**50 Years**

Berkeley Creators Association Educational Foundation

David R. Brower, Ronald V. Dellums Institute For Sustainable Policy Studies

**1969** Berkeley Creators Association founded to “..create a career identity for creative artists, artisans, and social innovators…”

Berkeley Creators Association hostedthe **Winter Holiday Crafts Festival** on University of California's Sproul Plaza as a peace making economic development strategy to put the creative products of the "Counter Culture" on the site of the conflicts of the Free Speech Movement and People’s Park. It influenced the Berkeley City Council to allow craftspeople to sell Telegraph Avenue and the KPFA holiday crafts fairs.

**1970** **"That Patch of Ground"**, Published a book of sketches of photographs and poems about the peaceful aspects of building of People's Park in Berkeley.

Berkeley Creators Association's *the Halls* provides low income residential studios.

**1969-Present Mentorships, apprenticeships and internships**

Carol Sibley provides first grant funding for **Berkeley Summer 1970** **experimental education** all age arts classes combined with an open curriculum child care center in Berkeley schools and UC Berkeley Child Study Center; beginning non-authoritarian education towards creating a **practical culture of peace**.

Berkeley Creators hosts first one-person shows and music performances for young artists.

**Design build architecture and design** commissions including Whole Earth Access Company, Marine World Africa USA entryway, Magic Theater begin and continue to present.

**1972** **Friends of the High Sierra** youth wilderness camp moves to BCA and adds scholarships and environmental responsibility, 501(c)3 status for Berkeley Creators.

**1974** First **peace theory** seminars at Berkeley Creators on **arrested psychological development** as a cause of war and destructive decision making patterns.

Youth from Friends of the High Sierra via BCAEF work with Tim Gordon at Wildcat Creek on what came to be known as an Ecological Restoration project.

"Yodeler" article published suggesting using urban creeks as nearby access to nature.

**1976** Architecture indigenous design theory taught Green Building at what is now Berkeley City College.

**Artist in Residence Program** formalized with multiple services. Mentorships and low cost live work space prove the most valuable.

**1976**  ***Conservation, A Matter of the Spirit*** series begins in the Sierra Club *Yodeler,*' Ansel Adams, David Brower, Carl Anthony, Daniel Ellsberg, Helen Caldicott, Hazel Henderson, Paul Taylor, Ron Dellums, Linus Pauling and other environmentalists and nuclear arms reduction policy makers are interviewed to tell their stories in their own way.

**The Conservation Pre*ss*** is formed to publish the *Yodeler* interviews and emerging authors.

***The Phenomenon of Architecture***, Freemanpublished.

**1978** BCA Nobel nominating committee **Nobel Peace Prize nomination for David Brower. *Aesthetics, Ethics, and the Nature of Good***, Freemanpublished.

**1978** **"Creating Peace, Education Integrated Against Alienation"** written; published by Conservation Press in 1981 for Berkeley Lectures on the Concepts of Peace.

**1981** **Berkeley Lectures on the Concepts of Peace** initiated; co-sponsored by BCA, Berkeley City College at UC Berkeley featuring environmentalist David Brower, peace activist Dan Ellsberg, Berkeley Mayor Gus Newport, author Malcolm Margolin, educators, and psychologists.

**1982 Conference of the Fate and Hope of the Earth** on creating a sustainable non-nuclear world; with David Brower, President of Friends of the Earth, grows from the 1981 Lectures on the Concepts of Peace. Conferences convened in New York, Washington Ottawa, and Managua from 1982 to 1988.

***Imagine Peace*** Berkeley Public Library display of BCA 1969-1982.

***ca*. 1984** Brown Bag Lunch Seminars begin; lead to Brower Dellums Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies.

**1986 *Toward Organic Security*: *Environmental Restoration or the Arms Race****,* Rauh, Casebolt,published in Yodeler. BCA Co-Director invited on Board of 1989 Restoring the Earth Conference on UC Berkeley Campus.

