

WKU exhibit to celebrate Muhammad Ali's life through Courier Journal photos

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The Courier Journal's photo staff spent decades chronicling the life of Louisville native Muhammad Ali, and some of their best work will be on display this spring at Western Kentucky University.

WKU and its School of Broadcasting and Journalism will host several current and former Courier Journal photojournalists at 6 p.m. on March 11 for a roundtable discussion about the life of The Greatest. An exhibit featuring their work will open that same day and will remain at the university through May 3.

"Picture: Muhammad Ali," a hard cover book (</story/news/local/2018/11/15/new-york-times-showcases-courier-journal-muhammad-ali-book/2019885002/>) compiling the best Courier Journal photos of Ali's life, was released last year. Pat McDonogh, the editor of the book, will lead the roundtable, alongside fellow Courier Journal photographer Sam Upshaw Jr. and former staff photographers C. Thomas Hardin and Keith Williams.

The Courier Journal photos and the life of Ali will be celebrated at the WKU exhibit into May, with 50 photos displayed at the university's Jody Richards Hall Gallery. Copies of the book will also be available for purchase at the event, with proceeds going toward a WKU scholarship for photojournalism students. [More information is available on WKU's website \(https://www.wku.edu/news/articles/index.php?view=article&articleid=7394\).](https://www.wku.edu/news/articles/index.php?view=article&articleid=7394)

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