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# Newsletter offers insight

The *Pride Report*, a newsletter published by the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community (GLBC) and its supporters at UM, have begun distribution this year at a rate of 500 copies per month.

The newsletter informs readers about what is going on in the GLBC and relays important historical accounts and informs of upcoming events.

Omar Vega, the editor of *Pride Report*, discussed the importance of acknowledging the gay community's presence in society, because they are "a part of the diverseness that characterizes our generation."

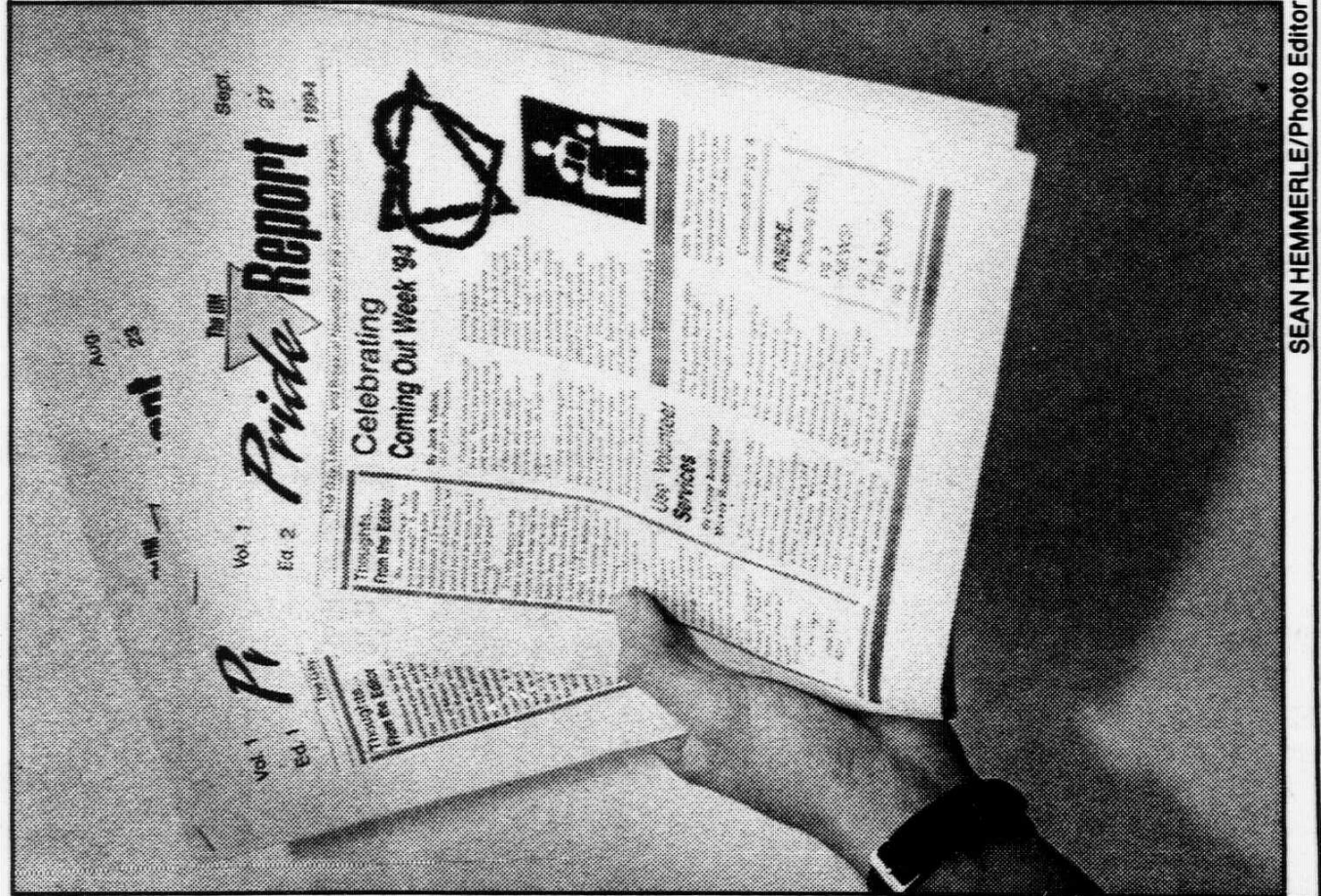
Vega projects future issues of *Pride Report* will include poetry and personal stories, specifically dealing with "coming out" experiences.

"I'm hoping to include a column that will be in *Pride Report* every month where I will have someone different sharing their experience about coming out," said Vega.

Sophomore Leslie Suarez thinks the newsletter is helpful in informing everyone about the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community.

Copies of *Pride Report* are available in the Otto G. Richter Library and across from the UC information desk.

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