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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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UA94.6.3	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA94.6
Title	UA94 Student / Alumni Personal Papers	
Collection	Series 6 Western Kentucky University	
Scope & Content	Subseries 3 Publications	
	WKU Archives	
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Scott, Ken	1964	The Agitator
Description	Single issue flyer regarding "23 Students Arrested for Trying to Stamp Out Prostitution in Bowling Green."			Subjects Underground newspapers
Box 1	2	Crenshaw, Braxton, Editor	1969	The Apocalypse
Description	Five issues of The Apocalypse. "The purpose of the Apocalypse is to allow students at Western to vent views about current events on and off campus. It is not, as such, a newspaper since it does not always attempt to present facts from an objective point of view; and, while it does, at times present stories in a factual manner, the emphasis is on depth not deadlines ---"			Subjects Political activity Political cartoons Demonstrations Protest movements Underground newspapers
	Babb, Danny Bach, David Baker, Genelda Baker, James Barr, Carol Becker, Richard Bingham, Dorothy Black Panther Party Brown, Ken Cable, John Calloway, Nancy Coughlan, Jeremiah Cromwell, Linda Davis, Jackie Derosa, John Duncan, Richard Farber, Gerald Hendrick, Jim Hester, Don Koon, William Lane, Teddi Leuking, Beverly Meek, Rick Miller, Jim Wayne Nau, Kathy Nelson, Mark			

Newton, Huey
 Nixon, Richard
 Peace Moratorium, October 15, 1969
 Pierce, Bill
 Potter, Bob
 Ragland, Carolyn
 St. Clair, Linoa
 Scherr, Wayne
 Shouse, Shirley
 Smith, Grant
 Stone, Phyllis
 Thornton, Audree
 Tichenor, Steve
 Vietnam Conflict
 Wallace, James
 Walton, Don
 Walton, Jenkins
 Whitaker, Donald

Box 1	3	Walton, Donald, Editor	1969	The Continent	
Description	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 disenfranchized 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."			Subjects	Poetry Underground newspapers
	<p>Brown, Ken Calloway, Nancy Carpenter, John Fuller, Thomas Greenwell, William Miller, Jim Wayne Newton, Dewey Pickett, James Raber, Barbara Robison, J.M. Robison, Jesse Schatten, D.E.R. Sikorski, Edmund Smith, Linda Sprouse, Jonathan Taylor, John Tichenor, Steve Walton, Donald</p>				
Box 1	4	Prober, Cal Prober & Hampton, Jim	1966	College Radicals Are Defended	
Description	Single sheet reprinted from the Louisville Courier-Journal, May 2, 1966, put under doors by unknown student(s).				
	<p>Byrne, Jerome Vietnam Conflict</p>				
Box 1	5	Anonymous	nd	How to Survive in Kentucky	
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.			Subjects	Underground newspapers

Bailey, ?
 Beale, ?
 Bennett, ?
 Broach, ?
 Burkeen, ?
 Clark, Kenneth
 Conner, ?
 Constans, ?
 Crowe, William
 Deeb, ?
 Dixon, ?
 Dullaert, ?
 Ehreman, ?
 Frady, ?
 Frantz, ?
 Friday, ?
 Harriman, ?
 Hoyt, ?
 Jackson, ?
 Johnson, ?
 Little, Lee
 Lucas, ?
 Madron, ?
 Martin, ?
 McClevey, ?
 McMahan, ?
 Melville, ?
 Miller, ?
 Mitchell, ?
 Monroe, ?
 Montell, Lynwood
 Mowry, ?
 Pogoni, ?
 Reed, ?
 Rode, ?
 Scarborough, ?
 Shires, ?
 Skein, ?
 Stahl, ?
 Stuckwisch, ?
 Tausch, ?
 Thacker, ?
 Toman, ?
 Wood, ?

Box 1 6 Anonymous nd In Depth

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."

Issue 1 - D4410 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/266
 Issue 2 - D4408 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/265
 Issue 3 - D4409 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/264

See also:
 Adams, Bob. New Publications Make On-Campus Appearance, CHH, Feb. 28, 1966, p. 1
 New Off- Campus Magazine at Western to be Anonymous, LCJ, 1966.

