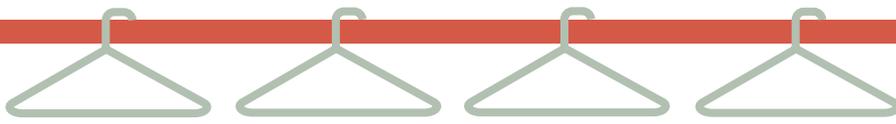
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Looking the part is important when making a good first impression, so here are some tips and tricks from Jennifer Browning, an assistant director and career development specialist in Workforce Career and Professional Development.

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Wax on, wax off

When it comes to waxing, you've probably heard it all before: the good, the bad and the made up (cue the Steve Carell clip and his sub-par chest waxing debacle). Brand experts in facial and body waxing and Bowling Green's own specialty waxing studio, Waxing the City, are here to dispel the rumors and prove that waxing is the best hair removal method available and the choice of many busy professionals — both male and female.

With skin-calming pre and post wax treatments containing soothing, natural ingredients available with every service, an urban-chic-meets-spa vibe and a luxurious experience with lasting results, first-time clients

wonder what took them so long to embrace the waxing lifestyle.

Waxing is certainly not a new concept. As a matter of fact, it's an ancient one. Since 2003, the Waxing the City brand — part of a larger company called Self-Esteem Brands — prides itself on newer methods, better waxes imported from Europe just for them and educating the client on aftercare to extend the incredibly smooth benefits of choosing waxing over shaving.

Clients learn the luxuries of whipped sugar scrubs to hydrate and exfoliate, how to properly dry brush and its benefits and can even try multiple ways to fill their perfectly waxed brows (powder, pencil, gel

or pomade). First-timers get a 50% discount off their service and access to a membership called Club Orange with discounted service packages available for those who find their new must-do beauty routine.

Loyal clients and Waxing the City Bowling Green's licensed cerologists (waxing experts trained to the company's standards) have compiled a list of the top ten reasons to become a regular waxer. It just makes sense when you're making the move to adulting full-time.

Waxing the City Bowling Green is located at 2300 Gary Farms Blvd. just in front of PetSmart.

The studio is open seven days a week, and while appointments are

recommended, walk-ins are also welcome.

The studio carries the finest brands for exfoliating and moisturizing and is the go-to place for holiday gifts for every budget.

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- 1 Well-groomed **brows** (and lips, chins, ears and noses) make for a polished look during interviews and business meetings.
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- 6 No razor rash. **Enough said.**
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Striking a balance: Combining passions with careers

By Nicole Christensen

Students commonly have to add another major or minor alongside their primary major. And sometimes, like in my case, those areas of interest don't exactly overlap.

"That's a weird combination, journalism and dance. Which one are you going to do for your career?"

I usually respond with the question: "Why not both?" Followed up with a look of disapproval from them.

It is often assumed that a career must become our only priority but these three people have found ways to balance their hobbies with their careers.

Reporter and drummer



Josh Shortt is a reporter for WNKY, where he films and edits videos about education. He is also a member of his own alternative band that plays what he describes as a "Cage the Elephant meets the Beatles" style of music.

"As much as I love what I do as a reporter, I feel like music holds more of my heart and soul because that's just more of how I can express what I'm feeling," Shortt said.

Shortt has been interested in music since he was young. He has been playing instruments for 14 years and plays the drums, bass, guitar, piano and ukulele. He said he figured he could not make a career with only music but wanted to make sure it played a role in his life, regardless.

"Music is my way of recharging," Shortt said. "Music is kind of what powers me to do my stuff at work and to do it so well."

Shortt said he wakes up at 3 a.m. to find time to play his instruments among his hectic life, since finding time can be difficult, especially having a career in news.

"When I started the news, I was



Josh Shortt, a reporter at WNKY spends his personal time playing the drums in a band he and his friends started up. He also enjoys teaching himself other instruments like saxophone, acoustic guitar and electric guitar in his apartment. (Photos by Maggie Haun)

swamped with just my job, and I was kinda worried that I wouldn't be able to fit music in my life," Shortt said. "Today, I feel like I can't do one without the other."

Finding the right ways to balance a career and passions is hard, especially at first, Shortt said.

"You may feel like it's better to drop one completely, but my recommendation is to keep at it as long as you possibly can," Shortt said.

Shortt said he had to push things around in order to fit music in his life.

"If you're passionate about it, you

don't really need a big push to go for it because you're just drawn to it naturally, you're hungry for it," Shortt said.

Marketing professor and online gamer



Patricia Todd started playing World of Warcraft 15 years ago with her family. It was one way she spent her free time outside of her career.

When Todd went to a gaming convention, she saw how much the industry was growing and how much marketing was involved, which she

called "a marketer's dream." She saw the potential to incorporate that interest into her job as a WKU marketing professor, which involves teaching and researching marketing topics.

