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David Scondras Collection

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator(s): David Scondras
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Biographical Note:

David Scondras was born on January 5, 1946 in Lowell, Massachusetts to first generation Greek-American parents, George and Dorothy. After graduating with honors from Lowell High School, David attended Harvard University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics in 1968. In 1974 David received his Master's Degree in economics from Northeastern University.

A longtime community activist and educator, Scondras received nationwide attention for his work around arson prevention. In 1976 he co-founded the Symphony Tenants Organizing Project (STOP), whose work led to the conviction of a thirty-one member arson-for-profit ring in the Fenway area. In 1977 David helped draft and lobby for the first comprehensive anti-arson law in the country.

A lifelong advocate for the rights of tenants and senior citizens, Scondras is a noted lecturer on issues around human rights, anti-racism, anti-homophobia and arson prevention. He is an international human rights activist and has travelled to El Salvador and Nicaragua to observe, local and national elections and to speak on human rights issues. Scondras was chosen by the Harvard/Radcliff Alumni Against Apartheid to be a candidate for the Harvard Board of Overseers; Bishop Tutu endorsed his candidacy. In 1971 Scondras along with numerous other community activists founded the Fenway Community Health Center and obtained federal funding to provide medical services to neighborhood residents.

David Scondras was elected to the Boston City Council in 1983 and became the first openly gay individual elected to that body. During his ten-year tenure, he advocated for the gay and lesbian community, opposing then-Governor Michael Dukakis' decision to deny gay couples the right to adopt. As a member of Boston City Council, Scondras worked on a variety of issues from; fair and affordable housing, minority rights, rat control, to developing a water table land trust to help endangered properties in the Boston area. He led a boycott of Coors Beer to end its funding of political extremist groups and introduced and won approval of a Human Rights Ordinance that, for

the first time, protected the gay and lesbian citizens of Boston. He established a Human Rights Commission, and led an effort to bring about a coalition of community and political activists to pass the State's Gay Rights Bill. It was reported by the Boston Globe that Scondras, during his time in City Council, sponsored over 150 legislative

Scondras was an early proponent of funding for HIV/AIDS research, and in 1987 founded The Boston Human Rights Institute, (BHRI) a not-for-profit organization. It was established and incorporated as a direct result of the Coors Beer Boycott Settlement. After Scondras lost re-election in 1994, the BHRI was unofficially renamed Search For A Cure, to refocus its mission dedicated to AIDS education, prevention and research not only locally, but around the world.

SUBJECT TERMS

People Names:

Albert "Dapper" O'Neil
Barney Frank
Bruce Bolling
Charles Stuart
Christopher Norris
Elaine Noble
Felix Arroyo
Gary Dotterman
Ginny Apuzzo
Jackson Hall
James Kelly
Jesse Jackson
Jmoki Bacon (Smoky)
Junis French Wall
Michael Dukakis
Nathaniel West
Peter Medoff
Raymond Flynn
Robert Krebs
Stella Traffrod
Stephen Edwin Hill
Ted Kennedy
Tom Keane
William Kunstler

Organization Names:

AIDS Action Committee
Atlanta Business and Professional Guild
Boston Aging Concerns Young and Old United Inc. (BACYOU)
Boston Center for Older Americans

Boston Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance (BLGPA)
Cambridge Neighborhood Committee on Vietnam
Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights
Democratic Socialists of America
East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club
Fenway Community Development Corporation
Fenway Community Health Center
Fenway Lesbian and Gay Friends and Neighbors
Fenway Project Area Committee (FENPAC)
Gay and Lesbian Association Political Action Committee
Gay and Lesbian Elected and Appointed Officials
Harvard University
International Gay and Lesbian Pride Coordinators
Ionian Society
Lesbian and Gay Progressive Democratic Organization (LGPDO)
Maine Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance
Massachusetts AIDS Advisory Board
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Massachusetts Gay Political Caucus
Massachusetts Tenants Organization
Men of all Colors Together
Ministry of the Homeless
National Conference of Openly Lesbian and Gay Elected and Appointed Officials
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
National March on Washington
National Organization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Public Officials (LGBPO)
Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay
Northeast Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans Inc.
Northeast Lesbian and Gay Student Union Conference
Northeastern University
Old South Association
Rainbow Coalition of Boston
Search For A Cure
Southeastern Conference for Lesbian and Gay Men (June of each Year)
Symphony Tenants Organizing Project (STOP)
The Right to Privacy Foundation
Turnpike Property Development Authority

Related Collections:

Collection # 5 – March on Washington Gay and Lesbian Defense Committee
Collection#58 – Fenway Community Health

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Scope and Content Notes:

The collection consists of 27 boxes that have been arranged chronologically to preserve the intended original order started by David Scondras and his partner Robert Krebs. Scondras' collection contains a variety of printed media (local, national, and international), including newspaper articles, (original and photocopied,) whole newspapers, and magazines. The collection also consists of personal journals, daily appointment calendars, correspondence, speeches, and press releases from the Boston City Council. Legislative documents, and court cases can also be found throughout the collection. Other materials include, miscellaneous writings and poetry by Scondras, photographs, video and audiotapes, buttons and political brochures.

