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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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Level	Subseries	Linked toUA68.6.2
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Scope & Content	Subseries 2/1 Student Organizations Western Writers	
	WKU Archives	
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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
Description	Voices, Vol. 3, No. 1, Spring 1958, D2684 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/57/ 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	

Voices	
Subjects	Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1958
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. 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	

Voices	
Subjects	Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1958
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. Abbott, Myrtie Bennett, Barbara Berg, David Book reviews Boyd, John Brawner, Dan Cheatham, James Class of 1959 (WKU) Class of 1960 (WKU)	

Voices	
Subjects	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

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	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		

Box 1	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		

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

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	<p>Voices, Vol. 8, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1963, D2694 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/67</p> <p>This issue includes a list of contest winners for short stories, poetry, and art work.</p> <p>The Richard Oakley Award for Fiction (best short story of the year) to Algie Ray Smith</p> <p>The Richard Oakley Award for Poetry to Chloe Hughes and Carol Blankenship</p>		Subjects	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Short stories, American.</p> <p>Student works</p> <p>Student organizations</p>
	<p>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</p>			
Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1964	Voices	
Description	<p>Voices, Vol. 8, No. 2, Spring 1964, D2695 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/66</p>		Subjects	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Short stories, American.</p> <p>Student works</p> <p>Student organizations</p>
	<p>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</p>			

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1964	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 9, No. 1, Fall 1964, D2696 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/65		Subjects
	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		Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1965	Voices
Description	Voices, Vol. 10, No. 1, Fall 1965, D2697 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/64		Subjects
	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		Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations

Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1966	Voices
Description	<p>Voices, Vol. 11, No. 1, Fall 1966, D2698 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/63</p> <p>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</p>	Subjects	<p>Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations</p>
Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1967	Voices
Description	<p>Voices, Vol. 11, No. 2, Spring 1967, D2699 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/69</p> <p>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</p>	Subjects	<p>Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations</p>
Box 1	Western Writers (WKU)	1968	Voices
Description	<p>Voices, Vol. 12, Spring 1968, D2701 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/68</p> <p>Blankenship, Carol Bledsoe, Glen Bradshaw, Kathey Calvert, Terry</p>	Subjects	<p>Poetry Short stories, American. Student works Student organizations</p>

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