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EDITOR'S PICK

Prospective Hilltoppers get a sneak peek at WKU-Glasgow campus

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GLASGOW — Prospective Hilltoppers were given an opportunity Thursday afternoon to see what it might be like to become a WKU-Glasgow student.

The university invited the community out to check out the facility and ask questions regarding the programs offered.

Among those who turned out was Hunter Caldwell of Cave City.

“I just wanted to look around. I had never been here before so I wanted to get a good look at it,” he said.

The Glasgow Christian Academy senior aspires to study sports broadcasting and management.

His impression after visiting the Glasgow campus?

“I was blown away,” he said. “I really liked it and stuff. It's a very cool environment.”

With him was his mom, Julie, who said she is excited her son is thinking about attending WKU.

“I went to Western many years ago, so I'm excited for him to come here,” she said.

The event was the first of its kind for WKU-Glasgow to host.

"The purpose of the event is to inform people within the region. WKU-Glasgow serves 13 counties in Kentucky and two in Tennessee. What we are trying to do is just get the word out about what we offer as far as academic programs, our services, our resources to help people not only achieve a college degree but transform their lives and increase the quality of their life," said John Roberts, coordinator for student affairs.

Those who attended the event got to know the WKU-Glasgow team, see the campus and learn more about what it's like to be a student there. They also got some hints and tips about how to be successful in college and how to make the most of their college making decision, he said.

Turnout for Thursday's event was low.

Similar events are scheduled to take place at the Glasgow campus through next August.

"I'm very hopeful that more people (will attend) as word catches on," he said.

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