"It's not just playing games anymore," Todd said. "It's a legitimate industry now."

Since 2015, Todd has focused her research on communication in the livestream gaming community, with an emphasis on differences between genders.

Todd said she hasn't run into



Sara Thomason, a film teacher at WKU enjoys baking an assortment of goodies, like cupcakes, cookies, and cakes in her personal time. "I thought about creating my own little brand, but I realized it would take away the natural joy of making something just for fun in my own kitchen. Thomason said "My friends have said they would pay me to make them cookies, like snickerdoodles, and I was like no; I will just make you snickerdoodles".

many problems as a female gamer herself but has seen issues arise with other female gamers. She said she occasionally refrains from talking on voice chats because she doesn't want people to know she's a woman.

"It's tough to be taken seriously," Todd said.

At WKU, Todd said her passion for video games often seeps into

her marketing classes. It became so pronounced that, in 2016, a student approached her and asked her to be the faculty adviser for the newly-founded WKU varsity esports team. The virtual sports team competes in tournaments and meets for practice year-round.

"If you have a separate passion, you have to look for ways in which you

can blend it," Todd said. "Either that, or you can do your passion separately until you can make that your career."

Film professor and baker



Up until three years ago, Sara Thomason worked in the film industry

as an additional, a film crew member who only works when needed. She often encountered slow periods in work between November and February, which prompted her to find a hobby. After receiving a Food Network magazine from her father, she decided to try baking.

"I sort of got obsessed with it," Thomason said. "I loved it, and I started making cakes, pies and all kinds of stuff, so it just kinda snowballed from there."

Thomason still made time for baking after becoming an assistant professor in WKU's film department three years ago.

Film is Thomason's career and she said it's what she thinks about all the time, but baking serves as her "hibernation mode" from the rest of her life.

"When I bake, I don't think about anything because it's so precise," Thomason said.

She tries to bake three times a week. She wakes up at 5:30 a.m. to make sure she has enough time to bake and get to class on time in the morning. It can be a perk for her classes when she brings baked goods to her students.

As far as hobbies go, Thomason said baking is one of the least expensive ones, but is still more expensive than people may think. Thomason said investing in oneself to further certain interests is very important.

"I don't think people understand how important hobbies are to your mental health and your general well-being," Thomason said.

Some people can be consumed by one aspect of their lives, like their careers, and if something goes wrong in that area, it can feel as though their whole world is falling apart, Thomason said.

"Whereas if you have hobbies, it gives you a chance to take a break and not think about things," she said.

Thomason sought out a job that would allow her more time to spend doing things she enjoys and being with people she cares about.

"I wanted a little bit more," Thomason said.

A BOOTH AND A BRAND

Ashley Rogers always wanted to run a business.

Though her full-time job is working as a dental hygienist, something always called her to the prospect of entrepreneurship on the side.

“For me, entrepreneurship was always an interest because it gives you a major sense of accomplishment in terms of getting something done on your own,” Rogers said.

She said the opportunity to have control over how she ran things and the ability to make decisions for something gave her a sense of pride.

In 2017, Rogers came across the mobile photo booth business TapSnap. She started running TapSnap as a side gig to her dental hygienist job, and her first event was in July of 2017.

She said some of the things that drew her to TapSnap was having a smaller support team and corporate office that allowed her to feel connected to the business itself.

“It has a close-knit family feel,” said Rogers. “You sort of know everybody by name, and it’s really helpful to be able to feel comfortable with them when you might need help.”

Rogers said she didn’t have much experience with photography or technology, but due to the simplicity

of the equipment, she was able to pick it up quickly.

“Any event that has at least one electrical outlet can use TapSnap,” Rogers said. “You really just have to plug it in, and it’s good to go.”

TapSnap is different from other photo booth companies in that it was created to serve as an alternative to “traditional box-style photo booths,” according to a TapSnap press release.

“Specializing in plug-and-play, open-air, digitally-integrated photo booth solutions to suit each business, TapSnap’s fully-customizable, permanent-installation kiosks help to retain customers, increase brand awareness, and grow business through fun, engaging, one-of-a-kind event photo experiences,” TapSnap said in the press release.

Rogers was drawn to the unique kiosk-like photo experience and felt like Southcentral Kentucky would be a great place for the business.

“I feel like there really wasn’t something like TapSnap in Bowling Green and the surrounding areas,” Rogers said. “I knew I could do something really cool with TapSnap that hadn’t been seen around here before.”



Rogers said she thinks any entrepreneur can bring growth to a community, and that’s part of why they are so important.

“Anyone that comes in and starts a business and offers a new experience is offering a new outlet for the community as well,” she said.

