Engaged Zen Foundation; Records

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives  
Title: The Engaged Zen Foundation Records  
ID: apap208  
Date [inclusive]: 1990-2004  
Physical Description: 10.0 cubic ft.  
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.  
Language of the Material: English .  
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X  
Abstract: The collection contains materials related to capital punishment and criminal justice.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:


Biographical History

The Engaged Zen Foundation is an independent organization originally founded to foster zazen (seated contemplative meditation) practice in prisons. The experience of working in prisons throughout the United States over a dozen years has compelled the Engaged Zen Foundation's efforts to focus on the "complete circle of human rights imperatives." The Foundation is "committed to the abolition of punitive incarceration in any form, the dismantling of the prison industrial complex, and the adoption of alternative, restorative, methods of dealing with what is colloquially known as "criminal justice."
Scope and Contents

The collection includes the case file and correspondence of Frankie Parker and Daniel Patrick Hauser, material related to Rev. Kobutsu Malone's work at Sing Sing Prison, death penalty books and reports, origami created by Frankie Parker and an empty vial of the second drug used in the execution process.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Revision Description

EAD file created Encoded in EAD by Jodi Boyle 2014 2015

Processing Information

Processed in 2015 by unprocessed.

Acquisition Information

Rev. Kobutsu Malone donated this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives in 2005 August.
Access

Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

In addition, per the memorandum of agreement with the donor, the following restrictions remain in place until August 2080. Researchers wishing to access the following materials must sign a restricted records agreement before viewing the materials: 1. correspondence received by Frankie Parker from someone other than Kobutsu Malone when the sender has not agreed to allow access to the materials; 2. correspondence from or to Kobutsu Malone designated as restricted by the donor; 3. audiotape related to the Daniel Hauser case.

Copyright

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