Whole Earth Festival Collection AR-118

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**Abstract:** Posters, videos, films, sound recordings, and slides related to UC Davis's Whole Earth Festival. Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

**Biography/Administrative History**

The Whole Earth Festival (WEF) is an event that began in 1969 when an art class taught by Jose Arguelles held an "Art Happening" on the University of California, Davis campus. The students used art to teach visitors about activism, wellness and the environment in an interactive and creative way. Following the United Nations' declaration of "Earth Day" in 1970, the second "Art Happening" (1971) was renamed "Whole Earth."

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Posters, videos, films, sound recordings, and slides related to UC Davis's Whole Earth Festival.

**Access**

Collection is open for research.

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Buckminster Fuller Speech Video May 6, 1978

Scope and Contents
Buckminster Fuller spoke at the Whole Earth Festival in 1978. The festival theme that year was "Space Exploration for Humanity."

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Box 2, Folder 18
R. Schweickart and B. Fuller Video May 6, 1978

Scope and Contents
Russell Schweickart and Buckminster Fuller spoke at the Whole Earth Festival in 1978. The festival theme that year was "Space Exploration for Humanity."

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Oversize Items

Box AR Folio 1
Whole Earth Festival Posters 1995-1999

item 1
10'' 16mm Video Film for Whole Earth Festival undated
Other Materials

Interviews, Whole Earth Festival, UC Davis 1978

Scope and Contents
This recording features a series of speeches and interviews of attendees at the 1978 Whole Earth Festival. The festival theme that year was "Space Exploration for Humanity." A quote at the end of the recording mentions that the footage would be used for a documentary about the festival.

Written on original tape: "WEF #1 (60)".

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Future Fair, Whole Earth Festival, UC Davis 1979

Scope and Contents
This recording contains interviews with individuals at the festival as well as footage of the festivities on the Quad.

Written on original tapes: "WEF #2 (20)".

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Speeches and Performances from the Whole Earth Festival, UC Davis 1974

Scope and Contents
Contains speeches/performances by the following: Vickram Singh Rgai Jatha, Ken Keyes, Living Love Center, Sister Polmo, Ananda Community-Kirtan, Ama Jyoti / Yogi Bhagon, Unidentified guitar player, Ajari and the Mantric Sun Band, Indian Prayer, Francisco Lupica and The Cosmic Beam Experience, Fairfax Street Choir, and Swami Nadabrahmananda.

3 Tapes of 3: 1/4 inch audio tape