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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Call Number  WSU.0007

Repository  Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University (Worcester, Massachusetts)

Location  Learning Resource Center, L-328A

Title  Worcester State University Literary Publications

Date range  1935- 1997

Extent  2.75 Linear Feet (5 Boxes)

Creator(s)  Multiple: Worcester State College Office of Community Services, Worcester State College Class of 1974, Beta Beta Beta Biological Society, Students of Worcester State.

Language(s)  English

Abstract  Collections of creative works and scholarship created and published by the students of Worcester State.

ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION

Physical access  Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading room (L-328A). Users must handle materials with clean hands.

Copyright and ownership  Materials are copyright to individual authors as noted in individual volumes. Some materials published without a copyright notice have lapsed into public domain. Researchers are responsible for obtaining appropriate permissions before republishing copyrighted materials.

Citation format  [item title, year] Literary Publications Collection, Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University.
ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Accession number(s)  ACC.pre.2015.0014, 0025, 0027, 0052

Provenance  Materials were deposited in Archives by person(s) unknown sometime prior to 2015.

Processing Information  Processed by Alyssa Niford, student worker. When possible two items were retained for the collection with additional items placed in a redundancy collection. Materials were placed into acid-free containers and arranged alphabetically and chronologically. One accrual added in 2018 was processed using the same techniques.

Biographical and historical information  Journals contain works were created by students enrolled at Worcester State University under its previous names. The complete publication history of all titles represented in this collection is unknown so some volumes may be absent. Additional titles or additional volumes of existing titles will be added to the collection if discovered.

SCOPE AND CONTENT  This collection includes poems, prose, scholarship, short stories, plays, and other literary works written and published by students at Worcester State College from the 1930s to the 1980s. Themes are diverse but include topics related to the geographical region, the campus, interpersonal relationships, and contemporary politics and culture. The journal Bio Scene includes themes of Biology and Earth Sciences. Journals were published by a variety of creators: Bio Scene by the Beta Beta Beta Biological Society; The Real Stuff by the class of 1974; Touchstone by The Worcester State College Office of Community Services; Twisted Pipes, Agora, 13th Meaning, The Blank Book, Elthir Five, Silent Eruption, Poetry, and Perspectives were all written and published by the Students of Worcester State.

ARRANGEMENT  This collection is arranged in 13 series organized alphabetically by title.

Series I.  Agora, 1972-1973
Series II.  *Bio Scene, 1987*

Series III.  *The Blank Book, 1973-1976*

Series IV  *Elthir Five, 1965-1968*

Series V  *Journal of Undergraduate Research, 1994-1997*

Series VI  *Perspectives, 1978-1988*

Series VII  *Poetry, 1987-1997*

Series VIII  *Quarterly Review, 1935-1942*

Series IX  *The Real Stuff, 1974*

Series X  *Silent Eruption, 1971-1972*

Series XI  *Thirteenth Meaning, 1969-1972*

Series XII  *Touchstone, 1974, n.d.*

Series XIII  *Twisted Pipes, 1991-1993*

**ACCESS POINTS**

Terms below correspond to Library of Congress subject headings.

**Organizations**

Worcester State College  
Worcester State University

**Places**

Worcester (Mass)

**General**

Teachers Colleges—Massachusetts—History  
Worcester (Mass)—History  
Scholarly Journals  
Scholarly Periodicals

**RELATED MATERIALS**

WSU.0002  Worcester State University Yearbook Collection
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