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Administrative History: 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.

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.

Dept. Heads
Macon Anderson Leiper  1918-1926
Gordon Wilson  1928-1959
William 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)
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)

References:
UA1A Harrison, Lowell, Western Kentucky University -
https://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.

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

Dates: 1968-present

Extent: 2.5 cu. ft., cds, oversize

Subject Analytics:
Authors			Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)
English (WKU)		Robert Penn Warren Symposium (WKU)
Meetings		Western Kentucky University
Poetry		Writing

Digital Commons:
Creative Writing
English Language and Literature
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Poetry

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### Scope & Content

Publications created by and about the English Department.

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**Description**

- Emeriti - Annual of Retired WKU English Faculty, digital copies
  - Vol. 1, No. 2, 2015, D4226 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4082/](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4082/)

- The Flight of the Phoenix - alumni newsletter
  - Vol. 1, No. 1, 2014-15 - D4116 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4083/](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4083/)

- Bell, David
- Berry, Wes
- Cuban Literature
- Creative Writing
- English as a Second Language
- Flynn, Jim
- Glaser, Joe
- Hale, Rob
- Jones, Saeed
- Mexico
- Miller, Jim Wayne
- Mosby, Charmaine
- Pitts, Mary
- Schwarzkopf, Janet
- Sigma Tau Delta
- South Korea
- Steele, Frank
- Ward, Katie
- Witcher, Teresa

**Subjects**

- Biography
- International students
- Writing
- Authors
- Awards
- Obituaries
- Snow
- Winter
- Fraternities & sororities
### Box 3
**Description:** Student publications featuring poetry, short stories and original artwork by students. Most current issues are also available online at: [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/eng_stu_write/](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/eng_stu_write/)

- **Subjects:** Poetry, Art
- **Description:** Short stories, American.

### Box 4
**Box 4 1**  
**Description:**
- Composition
- Curriculum
- English as a Second Language
- Flynn, James
- Irish Literature: Poetry, Politics, and Protest, Study abroad 1996
- NDEA Institute for Advanced Study in Linguistics and Composition, 1968
- Teacher training
- WKU Writing Project, Summer 1995

- **Subjects:** English language education, Poetry, Travel, Writing

**Description:**
- Composition
- Curriculum

**Box 4 2**  
**Description:**
- Composition
- Curriculum

**Box 4 3**  
**Description:**
- Jenkins, William
- Robert Penn Warren Birthday Brunch
- Warren family

- **Subjects:** Authors, Biography, Dedication, Gifts, Invitations, Letterheads, Meetings, Stationery

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- English Department Newsletter, Issue No.1, Summer 1986, D752 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1124](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1124)
- The Cherry Hall Bulletin, Vol. 1, Spring 2005, D751 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1123](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1123)
- The Phoenix, Vol. 1, Spring/Fall 2007, D3118 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3247](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3247)
- The Phoenix, Vol. 2, Spring/Fall 2009, D5019 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4422](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4422)

- **Subjects:** Authors, Graduate students, Retirements, Writing, Alumni & alumnae

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- Alvarez, Fabian
- Barton, Emmett
- Beville, Chelsea
- Boggs, Joe
- Bowen, Hoyt
- Cantrell, Earlene
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- Christopher, Dave
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Babbard, Foy
Ballard, Sue
Belcher, Scott
Bell, Linda
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Cartwright, Blain
Christ Episcopal Church (Bowling Green, KY)
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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
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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Bowling Green, KY)
Kline, Ted
Largen, Kenny
Lewis, Gail
Lovian, 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
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Shores, Holly
Simpson, Shan
Sims, Linda
Singleton, Julie
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Tatum, Mike
Taylor, Paula
Terrell, Steven
Thielen, Jill
Thomas, Laura
Towery, Teresa
Walker, Wanda
Ward, Bradley
Wassom, Tara
Wofford, Jacqueline
Wright, Dennis

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Description  The Krupa Collection, English 101 Students
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Adams, Joan
Ashbrook, Adrianne
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
Box 4  11  English (WKU)  1985  Student Essays
Description  Across the Pacific Ocean, Summer Intensive English Institute
Subjects  Writing
Heins, John
Higashi, Takashi
Kobayashi, Hitoshi
Miura, Tadashi
Murata, Kazukimi
Nakamura, Yoshinari
Sakaguchi, Toru
Suwa, Isaku
Toda, Kyutaro
Subjects  International students
Japanese language

Box 4  12  English (WKU)  1978  Student Poetry
Description  Western Kentucky University, contains poetry written by children participating in John Lewter's Poetry Workshop.
Subjects  Writing
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
Subjects  Poetry
Poems

Box 5  1, 5-11  English (WKU)  1979-1991  Plainsong
Description  Plainsong is an independent journal published by faculty members of the English Department.
Subjects  Writing
Vol. VIII, No. 1
Subjects  Poetry
Poems

Box 5  2  English (WKU)  2007  Student Poetry
Description  An Evening With Poetry 305, 2007
Subjects  Writing
Improvement & Perfection, 2007
Brandenburg, Katie
Cooksey, Scott
Davidson, Renee
Divon, G.
Doyle, Lesley
Subjects  Poetry
Poems
Box 5  3  English (WKU)  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

Newsletter #1  D3448  https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3560
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Boles, Barbara
Burch, Donna
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Eckard, Ron
Faculty
Fields, Ann
Flynn, James
Gordon Wilson Award
Guthrie, Charles
Guthrie, Charlie
Hellstrom, Ward
Johnson, Anna Jo
Kearny, Mary
Martin, Lanna
Master's Theses
Moisan, Jean
Oakes, Libby
Plainsong
Pollock, John
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Description  Emeriti: Annual of Retired WKU English Faculty, vol. 1, issue 1, 2014, D3660, https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3648

Subjects  Authors  Retirements

Box 5  12  English (WKU)  2013-2015  Journal - Ashen Egg

Description  The Ashen Egg: A Journal of Undergraduate English Scholarship
Vol. 1, Spring 2013
Vol. 2, Spring 2014
Vol. 3, Spring 2015
available online at: https://www.wku.edu/english/publications.php

Subjects  Writing  Student works  Periodicals  Graduate students

Class of 2013 (WKU)
Class of 2014 (WKU)
Class of 2015 (WKU)
Class of 2016 (WKU)
Coulter, Ashley
Crouther, Lou-Ann
Davies, Lloyd
English (WKU)
Fife, Jane
Gifford, David
Gillon, Anna Beth
Hussung, Ben
Ingram, Tracy Jo
Ingram, Tracy Jo
Kennedy, Meghan
Langdon, Allison
Long, Laura
McMahan, Samantha
Miller, Mary Ellen
Moster, Brittany
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Rutledge, Walker
Sweeney, Kayla
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Taylor, Susan
Taylor, Susan
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Weixel, Beth
Woodward, Maggie

Box 5  13  English (WKU)  1992  Student Essays

Description  Broomsedge Chronicles: Farm Living in South Central Kentucky, Spring 1992, D4739 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5178

Subjects  Folklore  Local history.  Plants  Poems  Poets  Student works

Alford, Joyce
Armer, Joyce
Ballard, Jeff
Barrick, Sandie
Bean, Jerry Neal
Bingham, Shela
Bledsoe, Brent
Bunch, Steven
Carver, Billy
Cowan, Angela
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Doyel, Amy
Duncan, Jeff
Emmitt, Craig
England, Barbara
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The Valley Beneath Words: The Best of Plainsong, 1995

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Meetings: Posters