

# Guide to the University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire Spectrum Records, 1980-2009

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## Overview of the Collection

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**Reference Code:** USGZE AS579

**Accession Number:** 07-64

**Collection Number:** Archives Series 579

**Creators:** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Spectrum

**Title:** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Spectrum Records

**Dates:** 1980-2009

**Quantity:** 0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

**Location of Collection:** D11/2c

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Subject files, incoming correspondence, and financial records of a University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire student organization for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and the transgendered.

## Historical Note

The collection consists largely of subject and clipping files collected by GLOBE members. Topics include AIDS, hate crimes, and homosexuality and the media. The clipping files contain articles dealing with GLBT topics in both regional and national newspapers. Organizational records include financial information from the 1990s, brochures and posters, announcements of "Coming Out

Day” celebrations, incoming correspondence, and UW System LGB task force files.

The first formal student organization for gay and lesbian students attending the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire was GLOBE (Gay Lesbian or Bisexual Equality). Founded in 1984, GLOBE aimed to educate non-gays about homosexuality, provide social support to gay, lesbian, and bisexuals at UWEC, and work to end violence and discrimination against homosexuals. GLOBE welcomed homosexuals, bisexuals, and heterosexuals who supported their mission. In 1993 GLOBE won the UWEC Student Organization Award in recognition of its achievements. In the late 1990s or early 2000s, GLOBE changed its name to GLBT-SA (Gay Lesbian Bisexual, Transsexual Student Alliance). By 2006, the organization was named Spectrum.

## Content Description

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## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Transferred to the University Archives by Karl Maki prior to March 2006.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:** Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. Copyright not owned by the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

**Processing Note:** Processed by Colleen McFarland in August 2006.

**Arrangement:** Flat arrangement; alphabetical order.

**OCLC #:** 179684693

## Subjects

### Corporate Names:

- University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. Spectrum — Archives
- University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. GLOBE
- University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. GLBT-SA
- University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire — Societies, etc.

### Subject Terms:

University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire

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- College students — Wisconsin-Eau Claire — Societies, etc.
- Gays — Wisconsin - Eau Claire

**Genre Terms:**

- Clippings
- Organization files

## Detailed List of Contents

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/1	AIDS contacts at UW-Schools	ca. 1994
1/2	AIDS Information: Brochures, news articles, Action Kit	ca. 1980-2000
1/3	AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Annual Report	2000
1/4	Anti-Gay Laws	ca. 1993
1/5	Catalogs: Film Festivals, Publications, Trade	ca. 1992-1996
1/6	City of Lakes Crossgender Community, crossdressing articles	ca. 1992-1994
1/7	The Chippewa Valley's Closet - Eau Claire Leader Telegram Special Report articles; other articles	1993; 1995, 2003
1/8	Coming out: National Coming Out Day, National Coming Out Project, etc.	ca. 1991-2000
1/9	Dances hosted by GLOBE (includes photos)	1996-1997
1/10	Dances: DJ information	1993-1994
1/11	E-mail News	1994-1995
1/12	News Articles: Gays in the military	1993
1/13	News Articles: Gay Marriage	1996-1997
1/14	News Articles: Gay Literature	ca. 1988-1995
1/15	Brochures and information for youth	ca. 1990s
1/16	GLOBE brochures	No date
1/17	GLBT articles	ca. 1993-1996
1/18	General Campus organization information	ca. 1984-1997
1/19	GLOBE account information	1993-1997
1/20	Human Rights Campaign Fund, National Gay Task Force Brochures and Information	ca. 1990s
1/21	Posters, stickers, tickets, fliers	ca. 1990s-2000s
2	Spectrum Buttons (4)	

2/1	Hate Crimes and Homophobia articles and brochures	ca. 1980s-1990s
2/2	Legal Information	ca. 1983-1998
2/3	Correspondence	ca. 1980s-1990s
2/4	Legal Information: Hate Crimes	1998
2/5	The media and homosexuality	1993-1994
2/6	News Articles and Newsletters	1984-1997
2/7	Student Organization Award presented to GLOBE for outstanding achievement	Feb. 17, 1993
2/8	Poems and stories	1994-1997
2/9	Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Newsletters and Brochures	1996-1997
2/10	Speakers information and program guides	1993-1997
2/11	Safer Sex articles and brochures	1989-1996
2/12	Religion information	1989-1993
2/13	Rally/Coming Out Day	2000
2/14	UW-System LGB Task Force	1990-1994
2/15	The Wisconsin Light Newspaper	Nov. 21, 2001
2/16	Spectrum Fliers, brochures	2006, 2009