Inventory of the Kerista Commune Collection D-593

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box-folder 1:1 Transcript of the Articles of Incorporation, World Academy of Keristan Education, Inc.
29 June 1992-9 April 2003

Physical Description: 1:1 folder
Scope and Contents
Includes certification cover letter from the State of California signed by the California Secretary of State, Kevin Shelley and dated April 9, 2003. Articles of Incorporation signed by California Secretary of State, March Fong Eu and dated June 29, 1992.

box-folder 1:2 Table of organization, W.A.K.E., Inc. undated
Scope and Contents
Title on verso: "Calling all doctors for genuine research on Medical cannabis!"
box-folder 1:3  
**Table of organization, W.A.K.E., Inc. undated**  
Scope and Contents  
Title on verso: wakein.org presents "Veterans with a vision"

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**Table of organization, W.A.K.E., Inc. undated**  
Scope and Contents  
Two copies.

box-folder 1:5  
**Business plan: World Academy of Keristan Education, Inc. (a.k.a. W.A.K.E., Inc.) undated**

box-folder 1:6  
**Proposal: World Academy of Keristan Education, Inc. to the directors and program officers, Kerista Consciousness Church undated**

box-folder 1:7  
**Proposal: World Academy of Keristan Education, Inc. to the directors and program officers, Performing Arts Social Society, Inc. March 29, 1993**

box-folder 1:8  
**Memorandum: World Academy of Keristan Education, Inc., directors of W.A.K.E., Inc. undated**

box-folder 1:9  
**Letter to Michael Mandel from J.P. "Jud" Presmont February 5, 2007**

box-folder 1:10  
**Two letters: Randy Burns to Dave Gallo ; Mildred Gordon to Jud Presmont 1991 to January 2, 1992**  
Scope and Contents  
Letters concern Jud Presmont's separation from Keristan. Includes attachment pertaining to Keristan spirituality topic 72: Gurus and teachers.

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**Presmont Research Group/Citizens of the Planet: to Jeff Clark, from: Jud Presmont May 29, 2008**

box-folder 1:12  
**Presmont Research Group/Citizens of the Planet: to Cast of the Cosmic Opera from Bro Jud [Presmont] November 24, 2007**

box-folder 1:13  
**Word Academy of Keristan Education, Inc. Website printout November 6, 2002**

box-folder 1:14  
**Word Academy of Keristan Education, Inc. Website printout: Business plan update March 6, 2009**

box-folder 1:15  
**Kerista Global Village Educational Productions: phase I-V 1992**

box-folder 1:16  
**Kerista Global Village Educational Productions: The need for a hip, all-volunteer, civilian branch of service undated**

box-folder 1:17  
**Kerista Global Village Network April 30, 1993**  
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Two copies

box-folder 1:18  
**Kerista in a nutshell 1991**

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**The Keristaville gazette: an esoteric new age soap opera tabloid undated**

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**Neotribal community: the new age talent scout undated**

box-folder 1:21  
**Neotribal Community : how to organize neighborhood global village networks undated**

box-folder 1:22  
**Neotribal Educational Systems Trust undated**  
Scope and Contents  
Two copies

box-folder 1:23  
**The nucleus of the social scene: the Kerista Corps undated**

box-folder 1:24  
**What is Keristan education? undated**

box-folder 1:25  
**Coming into utopian consciousness is fun undated**

box-folder 1:26  
**Evolution of idealism leads to "Utopian capitalism" undated**  
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Two copies

box-folder 1:27  
**The philosophy of Bro Jud Presmont: how to get a life and keep it! undated**

