
Inventory of the Group Four Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Group Four records

Dates: 1989-2003

Bulk Dates: (Bulk 1990-1996)

Collection number: MS 152

Creator: Group Four

Collection Size: 10 half cartons, 1 carton, 1 flat

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Abstract: This collection contains the records & activities of Group Four. It covers the formation of the group, the 1991-1992 conferences held at Esalen and the subsequent publishing project resulting in the publication of *The New Older Woman* in 1996 by Celestial Arts Press.

Physical location: Stored offsite at NRLF: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

Collection open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Ilene Tuttle, 2003

Organizational History

In 1990, Dr. Peggy Downes Baskin, Patricia Faul, Virginia Mudd and Ilene Tuttle, formed a business association, Group Four, for the purpose of conducting seminars on subjects of current interest to women.

Group Four sponsored two one-week conferences at Esalen Institute in 1991 and 1992 under the title *The New Older Woman*. These conferences were designed to investigate commonalities facing women over fifty, produce a possible pilot framework for participation by a broader audience of women, and to propose ways women can plan ahead for changing life patterns. The invitees were American women of achievement from a variety of professions. They included 1991 participants: Ruth Asawa, Artist, Mary Catherine Bateson, Anthropologist, Virginia Boyer, Gerontologist, Ruth Brinker, Community Activist & Founder of Project Open Hand, Denise Scott Brown, Architect, Dr. Cecelia Hurwich, Psychologist, Dr. Mildred Mathias, Botanist, Bette Mullen, Director of Women's Programs, AARP, Gail Sheehy, Author, Harriett Woods, President National Women's Political Caucus, Marilyn Yalom, Professor French & English Literature, Stanford University. The 1992 participants were Libby Cater, White House Advisor, Dr. Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer, Claire Falkenstein, Artist, Sally Lienthal, Director of Ploughshares Fund, Judith Paige, Nutritionist and Fashion Model, Dr. Jane Porcino, Gerontologist, Judith Reemstma, TV Producer, Mary Louise Smith, Chair Republican Party, Irene Tinker, Chair Women's Programs UCB, Gwen Yeo, Director Geriatric Education, Stanford University, Dr. Eleanor Zucherman, Clinical Psychologist.

The conferences were taped, and transcribed and a book proposal was written by Group Four and shopped to publishers. After initial hesitation by publishing community, an expanded proposal was written and the format of the book was decided. The book contract was signed with Ten Speed Press/Celestial Arts Press on October 28, 1993.

After the publication of *New Older Woman*, Group Four as an association did not pursue any further conferences or activities and has been disbanded.

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection covers the formation of Group Four, the 1991-1992 conferences held at Esalen and the subsequent book project resulting in the publication of *The New Older Woman* in 1996 by Celestial Arts Press.

The material is arranged in chronological order.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Group Four--archives

Older women--United States

Downes Baskin, Peggy

Faul, Patricia

Mudd, Virginia

Tuttle, Ilene

Box-folder 1:1-16 **Pre-publication Events 1989-2003**

2:1-13, 3:1-10, 4:1-4,
11-12

Physical Description: 43 folders 2 cartons

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series consists of the formation of Group Four, the two conferences related to older women, the conference participants and the subsequent book proposal and publisher search.

- box:folder 1:1 **Group 4 correspondence 1990**
- box:folder 1:2 **Advisory Board - goals and objectives ca. 1990-1991**
- box:folder 1:3 **Trademark - Martin Majestic 1991-2003**
- box:folder 1:4 **Business papers 1989-1992**
- box:folder 1:5 **Stationary 1990-1991**
- box:folder 1:6 **Grant proposals 1990-1991**
- box:folder 1:7 **Esalen information 1991-1992**
- box:folder 1:8-10 **Meeting notes 1991-2003**
- box:folder 1:8 **1991**
- box:folder 1:9 **1992-1993**
- box:folder 1:10 **1994-1995 2003**
- box:folder 1:11 **Form letters 1991-1992**
- box:folder 1:12 **Computer network survey - conference participants 1991-1992**
- box:folder 1:13 **Press publicity 1991-1995**
- box:folder 1:14 **Release forms - Conference recording and photographs ca. 1991-1992**
- box:folder 1:15 **Conference information packet 1990-1991**
- box:folder 1:16 **Correspondence 1992**
- box:folder 2:1-13, 3:1-5 **1991 Conference ca. 1990-1991**
- box:folder 2:1 **Possible conference participants 1991**
- box:folder 2:2 **Clipping files on participants 1990-1995**
- box:folder 2:3 **Regrets 1991**
- box:folder 2:4 **Non-participants - "keep in touch" 1991**
- box:folder 2:5 **Conference invitee lists 1991**
- box:folder 2:6 **Ruth Asawa 1991**
- box:folder 2:7 **Mary Catherine Bateson 1991-1995**
- box:folder 2:8 **Virginia Boyack 1990-1993**
- box:folder 2:9 **Ruth Brinker 1991-1994**
- box:folder 2:10 **Denice Scott Brown 1991-1994**
- box:folder 2:11 **Cecelia Hurwich 1991-1995**
- box:folder 2:12 **Mildred Mathias 1991-1994**
- box:folder 2:13 **Elizabeth Mullen 1990-1994**
- box:folder 3:1 **Gail Sheehy 1991-1994**
- box:folder 3:2 **Harriet Woods 1990-1994**
- box:folder 3:3 **Marilyn Yalom 1991-1994**
- box:folder 3:4 **Group 4 biographies, conference information ca. 1990-1992**
- box:folder 3:5 **Conference notes 1991**
- box:folder 3:6-10, 4:1-4 **1992 Conference 1992**
- box:folder 3:6 **Interviews 1992**
- box:folder 3:7 **Regrets 1992**
- box:folder 3:8 **Biographies 1992**
- box:folder 3:9-10 **Participant files 1992**
- box:folder 3:9 **A-L 1992**
- box:folder 3:10 **P-Z 1992**
- box:folder 4:1 **Conference notes 1992**
- box:folder 4:2 **Periodic Bulletin 1992**
- box:folder 4:3 **Thanks you notes 1992**
- box:folder 4:4 **Group 4 report ca. 1991-1992**

box:folder 4:5-9; **New Older Woman book writing 1991-2000**

5:1-3; 6:1-12; 7:1-4;

