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Administrative History: The preface from the Whitman edition states, "We students of Western Kentucky State College interested in creative writing have this fall organized a writers' group for discussion and mutual criticism and encouragement. Our best efforts will appear in this magazine founded for that purpose."

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

Salem, Sylvia (acting, listed as Associate Editor) Fall 1961-Winter 1963

Oakes, John Warren Spring 1963-Summer 1963

Woosley, Janice Spring 1964
Blankenship, Carol Fall 1964
Thompson, Libby Fall 1964
Whitaker, Charles Fall 1964-Fall 1966
Petrie, Dennis Spring 1967
McCrocklin, Beverly Spring 1968

Managing Editor

Boyd, John Winter 1958-Fall 1959
Daugherty, Francis Spring 1960-Winter 1960

Business Manager

Basham, Marty Spring 1961-Summer 1963
Leech, Jack Fall 1961-Winter 1961
Stuart, Sandra Spring 1964
Edwards, Sam Fall 1964
Walters, Dick Fall 1965-Spring 1967

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Essays	Student works
Poetry	Western Kentucky University
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Short stories, American.	

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Scope & Content	Subseries 2/1 Student Organizations Western Writers	
	WKU Archives	
	Records of the Western Writers and issues of Voices magazine.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Western Writers (WKU)	1955	Voices - Whitman Edition
Description	Voices, Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall 1955, D2678 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/51/ First issue dedicated to the centennial celebration of Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass.			Subjects Poetry Student organizations Student works
	Atchison, James Bridges, Mary Class of 1956 (WKU) Class of 1957 (WKU) Dalton, Carl Everly, Wayne Jones, Jeanne Logan, John Long, Bobbe Sanders, Charlie Thomas, William			
Box 1	2	Western Writers (WKU)	1956-1960	Events
Description	Outstanding Writer Awards Presented at Final Meeting of Club, np, 05/18/1956 Western Literary Group Announces Officers for 1957, np, 02/12/1957 Western Writers Awards Program 1959-1960, 05/19/1960			Subjects Awards Banquets Clippings Programs Student organizations
	Class of 1956 (WKU) Class of 1957 (WKU) Class of 1960 (WKU)			
Box 1		Western Writers (WKU)	1956	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 1, No. 2, Spring 1956, D2679 available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/52/			Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	Atchison, James Book reviews Bridges, Mary Class of 1957 (WKU) Class of 1958 (WKU) Dalton, Carl Everly, Wayne Glockner, Amelia			

Holland, Shirley
Jones, Jeanne
Long, Bobbe
Matheny, Adam
Matheny, Robert
Reid-Smith, Jean
Sanders, Charles
Scripts
Translations
Williams, Jerry
Williams, Marcia

Box 1 Western Writers (WKU) 1956 Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 1, No. 3, Fall 1956, D2680 available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/50
Includes list of 1955-1956 Western Writers Award winners

Subjects Poetry
Short stories, American.
Student works
Student organizations

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
Scripts
Smith, Richard
Williams, Jerry
Williams, Marcia
Wilson, Marybeth

Box 1 Western Writers (WKU) 1957 Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 2, No. 1, Winter 1957, D2681 available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/49
East-West Issue, featuring Eastern or Oriental literature and culture.

Subjects Poetry
Short stories, American.
Student works
Student organizations

Atchison, James
Bastow, Betsy
Boyd, John
Chamberlin, John
Class of 1957 (WKU)
Class of 1958 (WKU)
Coppage, Noel
Daughtry, 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

Smith, Richard
Smithson, Robert
Spear, William
Thomas, Bonnie
Translations
Wayne, Coty
Williams, Marcia
Wilson, Marybeth