The collection is in the English language with the exception of one document written in Chinese and translated. The materials in the collection focus on David's involvement in many local and national organizations and include such topics as HIV/AIDS, anti-gay violence, gay and lesbian rights, tenant rights, political campaigns to name a few.

In order to aid in the discovery of this chronological collection, a topical index has been created which specifies the event/subject and where the documents are located within the collection.

Topical Index:

<u>Subject/Event</u>	<u>Location of Materials</u>
A Bill to End Arson by STOP	1978
Albert "Dapper" O'Neil Biographical File (1974-1992)	End of 1992
Air Rights Feasibility Study	May 1991-February 1992
Anti-Arson Handbook Urban Educational Systems	1979
Arson Court Case Against State of Massachusetts	June 1981
Boston Arson Issues 1979-1982	Throughout Years
Boston Boycott of Coors Beer	December 1987
Boston City Finance Reports of Campaign Contributions	December of Each Year
Boston Condom Vending Machine Debates	1992-1993
Boston Globe Index of Scondras 1980-1996	End of 1996
Boston Tenant Organization vs. Kevin White	October 1981
Boston Water Table Issues 1985-1990	End of 1990
Boston's Lesbian and Gay Community Recognition Dinners	November of Each Year
Campaign Check Stubs	December of Each Year
Charles Stuart Legal Case (October 1989)	October 1989
Cincinnati Gay Pride	June 1988

Condominium Conversions	June 1981
Correspondence with Senator John Kerry regarding AIDS	August 1994
Directory of Community Services for the Boston Center for Older Americans	1970-1974
Domestic Partnership Commission "Family Protection Act"	February 1992
Domestic Violence in Boston	July 1992
Edmund Shamsi and Buckminster Housing Issues 1986-1991	End of 1991
El Salvador Travel and Daily Journals	March 1990
Fair Housing Condo-Conversion Restrictions	June 1982
Fenway 20th Anniversary	March 1991
Fenway Arson – Symphony Tenants Organizing Project	1977-1979
Fenway Community Health History and Creation	1971-1974
Fenway History	2012
Fenway Preliminary Proposal	1971
Foreign Policy Folder 1989-1991	End of 1991
Gay Bashings in the Fens	May - August 1989
Gay Saunas: Venues of HIV Transmission or AIDS Prevention?	June 1992
Grasshopper Incident Court File: Dotterman et al vs. Boston City Council	End of 1987
Gulf War Reader University of California	End of 1990
Harvard: Institutional Class Bias Report	1969
International Gay Pride Coordinators Conference	October 1987
Irish-American GLB Group of Boston vs. City of Boston	Feb-March 1993
Jack Mills, et al vs. Edward J King et al (Case to Get Funding to stop Arson)	June 1981
James Kelly Biographical File 1980-1984	End of 1984
Jesse Jackson Rally, New Hampshire	February 1988
Jesse Jackson Cross Country Rally	April 1988
List of Scondras sponsored legislation 1984-1990	End of 1990
Mapplethorpe Exhibit Protest	August 1990
Margaret Fuller House Renovations	September 2006
Massachusetts Municipal Officials Conference	February 1988
Miami Gay Pride	June 1988
Names Project: National AIDS Memorial	October 1987
National March on Washington	October 1987
Needle Exchange Program	April 1988
Neighborhood Disarmament: Gun Amnesty Buy-Back Program	April 1990
Northeast Lesbian and Gay Student Union Conference	March of Each Year
Piggyback Tax	April 1991
Rat Control Ordinance Meetings	April 2006
Rent Control Testimony (Symphony Tenants Organizing Project)	December 1977
Scondras Investigation into Cheri Cinema Assault	September 1996
Scondras Sex Scandal – Cheri Cinema	September - December 1996
Scondras Sex Scandal – Investigation Report	September 1996

Scondras Gay Bashing	November 1996
Scondras Loses City Council after 10 years	November 1993
Scondras National Sex Offenders Registry Removal Petition	September-October 2007
Scondras Political Platform and Issues Statement	January 1983
Scondras Position Paper	August 1981
Smear Campaign Against Scondras	September 1987
St. Alphonsus House 1989-1990	End of 1990
Turnpike Property Development Authority, 1984-1990	End of 1990
Urban Redevelopment General Law Legislative Amendments	1975
War Conference, Washington D.C.	February 1988