**Berkeley Peace Center Proposal.**

**Collaborative Land Use Planning Course** Berkeley Waterfront.

**1987 *Views and Visions of the Sierra Landscape*** global environmental overview course at Sierra Club Lodge, Carl Anthony attends who later forms Urban Habitat to support Environmental Justice.

ISPS recommends comprehensive environmental sustainability curriculum for Merritt College.

**1989** first Ecological Restoration college major in US at Merritt College. Faculty and students install an energy dissipating waterfall, which restores a large erosion feature on the Wildcat Creek Watershed near the Junior Ranger Center with Tim Gordon. ***Envisioning the Merritt Enviroment*** land use planning conference.

**1994** **Green Building Materials Conference** at Merritt College Environmental Center, based on ISPS hypotheses, initiates series ending in 2008 with Al Gore, keynote, 12,000 attendees.

**1995**, **David R. Brower, Ronald V. Dellums Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies**, is dedicated at Merritt College.

ISPS supports **North Richmond Open Space Alliance** which initiates East Bay Regional Parks to purchase and create the **Dotson Family Marsh.**

**1998** **Giving Children Hope**, a special group program to resolve issues in high conflict divorce families initiated in Winnipeg.

**1999 *Personal, Political, Perplexing***, Gross published.

**2000** Merritt Environmental Program develops as a demonstration educational “holding environment” at Self Reliant House Environmental Center sustainability model.

**2001 *Introduction to Green Building***, Freeman, Geathers, *et al*published,

Funding for **Wildfire education, stream restoration, and urban lumber** awarded

Multiple environmental conferences at Merritt College continue.

**2002-2005** **East Bay Watershed Center** and **Conversations about Watersheds Conference.**

***Well Being For Watersheds, Children And Communities: The Need For Social Impact Statements In Restoring the Global Environment***, Rauh, keynote at the conference.

**2004 *On Kelsey Creek***, Taper, published.

**2007 Research Data and Hypotheses** assembled for book manuscript.

**2008** *Tree to Sea course* hikes **San Leandro Creek**.**"Connect the Dots"** **Greenway Vision**

***Healthy Cities*** conference co-sponsored at Merritt College.

***Civilization’s Impact*** course on ISPS hypotheses uses **"Hope, Stress and Authority" 3.1** , Freeman, Rauh as text reader.

**2010 Green Works Development** design/build hands on training and environmental planning education programco-sponsored by City of Oakland, Merritt College and ISPS in East Oakland along San Leandro Creek in Sobrante Park and Rudsdale School.

San Leandro Creek Community Vision meetings continue.

**2011** **"Making Nature W**h**ole, A History of Ecological Restoration"** (Jordan, Island Press) acknowledges Merritt Environmental program and Institute roles in Ecological Restoration.

**Manitoba Centre for Families in Transition** founded in Winnipeg.

**2012 *Celebration, Illustrating the Successes of Conservation*** art show co-sponsored at Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley.

**2015** Conservation Press publishes ***"A Walk Along San Leandro Creek"***

***Opportunities and Constraints Report: A Stakeholders Vision for San Leandro Creek*** published **ISPS moves to GG Neighborhood.**

**2016** Brower Dellums Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies and Action to receive funding.

**Giving Children Hope: A Treatment Model for High Conflict Separation Families** published in the *Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy.*

**2017 San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan** published

**California Natural Resources Agency Green Infrastructure Grant** awards funds to build trail from Sobrante Park to Martin Luther King Jr Shoreline .

**Environmental Justice Coalition for Water Proposition 1** water planning grant awarded.

**2018** ISPS/A is partner in **Transformative Climate Communities** planning grant,

**Madison Park Academy** environmental courses taught by ISPS group

**2019 San Leandro Creek designs, East Oakland Neighborhood Initiative** continue.

**Climate Change and Social Work** National Webinar, Rauh.

***Hope, Stress and Authority*** prospectus circulated for peer review **50th Anniversary.**