Rogers has had a lot of success with charity events and said one event yields an average of \$1,000. She has been present for events ranging from local Bowling Green charity balls to corporate events at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

Radio personality Tony Rose has used TapSnap for multiple events, but his first experience with the company was at his “Stuff the Bus” charity event in 2017.

Rose said that TapSnap added a unique experience for attendees with the “take home” photos that TapSnap provides.

“The TapSnap model is pretty much self explanatory for a client to understand,” Rose said. “We provide simple info, and she and TapSnap take care of the rest.”

TapSnap was hired at the Special Needs Expo event in Bowling Green where Rogers said she was touched by the way the kids and their families loved the booth.

“I had families tell me that this is

the best family photo they have been able to get,” Rogers said. “For them to be so happy with such a simple photo was really special to me.”

Rogers said with the right person operating the franchise, TapSnap has a lot of potential.

“I look back, and I’m like ‘How in the world did I do that?’” Rogers said. “It was all in my mindset. Your mind controls everything. Your attitude controls everything.”

And although Rogers has loved running her TapSnap business on the side, she wants to keep her full-time dental hygienist job a priority and has decided to sell TapSnap.

Rogers said she never took full advantage of TapSnap in terms of the types of events and markets she could cater to such as weddings and sporting events.

Someone who loves interacting with people, interacting with the community and building relationships with businesses and events in their community would be ideal for running TapSnap, Rogers said.

“I just feel like TapSnap could be huge with someone else,” she said. “That’s all I want for it.”

Those interested in purchasing TapSnap can reach Ashley Rogers at 270-772-4163.



PLANNING THE PERFECT WEDDING



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1 Let Someone Else Stress the Details

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You can have your cake and eat it too. Cakes by Joni Warren - JD Bakery, Sweet Temptations and Mission Catering Company can design the cake of your dreams.

5 Capture the Moment

Let photography businesses presented at the expo take care of documenting your day. Scott Skaggs Photography, Christa Cato Photography and Taylor York Photography want to capture lasting moments at your wedding.

6 Say YASSS to the Dress (or Suit)

SOKY Bridal Expo wants brides and grooms alike to choose their own creative style. Regiss Bridal & Prom, David's Bridal, Michelle's Consignment and Men's Warehouse can help brides and grooms dress to impress for their wedding.

7 Intrigue the Taste Buds

From appetizers to desserts, SOKY Bridal Expo presents a wide variety of food businesses for you to try. Mariah's, The Bistro and Cambridge Market and Cafe will have dishes to satisfy your cravings and treat your guests during your big day.



Picture this: Your soon-to-be spouse is walking down the aisle. Sunlight streams through the windows, and the lights around the venue twinkle. Your venue is decorated just how you imagined it would be on your wedding day. Everyone in attendance is watching the beautiful scene in front of them unfold. Despite the chaos and stress of planning a wedding, none of that seems to matter as it all comes together on the big day. You feel a tear start to run down your face because the day you get to marry the love of your life is finally happening.

Southern Kentucky Bridal

Expo 2020 loves love, and they have all the tools to plan your perfect wedding.

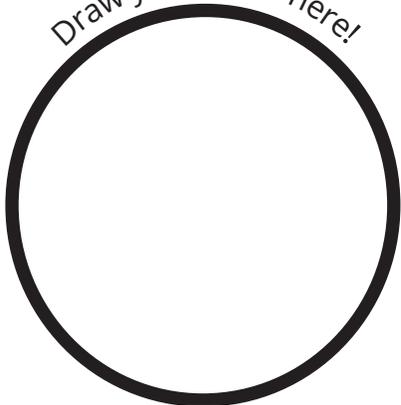
SOKY Bridal Expo is an open house that focuses on providing people with businesses that can organize the details of their weddings. In 2019, the SOKY Bridal Expo had over 85 vendors, some of whom are listed here. And the earlier you start working out the details for your wedding, the better chance your wedding will match your vision. From your cake to your pictures and your suit to your flowers, everything is highlighted at the expo to create the wedding of your dreams.



How will you fair in the game of life?

1. Fill out the categories below.
2. In the middle of the circle draw a spiral.
3. Count the number of gaps in the spiral.
4. Count up to that number beginning with the first line of future spouse, crossing out the options as you reach that number going through each category.
5. Once there is only one option left in a category, circle it. Your future has been made!

Draw your spiral here!



SPOUSE

FUTURE

1. Big Red
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

FUTURE

1. Pearce-Ford Tower
2. _____
3. Your parents' basement
4. _____

RESIDENCE

FUTURE

NUMBER

1. _____
2. Five
3. _____
4. None

OF KIDS

JOB

FUTURE

1. President of WKU
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

WHEELS

FUTURE

1. _____
2. Mercedes-Benz
3. _____
4. Big Red Bike

FUTURE

PET

1. _____
2. White squirrel
3. _____
4. Goldfish