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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters**  
**Series 1 Dean, Assistant Deans, Committees**  
**Subseries 3 Publications**

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**Administrative History:**

"On June 1, 1965, Western's Board of Regents established the Potter College of Liberal Arts. This College is basically a grouping of the humanities departments . . .

The name was taken from Potter College for Young Ladies, which was established in Bowling Green in 1887. Potter College was housed in a three-story brick building erected on Copley Knob or Vinegar Hill near the Albert Sidney Johnston Fort. On September 9, 1889, the college opened with the Reverend Benjamin Francis Cabell as president.

The 1909 commencement brought the twenty-year history of Potter College to a close, and the Southern Normal School Board of Regents bought the Potter College buildings. The main building, known as Potter Hall, served chiefly as an office and classroom building until it was razed prior to the construction of Cherry Hall." [College Heights Bulletin Catalog Issue, Vol. 32, No. 3, 9/1965, p. 83]

On July 1, 2006 the name was changed to Potter College of Arts and Letters (from Potter College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences).

**Deans:**

Paul Hatcher 1965-1973

Robert Mounce (acting) 6/1973-4/30/1974

Robert Mounce 5/1/1974-12/31/1980

Ward Hellstrom 7/1/1981-8/15/1992

David Lee (interim) 7/1/1992-4/30/1994

David Lee 5/1/1994-7/31/2015

Lawrence Snyder 8/1/2015-

Assistant Dean--Position eliminated approx. 1992, reopened 1997

Lynwood Montell 12/1969-

Robert Mounce

**Staff Assistants:**

John Oakes 8/16/1974

John Hardin 7/1/1997-  
Lawrence Snyder 7/1/2003-

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*Potter College Potpourri* was a newsletter for faculty, staff, and students that was available in print and online in the late 1990s. It included recent happenings, a frequently asked questions section, and brief departmental updates.

*Arts & Letters* is the magazine for Potter College, created in 2007 and includes articles about academic programs, faculty, students, and more.

**Dates:** 1973-present

**Extent:** .5 cu. ft.

**Subject Analytics:**

Art (WKU)	Modern Languages (WKU)
Communication (WKU)	Music (WKU)
Diversity Programs (WKU)	Philosophy & Religion (WKU)
English (WKU)	Political Science (WKU)
Folk Studies & Anthropology (WKU)	Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)
History (WKU)	Public relations
Interdisciplinary Studies (WKU)	Sociology (WKU)
Journalism & Broadcasting (WKU)	Theatre & Dance (WKU)
Magazines	Western Kentucky University

**Digital Commons:**

Broadcast and Video Studies	Journalism Studies
Higher Education	Marketing
Higher Education Administration	Mass Communication

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# Finding Aid Report

10/31/2019

<b>UA68.1.3</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked toUA68.1</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA68 Potter College of Arts &amp; Letters</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 1 Dean, Assistant Deans, Committees</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 3 Publications</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
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## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Box 1	1	Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)	1973-2013	Brochures
Description	Brochures and mailers featuring Potter College academic programs. This includes the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts brochure created for the dedication of the building. D2552 A digital version is at <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3053">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3053</a>			Subjects Publicity Alumni & alumnae
	Art (WKU) Communication (WKU) English (WKU) Folk Studies & Anthropology (WKU) History (WKU) Interdisciplinary Studies (WKU) Journalism & Broadcasting (WKU) Living Learning Community Markin, Jennifer Modern Languages (WKU) Music (WKU) Philosophy & Religion (WKU) Political Science (WKU) Sociology (WKU) Theatre and Dance (WKU) Waller, Cierra			

