



Western Kentucky University
UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters
Series 3 Communication
Subseries 3 Administration

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Administrative History: In 1968 the Speech and Theatre department was created out of the English department. On January 1, 1977 the department of Mass Communication was divided. Part of the department was combined with Speech and Theatre to form the Department of Communication and Theatre and the rest formed the Department of Journalism.

On September 10, 1987 the Board of Regents approved the separation of Theatre and Communication, which was effective on July 1, 1999. The existing department is Communication. The broadcasting part combined with Journalism to become the School of Journalism and Broadcasting.

Dept. Heads

Randall Capps 01/01/1977-9/16/1982

J. Regis O'Connor

William E. Leonard (acting) 1983 summer session

William E. Leonard (acting) -8/15/1987

Randall Capps 11/1/1987-8/1/1994 (sabbatical 89/90)

Judith Hoover 9/1/1989-6/30/1990 (acting head while Capps is on sabbatical)

Larry Winn (interim) 8/16/1994-6/30/1995

Larry Winn 7/1/1995-7/1/1999

Sally J. Ray 7/1/2000-

Daniel Modaff

Helen Sterk (current in 2014)

Description: Administrative records created by the Communication Department.

Dates: 1974-present

Extent: 2 folders

Subject Analytics:

Communication

Curriculum

Programs

Public speaking
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Digital Commons:

Communication
Curriculum and Instruction

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Level	Subseries	Linked toUA68.3
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Communication (WKU)	1984-2010	Records
Description	Caillouet, Larry Jordan, Natalie, Western Hosts Conference on Public Speaking, PCDN 10/13/2007 Periodic Evaluation Committee Report, Department of Communication and Theatre, ca. 1985 Troutman, Richard L. Wade, Debi, Interview Skills as Important as Degree, PCDN 12/5/1984			Subjects Clippings Communication Employment interviewing Programs Public speaking Retirements
	This folder also includes a flow chart representing the history of the department through time- from Speech and Theatre then Communication and Theatre then Communication and Broadcasting then Communication in 1999.			
Box 1	2	Communication (WKU)	1974-1993	Curriculum
Description	Classroom materials and program requirements including a description of the requirements for a Major in Corporate and Organizational Communication, undated. Conners, Shewanna Dillard, Dawn Grey, Ann Julmanichoti, Orala Little Brownie Bakers Crisis Management Plan Murrell, Jr., Richard C., Oral Imitation, Auditory Discrimination, and Articulation of Consonant Speech Sounds, Communication Skills Specialties, 1974 Smith, Tracy Walter, Bridget Mary			Subjects Communication Curriculum Speech therapy