Finding Aid to the Advocate Experience Records Coll2013.104

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Abstract: The collection consists of event materials, participation lists, address labels, forms, photographs, correspondence, promotional fliers, certificates of appreciation, clippings, sketches, and newsletters of the Advocate Experience, 1979-2001. The Advocate Experience was created by David Goodstein and Dr. Rob Eichberg in 1978. It was a two-weekend, all-day series of extensive self-realization workshops to bring self-acceptance, awareness and tolerance within the LGBT community.
creator: Advocate Experience.

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Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents
The collection consists of event materials, participation lists, address labels, forms, photographs, correspondence, promotional fliers, certificates of appreciation, clippings, sketches, and newsletters of the Advocate Experience, 1979-2001. The collection includes David Goodstein's pen.

Administrative History
The Advocate Experience was created by David Goodstein, owner of the Advocate magazine, and Dr. Rob Eichberg in 1978. It was a two-weekend, all-day series of extensive self-realization workshops to bring self-acceptance, awareness and tolerance within the LGBT community. Goodstein and Eichberg facilitated the workshops until their deaths in 1985 and 1995 respectively. Since 1987, fellow colleague Honey Ward facilitated what had become known as The Experience. As of 2013, it is known as Experience Your Power.
Source: http://www.experienceyourpower.com/fine-print/fine-print/about--contact.html (accessed on December 3, 2013)

Acquisition
Donated by David Moore, August 23, 2006. Includes materials from the ONE subject files collection.

Processing Information

Preferred Citation

Related Archival Materials note

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Advocate (Los Angeles, California).
Eichberg, Rob, (Robert H.), 1945-1995
Goodstein, David, 1932-1985
Events--United States
Spiritual retreats--California
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 1  Address labels undated
Language of Material: English

Box 2, Folder 2  Advocate Experience mouse pad undated
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 2  Correspondence and notes 1979-1981
Language of Material: English

Box 2, Folder 3  David Goodstein's pen undated
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 3  Forms undated
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 4  Graduate support group event materials and participation lists 1981-1982
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 5  The Advocate Experience newsletters, calendars, and publications records 1979-1980
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 6  Photographs and clippings 1978-1987, undated
Language of Material: English
Scope and Contents
Includes three black and white photographic prints with Rob Eichberg, Paul K. Froman, Honey Ward and Jean O'Leary.

Box 1, Folder 7-8  Promotional fliers and information Bulk, 1978-1979 1978-2001
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 2, Folder 1  Recognition and proclamation certificates 1998
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 9  Rob Eichberg memorial materials 1995
Language of Material: English

Box 1, Folder 10  Sketches undated
Box 1, Folder 11  Weekend event participant list 1980-1981
Language of Material: English