box-folder 1:28  
**Polyamory Research Network: gestalt-o-drama fantasy theater undated**
box-folder 1:29  The Presmont Plan undated
box-folder 1:30  The Presmont Plan presentation guide undated
box-folder 1:31  University of utopia's wall of fame presents The history of the Kerista tribe. Part one undated
box-folder 1:32  The utopian manifesto by Bro Jud Presmont undated
  Scope and Contents
  two copies
box-folder 1:33  This slide show is about a plan to build a Utopian society in the quickest possible time undated
box-folder 1:34  Transcendental communications and pragmatic Utopian philosophy [broadside] undated
box-folder 1:35  Transcendental communications and pragmatic Utopian philosophy undated
box-folder 1:36  Utopian estate networks undated
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  Two copies
box-folder 1:37  Wanted: adventurous volunteers for a far out Utopian social laboratory undated
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box-folder 1:39  The gestalt growth co-op undated
box-folder 1:40  The gestalt-o-rama growth co-op 1991
box-folder 1:41  Designing transitional, affordable housing for homeless veterans undated
box-folder 1:42  Isn't it time to become more positively patriotic? undated
box-folder 1:43  Justice under the dream undated
box-folder 1:44  Proactive homeland security project undated
box-folder 1:45  Top priority: we want to research and develop new and innovative homeland security projects undated
box-folder 1:46  Veterans program 2006
  Scope and Contents
box-folder 2:1  288 people is not really that many! undated
box-folder 2:2  Aipotu: prospectus undated
box-folder 2:3  Big rock candy mountain monumental art project July 4, 2008
box-folder 2:4  The business-driven peace corps (BDPC): a solution to society's problems undated
box-folder 2:5  Co-mentoring with mutual augmentation undated
box-folder 2:6  Competition of ideas: the global neotribal marketplace includes the research revolution, the Presmont Plan and operation transformation 2007
  Scope and Contents
  Includes article from Time: A can-do nation by Bill Bradley. April 9, 2007.
box-folder 2:7  Communication practices: a social movement based on training methods January 11, 1999
box-folder 2:8  A course in creative visualization undated
box-folder 2:9  Culture sculpture macro-economic art project April 30, 1993
box-folder 2:10  Culture sculpture: human factors, art and engineering undated
box-folder 2:11  Do anything you choose without doing any harm undated
box-folder 2:12  Egalitarian Futurist's Alliance illustrated mailing envelope undated
box-folder 2:13  Finding joy in life 2005
box-folder 2:14  The first fleet:prototype, scientific, Utopian laboratory undated
box-folder 2:15  "Fun" is an acronym for Funky United Nations Undated
Here comes the future undated

Health, happiness and the righteous high undated

Holistic collaborative living undated

Holistic collaborative living 2008

How to create the "operation win-win-win" story undated

Idealistic association as a context for social change undated

Illusions of grandeur: great minds think alike undated

Implementing Proposition ‘S’ undated

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Two copies

Intellectual comprehension undated

List of community articles and related reports: files of Tom Purvs April 1998

Networking around the subject of "civic healing" undated

Operation transformation: where the money is going to come from to pay the bills undated

Planned, positive, social change undated

Polyfidelity: sex in the Kerista commune and other related theories on how to solve the world’s problems 1984

Scope and Contents

Art and writings by the members of the Kerista commune.

Selling lifestyle in cool, easy to understand terms undated

Scope and Contents

Three copies. Two copies printed on blue paper. One copy is printed on yellow paper with author’s name on first page.

The Silispu: sovereign, independent, lone individual as a social production unit undated

Social capital formation revolutionizing health care through information technology 2006

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Two copies

Social entrepreneurship: the alliance network 1997

Socializing with purpose: the betterment of society undated

Something revolutionary is happening in research undated

Studying the idea of cooperation undated

Studying new ways of leadership for the twenty-first century undated

Super computers to the rescue! project imagine 2007

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Thoughts on love energy undated

Towards lasting prosperity undated

Transcendental, natural, free, practical idealists’ study group undated

Universal prosperity undated

We harness love energy when we make a new break through in prevention and treatment of alzheimer’s disease 2007

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Includes article from Time: A can-do nation by Bill Bradley. April 9, 2007

We need all the help we can get undated

Web of reason undated
box-folder 3:8  Welcome to www.socialcapitalformation.com 2006
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box-folder 3:9  World Academy’s operation transformation: outlining our business plan undated
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box-folder 3:11 Casting call: World Academy of Keristan Education, Inc. undated
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box-folder 3:19  Presmont productions presents “Servants of the dream” undated
box-folder 3:20  Voluntary simplicity: lesson 35, the cosmic opera undated
box-folder 3:21  “Gaming towards Utopia”: a multimedia comedy by Jud Presmont undated
box-folder 3:22  Jud play undated
   Scope and Contents
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box-folder 3:23  Performing Arts Social Society, Inc. presents Operation “give-back” undated
box-folder 3:24  This is a casting call for a Theater Verite production undated
box-folder 3:25  World Academy of Kerista Education is introducing "APITOU" and a new social invention called Theater Verite undated
box-folder 3:26  Bringing art to everyone! art to the rescue undated
box-folder 3:27  W.A.K.E., Inc. presents a three-act musical comedy entitled “Major’s task force on innovative problem solving undated
box-folder 3:28  W.A.K.E., Inc. presents Project P-A-P-A undated
box-folder 3:29  You are cordially invited to a very special evening 2007
box-folder 3:30  Young futurists meet Seniors to the rescue: an overview of the World Academy of Keristan Education -aka wakeinc.org undated
box-folder 3:31  Young futurists meet Seniors to the rescue: an overview of the World Academy of Keristan Education aka Project WAKE undated
box-folder 3:32  Overview: Young futurists meet Seniors to the rescue in San Francisco undated