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Administrative History: Student groups and anonymous editors have written and self-published broadsides and newspapers at WKU since the 1960's. These publications were generally a reaction to university policies regarding the publication of the College Heights Herald and a curtailment of freedom of speech. Several of these publications address national and university political movements and protest the Vietnam War.

Description: Underground publications created by students while attending WKU, includes 1960's/1970's political protest papers such as the Apocalypse and the Expatriate. How to Survive is a guide to courses and professors to avoid and a guide to life in Bowling Green for university students. The Big Red Tool a 21st century satirical take on WKU is also found here.

Dates: 1964-present

Extent: .5 cu. ft., oversize

Subject Analytics:
- Caboni, Timothy
- Demonstrations
- Downing, Dero Goodman, 1921-2011
- Journalism
- Protest movements
- Ransdell Hall (WKU)
- Ransdell, Gary b. 1951
- Satire
- Thompson, Kelly, 1909-1993
- Underground newspapers
- Western Kentucky University

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Two issues of the Continent. "The Continent is but the sentinel eruption and vanguard of hopefully forthcoming creative orogeny on the social continent that is the University. Here those creatively disenfranchised by our encapsulating and distributary University community may come and find publication for their works. We will accept works of any ideological slant born in an honest desire to illustrate or examine life in the University community or isolate beauty or meaning found here."

Proper, Cal Prober & Hampton, Jim
Description Single sheet reprinted from the Louisville Courier-Journal, May 2, 1966, put under doors by unknown student(s).

Anonymous
Description Single issue of handbook reviewing and rating WKU courses, professors, using the library, registering for classes, good places to eat, housing and basic services in Warren County.
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**Description**: Three issues of In Depth, a publication advocating for Student Government. In Depth was "an unofficial publication, directed towards constructive criticism of existing attitudes and policies with satire for all. All printed material will be unsigned to prevent a reoccurrence of the SKEWER incident. 'In Depth' will gladly accept letters to the editor and contributions if you know who to give them to. We do not require any letters to be signed and all will be printed anonymously. We will attempt to publish as many letters as space, time and money will allow."

**Subjects**: Underground newspapers

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**See also:**
- New Off-Campus Magazine at Western to be Anonymous, LCJ, 1966.

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Bonasso, Frank
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Crawford, Pedro
Johns, Robert
Vietnam Conflict

See also:
College Heights Herald
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Bonasso, Frank. "Letter to the Editor Priases Censure of Western," LCJ, nd.
Civil Liberties Union Says Western Erred, LCJ, Feb. 12, 1966.
End Suspension at Western, 4 Students Urge, LCJ, Dec. 9, 1965.
Faculty Wives Support College Stand, PCDN, May 16, 1966.
Haley, Mrs. W.B. "Letter to the Editor Defends Western's Actions," LCJ, April 11, 1966.
Let Campus Problems Be Solved By Western, editorial, CHH, Mar. 31, 1966.
New Censure is Directed at Western, LCJ, March 24, 1966.
Provincials and Violation of Freedom Charged to Western, Louisville Times, Feb. 12, 1966.
Regents Set Hearing Today for 3 Students, LCJ, Jan. 8, 1966.
Regents Uphold Suspension; Readmission to be Considered, CHH, Jan. 13, 1966
Resolution Supports WKU Action, PCDN, May 19, 1966.
Temporary Court Order Puts Students Back at Western State College, Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 16, 1965.
Thompson Backs Suspension of Students, PCDN, Dec. 9, 1965.
Two More Salvos Jar Controversy at Western State, LCJ, April 9, 1966.
Western Act in Controversy is Supported, LCJ, May, 19, 1966.
Western is Commended by 2 Groups, PCDN, April 10, 1966.
Western State Professors Ask Reinstatement of Student Writers, Russellville News-Democrat, 1965.
Western's Officials Deserve the Censure They Are Reaping editorial, LCJ, March, 26, 1966.
Western's President Has the Answer, editorial, Lexington Herald, Dec. 11, 1965.

WKU Board of Regents meetings:

Box 1 10 Hatfield, Robert, Editor 1971-1972 Spread Eagle
Description Two issues of Spread Eagle "with the separate yet co-ordinated staffs, conservative and liberal, strives to present critical viewpoints on topics (campus, local and national) of importance of the community of Bowling Green."
Subjects Political cartoons
Underground newspapers
Marijuana
These newspapers have been digitized and are available online:
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/587 & https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/588

Baskett, Jim
Black, Larry
Blaine, Linda
Brown, Gregg
Campbell, John
Cato, Steve
Coomes, Jim
Drago, Jack
Embry, Hugh
Gregory, Lee
Hall, Janet
Hamby, Warren
Hatfield, Robert
Hayes, Judy
Lloyd, Susan
Massey, Scott
Neel, Mickey
Percival, Lynn
Pulserelli, Joe
Pusiteri, Joe
Sims, Terry
Slone, Andi
Smith, Albert
Stewart, Rod
Strehl, Conrad
Stroud, Steven
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Vietnam Conflict
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Woodward, Lana

