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Western Kentucky University

UA68/6 English

Series 1 Publications

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Biographical/Historical Note: English was one of the original subjects taught at Western Kentucky State Normal School beginning in 1907 and was established as a department in 1918. Several other departments grew out of the English Department including Philosophy & Religion (about 1965), Speech and Theatre (1968), Mass Communication (1970), and the Center for Intercultural & Folk Studies (1972).

The English Department started several other programs. Dr. Cherry made the English Department the home of the College Heights Herald in 1925. Frances Richards was given the task of establishing the Herald and was the advisor until 1964. The Writing Center (Lab) was established in 1972 and the first director was John Reiss from 1972 to 2000. The first departmental study abroad course was a London theatre tour taught by James Heldman in 1972. The English as a Second Language program was begun in 1976. The English Honors Program was established in 1980 with Walker Rutledge as the sponsor. The Robert Penn Warren Center was established in 1986 by Joy Bale Boone and Mary Ellen Miller. And, the Women's Studies Program was established in 1990 with Katie Ward as the director followed by Jane Olmstead in 1996.

The English Department had a graduate program in the 1930s that granted 114 degrees, but was discontinued by the Council on Public Higher Education. A Master of Arts in Education was reestablished in 1941 and grew in the 1960s (the Graduate School of Western was established in 1964). The Master of Arts in English was reinstated in 1966.

The English Department has also sponsored or hosted oratorical contests, lecture series, conferences, and more.

Department Heads:

Macon Anderson Leiper 1918-1926

Gordon Wilson 1928-1959

Willson E. Wood 1959-1972

James Heldman 1972-1979

James S. Flynn 1979-1984

Joseph R. Millichap 1984-7/31/1994 (on sabbatical 1990 fall semester)

Mary Ellen Pitts 8/1/1994-06/30/1998

Joe Millichap (interim) 7/1/1998-6/30/1999

Linda Calendrillo 7/1/1999-6/30/2003

Karen Schneider (interim) 7/1/2003-6/30/2004

Karen Schneider 7/1/2004-

Robert Hale (current in 2014)

Zephyrus is produced by the English Department and contains student creative writing.

"A literary magazine called Voices had been produced for a number of years prior to that, but in 1969 Professor Gatlin, with the help of Professor Will Fridy, came up with the title Zephyrus, the Roman name for the west wind, because Dr. Wood had asked that "Western" be included in the title." From A Centennial History of the Department of English of Western Kentucky University by James Flynn

"In 1979, Frank [Steele], along with his wife, Peggy, began publishing Plainsong, a poetry journal that published many leading poets...until it ended in 1992." From A Centennial History of the Department of English of Western Kentucky University by James Flynn

References:

UA1A Harrison, Lowell, Western Kentucky University -

http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/wku_pubs_ltd_access/1

UA68/6/1 Flynn, James, A Centennial History of the Department of English of Western Kentucky University

UA68/6/5 Publicity File

UA68/6/5 Some Interesting Facts about the English Department 02/07/1934

UA68/6/1 Wood, Willson, A Brief History of the English Department, Western Kentucky University, 1907-1972

Description: Publications created by and about the English Department.

Dates: 1969-present

Subject Analytics:

Authors

English (WKU)

Meetings

Poetry

Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)

Robert Penn Warren Symposium (WKU)

Western Kentucky University

Writing

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Description	Student publications featuring poetry, short stories and original artwork by students. Digital copies available online at: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/eng_stu_write/			Subjects Poetry Art Short stories, American.
	English (WKU)			
Box 2		WKU English Department	1989-2004	Zephyrus
Description	Student publications featuring poetry, short stories and original artwork by students. Digital copies available online at: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/eng_stu_write/			Subjects Poetry Art Short stories, American.
	English (WKU)			