Speech and Writings Index:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic/Title/Activity/Event</u>
1983	Unknown	Human Rights - Southeastern Conference
1984	October	Reagan and Nicaragua - Philadelphia
	November	New York Times Article on Nicaraguan Election
1985	Undated	Struggle for Respect and Dignity - Gay and Lesbian Alliance
	Undated	Community Development - Boston Candidates Condo Night
	Undated	A Message for the Leaders of this State
	April	Keynote Address: Gertrude Stein Democratic Club
	May	Democratic Party Concerns - Mass. Democrat Party
	May	Protesting Foster Care Decision - Boston City Plaza
	June	History of Human Progress - Human Rights Rally
	August	Democratic Party and Fairness - Democratic Nat. Committee
	September	Reagan - Central America Solidarity Association
	November	AIDS - Municipal Elections Committee L.A.
	November	Jump for Justice Article
1986	Undated	Miscellaneous Notes
	Undated	Human Dignity - Lambda Center for Human Rights
	Undated	Human Rights Movement - Peabody Gay Student Union
	Undated	Mel King
	Undated	Like Jews in the Wilderness
	January	You Have A World to Build - Bates College
	February	Politics - Maine College
	February	Politics - New York University
	February	Keynote Address - Atlanta Business and Professional Guild
	March	Human Rights - South Africa Freedom Day
	August	Keynote - Southeastern Conference Lesbian and Gays
	August	Mel King - Boston Gay and Lesbian Political Alliance
	August	Politics - Wesleyan College

	September	Politics - Pride Committee, Richmond VA
	October	Politics - Houston Gay Caucas
	October	Police Corruption
1987	Undated	Miscellaneous Notes
	Undated	Freedom Fighters - Pro Pac
	Undated	AIDS
	July	Ollie North Day Proposal - Boston City Council
	August	Fundraiser Speech - March on Washington Committee
	August	March on Washington - Lesbian and Gay Rights Luncheon
1988	Undated	Miscellaneous Notes
	February	Jessie Jackson - Democratic National Committee
	April	Pilot Needle Exchange Program - Special Committee
	August	Solid Waste - MassPIRG
	August	Robert Travaglini for Senate
	September	AIDS (Jack Wills for David Scondras)
	September	Bob Donner - Memorial Service
	November	Political - Emmanuel College Student Government
	December	Violence - Anti-Violence Vigil, Hartford Ct
1989	Undated	Unity
	April	Social Apartheid - Iowa
	April	Funraising Kickoff Speech - Zanzibar
	September	Coal Miner's Strike, St. Paul
1990	Undated	Gant - North Carolina
	June	Gay Pride - City Hall
	July	Labor Action - CASA Rally
	July	Cape Islands Coalition
	December	George Bush - Trinity Church Copley
1991	Undated	Miscellaneous Notes
	January	George Bush and War - Boston Common
	January	George Bush and War - Washington DC
	March	Peace and America - Arlington Street Church
	June	The Open Deal - Beacon Hill News
	July	Political Endorsement Meeting
	July	Abortion - State House
	October	Freedom Fighters - IAL/GPC Annual Conference
	November	The Real State of Our Country - Community Church of Boston
	December	57 Hemeneway Street
	December	Policy Academy Q & A with David Scondras

1992	Undated	Miscellaneous Notes
	Undated	Condom Speech
	Undated	The Kiss
	Undated	Draft Article for Gay Community News
	January	Time of Beginnings - Beacon Hill News
	January	Family Protection Act
	March	Neighborhood Concerns - Beacon Hill News
	March	Family - ROFA
	March	St. Patricks Day Speech - Irish Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual
	May	Freedom Fighters - Symposium XIX Presque Isle ME
1993	Undated	Family Protection Act
	March	Gay and Military - Gay Veterans from Vietnam
1994	April	The Gay Slate: Kennedy and Weld

Series:

Series I: Pre-City Council Years

This series contains David's work prior to being elected as City Councilman and sheds light on many facets of David's political and urban work in and around the Boston area. Especially noteworthy, is the period between 1971 and 1974 during which Fenway Community Health was conceptualized and incorporated. His early years, have been organized chronologically with folders consisting of an array of materials consisting of: correspondence, newspaper clippings, and personal and professional writings by David. Beginning in 1981 and running through 1982 David began his political campaigning, leading up to his election in 1983 (Series 2)

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Biographical Information
- Folder 2a: Miscellaneous Materials, n.d.
- Folder 2b: Miscellaneous Materials, n.d.
- Folder 3: Pimps Story for Prison, n.d.
- Folder 4: Early Writings and Correspondence
- Folder 5: Writings and Correspondence, 1961
- Folder 6: Writings and Correspondence, 1962
- Folder 7a: Writings and Correspondence, 1963
- Folder 7b: Writings and Correspondence, 1963
- Folder 8: High School Yearbook, 1963
- Folder 9: Writings and Correspondence, 1964
- Folder 10: Writings and Correspondence, 1965
- Folder 11: Writings and Correspondence, 1966
- Folder 12: Writings and Correspondence, 1967
- Folder 13: Writings and Correspondence, 1968
- Folder 14: Writings and Correspondence, 1969
- Folder 15: Fair Harvard: Institutional Class Bias, 1969

Box 2:

Folder 1: 1970
Folder 2a: 1971
Folder 2b: 1971
Folder 2c: 1971
Folder 3a: 1972
Folder 3b: 1972
Folder 4: 1973
Folder 5: 1974
Folder 6: 1975
Folder 7: 1976
Folder 8: 1977
Folder 9: 1978
Folder 10: 1979
Folder 11: 1980

