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The second issue clarified that the work in Voices was "other than class-assigned papers" but was open to any style of creative writing. In Vol. X, the request for submissions emphasized the "most purely creative forms" and excluded non-creative work, such as book reviews and journalistic articles.

Editors, Fall 1955
Atchison, James
Everly, Wayne
Long, Bobbe
Matheny, Adam
Thomas, William

Advisors:
Lynn, Justine Fall 1955
Agee, Hugh Winter 1960-Summer 1963
Buchanan, Philip Winter 1960-Summer 1961
Palmer, Melvin Winter 1960-Winter 1961
Boggs, Joseph Fall 1962-Spring 1968

Editor-in-chief/Editor
Atchison, James Spring 1956-Fall 1956
Hooper, Pat Winter 1957-Fall 1957
Coppage, Noel Spring 1958-Winter 1958
Konsler, Gerry Spring 1959-Fall 1959
Gray, Patsy Spring 1960-Winter 1960
Daugherty, Leo Spring 1961-Summer 1961
Oakes, John Warren (acting, listed as Associate Editor) Fall 1961-Winter 1963
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Oakes, John Warren Spring 1963-Summer 1963
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- Poetry
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- Student works
- Western Kentucky University
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| | | Western Writers Awards Program 1959-1960, 05/19/1960 |
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| | | Atchison, James | | |
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**Subjects**  
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Includes list of 1955-1956 Western Writers Award winners

Atchison, James
Class of 1957 (WKU)
Class of 1958 (WKU)
Coppage, Noel
Curnick, Marilyn
Hale, Janice
Hooper, Pat
Jones, Jeanne
Kelsay, Terence
Ling, Alice
Locke, Ernestine
Lovell, Jane
Reid-Smith, Jean
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Smith, Richard
Williams, Jerry
Williams, Marcia
Wilson, Marybeth

Box 1  Western Writers (WKU)  1957  Voices
East-West Issue, featuring Eastern or Oriental literature and culture.

Atchison, James
Bastow, Betsy
Boyd, John
Chamberlin, John
Class of 1957 (WKU)
Class of 1958 (WKU)
Coppage, Noel
Daughter, Mary Vass
Goad, Jane
Hale, Janeice
Jones, Jeanne
Kelsay, Terence
Ling, Alice
Long, Bobbe
Matheny, Robert
Michael, Dianne
Michael, Don
Potts, Donna
Reid-Smith, Jean
Scripts
Smith, Juliette
This issue celebrates four events:

- 1st anniversary of Voices,
- 50th anniversary of the College,
- 100th anniversary of Joseph Conrad's birth,
- 2000th anniversary of Ovid's birth.

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Description: Voices, Vol. 2, No. 2, Spring 1957, D2682 available online at [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/48/](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/48/)

Subjects: Poetry

Short stories, American.

Student works

Student organizations

Translators

Description: Voices, Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall 1957, D2683 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/81](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/81)

Subjects: Poetry

Short stories, American.

Student works

Student organizations

Translators

Translations
This issue includes a list of the 1958-1959 Western Writers award winners.

Anderson, Kay
Bennett, Barbara
Book reviews
Boyd, John
Class of 1960 (WKU)
Class of 1961 (WKU)
Class of 1962 (WKU)
Corsale, Joseph
Dalton, Jerry
Daughtery, Francis
Flood, Susan Grafton
Gray, Patsy
Konsler, Gerry
Langsford, Walt
Ligon, Jean
Long, Marilyn
Meadows, Jerry
Middleton, Sylvia
Moses, Susan
Rudloff, William
Skaggs, James
Tufts, Linda
Featuring articles on The Seven Arts and the Twentieth Century Renaissance.

Abbott, Myrtie
Adkins, Kathleen
Anderson, Kay
Book reviews
Boyd, John
Brawner, Dan
Class of 1960 (WKU)
Daugherty, Francis
Downing, Ann
Essay
Flood, Susan Grafton
Goble, Mary
Gray, Patsy
Houchins, Peggy
Houchins, Yvonne
Jarbo, Linda
McDaniel, Sondra
McKinsey, Brank
Middleton, Sylvia
Moses, Susan
Napier, Charles
Neighbors, Laura
Prose
Roark, Janet
Rogers, Judy
Skaggs, James
Stagner, Elizabeth
Translations
Tufts, Linda
Weaver, Billy

This issue includes a list of 1959-1960 Western Writers award winners.