Box 3		WKU English Department	2005-	Zephyrus	
Description		Student publications featuring poetry, short stories and original artwork by students. Most current issues are also available online at: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/eng_stu_write/			Subjects Poetry Art Short stories, American.
		English (WKU)			
Box 4	1	WKU English Department	1984-2005	Brochures	
Description		Composition Curriculum English (WKU) English as a Second Language			Subjects Poetry Writing English language
Box 4	2	WKU English Department		Brochures - Graduate	
Description		Composition Curriculum English (WKU)			Subjects Poetry Writing English language
Box 4	3	WKU English Department		Brochures - Robert Penn Warren Center	
Description		A Guide to Warren Country English (WKU) Jenkins, William Stationery			Subjects Dedications
Box 4	4	WKU English Department	1986, 2005, 2007	Newsletters	
Description		English Department Newsletter, Issue No.1, Summer 1986, D752 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1124 The Cherry Hall Bulletin, Vol. 1, Spring 2005, D751 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1123 The Phoenix, Vol. 1, Spring-Fall 2007 D3118 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3247 Alumni Barton, Emmett Boggs, Joe Bowen, Hoyt Cantrell, Earlene Centennial Celebration Cravens, Ann Crouther, Lou-Ann Curriculum Departmental Eckard, Ron Endres, Nikolai English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI) English Club Fields, Ann Flynn, Jim Garrott, June Gatlin, Wanda Glaser, Joe Guthrie, Charles Hagaman, John Heldman, Jim			Subjects Authors Graduate students Retirements Writing

Hellstrom, Ward
 Hovet, Ted
 Huddleston, Wanella
 Hunley, Tom
 Jones, Pauline
 Jones, Tom
 Laman, Edna
 Little, Lee
 Lockhart, Carol
 Martin, Brenda
 McCelvey, George
 McMahon, Bill
 McMahon, Dorothy
 Meyer, Chuck
 Miller, Mary Ellen
 Millichap, Joe
 Moore, Russell
 Mosby, Charmaine
 Murrey, Loretta
 Nave, Pat
 Naylor, Gloria
 Niva, Gretchen
 Oakes, Elizabeth
 Pelz, Karen
 Perdue, Frances
 Reiss, John
 Roberts, Nancy
 Roger, David
 Rowe, Alice
 Rutledge Walker
 Schwarzkopf, Janet
 Seeger, Barbara
 Sigma Tau Delta
 Southern Kentucky English Council
 Spears, Marthalee
 Spurlock, John
 Steele, Frank
 Steele, Peggy
 Summer Writing Institute
 Survant, Joe
 Szerdahelyi, Judith
 Taylor, Pat
 Walters, Pia
 Ward, Bob
 Ward, Catherine
 Warren, Robert Penn
 Wurster, Bob
 Zephyrus

Box 4	5	WKU English Department	1976	Reports
Description	Miller, Mary Ellen. English 055 (Introduction to Freshman English): A Study of Western Kentucky University's Remedial English Program in the Fall, 1975, July 1976.			
Box 4	6	WKU English Department	1972	Departmental History
Description	Wood, Willson. A Brief History of the English Department, Western Kentucky University, 1907-1972. Digital Subjects History copy available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/851			

Box 4	7	WKU English Department	2006	Departmental History
Description	Flynn, James. A Centennial History of the Department of English of Western Kentucky University, Oct. 1, 2006. Digital copy available online: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/852			Subjects History
Box 4	8	WKU English Department	1982-1983	Student Essays
Description	Creative Awakenings, English 102 Students Solving Krupa's Cube, English 101 Students			Subjects Writing
	Adams, Nancy Babbard, Foy Ballard, Sue Belcher, Scott Bell, Linda Broderick, Mike Burkett, Mark Cartwright, Blain Christ Episcopal Church (Bowling Green, KY) Church of Christ (Bowling Green, KY) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Bowling Green, KY) Collins, Jennifer Cook, Rita Crabtree, Robin Crump, Jeffrey Davis, Betsy DeFoor, Jennifer Edelen, Mark Elder, Cindy Ellis, Pete Fox, Kathy Frank, Marla Gibson, Sandy Gray, David Greer, Doug Hamilton, Terri Hillvue Heights Baptist Church (Bowling Green, KY) Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Bowling Green, KY) Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Bowling Green, KY) Jeter, Pamela Jones, Jill Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Bowling Green, KY) Kline, Ted Largen, Kenny Lewis, Gail Lovan, Valerie Madison Avenue General Baptist Church (Bowling Green, KY) Michel, Lisa Morgan, Darla Morgan, Debbie Newman Center (WKU) Pinkston, Carla Profitt, Kandi Rambin, Chip Rowles, Allyson Saylor, Michael Scharlotte, David Shores, Holly Simpson, Shan Sims, Linda Singleton, Julie State Street United Methodist Church (Bowling Green, KY)			