Box 3:

Folder 1: January 1981
Folder 2: March 1981
Folder 3: April 1981
Folder 4: May 1981
Folder 5: June 1981
Folder 6: July 1981
Folder 7: August 1981
Folder 8: September 1981
Folder 9: October 1981
Folder 10: November 1981
Folder 11: December 1981

Box 4

Folder 12: January 1982
Folder 13: February 1982
Folder 14: March 1982
Folder 15: April 1982
Folder 16: May 1982
Folder 17: June 1982
Folder 18: July 1982
Folder 19: September 1982
Folder 20: October 1982
Folder 21: November 1982
Folder 22: December 1982
Folder 23: Undated 1982
Folder 24: Community Events Undated

Series II: City Council Years (1983-1993)

The largest series in the collection consists of twelve boxes and contains a daily/month account of David's activities as the first openly gay City Councilman. Like the rest of his collection, this series is arranged chronologically by month and year. When available, each folder begins with David's daily itineraries, which will serve as a quick resource to the documents contained within. The folders contain a variety of documents including: correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases, local events, political contributions and fund raising information, bills, receipts, and travel. Each year begins with a folder containing David's persona/professional appointment book.

Box 1:

Folder 1: Political Campaign Brochures, n.d.
Folder 2: January 1983
Folder 3: February 1983
Folder 4: March 1983
Folder 5: April 1983
Folder 6: May 1983
Folder 7: June 1983
Folder 8: July 1983
Folder 9: August 1983
Folder 10: September 1983
Folder 11: October 1983
Folder 12a: November 1983
Folder 12b: November 1983
Folder 13a: December 1983
Folder 13b: December 1983
Folder 14: Undated 1983.
Folder 15: Appointment Book, 1984
Folder 16: January 1984
Folder 17: February 1984
Folder 18: March 1984
Folder 19: April 1984
Folder 20: May 1984
Folder 21: June 1984
Folder 22: July 1984
Folder 23: August 1984
Folder 24: September 1984
Folder 25: October 1984
Folder 26: November 1984
Folder 27: December 1984
Folder 28: Undated 1984
Folder 29a: James Kelly, 1978-1984
Folder 29b: James Kelly, 1978-1984

Box 2:

Folder 1: Appointment Book 1985
Folder 2: January 1985
Folder 3: February 1985
Folder 4: March 1985
Folder 5: April 1985
Folder 6: May 1985
Folder 7a: June 1985
Folder 7b: June 1985
Folder 8: July 1985
Folder 9: August 1985
Folder 10a: September 1985
Folder 10b: September 1985
Folder 11a: October 1985
Folder 11b: October 1985
Folder 12a: November 1985
Folder 12b: November 1985
Folder 13a: December 1985
Folder 13b: December 1985
Folder 14: Undated, 1985
Folder 15: City of Boston Resident Listings

Box 3:

Folder 1: Appointment Book 1986
Folder 2a: January 1986
Folder 2b: January 1986
Folder 2c: January 1986
Folder 3a: February 1986
Folder 3b: February 1986
Folder 4a: March 1986
Folder 4b: March 1986
Folder 5: April 1986
Folder 6: May 1986
Folder 7a: June 1986
Folder 7b: June 1986
Folder 7c: June 1986
Folder 8: July 1986
Folder 9: August 1986
Folder 10a: September 1986
Folder 10b: September 1986
Folder 11a: October 1986
Folder 11b: October 1986

Box 4:

Folder 1a: November 1986
Folder 1b: November 1986
Folder 2: December 1986
Folder 3: Undated, 1986
Folder 4a: SHAMSI: Buckmister Tenant Housing, 1986
Folder 4b: SHAMSI: Buckmister Tenant Housing, 1986
Folder 5: Appointment Book 1987
Folder 6: January 1987
Folder 7a: February 1987
Folder 7b: February 1987
Folder 8a: March 1987
Folder 8b: March 1987
Folder 9a: April 1987
Folder 9b: April 1987
Folder 10a: May 1987
Folder 10b: May 1987
Folder 10c: May 1987
Folder 11a: June 1987
Folder 11b: June 1987
Folder 12: July 1987
Folder 13a: August 1987
Folder 13b: August 1987

Box 5:

Folder 1a: September 1987
Folder 1b: September 1987
Folder 1c: September 1987
Folder 1d: September 1987
Folder 2a: October 1987
Folder 2b: October 1987
Folder 2c: October 1987
Folder 3a: November 1987

Folder 3b: November 1987
Folder 3c: November 1987
Folder 4a: December 1987
Folder 4b: December 1987
Folder 5: Undated 1987
Folder 6: Grasshopper Incident Court File, 1987
Folder 7: January 1988
Folder 8a: February 1988
Folder 8b: February 1988
Folder 9: March 1988
Folder 10: April 1988
Folder 11a: May 1988
Folder 11b: May 1988
Folder 12a: June 1988
Folder 12b: June 1988
Folder 12c: June 1988

