

# Guide to the Stephen Gendin Papers

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Gift of Kyle McDowell, 2010-2011.

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## Biographical / Historical

Stephen Gendin, an HIV/AIDS activist and writer, was born on February 20, 1966, and raised in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Growing up, Gendin was active with the Boy Scouts of America, earning the distinction of National Explorer Scout of the Year as a teenager. He graduated as valedictorian of Ypsilanti High School in 1984, and attended college at Brown University.

During his freshman year at Brown, Gendin tested positive for HIV, which sparked his lifelong commitment to HIV/AIDS activism. He was an early member of the direct action advocacy group, AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP), founded in New York in 1987. Gendin served on ACT UP/New York's fundraising committee, and founded ACT UP/Rhode Island that same year. As a member of ACT UP, Gendin took part in a number of demonstrations and civil disobedience actions, and was arrested several times. Also in 1987, Gendin was selected as the youngest member of the executive committee of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. In 1989, Gendin established ACT UP's *Treatment and Data Digest*, a newsletter designed to disseminate information on HIV/AIDS medications and treatments. That same year, Gendin completed a bachelor's degree in religious studies at Brown. He later completed two years toward a master's degree at the Union Theological Seminary.

During the 1990s, Gendin co-founded two advocacy organizations: the AIDS Prevention Action League (APAL), and Sex Panic!. These groups were formed largely in reaction to both mainstream political efforts and arguments within the gay community that promoted monogamy, the closing of sex clubs, and the demonization of public sex culture and promiscuity as the best ways to prevent HIV/AIDS. In contrast, these groups argued for the promotion of safe sex practices to prevent infection and against the shaming and marginalization of sexual practices that some considered deviant. During this time he also co-founded the Community Prescription Service, a mail-order business that sold FDA-approved prescription drugs to treat HIV/AIDS, in addition to disseminating information on new and upcoming treatments through newsletters and community forums.

Stephen Gendin achieved perhaps his greatest notoriety during the 1990s as a columnist for *POZ Magazine*, a publication devoted to documenting the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the lives of people affected by it. In his columns, Gendin wrote candidly about the struggles and indignities of living with and treating HIV and AIDS, and occasionally stirred controversy. Among Gendin's most well-known columns were one in which he discussed his conflicted feelings about knowingly engaging in unprotected sex after having been infected with HIV, and another in which he fantasized about assassinating US Senator Jesse Helms.

Throughout his adult life, Gendin tried various treatments and medications for HIV/AIDS as soon as they became available, but eventually the particular strain of the virus that had infected him became resistant to all treatments. Stephen Gendin died of complications due to AIDS-related lymphoma on July 19, 2000.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The papers are arranged in two series: I. Personal papers. II. HIV/AIDS activism papers.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Personal papers, 1920s-2000

This series comprises a variety of materials documenting Stephen Gendin's personal and family life from his childhood until his death at age 34. Correspondence in the series consists of letters written to Gendin by friends, partners, and relatives. Gendin's journals and personal writings provide insight into his formative teenage and early adult years, particularly his coming out and identity as a gay man. In his early journals, Gendin writes about coming out to his family and friends during high school, as well as his experiences and feelings about being an openly gay teenager during the early 1980s. During his teenage years, Gendin also started writing frankly in his journal about his own sexuality and sexual experiences, a theme that would eventually carry over into his work for *POZ Magazine*, where he was known for often writing candidly about his sex life. In Gendin's *Sex Journal*, compiled during the late-1990s, he individually lists and describes his sexual encounters and partners dating back to 1982. After high school, Gendin's journal writing became more inconsistent. In journals dating from his college years, Gendin writes primarily about romantic and sexual experiences, his studies, and makes only occasional references to his contraction of HIV and his increasing involvement in HIV/AIDS activism. Only a few pages of journal writing from his post-college years are included in the papers. Also included in Gendin's personal writings are poems that he wrote for Kyle "Hush" McDowell, his partner from 1996 until his death; an essay on an experience at a gay dance club called The Saint; and a piece titled "Unnamed Magazine," which is handwritten and roughly laid out like a magazine, but does not appear to be a template for an actual publication. Gendin's student files include papers and assignments completed while he was a student at Ypsilanti High School, at Brown University, and during his graduate studies at the Union Theological Seminary. Also included are copies of Gendin's college applications; awards and scholarships he received when he graduated high school; college transcripts; and papers related to job searches both during and right after college. Photographs in the collection date primarily from the 1990s, and consist mostly of snapshots of Gendin and his friends at social functions, and on vacations and trips abroad. Some of these photographs appear to have been taken at Gay Pride events in New York City. There are also a number of nude photographs of Gendin, many of which appear to be self-portraits, and some of which feature vivid depictions of sexual acts.

