Guide to the Esalen Institute Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Esalen Institute Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1968-1997
Collection Number: HPA Mss 8
Creator: Esalen Institute
Extent: .2 linear ft. (1 half-size box)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010

Physical Location: Del Norte

Abstract: This collection represents ephemera created by the Esalen Institute in Big Sur, California.

Language: English.

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Acquisition Information
Artificial collection.

Administrative History
The Esalen Institute was founded in 1962 as an alternative educational center devoted to the exploration of what Aldous Huxley called the "human potential," the world of unrealized human capacities that lies beyond the imagination. Esalen soon became known for its blend of East/West philosophies, its experiential/didactic workshops, the steady influx of
philosophers, psychologists, artists, and religious thinkers, and its breathtaking grounds blessed with natural hot springs. Once home to a Native American tribe known as the Essalen, Esalen is situated on 27 acres of spectacular Big Sur coastline with the Santa Lucia Mountains rising sharply behind.

--from http://www.esalen.org

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection consists of ephemeral publications from the Esalen Institute, arranged at the folder level by document type.

**Indexing Terms**

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

Esalen Institute

**Related Material**

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