Akin, John

Bunch, Chuck
 Denhardt, James
 Dotson, Carla
 Fox, James
 Gody, Jorge
 Haynes, James
 Heishman, Larry
 Heydt, Leonard
 Lanning, Forrest
 Lemoson, James
 Lovett, John
 Minyard, Melanie
 Pitt, Martha
 Porter, James
 Rutter, Rebecca
 Sisk, Janice
 Sizemore, Loretta
 Snyder, Harry
 Student Government
 Willoughby, Carmen

Box 1	7	Anonymous	nd	A Little Bit Deeper	
Description	A single issue of A Little Bit Deeper and flyer Regarding In Depth - An open answer to Western Students regarding Student Government issues at WKU.			Subjects	Underground newspapers
	We, the also anonymous staff of A LITTLE BIT DEEPER refuse to sit idly by and allow a few radical students to criticize and satarize [sic] without due cause the administration and the very constitution that the students have strived so hard to attain.				
	Issue 1 D4405 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/268 Flyer D4406 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/267				
Box 1	8	Potter, Bob	1968	The Plain Brown Wrapper	
Description	Single issue of The Plain Brown Wrapper.			Subjects	Poetry Underground newspapers Political cartoons Marijuana
	"The Community of Bowling Green is badly in need of an independent forthright journal of opinion, fact, controversy and satire."				
	See also: Gentry, Margaret. Plans to Continue Newspaper Publication, PCDN, 5/16/1968 Unofficial Student Paper Criticizes Warren Court, LCJ, 5/15/1968.				
	Beckner, Azel Braden, Carl Cole, Robert Draft dodgers Faeber, Judy May, Lynne Potter, Robert Skinner, Odetta Vietnam Conflict				
Box 1	9	Lawson, Sam & Bonasso, Frank	1965	The Skewer	
Description	Two issues and two statements of The Skewer in response to the Dean's statement that students could print a paper if subjected to review.			Subjects	Underground newspapers Protest movements Poetry

Bonasso, Frank
Chakos, George
Crawford, Pedro
Johns, Robert
Vietnam Conflict

See also:

College Heights Herald

https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3886/

https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3885/

A College Does Have the Right to Set Moral, Ethical Climate, editorial, Lexington Herald, Dec. 14, 1965.
Adams, Bob. Park Row Paragraphs, PCDN, April 25, 1966.
Bisson, Terry. "Letter to the Editor Plain Old Western," LCJ, Dec. 19, 1965.
Bonasso, Frank. "Letter to the Editor Priases Censure of Western," LCJ, nd.
Causey, A.M. "Letter to the Editor," PCDN, Dec. 14, 1965.
Civil Liberties Union Says Western Erred, LCJ, Feb. 12, 1966.
Davis, Charles. "Letter to the Editor Critical of Western's Actions," LCJ, April 21, 1966.
Duncan, Henry. "Letter to the Editor Don't Let Recruits Run the Army!" Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 16, 1965.
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.
Jewell, James. "Letter to the Editor," PCDN, April 25, 1966.
Jewell, James. "Letter to the Editor," PCDN, April 27, 1966.
Jewell, James. "Letter to the Editor," PCDN, April 8, 1966.
Jewell, James. "Letter to the Editor," PCDN, March 29, 1966.
Let Campus Problems Be Solved By Western, editorial, CHH, Mar. 31, 1966.
Mercer, David. "Letter to the Editor A Western Student's View," LCJ, April 11, 1966.
Murphey, Emily. "Letter to the Editor In Praise of Dr. Thompson," LCJ, April 25, 1966.
New Censure is Directed at Western, LCJ, March 24, 1966.
Norman, Phil. "Court Lifts Suspensions at Western," LCJ, Dec. 12, 1965.
Norman, Phil. "Principals Defend Western's Suspensions," LCJ, Feb. 17, 1966.
Norman, Phil. "Western Ousts 3 Over Magazine Story," LCJ, Dec. 5, 1965.
Norman, Phil. "Western Will Readmit Suspended Students," LCJ, Jan. 9, 1966.
Norman, Phil. "Western's President Refuses to Reinstate Four Students," Dec. 10, 1965.
Panzera, Pete. "Letter to the Editor Parts with Professional Group," LCJ, March 29, 1966.
Pearce, Robert. "Letter to the Editor Defends Western Suspensions," LCJ, March 31, 1966.
Porter, James. "Letter to the Editor Smut Literature," LCJ, Dec. 10, 1965.
Pres. Thompson Acts Wisely, editorial, Lexington Herald, Jan. 13, 1966.
Professors Group Urges Students' Reinstatement, LCJ, Dec. 19, 1965.
Professors Rap Suspension of Western Students, Russellville News-Democrat, Mar. 24, 1966.
Provincialism and Violation of Freedom Charged to Western, Louisville Times, Feb. 12, 1966.
Punished for Off-Campus Magazine, Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 9, 1965.
Regents Recess Hearing of Students' Appeal, PCDN, Dec. 19, 1965.
Regents Set Hearing Today for 3 Students, LCJ, Jan. 8, 1966.
Regents Uphold Suspension; Readmissino to be Considered, CHH, Jan. 13, 1966
Resolution Supports WKU Action, PCDN, May 19, 1966.
Smith, Al. "Did Western's Policies Provoke Suspension?" Russellville Democrat-News, Dec. 8, 1965.
Smith, Al. "His Better Judgment Still on Vacation," Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 1965.
Smith, Al. "Students Readmitted, But Issue Unsettled," Russellville News-Democrat, Jan. 18, 1966.
Smith, Wilson. "Letter to the Editor Why So Mild in Your Protest?" Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 16, 1965.
Suspensions Trigger Suit by Students, PCDN, Dec. 12, 1965.
Temporary Court Order Puts Students Back at Western State College, Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 16, 1965.
There Must Be Rules, editorial, Hopkinsville Kentucky New Era, March 29, 1966.
Thompson Backs Suspension of Students, PCDN, Dec. 9, 1965.
Three Students Suspended Because of Article, PCDN, Dec. 5, 1965.
Two More Salvos Jar Controversy at Western State, LCJ, April 9, 1966.
Understanding, Reconciliation Desirable at Western State, editorial, Russellville News-Democrat, Dec. 16, 1965.
Western Act in Controversy is Supported, LCJ, May, 19, 1966.
Western is Commended by 2 Groups, PCDN, April 10, 1966.