Box 1 11 Anonymous 2008-2010 Big Red Tool
Description Issues of the Big Red Tool, a satirical look at WKU.
Subjects Underground newspapers
Gay rights
Mascots

Academic Council
Athletic fees
Biden, Joe
Big Red
Black Heritage Month
Bunning, Jim
Curriculum
Emslie, Angus
Engaging the Spirit
Evans, Sam
Family Research Council
Gribble
Haskins, Yvette
Intelligent Design
Krenzin, Joan
McCain, John
Minter, Patti
Burch, Barbara
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Pavee, Stewart
Ransdell, Gary
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Skaggs, Jeremy
Taggart, Willy
Wilkins, Deborah

Box 1 12 Anonymous 2011- Big Red Tool

Description Issues of the Big Red Tool, a satirical look at WKU.

Baxter, Joe
Devins, Phil
Eckhardt, Amy
Emslie, Gordon
Faculty Regent (WK)
Forensic Team
Greene, Marla
International Programs (WKU)
Jessie, Coulton
Occupy Western
Paterno, Joe
Pride, Charley
Ransdell Hall (WKU)
Ransdell, Gary
Solazzo, Vito
Student Government Association
Taggart, Willie
Wilkins, Deborah

Box 1 13 Abelson, Stan Jr., Hadley, Dwight Hadley & Wethington, Jay 1975-1976 Sensory

Description Four photocopied issues of Sensory - A Journal of Social Interaction Lifestyle - the Arts - Opinion Forum published by Stan Abelson, Jr., Dwight Hadley and Jay Wethington. "The intention of this magazine is to provide... the reader with literature, poetry, art and photography that in our judgement [sic] is both interesting and of high quality. . . . It should be noted that Sensory is completely owned and operated by students for the students of this college. The magazine is not only ours but also yours. We have no intention of competing with or imitating any other university publication, just to offer a reputable and popular campus magazine."


Vol. 1, No. 1 - 9/19/1975
Vol. 1, No. 2 - 10/3/1975
Vol. 1, No. 3 - 10/17/1975
Vol. 2, No. 1 - 1/30/1976
Abelson, Stan. Hang 'Em High
Baker, James. Him
Bisson, Terry. Bill Would Make Fascism Legal in U.S.
Burchett, Roger. Kozmic Komix
Clarke, Kenneth. Identifying Academic Folklore
Cross, Al. Loggins and Messina Make First Major Concert a Good One
Cross, Al. Newgrass Revival Returns to B.G.
Fallin, Sam. Lou Reed Acquitted
Jones, Tom. Living Without Labels
Kinzel, A.R.
Law, Beverly. Sweet Savage Love is One Sweet Novel
Lloyd, Bill. His Third LP is the Charm for Dan Fogelber
McGinley, W.M.J.
McMahon, William. Culture as Conservative
Newbolt, Denise. Schizophrenic
Newbolt, Denise. Sea Sounds
Payton, Scott. Last Plane Out of the '60s
Payton, Scott. Slobbering with Ken Kesey
Placement Service Sets Interviews for Students
Robillard, Kim. Interviewing the Sound and the Fury
Rutland, Anne. Humboldt's Gift is Really Bellow's Gift
Smith, Al. [Julian] Carroll- [Bob] Gable Debate at 8 Sunday
Special Course on Politics Here
Stephens, A.T. But Then the Rains Came and We Found Ourselves Housebound
Stephens, A.T. Writing Poetry
Stewart, Evans. Euthanasia
Surface, David. [Jethro] Tull LP is Intimate Statement
Watson, Don. Atlantis in the Night
Watson, Don. Deception
Watson, Don. H as in God
Wethington, Jay. Sensory Returns; Contributors Needed

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Description: Five issues of the Expatriate an independent student newspaper formed by former College Heights Herald staffers "who could no longer conscientiously continue to work under conditions that included a corruptly-structured publications board, an administration sycophant for an advisor and direct interference by the president of the University."

Subjects:
Underground newspapers
Marijuana
Political cartoons
Police brutality
Discrimination
Freedom of speech
Freedom of the press
Water towers
Women's rights
African Americans
Blacks

See also:
Western Students Desert Paper to Start Their Own, Louisville Courier-Journal, April 30, 1970.

Academic Council
American Association of University Professors
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Braden, Carl
Briney, John
College Heights Herald
Cook, Paul
Cordero, Hector
Cravens, Raymond
Diddle, E.A.
Downing, Dero