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Descriptive Summary
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Dates: 1989-2003
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Collection number: MS 152
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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. Syliva Earle, Oceanographer, Claire Falkenstein, Artist, Sally Lilenthal, 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
Pre-publication Events 1989-2003

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- 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.

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### Post Publishing Events 1995-2000

**Physical Description:** 18 folders

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

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

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- 1st draft typescript w/corrections & annotations April 4, 1995
- 2nd 1st draft typescript w/corrections & annotations April 21, 1995
- 2nd draft typescript w/corrections & annotations June 27, 1995
- Galley proofs w/corrections August 10, 1995

**Box: Folder 8:1**
- Book signings & appearances 1995-1999

**Box: Folder 9:1**
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  - Contract October 28, 1993
  - Correspondence 1993-1998

**Box: Folder 9:3**
- Philadelphia - Spirit of Women October, 10, 2000

**Box: Folder 9:5**
- Berkeley - Gaia Books March 19, 1996

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- Book orders - nationwide 1995-1996

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- Press correspondence & clippings 1995-1999

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- Appearances & interviews 1992
  - Commonwealth Club March 20, 1996
  - Textura Gallery October 1997
  - Voice of America interview April 23, 1996
  - Georgetown Club, Washington D.C. April 28, 1999
  - 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**
- New Older Woman - 2 autographed copies, 1 trade edition 1996

**Box: Folder 10:3-5**
- Media 1991-1999
  - Physical Description: 3 folders2 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
- Audio cassettes (20) 1991-1992
- Video tape masters (9) 1991-1992
- Photographic material 1991-1992

**Box 12**
- Contact sheets 1991-1992
- Proof sheets 1991-1992
- B/W photographs - Conference participants 1991-1992
- Photocopies - Conference photographs 1991-1992