Family photographs in the collection include a Gendin family photograph album as well as some loose photographs. There are many photographs of Stephen Gendin, his sister, Margo, and his parents dating from his childhood. There are also a number of photographs of Gendin's parents dating back to their childhoods, as well as photographs of other relatives dating back to the 1920s. Gendin's personal papers also include audio recordings of some of his outgoing telephone answering machine messages. Gendin was known by his family, friends and colleagues for recording lengthy, stream-of-consciousness outgoing messages that featured updates on his life and other musings.

Lastly, Stephen Gendin's personal papers feature a variety of materials related to his death, including copies of his death certificate and will; sympathy cards, letters, and print-outs of emails sent to Gendin's partner, Hush McDowell; materials from Gendin's memorial service, including a guestbook; and several copies of the October 2000 issue of *POZ Magazine*, which was dedicated to Gendin's memory. The issue featured five different covers with photographs of Gendin, as well as written tributes by many of his friends and colleagues.

	Correspondence	1982-1999
b. 1, f. 1	General	1984-1996

## Correspondence (continued)

b. 32	Adam, Helms, Hush poetry and correspondence 2010-m-089-0001 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> Dates for this material were determined from the file last modified dates.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1996
b. 1, f. 2	Ankenbrandt, Bill	1986
b. 1, f. 3	Archimandritis, George	1994
b. 1, f. 4	Aurigemma, Mark	1987
b. 1, f. 5	Auterman, John	1985
b. 1, f. 6	Ayres, Lynn	1984-1987, 1999
b. 1, f. 7	Budo, Michael A.	1993
b. 1, f. 8	Carrier, Daniel	1985-1986
b. 1, f. 9	Cregan, Tom	1987-1991
b. 1, f. 10	Fellis, Michael	1994
	Fullerton, Nils	
b. 1, f. 11-12	1986-1993	1986-1993
b. 2, f. 1-4	1986-1991	1986-1991
b. 3, f. 1	Gannon, Paul	1984-1985
b. 3, f. 2	Geherin, Chris	1987-1988
b. 3, f. 3	Gendin, Margo	1988
b. 3, f. 4	Gendin, Natalie	1984-1989
b. 3, f. 5	Gendin, Sidney	1990-1997
b. 3, f. 6	Gindin, Jay	Undated
b. 3, f. 7	Girbach, Darryl	1986, 1989
b. 3, f. 8	Greenburg, Dan	Undated
b. 3, f. 9	Harmon, Jacob	1984-1992
b. 3, f. 10	Hauser, G.	1984-1986
b. 3, f. 11	Hoffman, Jennifer	1986, 1989
b. 3, f. 12	Jesdale, Bill	1989

## Correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 13	Kassarjian, Steve	1985-1987
b. 3, f. 14	Kraft, Joe	1984, 1986
b. 3, f. 15	LaSaine, John	1986
b. 3, f. 16	Lázaro, Gina	1984-1985
b. 3, f. 17	Lohmeier (Lundquist), Cindy	1984-1988
b. 3, f. 18	Lyons, Jess	1984
b. 4, f. 1	Ossenheimer, Mark	1991-1992
b. 4, f. 2	Paluchniak, Thomas	1986-1988
b. 4, f. 3	Parish, David	1985-1987
b. 32	Professional correspondence and writings 2010-m-089-0003 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> Dates for this material were determined by the content of the files.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1990
b. 4, f. 4	Raynsford, Tony	1987
b. 4, f. 5	Rehfuss, Todd	1984-1986
b. 4, f. 6	Rudy, Joe	1989
b. 4, f. 7	Salhany, Richard	1986-1987
b. 4, f. 8	Thurston, Regina	1984-1986
b. 4, f. 9	Turrentine, Sarah	1985
b. 4, f. 10	Valenzuela, Tony	1998
b. 4, f. 11	Whalen, Larry	1982
Journals and personal writings		
Journals		
b. 5, f. 1-4	1982-1988	1982-1988
b. 5, f. 5	1992, 1994, undated	1992, 1994, undated
b. 5, f. 6	Sex journal	1982-1999