Box 6:

Folder 1a: July 1988
Folder 1b: July 1988
Folder 1c: July 1988
Folder 2: August 1988
Folder 3a: September 1988
Folder 3b: September 1988
Folder 4a: October 1988
Folder 4b: October 1988
Folder 5a: November 1988
Folder 5b: November 1988
Folder 6: December 1988
Folder 7: Undated 1988
Folder 8: Constituent Reports, 1988
Folder 9: Needle Exchange Program

Box 7:

Folder 1: Appointment Book, 1989
Folder 2: January 1989
Folder 3: February 1989
Folder 4a: March 1989
Folder 4b: March 1989
Folder 5a: April 1989
Folder 5b: April 1989
Folder 5c: April 1989
Folder 6: May 1989
Folder 7a: June 1989
Folder 7b: June 1989
Folder 8a: July 1989
Folder 8b: July 1989
Folder 9a: August 1989
Folder 9b: August 1989
Folder 10a: September 1989
Folder 10b: September 1989

Box 8:

Folder 1a: October 1989
Folder 1b: October 1989

Folder 1c: October 1989
Folder 2: November 1989
Folder 3a: December 1989
Folder 3b: December 1989
Folder 4: Undated 1989
Folder 5: January 1990
Folder 6: February 1990
Folder 7a: March 1990
Folder 7b: March 1990
Folder 8a: April 1990
Folder 8b: April 1990
Folder 9: May 1990
Folder 10: June 1990
Folder 11: July 1990
Folder 12: August 1990
Folder 13: September 1990

Box 9:

Folder 1: October 1990
Folder 2: November 1990
Folder 3: December 1990
Folder 4: Undated 1990
Folder 5: Sponsored Legislation, 1984-1990
Folder 6a: El Salvador Diary
Folder 6b: El Salvador Diary
Folder 7a: Water Table
Folder 7b: Water Table
Folder 8a: Turnpike Property Development Authority
Folder 8b: Turnpike Property Development Authority
Folder 9a: Gulf War
Folder 9b: Gulf War
Folder 10a: St. Alphonsus Housing
Folder 10b: St. Alphonsus Housing

Box 10:

Folder 1: January 1991
Folder 2: February 1991
Folder 3a: March 1991
Folder 3b: March 1991
Folder 4a: April 1991
Folder 4b: April 1991
Folder 4c: April 1991
Folder 5a: May 1991
Folder 5b: May 1991
Folder 6a: June 1991
Folder 6b: June 1991
Folder 7: July 1991
Folder 8: August 1991
Folder 9a: September 1991
Folder 9b: September 1991
Folder 10: October 1991
Folder 11: November 1991
Folder 12: December 1991
Folder 13: Undated 1991
Folder 14a: Foreign Policy

Folder 14b: Foreign Policy
Folder 15: Gulf War Reader

Box 11:

Folder 1: Appointment Book 1992
Folder 2a: January 1992
Folder 2b: January 1992
Folder 3: February 1992
Folder 4: March 1992
Folder 5: April 1992
Folder 6: May 1992
Folder 7: June 1992
Folder 8: July 1992
Folder 9: August 1992
Folder 10: September 1992
Folder 11: October 1992
Folder 12: November 1992
Folder 13: December 1992
Folder 14: Undated 1992
Folder 15: Europe Diary, 1992
Folder 16: Scondras Sponsored Legislation
Folder 17: Constituent Services Statistics Handbook
Folder 18a: Albert "Dapper" O'Neil File
Folder 18b: Albert "Dapper" O'Neil File

Box 12:

Folder 1: Appointment Book, 1993
Folder 2: January 1993
Folder 3a: February 1993
Folder 3b: February 1993
Folder 4: March 1993
Folder 5: April 1993
Folder 6: May 1993
Folder 7: June 1993
Folder 8a: July 1993
Folder 8b: July 1993
Folder 9: August 1993
Folder 10: September 1993
Folder 11: October 1993
Folder 12a: November 1993
Folder 12b: November 1993
Folder 13: December 1993
Folder 14: Undated 1993
Folder 15: Gay Elected Correspondence List
Folder 16: Survey Summary and Polling
Folder 17: Undated Materials

Series III: Post City Council Years

After David's defeat, he continued to stay active in city politics and ran for re-election on several occasions, but lost. Most of his work after 1993 focused on the Boston Human Rights Institute and Search for a Cure, two non-profit organizations that David started. The materials for these two organizations have been moved to their own collection, Search for A Cure MS Coll# ___. The appointment books found

from 1994 on, contains, David's personal appointments, reelection campaign appointments, as well as important information relating to the two non-profits.