Western Ky. State Image Smudged, Skewered, editorial, Auburn News, April 4, 1966.
 Western State Professors Ask Reinstatement of Student Writers, Russellville News-Democrat, 1965.
 Western's Mistake, The Kentucky Kernal, Dec. 9, 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:

Dec. 18, 1965 - <https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1965/spec/>

Jan. 8, 1966 - <https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1966/spcl/1/>

Jan. 22, 1966 - <https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/bor/1966/qtrly/1/>

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 Pulsinelli, Robert Pusiteri, Joe Sims, Terry Slone, Andi Smith, Albert Stewart, Rod Strehl, Conrad Stroud, Steven Thompson, Ann Tinker, Robert Trooley, Yertz Vietnam Conflict Walker, Eniz 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
 Gabibbo
 Haskins, Yvette
 Intelligent Design
 Krenzin, Joan
 McCain, John
 Minter, Patti
 Burch, Barbara
 Obama, Barack
 Palin, Sarah
 Pavee, Stewart
 Ransdell, Gary
 Regents
 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.			Subjects	Underground newspapers Debates Budget. Fraternities & sororities Athletics Immigrants Illegal aliens
	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." See also Students Publish New Paper, PCDN, 9/23/1975. 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			Subjects	Advertisements Newspapers Photographs Concerts Poetry Music Literature

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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Expatriate

Description	<p>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."</p> <p>Cover Letter, D3979 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/119/ Vol. 1, No. 1, D3980 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/118/ Vol. 1, No. 2, D3981 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/117/ 9/3/1970, D3982 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/116/ 9/30/1970, D3983 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/115/ 10/28/1970, D3984 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/114/ 11/18/1970 D6317 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/150/</p>	Subjects	<p>Underground newspapers Marijuana Political cartoons Police brutality Discrimination Freedom of speech Freedom of the press Water towers Women's rights African Americans Blacks</p>
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See also:

Brown, Mike. "Expatriate at Western is Biting and Controversial," Louisville Courier-Journal, Oct. 25, 1970.
 Off-Campus Newspaper Makes Debut, Park City Daily News, April 29, 1970.
 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

Eyler, David
 Feix, Jimmy
 Gibson, Dee
 Hape, Bill
 Harris, Mike
 Hendrix, Jimi
 Hornback, Ted
 Howell, Dani
 Hundley, Smith
 Jackson, Henry
 Kent State University - Riot, May 4, 1970
 Keown, Charles
 Kirchner, Vicki
 Lancaster, Fred
 Lazarus, Rhea
 Lord, William
 Lyne, John
 Miller, Jim Wayne
 Neumayer, Rick
 Oldham, John
 O'Sullivan, Dona
 Patterson, Tom
 Pearson, Sam
 Pickens, Birdlegs
 Pickens, Jim
 Potter, Jerry
 Regents
 ROTC
 Sandifer, JoAnn
 Showalter, Tina
 Siddens, Jackie
 Smith, Darryl
 Solley, William
 Speaker Ban
 Stevens, Barry
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 Todd, Tom
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 Walsh, Jerry
 Webster, Carlos
 Western Towers
 White, Alana
 Wilkerson, Larry

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Description Vol. II, Issue 7, May 2010

Subjects Underground newspapers