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1957	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 2, No. 2, Spring 1957, D2682 available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/48/ This issue celebrates four events- 1st anniversary of Voices, 50th anniversary of the College, 100th anniversary of Joseph Conrad's birth, and 2000th anniversary of Ovid's birth.		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	Atchison, James Class of 1957 (WKU) Class of 1958 (WKU) Coppage, Noel Daughtry, Mary Ehret, Michael Ann Hale, Janice Hanna, Marjorie Harwood, Charlotte Jones, Jeanne Kelsay, Terence Long, Bobbe Lovell, Jane Moss, Ann Reid-Smith, Jean Riggs, Mickey Smith, Richard Translations Wayne, Coty, Jr. Williams, Marcia		

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1957	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall 1957, D2683 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/81		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations Translators
	Book reviews Brooks, Sara Class of 1958 (WKU) Coppage, Noel Dooley, Allene Ennis, Shirley Ginger, Edith Ginger, Herbert Hale, Janice Hanna, Marjorie Kelsay, Terry Lovell, Jane Moore, Earl Spear, William Translations Zerfoss, Carol		

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1958	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 3, No. 1, Spring 1958, D2684 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/57/		Subjects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book reviews Boyd, John Class of 1959 (WKU) Coppage, Noel Dooley, Allene Ennis, Shirley Ginger, Edith Ginger, Herbert Hanna, Marjorie Hurt, Pam Langsford, Walter Osgatharp, Phil Zerfoss, Carol 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1958	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 3, No. 2, Winter 1958, D2685 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/56/ This issue includes a list of the 1957-1958 Western Writers award winners.		Subjects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abbott, Myrtie Bennett, Barbara Book reviews Boyd, John Brawner, Dan Class of 1958 (WKU) Coppage, Noel Curnick, Marilyn Dooley, Allene Dorris, Olva Kimmel Goble, Robin Goodall, Charles Greer, William, III Helm, Marjorie Konsler, Gerry Langsford, Walt Osgatharp, Phil Polk, David Skaggs, Jim Sparks, Nelda Sunsborg, Dave Thurman, Darrell Translations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1958	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 4, No. 1, Spring 1958, D2686 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/55/ Featuring masters of literature of the first half of the twentieth century.		Subjects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abbott, Myrtie Bennett, Barbara Berg, David Book reviews Boyd, John Brawner, Dan Cheatham, James Class of 1959 (WKU) Class of 1960 (WKU) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Class of 1961 (WKU)
 Class of 1962 (WKU)
 Coleman, William
 Coppage, Noel
 Daugherty, Francis
 Daughtry, Mary
 Day, Mary
 Dooley, Allene
 Dorris, Olva Kimmel
 Flood, Susan
 Goble, Robin
 Hamilton, Zona
 Konsler, Gerry
 Logan, Larry
 McKiernan, John
 Meadows, Jerry
 Merchant, Don
 Mohler, Ronald
 Moses, Susan
 Nix, Randy
 Oden, Joyce
 Osgatharp, Phil
 Polk, David
 Priestly, Lena
 Roark, Janet
 Shroyer, Phillip
 Skaggs, James
 Strawbridge, Melva
 Sunburg, Dave
 Translations

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1959

Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 4, No. 2, Fall 1959, D2687 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/54
 This issue includes a list of the 1958-1959 Western Writers award winners.

Subjects Poetry
 Short stories, American.
 Student works
 Student organizations

Anderson, Kay
 Bennett, Barbara
 Book reviews
 Boyd, John
 Class of 1960 (WKU)
 Class of 1961 (WKU)
 Class of 1962 (WKU)
 Corsale, Joseph
 Dalton, Jerry
 Daugherty, 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

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Western Writers (WKU)

1960

Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring 1960, D2688 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/53
Featuring articles on The Seven Arts and the Twentieth Century Renaissance.

Subjects Poetry
Short stories, American.
Student works
Student organizations

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

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Western Writers (WKU)

1960

Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 5, No. 2, Winter 1960, D2689 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/62
This issue includes a list of 1959-1960 Western Writers award winners.