Tatum, Mike
Taylor, Paula
Terrell, Steven
Thielen, Jill
Thomas, Laura
Towery, Teresa
Walker, Wanda
Ward, Bradley
Wassom, Tara
Wofford, Jacqueline
Wright, Dennis

Box 4 9 WKU English Department 1983 Student Essays

Description The Krupa Collection, English 101 Students Subjects Writing
 Writers Searching, English 102 Students

Adams, Joan
Ashbrook, Adrienne
Bates, Elizabeth
Beam, Karen
Brown, Brian
Bullis, Jim
Campbell, Kim
Carmody, Donna
Carter, Andre
Clark, Charlene
Cobb, Nancy
Dawson, Sheryl
DeSimone, Dawn
Duncan, Cathy
Durbin, Jami
Eskew, Julie
Feeney, Jennifer
Garden, Steve
Gardner, Ann
Gibson, Sandy
Gilmer, Patricia
Hagan, Leser
Hill, Becky
Hines, Cindy
Hines, Diane
Hobby, Joan
Hoddinott, Read
Krzystowczyk, Nancy
Largen, Kenny
Layne, Bob
Lyons, Randall
Martin, Curtis
McCoy, Mona
McGuffin, Patricia
Miles, Mary
Payne, Barkley
Province, Ann
Pullen, Terri
Ratliff, Linda
Saalman, Scott
Sandefur, Rita
Schabel, Chris
Short, Jimmy
Smith, Fred
Smith, Roger
Spear, Carl

Stinson, Traci
Thielen, Jill
Wade, Marianne
Warren, Deborah
Watkins, Brad
Williams, Barbara
Williams, Melissa
Yoder, Miriam

Box 4 10 WKU English Department 1984 Student Essays

Description Writing to Learn, English 102 Students. Digital copy available online at:
http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/853

Subjects Writing

Angel, Mitchell
Bell, Paul
Calhoun, Jody
Carlton, Chad
Clemons, Mary
Collins, Tracey
Corby, Gary
Hardin, Darlene
Hedden, Larry
Henderson, Jim
Himes, Diane
Hodskins, Linda
Hughes, G.S.
Ives, Jamie
Kolbensschlag, Peter
Male, Marcelle
Ogles, Laura
Pullen, Terri
Roberts, Christy
Short, Jimmy
Watkins, Brad
Thoreau, Henry David
Walden Pond
Williams, Malissa

Box 4 11 WKU English Department 1985 Student Essays

Description Across the Pacific Ocean , Summer Intensive English Institute

Subjects Writing
International students
Japanese language

Heins, John
Higashi, Takashi
Kobayashi, Hitoshi
Miura, Tadashi
Murata, Kazukimi
Nakamura, Yoshinari
Sakaguchi, Toru
Suwa, Isaku
Toda, Kyutaro

Box 4 12 WKU English Department 1978 Student Poetry

Description Western Kentucky University, contains poetry written by children participating in John Lewter's Poetry Workshop.