Box 1:

Folder 1: January 1994
Folder 2: February 1994
Folder 3: March 1994
Folder 4: April 1994
Folder 5: May 1994
Folder 6: June 1994
Folder 7: July 1994
Folder 8: August 1994
Folder 9: September 1994
Folder 10: October 1994
Folder 11: November 1994
Folder 12: December 1994
Folder 13: Undated 1994
Folder 14: Appointment Book 1995
Folder 15: January – March 1995
Folder 16: April – June 1995
Folder 17: July – September 1995
Folder 18: Appointment Book 1996
Folder 19: January – March 1996
Folder 20: April – June 1996
Folder 21: July – September 1996
Folder 22: October – December 1996
Folder 23: Undated, 1996
Folder 24: Boston Globe Index
Folder 25: Appointment Book, 1997
Folder 26: January – June 1997
Folder 27: July – December 1997
Folder 28: Appointment Book, 1998
Folder 29: January – June 1998
Folder 30: July – December 1998
Folder 31: Appointment Book 1999
Folder 32: January – June 1999
Folder 33: July – December 1999

Box 2:

Folder 1: Appointment Book 2000
Folder 2: January – December 2000
Folder 3: Appointment Book 2001
Folder 4: January – December 2001
Folder 5: January – December 2002
Folder 6: January – December 2003
Folder 7: January – December 2004
Folder 8: January – June 2005
Folder 9: July – December 2005
Folder 10: January – June 2006
Folder 11: July – December 2006
Folder 12: January – June 2007
Folder 13: July – December 2007
Folder 14: January – June 2008
Folder 15: July – December 2008
Folder 16: 2009 – 2012

Folder 17: Fenway History, 2012

Series IV: Speeches and Writings

David's speeches, and writings span the ten-year period in which he held the elected position of Boston City Councilman. In keeping with the original order of the speeches, they are arranged chronologically by year, and then within year, by month, if known. Where titles, exact dates, or locations and events are not known, the speeches and notes are placed in the beginning of each folder for the corresponding year.

Box 1:

Folder 1a: Unknown Speeches and Writings, n.d.
Folder 1b: Unknown Speeches and Writings, n.d.
Folder 1c: Unknown Speeches and Writings, n.d.
Folder 2: 1983
Folder 3: 1984
Folder 4: 1985
Folder 5: 1986
Folder 6: 1987
Folder 7: 1988
Folder 8: 1989
Folder 9: 1990
Folder 10: 1991
Folder 11: 1992
Folder 12: 1993
Folder 13: 1994
Folder 14: Speeches to Write, n.d.
Folder 15: History of Lesbian and Gay Movement Politics, n.d.
Folder 16: 2001

Series V: Book Materials & Chapters

This series contains one box and consists of all of David's notes and research materials for writing his memoir, including early drafts.

Box 1:

Folder 1: Press Kit
Folder 2: Poems From Years in the Book
Folder 3: Grandpa's Diary, 1932
Folder 4: Research Materials, n.d.
Folder 5: Research Materials, 1960-1969
Folder 6a: Research Materials, 1970-1979
Folder 6b: Research Materials, 1970-1979
Folder 7: Research Materials, 1980-1989
Folder 8a: Research Materials, 1990-1999
Folder 8b: Research Materials, 1990-1999
Folder 8c: Research Materials, 1990-1999
Folder 9a: Research Materials, 2000-2010
Folder 9b: Research Materials, 2000-2010
Folder 10: Preface
Folder 11: Part I – Early Years
Folder 12: Part II – Sexuality, Activism, Community
Folder 13: Part III – An Openly Gay Candidate
Folder 14a: Part IV – Years in Office

- Folder 14b: Part IV – Years in Office
- Folder 14c: Part IV – Years in Office
- Folder 14d: Part IV – Years in Office
- Folder 14e: Part IV – Years in Office
- Folder 15a: Part V – Post City Council
- Folder 15b: Part V – Post City Council
- Folder 16a: Part VI – Lawrence and Thought Crimes
- Folder 16b: Part VI – Lawrence and Thought Crimes
- Folder 17: Part VII – What I've Learned

Series VI: Photographs

The photographs in the two box series have been arranged topically.

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Personal Photographs
- Folder 2: David Scondras Beating, 1996
- Folder 3: Mission Main Campaign Event, n.d.
- Folder 4: Faneuil Hall Speaking Event, 1993
- Folder 5: Boston Pride, 1996
- Folder 6: Fenway Community Health Center, 1971
- Folder 7: Smoki Bacon Fundraiser, 1993
- Folder 8a: Shawmut Bank/Coal Miners Strike, 1989
- Folder 8b: Shawmut Bank/Coal Miners Strike, 1989
- Folder 9: Publicity

Box 2:

- Folder 1a: City Council
- Folder 1b: City Council
- Folder 1c: City Council
- Folder 2a: Contact Sheets and Negatives
- Folder 2b: Contact Sheets and Negatives
- Folder 3: Childhood and Ancestors

Series VII: Awards

Series seven consists of one box containing the original awards and certificates that have been presented to David or the years. Photocopies of many of these certificates can be found in the month/year folders in earlier series and contain letters and other materials associated with the award.