Box 1	2	Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)	1975-1976	Contact	
Description	Contact was a Potter College newsletter about funding opportunities, including grants, for faculty projects and research.			Subjects	Fund raising
Box 1	3	Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)	1974-1979	Forum	
Description	The Forum was a Potter College newsletter for faculty to share information about professional activities and discuss intellectual items of interest.			Subjects	Education
	<p>Forum, Vol. 1, No. 1, D3388 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3474/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3474/</a>  Forum, Vol. 1, No. 2, D3390 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3473/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3473/</a>  Forum, Fall 1975, D3387 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3475/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3475/</a>  Forum, Vol. 2, No. 2, D3386 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3476/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3476/</a>  Forum, March 1976, D3385 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3477/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3477/</a>  Forum, Fall 1976, D3384 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3478/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3478/</a>  Forum, April 1977, D3383 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3480/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3480/</a>  Forum, December 1977, D3382 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3479/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3479/</a>  Forum, Fall 1978, D3381 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3481/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3481/</a></p> <p>Clarke, Kenneth. Snake Handling and Plato: Identifying Academic Folklore, Forum, Fall 1975  Dodd, Carley. The Role of Research in the Liberal Arts, Forum, Fall 1976  Glaser, Joseph. Nature's Mystic Book: A Report From the New Biology, Forum, Spring 1977  Heldman, James. Some Thoughts on English 183, Forum, Fall 1978  Jackson, Carlton. History at Western Kentucky University: A Rationale, Forum, Spring 1977  McMahon, William. The Honey of Honor Comes and Goes, Forum, March 1976  Mounce, Robert. Harvard and the Core Curriculum, Forum, Fall 1978  Mounce, Robert. The Liberal Arts: Another Lost Tribe of Clio?, Forum, Fall 1977  Mounce, Robert. Wednesday From Three Til Five, Forum, Fall 1977  Mounce, Robert. As I See It, Forum, Spring 1977  Mounce, Robert. The State of the Humanities, Forum, vol. 2, no. 2  Mounce, Robert. Values and the Liberal Arts, Forum, 3/1976  Pease, Edward. Some First-Hand First Impressions of Brass Playing in Moscow and Leningrad, Winter 1976, Forum, Fall 1976  Roberts, Bob. Snake Handling and Plato, Indeed, Forum, 3/1976</p>				
Box 1	4	Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)	1997-1998	Potpourri	
Description	Potter College Potpourri was a newsletter for faculty, staff, and students that was available in print and online. It included recent happenings, a frequently asked questions section, and brief departmental updates.			Subjects	Awards
	<p>African American Studies (WKU)  Applegate, Darlene  Ardrey, Sandra  Arsneault, Michelle R.  Baker, James  Berkhofer, Robert  Blythe, Stuart Ross  Boross, Bob  Branham, Jane  Broekema, Timothy A.  Chickering, Gail  College Heights Herald  Collins, Camilla  Compton, Robert  Dietle, Robert  Dillingham, George  Downing, Joe R.  Doyle, John  Dutt, Nitish Kumar  Earnhart, Tim</p>				

Evans, Jody  
 Fernandez, Leo  
 Fleming, Chris  
 Flynn, Jim  
 Gerstin, Julian  
 Hardin, John  
 Harrison, Lowell  
 Henry, Patrick T.  
 Highland, James  
 Jackson, Laura McGee  
 Kachellek, Beth  
 Kenney, Jr., James  
 Kentucky Associated Press  
 Kentucky Music Educators Association  
 Kirby-Stokes, Cheryl  
 Lee, David  
 Likes, Terry  
 Logan, Deborah Ann  
 Lucas, Marion B.  
 Lumsden, Linda  
 McBrayer, Tracy  
 Millichap, Joe  
 Oliver, Ronnie  
 Pitts, Mary Ellen  
 Potter College Faculty Award  
 Pounds, Dwight  
 Pratt, Carrie  
 Ransdell, Gary  
 Root, Scott  
 Rosenbaum, Mike  
 Schnoes, Kimberly B.  
 Schwarzkopf, Janet  
 Shipp, Todd  
 Smith, Douglas  
 Smith, Malcolm Mobutu  
 Stansbury, Edgar B.  
 Stevens, Chad  
 Swanson, Robyn  
 Trafton, Joseph  
 Troutman, Richard  
 Tutino, Tom  
 Wagner, Jill Maria  
 Weigel, Richard  
 Winn, Larry  
 Wozniak, Paul  
 Young, David

Box 1                      5-8                      Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)                      2007-2016                      Arts & Letters Magazine

Description	This is the magazine for Potter College. It includes articles about academic programs, faculty, students, and more. See <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/pcal_pubs/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/pcal_pubs/</a> for digital copies.	Subjects	Archaeology Actresses Adult education Alumni & alumnae Anniversaries Authors Awards China Composers Cultural relations Education Farming Folklore Freedom of religion
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Freedom of speech  
 Freedom of the press  
 Fund raising  
 Gifts  
 Graves  
 Immigrants  
 Journalism  
 Kilns  
 Languages, Modern  
 Magazines  
 Migrant laborers  
 Nurses  
 Periodicals  
 Photographers  
 Photojournalists  
 Politics & government  
 Popular culture.  
 Rangers  
 Research facilities  
 Scholars  
 Singers  
 Social science  
 Speeches, addresses, etc.  
 Symphony.  
 Teachers  
 Travel  
 Workshops

CD Box 3                      CD1059                      Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)

Film/Video/Audio File

Description    Potter College Recruiting Video - <https://youtu.be/L2vxDrv5Xlc>

Aiken, Aleshia  
 Arnold, Kristina  
 Art (WKU)  
 Brown, Clifton  
 Farris, Mara  
 Fields, Rebecca  
 Hensley, Megan  
 Hondorp, Paul  
 Jazz Bands  
 Music (WKU)  
 Peak, Natalie  
 Pollatsek, Shura  
 Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)  
 Rossell, Wyatt  
 Schallert, Gary  
 Sizemore, Mechelle  
 Theatre & Dance (WKU)  
 Young, David

Subjects    Video recording  
 African Americans  
 Blacks  
 Artists  
 Ballet  
 Ballet dancers  
 Bands  
 Choirs (Music)  
 Dancers  
 Jazz musicians  
 Musicians  
 Orchestras  
 Painting  
 Paintings  
 Painters  
 Singers  
 Singing  
 Actors  
 Actresses  
 Theatrical productions