Subjects Writing
Poetry
Poems

Blackerby, Kate
Burford, Chris

Capps, Jill
 Daniel, Melody
 Houchins, Ellen
 Huddleston, Kristina
 Kesler, Andy
 Kesler, Betsy
 Leonard, Rob
 Manco, Gretchen
 Neat, Sheri
 Powell, Katie
 Rutledge, Quentin
 Spurlock, Christy
 Taylor, Kevin

Box 4-Box 5	13-19 & 1	WKU English Department	1979-1991	Plainsong	
Description	Plainsong is an independent journal published by faculty members of the English Department.			Subjects	Writing Poetry Poems
	Vol. I, No. 1 - Vol. VII, No. 1 Vol. VIII, No. 1				

Box 5	2	WKU English Department	2007	Student Poetry	
Description	An Evening With Poetry 305, 2007 Improvement & Perfection, 2007			Subjects	Writing Poetry Poems
	Brandenburg, Katie Cooksey, Scott Davidson, Renee Divon, G. Doyle, Lesley Edwards, Brock Gillespie, Emily Gordon, Daniel Gray, Kandice Gray, Molly Gregory, Joshua Jackson, Tyler Jacobs, Charles Lane, Jeremy Lawrence, Leah Lively, Chris Main, Chris Mattingly, Whitney Mudd, Samantha O'Brien, Mike Shouse, Nathan Simpson, John-Michael Sircy, Alley Spriggs, Bianca Stephens, Michel Stone, Ashley Summerville, Randi Varble, Jason Venable, Jeff Yiannakos, Christine				

Box 5	3	WKU English Department	1981-1982	Newsletter	
Description	"This newsletter is an internal biweekly publication to help keep everyone informed about activities related to English teachers and English teaching at WKU."			Subjects	Awards Student works
	<p>Newsletter #1 D3448 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3560</p> <p>Newsletter #2 D3449 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3559</p> <p>Newsletter #3 D3450 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3558</p> <p>Newsletter #4 D3451 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3557</p> <p>Newsletter #5 D3452 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3556</p> <p>Newsletter #6 D3453 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3555</p> <p>Newsletter #7 D3454 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3554</p> <p>Newsletter #8 D3455 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3553</p> <p>Newsletter #9 D3456 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3552</p> <p>Newsletter #10 D3457 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3551</p> <p>Newsletter #11 D3458 http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3550</p> <p>Allen, Christopher</p> <p>Boles, Barbara</p> <p>Burch, Donna</p> <p>Class of 1986 (WKU)</p> <p>Eckard, Ron</p> <p>Faculty</p> <p>Fields, Ann</p> <p>Flynn, James</p> <p>Gordon Wilson Award</p> <p>Guthrie, Charles</p> <p>Guthrie, Charlie</p> <p>Hellstrom, Ward</p> <p>Johnson, Anna Jo</p> <p>Kearny, Mary</p> <p>Martin, Lanna</p> <p>Master's Theses</p> <p>Moisan, Jean</p> <p>Oakes, Libby</p> <p>Plainsong</p> <p>Pollock, John</p> <p>Reiss, John</p> <p>Sigma Tau Delta</p> <p>Steele, Peggy</p> <p>Ward, Bob</p> <p>Ward, Katie</p> <p>Writer's Hotline</p> <p>Wurster, Bob</p> <p>Zephyrus</p>				
OS Box 32	35	WKU English Department	1990	Posters	
Description	Dickens Film Festival, 1983, D2934 Robert Penn Warren 3rd Annual Symposium, 1990, D2933			Subjects	Motion picture festivals Posters
	<p>Beaty, Jerome</p> <p>Burgan, Mary</p> <p>Grimshaw, James</p> <p>Heldman, James</p> <p>Thurin, Susan</p>				
OS Box 33	21	WKU English Department	1989-1994	Posters	
Description	Robert Penn Warren 2nd Annual Symposium, 1989, D2724 Zephyrus Writing Awards, 1994, D2725				

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Description 12th Annual Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing, D94

Posters

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1993

Posters

Description Robert Penn Warren 6th Annual Symposium, D2723
Robert Penn Warren 7th Annual Symposium, D2722

Subjects Posters
Meetings