Adkins, Kathleen
Baugh, Nancy
Book reviews
Class of 1960 (WKU)
Dalton, Jerry
Daugherty, Francis
Grafton, Susan Taylor
Gray, Patsy
Kohl, Phil
Konsler, Gerry
Loy, William
McDaniel, Sondra
Oakley, Richard
Patterson, Pat
Skaggs, James
Translations
Tufts, Linda
Voices, Vol. 6, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1961, D2690 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/61](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/61)

Gift of Mrs. W.P. Drake, 1961

Basham, Marty
Book reviews
Class of 1961 (WKU)
Dalton, Jerry
Daugherty, Leo
Konsler, Gerald
Oakes, John Warren
Oakley, Richard
Rogers, Judy
Salem, Sylvia
Skaggs, James
Tufts, Linda

Voices, Vol. 6, No. 2, Fall-Winter 1961, D2691 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/60](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/60)

This issue was dedicated to the memory of Richard Oakley whose work is featured.

Class of 1961 (WKU)
Grafton, Sue
Oakley, Richard
Prose
Salem, Sylvia

Voices, Vol. 7, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1962, D2692 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/59](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/59)

Adkins, Kathy
Alston, Carolyn
Basham, Marty
Bennett, Sarah
Beville, Inez
Book reviews
Bryant, Christene
Burchett, Dennis
Calvert, Terry
Class of 1962 (WKU)
Curl, Nancy
Daugherty, Leo
Etterman, Esther
Gayle, Alex
Hughes, Chloe
Jackson, Pat
Kimmel, Frank
McGoodwin, Susan
Morton, Bill
Oakes, John Warren
Rogers, Judy

Voices, Vol. 7, No. 2, Fall-Winter 1962-63, D2693 - [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/58](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/58)

Beckham, Joe

Voices
Class of 1963 (WKU)
Edwards, Sam
Essays
Griffis, Sandy
Harrel, Larry
Hughes, Chloe
Jackson, Pat
Oakes, John Warren
Price, Ralph
Reynolds, Barbara
Robinson, C.W.
Smith, Algie
Thompson, Libbie
Wilson, Carolyn
Woosley, Janice

Box 1  Western Writers (WKU)  1963  Voices

Description  Voices, Vol. 8, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1963, D2694 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/67
This issue includes a list of contest winners for short stories, poetry, and art work.
The Richard Oakley Award for Fiction (best short story of the year) to Algie Ray Smith
The Richard Oakley Award for Poetry to Chloe Hughes and Carol Blankenship

Allen, Beverly
Bichon, Roger
Blankenship, Carol
Class of 1963 (WKU)
Collier, Rose Marie
Cottrell, Shirley
Downing, Peg
Edwards, Sam
Essays
Geeslin, Bob
Griffis, Sandy
Hughes, Chloe
Mayfield, Don
Reynolds, Barbara
Thompson, Libbie
Woosley, Janice

Box 1  Western Writers (WKU)  1964  Voices

Description  Voices, Vol. 8, No. 2, Spring 1964, D2695 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/66
Blankenship, Carol
Class of 1963 (WKU)
Doll, Howard
Edwards, Sam
Essays
Hundley, Doug
Jones, Tom
Mills, S.W.
Myers, Neill
Price, Ralph
Reed, Jimmy
Reynolds, Barbara
Smith, Algie Ray
Thompson, Libby
Whitaker, Charles
Wise, James
Woosley, Janice

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Short stories, American.
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Student organizations
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Hensley, Jerry
Hill, Ronald
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McCrocklin, Beverly
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Streible, Susan Whitfield
Townley-Jones, Barbara
Wiedemann, Bill
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Voices, Vol. 12, Spring 1968, D2701 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/68

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Bradshaw, Kathey
Calvert, Terry

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Griffis, Sandy
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Irwin, Dan
Lenihan, Linda
McDaniel, Beth
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Nelson, Nancy
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Selvidge, Roger
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