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Peter Medoff Award, 1995
- Folder 2: Mass Lesbian and Gay Bar Association, 1994
- Folder 3: Debs-Thomas-Bernstein Award, 1986
- Folder 4: GBL/GP Alliance, 1993
- Folder 5: Area IV Youth Center Award, 2006
- Folder 6: Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, 1989
- Folder 7: International Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials, 1994
- Folder 8: Special Committee on Waste Management, 1988
- Folder 9: Deaconess Hospital Redevelopment, 1992
- Folder 10: Certificate of Election, 1985
- Folder 11: Union Medical Workers "Sitramedhys", 1990
- Folder 12: Massachusetts Tenants Organization, 1986
- Folder 13: Hampshire College Distinguished Service Award, 1986

- Folder 14: Fenway Community Development Award, 1986
- Folder 15: Massachusetts Tenants Organization, 1985
- Folder 16: Massachusetts Tenants Organization, 1994
- Folder 17: Local 26 Victory Certificate, 1985
- Folder 18: NAACP Certificate of Appreciation, 1985
- Folder 19: Fenway Certificate of Appreciation, 1982
- Folder 20: Entre Nous Inc., 1984
- Folder 21: Boston Gay and Lesbian Political Alliance, 1984
- Folder 22: Irish-American Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Committee, n.d.
- Folder 23: Newbury Street League Service Award, 1991
- Folder 24: City of Houston Texas, n.d.
- Folder 25: Gay Community News cover of Scondras, 1983
- Folder 26: New England Gay and Lesbian Veterans, 1987
- Folder 27: Unknown Awards, n.d.
- Folder 28: City of Cambridge – Area IV Spirit Award, 2006

Series VIII: Audio and Video

Box 1:

VHS	20/20 TV Shows - Various	No Date
VHS	5 String Theory - For Recording Tape #1	No Date
VHS	Arson in Fenway - David on WGBH News	February 1977
VHS	Best of VH1 Videos	No Date
VHS	Brothers Collections	No Date
VHS	Brothers/AIDS	No Date
VHS	Condo Conversions WGBH News	October 1986
VHS	David Scondras 50th Birthday Party	January 1996
VHS	David Scondras Debate / AIDS Walk / Cablevision 21	October 1993
VHS	Houston Gay Political Caucus	No Date
VHS	Inaugural David Scondras	No Date
VHS	Journey to Mangochi	No Date
VHS	Lambda Report 3# AIDS a Review of the Situation	No Date
VHS	Letters from Vietnam	No Date
VHS	Looking at President Bush	September 1991
VHS	Never Surrender Contract 88 H.E.R.E Local 26	No Date
VHS	People Are Talking: Gays Coming Out of the Closet	June 1990
VHS	Persian Gulf Crisis: Beyond the Sanctions: Forum	November 1990
VHS	Politcal Campaigns in the News	No Date
VHS	Questions about the War with David Scondras	February 1991
VHS	S.W.V.A with David Scondras	September 1989
VHS	Stage Door Hepburn & Ball	1937
VHS	Star Trek / Oscar Wilde	No Date
VHS	Statehouse 14 / Gay Rights Protest	1987
VHS	Straight Talk: Gays in Boston	No Date
VHS	Straight Talk: Gays in Boston WCVB TV	January 1986
VHS	Waste Management David Scondras City Hall Q&A	No Date

Box 2

Reel to Reel	Glad Rally at Yale Tape 1	April 1984
Reel to Reel	Glad Rally at Yale Tape 2	April 1984
Reel to Reel	Mass. Dept. of Public Health PSA's	No Date
Cassette	Glad Rally Yale University	April 1984
Cassette	Truth Talk	July 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	July 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	August 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	August 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	October 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	No Date
Cassette	Truth Talk	No Date
Cassette	Truth Talk	July 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	September 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	July 1997
Cassette	Truth Talk	No Date
Cassette	Truth Talk	No Date
Cassette	Scondras on Howie Carr - 6 tapes	No Date
Cassette	Dotterman - 4 tapes	May 1994
Cassette	Birthday Party at the Harvard Club	January 1985
Cassette	We Can Dance Together	1985
Cassette	David Scondras Iowa State University	March 1989
Cassette	Birmingham Speech	No Date
Cassette	Misssa Luba	No Date
Cassette	Gourmet Typing	No Date
Cassette	"Boston" by Phil Gentili	1984
Cassette	Greek Songs - 2 tapes	No Date
Cassette	David II Gult of the Breeders	No Date
Cassette	Council Meeting Part 1	June 1987
Cassette	Michigan Speech	No Date
Cassette	Announcement Arlington Street Church	May 1983
Cassette	Interview with Ros Goren	August 1986
Cassette	LA March Committee Fundraiser	August 1987
Cassette	WRKO/Brudnoy Host: David Scondras	April 1984
Cassette	New York	No Date
Cassette	Scondras W.M. Hemmigan	No Date
Cassette	Unity and Diversity Conference Keynote	1986
Cassette	David Scondras	May 1991
Cassette	Vicki to Robert #2	No Date
Cassette	Elliot Pilshaw Native Tongue	No Date
Cassette	Trio Belcanto with Love	No Date

