



DR. HAROLD E. COX

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University Archivist

Dr. Harold Cox joined the Wilkes University history department faculty in 1963 after earning a bachelor's degree at the College of William and

Mary and a doctorate in history from the University of Virginia. He later served as chair of the department from 1991 to 1998. During his long and distinguished career at Wilkes, he filled a variety of roles, including time as a faculty member in the earth and environmental sciences department, interim dean, and coordinator of graduate education. He was named professor emeritus of history in 2004. From the 1960s until the early 1980s, Dr. Cox spent his summers developing and testing training programs for the Department of the Army, where he served as a reserve command sergeant major.

In 2003, Dr. Cox became University Archivist. He established the Wilkes University Archives, which selects, preserves and makes available records that document the people, programs and history of Wilkes University and the Wyoming Valley. In August 2013, his work was recognized with the naming of the Harold Cox Archives Room in the Eugene S. Farley Library.

He was a founding faculty member in the University's creative writing program in 2005, and teaches the research course required of all students. Through his generosity, significant renovations to the creative writing program's building at 245 S. River Street were made in 2015, culminating with the building's dedication in his honor as Dr. Harold E. Cox Hall.



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Welcome Dr. Bonnie Culver
Director, Creative Writing Program

Remarks Dr. Patrick Leahy
President, Wilkes University

Ms. Laurie Loewenstein
Student, Creative Writing Program

Dedication

Remarks Dr. Harold Cox

Closing Dr. Bonnie Culver