Finding aid to the Deaf AIDS Center Collection, 1987-2011SFH 71

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Title: Deaf AIDS Center (San Francisco, Calif.) Collection

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Creator: Deaf AIDS Center (San Francisco, Calif.)

Physical Description: 2 boxes (5 scrapbooks + 1 DVD)

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Abstract: The Deaf AIDS Center Collection documents the educational and social activities of the Center through photographs, flyers, and ephemera.

Physical Location: The collection is stored onsite.

Language of Material: Collection materials are in English.

Access
The collection is available for use during San Francisco History Center hours, with photographs available during Photo Desk hours. Collections that are stored offsite should be requested 48 hours in advance.

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Provenance

Historical note
The Deaf AIDS Center was founded in 1986 by Darol Nance. The original team members included St. Benedict’s Church, Deaf Service Network—North, Interpreting Service at St. Benedict’s, Father Ken Canedo, Father Tom Coughlin, Garet Stark, and other staff and volunteers. In the 1990s, the Deaf AIDS Center became part of the University of California, San Francisco, Center on Deafness.

Scope and Content
The collection documents the activities of the Deaf AIDS Center through scrapbooks of photographs and ephemera. The Center organized educational workshops and conferences, retreats, an annual memorial for those who died of AIDS, and quilt panel sewing bees for the NAMES Project. There is a videorecording of the 16th annual Deaf AIDS memorial service from 2005.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged into two series: Series 1. Scrapbooks; and Series 2. Audiovisual Materials. The scrapbooks are arranged in chronological order with some loose materials in folders.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
AIDS (Disease) -- Prevention.
Deaf -- Health and hygiene -- Congresses.
Deaf AIDS Center (San Francisco, Calif.) -- Archives
Deaf AIDS Memorial (16th : 2005 : San Francisco, Calif.)
Nance, Darol Frank
Safe sex in AIDS prevention.

Series 1 Scrapbooks 1987-2011, undated

Physical Description: 5 scrapbooks + 2 folders

General

"Deaf Gay Men Tackle AIDS and Speed Use" by Michael Bajko (Bay Area Reporter) December 8, 2005


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Photographs of several individuals with family and friends. Also includes photos of AIDS quilt panels, memorial gatherings, a flyer to honor John Darcy Smith at the AIDS Candlelight March (1989), a flyer for the Julio Nunez Genao memorial gathering, and notes and postcards to Darol Nance. Subjects pictured include: Darol Nance, John Darcy Smith, Betty Ann Prinz, Tom Radcliff, Etta Smith Stecker (John Smith's sister), Smith family, Dan Langholtz, Jay Wilson, Don Parodi, Pat Zinovich, Tommy Saavedra, Carolyn Baer, Jerry Lindberg, Ken Canedo, Julio Nunez Genao, Frank Lester, James Baer, Susan Molinari, Genao siblings from Dominican Republic, Kathleen Duffy, Lisa Cahn, Julie Kraemer, Khae Saeteun, Milton Teasley, James Ledford, Bill "BJ" Petrie, Don Silver, Frances Gage, Margie Iller, Angelo Rosado Marquez, Albert Walla, Robert Suniga, Steve McLoughlin, Tim Johnson, AIDS Memorial Service at St. Mary's in San Francisco (May 16, 1990), Larry Demers, Don LeClair, Jeff Jeffery and Rose, Paul Isaac, Leo Gallant, Joe Quinn, Mark Niklas, Nancy Moser, Ed Cruickshank, Don Rosenjkar, Khai, Guy Wonder, Arthur Simon, Phillip Hildreth, Anthony Rheim, Garet Stark, and Veronica Saavedra.

Obituaries 1989-1995
General
Includes memorial service notices, some obituaries and some photographs: Mark James Niklas; remarks by Darol Nance (for a conference?); John Darcy Smith; "A Remembrance of Dear Friends" memorial service notice and program (1991); Carl A. "Buddy" Davis, Jr.; Julio Nunez Genao; photos of AIDS Memorial quilt squares for John Smith, John Canaday, and Julio Nunez Genao; Roy Washington Morrison, Jr.; Edward James Cruickshank; Jovan Ryg and John Smith; Tommy T. Saavedra; "list of names read at National Quilt"; Matthew Harris; Donald R. Silvers; Angelo Rosado-Marquez; "A Rememberance of Dear Friends" memorial service notice (1990); Phillip Hildreth; card "To Steven. Love from Darol" with photo; Billy "B.J." Petrie; Paul Isaac and Leo Gallant; Garet Michael Stark; Tom Kane; Mark James Nicklas; Reverend Kenneth C. Bland; Rick Cuevas; Patrick "Bad Puppy" Saatzer; Jay Morgan Jackson; Samuel Feliciano; Allen Lee Forbes; Allen Williams; John Stubbins; Bruce Hilbok; and Rich Chenault.

1994-1996
General note
"Names of our friends from the San Francisco Bay Area Deaf Community who are always remembered." Includes: photographs of Deaf AIDS Memorial 1994; flyers for Living With The AIDS Virus presentation by Daniel Langholtz, "I Remember..." Deaf AIDS Memorial 1995, and A Community Forum presented by Deaf AIDS Project at U.C.C.D. and Deaf AIDS Center in March 1995; photographs at the Names Project; program for the 2nd Annual Bay Area Deaf Lesbian & Gay Community Awards Night on May 6, 1995; program and poster for Hear No Scream: AIDS in the Deaf Community by Thomas Holcomb presented by Ohlone College Sign Theatre in April 1995; flyer: "HIV/AIDS Services for Person who are Deaf or have Hearing Loss"; flyer: "The Deaf AIDS Project at UCSF"; photos of information tables at Castro street fair, AIDS quilt panels; photocopy of Certificate of Honor from the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco designating April 30, 1996 to be Deaf AIDS Awareness Day; announcement of the "new Deaf AIDS Center at U.C.S.F. Center on Deafness"; flyer for "I Remember..." 3rd annual Deaf AIDS Memorial 1996; newspaper clipping: "SJSU hosts conference: conference combines HIV, disabilities with education" (Spartan Daily, March 4, 1994).

Audiovisual Materials 2005
box 2

16th Annual Deaf AIDS Memorial (San Francisco, Calif.) December 3, 2005

Physical Description: 1 itemsDVD

General note

Produced by the Deaf AIDS Center, a member organization of Deaf Communities Together, Inc. Approximate running time 60 minutes.