## Journals and personal writings &gt; Journals (continued)

b. 32	<p>Personal sex journal detailing Gendin's encounters, mailing lists 2010-m-089-0020 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (140 kilobytes)</i></p> <p>Dates for this material were determined by the content of the files.</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	1995-1996
b. 32	<p>Greece essay, massage therapy promotion material 2010-m-089-0017 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.42 megabytes)</i></p> <p>Dates for this material were determined from the file last modified date.</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	1998-2000
b. 5, f. 7	Poetry for Hush	Undated
b. 32	<p>Sex club essay and correspondence 2010-m-089-0006 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i></p> <p>The date for this material were determined from the file last modified date.</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	1995
b. 32	<p>Strubco Gay Market 2010-m-089-0002 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i></p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	
b. 5, f. 8	The Saint	1987, undated
b. 5, f. 9	Unnamed magazine	Undated
Student files		
b. 6, f. 1	High school	1981-1984

## Student files (continued)

b. 6, f. 2	Awards and scholarships	1984
b. 6, f. 3	College applications	1984
b. 6, f. 4-7	Brown University	1985-1989
b. 32	School essays 2010-m-089-0019 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (800 kilobytes)</i> Dates for this material were determined by the file last modified dates. As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access. This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1988-1989
b. 32	Student papers and resume 2010-m-089-0005 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (800 kilobytes)</i> Dates for this material were determined from the last Date Modified. As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access. This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1988-1989
b. 6, f. 8	Job search	1986-1989
b. 7, f. 1	Brown University diploma	1989
b. 7, f. 2	Brown University Lesbian and Gay Student Alliance	1984, 1988
b. 32	Resume, cover letters, and student papers 2010-m-089-0004 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (800 kilobytes)</i> The date for this material was provided by the creator. As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access. This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1989

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b. 32	<p>Student writings on religion and correspondence 2010-m-089-0008 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i></p> <p>The dates for this material were determined from the file last modified dates.</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	1991-1996
b. 7, f. 3-4	<p>Union Theological Seminary</p> <p>Stephen Gendin's death</p>	1993
b. 8, f. 1	Death certificate	2000
b. 8, f. 2	E-mails to Hush regarding Stephen's death	2000-2002
	Memorial service	
b. 8, f. 3	Guest book and ephemera	2000
b. 21-22	<p>Video recording 2 Videocassettes (VHS) 00:57:24 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) 00:52:34 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) VHS 39002102409662: Some audio dropouts for a few seconds at the beginning of the tape. <a href="#">[Aviary] Video recording 2000</a></p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p>	2000
b. 8, f. 4	<i>POZ Magazine</i> , Stephen Gendin memorial issue	2000
b. 8, f. 5-6	Sympathy cards and correspondence	2000
b. 8, f. 7	Stephen Gendin's will	2000
	Photographs	
	General	
b. 9, f. 1-6	Circa 1985-1989	Circa 1985-1989
b. 10, f. 1-5	1990s	1990s
b. 11, f. 1-3	1990s	1990s
b. 12, f. 2	Oversize	Circa 1985-1989

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b. 32	Hush photographs 2010-m-089-0011 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> Dates for this material were determined by the file last modified dates.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1996
b. 32	Personal photographs 2010-m-089-0018 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> The dates for this material were determined by the file last modified dates.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.	1998
Gendin family		
b. 11, f. 4-5	1920s-1980s	1920s-1980s
b. 12, f. 1	Album	1920s-1980s
Audio recordings		
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	Answering machine message	1990
b. 23	Original recording <i>1 Audiocassette 0:29:24 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] ms1963s01b023sideA.mp3</a>  As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.	
b. 23U	Use copy <i>1 CD-R</i>	
	Answering machine messages	2000, undated

Audio recordings > Answering machine messages (continued)

b. 24-25

Original recordings

2 *Audiocassettes* 1:07:19 *Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)*

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## Series II: HIV/AIDS activism papers, 1987-2000

HIV/AIDS activism papers document various aspects of Stephen Gendin's career as an advocate for HIV/AIDS awareness and treatment. Clippings in the collection date mostly from the late 1980s and document direct action protests organized by the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP), many of which Gendin participated in. Relatedly, the papers also include records pertaining to Gendin's several arrests for civil disobedience actions as a member of ACT UP. These arrests occurred mostly at protests in New York City and the Washington, DC area. The papers also include several years' worth of address and appointment books, both of which are illustrative of Gendin's day-to-day work life, as well as the network he cultivated and utilized as an activist.

The largest single body of documents in this series consists of handwritten notes by Gendin, written mostly on yellow legal pads. The notes date primarily from the 1990s, and though Gendin's note-taking style and organizational structure were highly idiosyncratic, the content of the notes suggests that they mostly relate to his work with *POZ Magazine* and the Community Prescription Service (CPS). The notes, in fact, contain the most extensive documentation of CPS contained in the collection, detailing its development and day-to-day operations. There are also a great many notes related to HIV/AIDS-related issues whose context within the scope of Gendin's work is not readily discernible.