Subjects Poetry
Short stories, American.
Student works
Student organizations

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

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1961	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 6, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1961, D2690 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/61 Gift of Mrs. W.P. Drake, 1961		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	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		
Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1961	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 6, No. 2, Fall-Winter 1961, D2691 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/60 This issue was dedicated to the memory of Richard Oakley whose work is featured.		Subjects Biography. Memorial works Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	Class of 1961 (WKU) Grafton, Sue Oakley, Richard Prose Salem, Sylvia		
Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1962	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 7, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1962, D2692 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/59		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	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		
Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1963	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 7, No. 2, Fall-Winter 1962-63, D2693 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/58 Beckham, Joe		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works

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

Student organizations

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		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	Allen, Beverly Bichon, Roger Blankenship, Carol Class of 1963 (WKU) Collier, Rose Marie Cottrell, Shirley Downing, Peg Edwards, San 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		Subjects Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations
	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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1964

Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 9, No. 1, Fall 1964, D2696 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/65

Subjects Poetry
Short stories, American.
Student works
Student organizations

Asher, Jim
Blankenship, Carol
Davidson, Bruce
Edwards, Sam
Erwin, Dan
Essays
Ford, Bobby
Hundley, Doug
Irwin, Dan
Jones, R.C.
Malone, James
McDaniels, Beth
Murphy, Earl Paulus
Noble, Doug
Norwood, Rebecca
Rudd, Ronald
Thompson, Libby
West, David
Whitaker, Charles
Williams, Susie
Winstead, Tommy

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1965

Voices

Description Voices, Vol. 10, No. 1, Fall 1965, D2697 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/64

Subjects Poetry
Short stories, American.
Student works
Student organizations

Arnold, Loreca
Asher, Jim
Bonasso, Frank
Class of 1965 (WKU)
Davidson, Bruce
DeArmond, Bill
Edwards, Sam
Gibson, Judy Beth
Hunt, Gary
McDaniel, Beth
Miller, Labron, II
Murphy, Earl Paulus
Olson, De'Vonne
Phillips, Robert
Picard, Pam
Reed, James, Jr.
Reels, Joyce
Shely, Bettye
Whitaker, Charles
Wiles, Joe
Williams, Judy
Williams, Suzie

Class of 1965 (WKU)
Bowles, Nelda
Downing, Dero
Tabor, Clarence
VanZant, Garland
Ward, Henry
Warner, Carl
Wood, Willson

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1966	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 11, No. 1, Fall 1966, D2698 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/63		Subjects
	Angevine, Philip Aud, Thomas Class of 1967 (WKU) Class of 1968 (WKU) Custer, Harold, Jr. Dacresovich, Anton Gibson, Judy Hamilton, Deni Hanratty, William Hensley, Jerry Hill, Ronald Jernigan, Kay McCrocklin, Beverly McDaniel, Beth Minton, James Murphy, Earl Paulus Petrie, Dennis Phillips, Robert Reels, Joyce Scripts Whitaker, Charles Williams, Judy Williams, Suzie Winstead, Tommy		Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1967	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 11, No. 2, Spring 1967, D2699 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/69		Subjects
	Carpenter, John Class of 1967 (WKU) Dale, Diana Denton, David Essays Hill, Ronald Irwin, Dan Lawrence, Ron McCrocklin, Beverly Murphy, Earl Paulus Petrie, Dennis Raber, Barbara Jean Seitz, Rick Seitz, Rick Streible, Susan Whitfield Townley-Jones, Barbara Wiedemann, Bill Williams, Judy Winstead, Tommy		Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1968	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 12, Spring 1968, D2701 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/68		Subjects
	Blankenship, Carol Bledsoe, Glen Bradshaw, Kathey Calvert, Terry		Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Carpenter, John
Class of 1968 (WKU)
Class of 1969 (WKU)
Class of 1970 (WKU)
Daughtery, Frances
Edwards, Sam
Fuller, Thomas
Gibson, Judy Beth
Greenwell, William
Griffis, Sandy
Hughes, Chloe
Irwin, Dan
Lenihan, Linda
McDaniel, Beth
Myers, Neill
Nelson, Nancy
Petrie, Dennis
Price, Ralph
Selvidge, Roger
Thompson, Libby
Ulak, Lorraine
Winstead, Tommy
Woosley, Janice