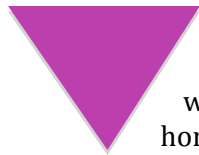


Your Quick Guide to GLBT Symbols



The rainbow has become almost a universal symbol for the gay community. Created in San Francisco in 1978, each color represents a specific object or concept.

Red: Life	Orange: Healing
Yellow: Sun	Green: Nature
Blue: Harmony	Purple: Spirit



Just like the yellow star was used during the Holocaust to identify Jews, the pink triangle was used to identify homosexuals. Unfortunately, not all groups persecuted by the Nazis are often remembered. The triangle is now inverted in order to challenge people to defy history.

SPECTRUM

Come visit the office located in room 244 of the University Center. We are up the main staircase and to the left, down at the end of the hall of administrative offices.

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The Gay, Lesbian,
Bisexual, Transgender,
and Allied
Community at the
University of Miami

The Beginning

SpectrUM originally began as the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community (GLBC) in 1992. Since the start, our primary goal has been to create a safe and supportive community for students to be who they are, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

SpectrUM is primarily a social organization that promotes friendship and acceptance across all areas of gender and sexuality through education and community outreach.

Here and Now

In addition to office hours for members to socialize, SpectrUM holds large general meetings every other week on Thursday nights at 6. Past events have included game nights, movies, bowling, and karaoke.

A weekly email is sent out to members with information on what is going on with SpectrUM and other important news going on within the gay community. If you would like to be included on the list serve, please send an email to the address on the back.

Events

Aside from weekly meetings, SpectrUM also orchestrates two major campus wide events each year: Coming Out Week (COW) & Pride Awareness Week (PAW).

Coming Out Week takes place every year around National Coming Out Day on October 11th. A major theme of COW is remembering those who have been affected by any type of hate crime. Members of the UM community are invited to take part in a Candlelight Vigil.

Pride Awareness Week occurs every March and focuses on promoting awareness of issues affecting the gay community. A major highlight of the week includes Marriages on the Rock where students are invited to symbolically marry another student to promote marriage equality.

Executive Officers

President:	Aaron Esman
Vice President:	Paige Giusfredi
Treasurer:	Nic Saner
Secretary:	Alex Suvall
Senator:	Debora Rubi

OUTspoken

OUTspoken is the political activist branch of SpectrUM. They recently helped fight Amendment 2 and the Florida Gay Adoption Ban. OUTspoken is responsible for the annual Marriages on the Rock.



Support Group

Held every two weeks, Support Group is run in conjunction with the Counseling Center. It is a place for students to explore who they are in a non-judgmental environment. A lot of questioning and new students start their SpectrUM involvement here.

Florida Collegiate Pride Conference

FCPC is held every March at a different University. It is a three-day conference where students from GLBT organizations across the state meet to network and share ideas.