Lastly, the series includes files pertaining to HIV/AIDS activist organizations with which Gendin was affiliated. The types of documents contained in these files include fliers; clippings; newsletters; meeting minutes and agendas; contact lists, audio and video recordings; and correspondence.

General		
b. 13, f. 1	Clippings	1987-1999
b. 13, f. 2	Civil disobedience arrest records	1987-1990
b. 13, f. 3	"My Hero! Honoring Stephen Gendin to Benefit Aid for AIDS" promotional materials English	2000
b. 13, f. 4-6	Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) awareness pamphlets and ephemera	Circa 1990s
b. 14, f. 1-2	Address books	Undated
	Appointment books	
b. 14, f. 3	1992-1993	1992-1993
b. 15, f. 1-8	1994-2000, undated	1994-2000, undated
b. 16, f. 1-6	Notes	1990s
b. 17, f. 1-5	Notes	1990s
	Organizations	

## Organizations (continued)

b. 32	ACTUP celebrity contacts and lists of major donations 2010-m-089-0026 <i>15.25_floppy_disk</i> Dates for this material were determined by the content of the files.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1990
b. 32	Aid 4 AIDS essays and charity documents 2010-m-089-0027 <i>1 CD-R (660 megabytes)</i> The dates for the material were determined by the file last modified dates.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	2003
b. 32	Aid 4 AIDS medical board correspondence 2010-m-089-0022 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> Dates for this material were determined by the content of the files.  As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.  This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1997-1998
b. 18, f. 1	AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP)	1987-1988
b. 18, f. 2-5	AIDS Prevention Action League (APAL)	1995
b. 18, f. 6	Community AIDS Prevention Activists (CAPA)	1995
b. 18, f. 7	Community Prescription Service (CPS)	1994-1999

## Organizations (continued)

b. 32	Community Prescription Service (CPS) proposal, correspondence, start up documents, and mailing lists 2010-m-089-0012 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (1.4 megabytes)</i> The dates for this materials were determined by the file last modified dates. As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access. This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.	1998-1999
b. 18, f. 8-9	National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Executive Board	1987
b. 19, f. 1	National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Executive Board	1987
b. 19, f. 2	<i>New York City HIV Prevention Plan</i> , report and research materials English	1995
New York City Prevention Planning Group		
b. 19, f. 3	Men who have sex with men (MSM) working group, research materials and draft reports	1995-1996
b. 19, f. 4	Men who have sex with men (MSM) and women who have sex with women (WSW) working group, contacts list	1996
Northeast Gay and Lesbian Student Union Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.		
b. 26	Conference, Columbia University <i>1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:13:37 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] Conference Columbia University 1987 March 29</a> Audiovisual material: Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1987 March 29
b. 27	Conference; New York City Hall demonstration, 1989; "The Redemption of Joey"; New York City Gay Pride Parade <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	1987-1991

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b. 32	<p>People With Aids (PWA) activism outreach correspondence and mailing list 1988 2010-m-089-0016 <i>13.5_floppy_disk (400 kilobytes)</i></p> <p>Dates for the material were determined by the file last modified dates.</p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Manuscripts and Archives staff in 2013 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	
b. 20, f. 1	<i>POZ Magazine</i> articles and correspondence	1999-2000, undated
Sean Strub for Congress		
b. 28	<p>Sean Strub for Congress television advertisements <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i></p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p>	
Sex Panic!		
b. 20, f. 2-4	Articles and correspondence	1995-1999, undated
b. 20, f. 5	Capri Theater closing testimony	1995
b. 20, f. 6	Event fliers	1997-1998, undated
b. 20, f. 7	Mailing lists	1997, undated
b. 20, f. 8	New York City sex club closings	1995
b. 20, f. 9	PSA scripts and plans	1995
b. 20, f. 10	Rotello, Gabriel, controversy	1996
b. 20, f. 11	S&M community information and news	1997
b. 20, f. 12	Summit, San Diego	1997
	Summit, San Diego, sexuality forum	1997
b. 29	<p>Original recording <i>1 Audiocassette 1:27:50 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] ms1963s02b029side1.mp3</a></p> <p>As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access.</p>	

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b. 29Ua-29Ub	Use copy 2 CD-Rs	
b. 20, f. 13	Survey	1997
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AIDS (Disease) -- United States  
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Gay activists  
Gay men -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

Born digital  
Computer files

### **Names**

Gendin, Stephen, 1966-2000

### **Corporate Body**

ACT UP (Organization)