Cassette	Institute - Barney Frank	No Date
Cassette	People are Talking	September 1989
Cassette	ICA Debate	No Date
Cassette	Mass. Dept. of Public Health PSA's	No Date
Cassette	Scondras Dub Master - 2 tapes	No Date
Cassette	Dapper	September 1997
Cassette	New Orleans Speech	No Date
Cassette	David Scondras Lecture	March 1989
Cassette	News Commentery	No Date
Cassette	David Scondras Original Songs	No Date
Cassette	Scondras Campaign Video Project	1985
Cassette	Human Rights Rally at MC of Art	June 1985
Cassette	Unidentified Tapes - 8	No Date
DVD	Arson	No Date
DVD	Rethinking 9/11	No Date
3.5" Disk	Book Backup - 3 disks	October 1996

Series IX: Oversized Materials

Box 1

- Folder 1: Fenway Award Presented by Michael Dukakis, 1983
- Folder 2: Buckminster Tenants Association, 1988
- Folder 3: Harvard Degree, 1986
- Folder 4: Atlanta Honorary Citizen, 1986
- Folder 5: HRC Merit Award, 1984
- Folder 6: City Council Certificate From Mayor Flynn, 1985
- Folder 7: Photograph Apartheid Event Boston 1996
- Folder 8: City of Boston Fiscal Health and Basic City Services, 1987
- Folder 9: Sketch Book
- Folder 10: Various full-size magazines
- Folder 11: Buttons
- Folder 12: Softballs

Series X: Press Clippings

This series was not part of David Scondras' collection. It was compiled by a close friend/aide and consists of 2 boxes. Each folder contains photocopies of press clippings from five major Boston newspapers (Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Boston Ledger, Boston Tab, and Bay Windows) along with other smaller, local and non-local papers between the years 1983 and 1992.

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Boston Globe Prior to 1984
- Folder 2: Boston Globe 1984
- Folder 3: Boston Globe 1985
- Folder 4: Boston Globe 1986
- Folder 5: Boston Globe 1987
- Folder 6: Boston Globe 1988
- Folder 7: Boston Globe 1989
- Folder 8: Boston Globe 1990

Folder 9: Boston Globe 1991
 Folder 10: Boston Globe 1992
 Folder 11: Boston Herald Prior to 1985
 Folder 12: Boston Herald 1985
 Folder 13: Boston Herald 1986
 Folder 14: Boston Herald 1987
 Folder 15: Boston Herald 1988
 Folder 16: Boston Herald 1989
 Folder 17: Boston Herald 1990
 Folder 18: Boston Herald 1991
 Folder 19: Boston Herald 1992
 Folder 20: Boston Ledger Prior to 1985
 Folder 21: Boston Ledger 1985
 Folder 22: Boston Ledger 1986
 Folder 23: Boston Ledger 1987
 Folder 24: Boston Ledger 1988
 Folder 25: Boston Ledger 1989
 Folder 26: Boston Tab Prior to 1985
 Folder 27: Boston Tab 1985
 Folder 28: Boston Tab 1986
 Folder 29: Boston Tab 1987
 Folder 30: Boston Tab 1988-1990
 Folder 31: Boston Tab 1991-1992
 Folder 32: Bay Windows 1983-1987
 Folder 33: Bay Windows 1988-1992

Box 2:

Folder 1: South End News 1985-1988
 Folder 2: Gay Community News 1986-1990
 Folder 3: Boston Phoenix 1990
 Folder 4: Boston Phoenix, GCN, Fenway News 1991
 Folder 5: Beacon Hill and Back Bay News 1985-1991
 Folder 6: Alternate News (Kansas City) 1985-1986
 Folder 7: Next 1988-1989
 Folder 8: Fenway News 1977-2007
 Folder 9: Gay and Lesbian Campaign Committee, 1979-1987
 Folder 10: Run Ginny Run, 1988
 Folder 11: Fenway Lesbian and Gay Friends and Neighbors
 Folder 12: Michael "The Duke" Dukakis
 Folder 13: Steam: A Quarterly Journal for Men, 1993-1994
 Folder 14: Dispatch: Tom of Finland Foundation, 1994-1996
 Folder 15: Out in the Mountain 1988-1995
 Folder 16: Miscellaneous Newsletters, 1996-1999
 Folder 17: Miscellaneous Publications Prior to 1987
 Folder 18: Miscellaneous Publications, 1988
 Folder 19: Miscellaneous Publications, 1989
 Folder 20: Miscellaneous Publications, 1990
 Folder 21: Miscellaneous Publications, 1991
 Folder 22: Miscellaneous Publications, 1992
 Folder 23a: Miscellaneous Clippings
 Folder 23b: Miscellaneous Clippings
 Folder 23c: Miscellaneous Clippings

Series XI: Bound City Council Meeting Minutes

Box 2:

Book 1:	1984
Book 2:	1985
Book 3:	1986
Book 4:	1987
Book 5:	1988
Book 6:	1990
Book 7:	1991
Book 8:	1992
Book 9:	1993