8:1-3, 11-12 **Physical Description:** 27 folders 2 cartons

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series covers the writing, re-writing and joint editing of the book chapters, submission of the manuscript and the publication of *The New Older Woman: A Dialogue for the Coming Century*, 1996.

box:folder 4:5-6 **New Older Woman conference transcripts 1991-1992**
box:folder 4:7 **Selected conference transcript pages 1992**
box:folder 4:8 **Non-approved transcript pages 1992**
box:folder 4:9 **Corrected transcript pages June 1995**
box:folder 5:1 **Model releases - Pat Ross, photographer 1991-1992**
box:folder 5:2-3 **Publishing permissions - originals, copies 1991-1992**
box:folder 6:1-2 **Conference Sketches 1992**
box:folder 6:1 **Ruth Asawa 1991**
box:folder 6:2 **Claire Falkenstein 1992**
box:folder 6:3 **Dennis Hadley, book representative 1992**
box:folder 6:4 **Book proposal for publishers 1991-1992**
box:folder 6:5 **Book drafts for 2nd proposal 1992**
box:folder 6:6 **Introduction - draft, jointly written 1992**
box:folder 6:7 **Chapter 2 "Private Woman" - draft by Virginia Mudd October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 6:8 **Chapter 3 "Outer Woman" - draft by Ilene Tuttle October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 6:9 **Chapter 5 "Political Woman" - draft by Dr. Peggy Downes October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 6:10 **Chapter 6 "Career Woman" - draft by Dr. Peggy Downes & Virginia Mudd October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 6:11 **Chapter 7 "Getting Ready for the Bonus Years" - draft by Patricia Faul October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 6:12 **Chapter 8 "Passing it on" - draft by Dr. Peggy Downes October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 7:1 **Chapter 9 "Reflections, Connections, Continuity" - draft jointly written October 1993 - June 1995**
box:folder 7:2 **Draft Chapters 1-4 sent to Ten Speed Press/Celestial Arts Press 1994**
box:folder 7:3 **1st draft typescript January 30, 1995**
box:folder 7:4 **1st draft typescript w/corrections & annotations April 4, 1995**
box:folder 8:1 **2nd 1st draft typescript w/corrections & annotations April 21, 1995**
box:folder 8:2 **2nd draft typescript w/corrections & annotations June 27, 1995**
box:folder 8:3 **Galley proofs w/corrections August 10, 1995**

Box-folder 8:4, **Post Publishing Events 1995-2000**

9:1-15, 10:1-2

Physical Description: 18 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains information on the book signings, speaking events, personal appearances

box:folder 8:4	Book signings & appearances 1995-1999
box:folder 9:1	Press Kits 1995-1999
box:folder 9:2-3	Ten Speed Press/Celestial Arts Press 1993-1998
box:folder 9:2	Contract October 28, 1993
box:folder 9:3	Correspondence 1993-1998
box:folder 9:4	Philadelphia - Spirit of Women October, 10, 2000
box:folder 9:5	Berkeley - Gaia Books March 19, 1996
box:folder 9:6	Book orders - nationwide 1995-1996
box:folder 9:7	Press correspondence & clippings 1995-1999
box:folder 9:8	Publicists interviews - reports 1996
box:folder 9:9-13	Appearances & Interviews 1992
box:folder 9:9	Commonwealth Club March 20, 1996
box:folder 9:10	Textura Gallery October 1997
box:folder 9:11	Voice of America interview April 23, 1996
box:folder 9:12	Georgetown Club, Washington D.C. April 28, 1999
box:folder 9:13	Monterey Peninsula events 1996
box:folder 9:14	Financial papers 1991-1996
box:folder 9:15	Clippings & congratulations 1995-1999
box:folder 10:1	Four versions of "A Dialogue" presented by Group 4 July-November 1991
box:folder 10:2	<i>New Older Woman</i> - 2 autographed copies, 1 trade edition 1996

box:folder 10:3-5 **Media 1991-1999**

11-12

Physical Description: 3 folders 2 cartons

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains photographs and slides of the conferences, audio cassettes, Video tape masters and book back-up discs.

box:folder 10:3 **Conference report - backup floppy discs (2) 1991-1999**

box:folder 10:4-5 **Book chapters - backup floppy discs (23) & Photographs - slides (5) 1991-1992**

box 11 **Esalen Conference 1991-1992**

box 11 **Audio cassettes (20) 1991-1992**

box 11 **Video tape masters (9) 1991-1992**

box 11 **Photographic material 1991-1992**

box 11 **Photograph Album - 1991-1992 Conferences 1991-1992**

box 12 **Contact sheets 1991-1992**

box 12 **Proof sheets 1991-1992**

box 12 **B/W photographs - Conference participants 1991-1992**

box 12 **Photocopies - Conference photographs 1991-1992**