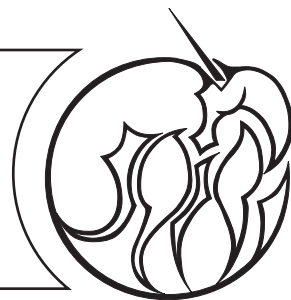


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{miami university alumni association mails valentines to merger couples each year}

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Each Valentine's Day, the Miami University Alumni Association celebrates the most romantic of traditions by sending a special Valentine's Day card to Miami Merger couples; Miamians married to each other who account for nearly 14% of the university's alumni base.

Valentines from the collection of Katherine Crowley and Matthew Anderle: Clockwise from top: 2006, a flat card accompanied by a mini photo album; 2008, a folded card featuring a package of sticky notes for passing love notes to one another; 2009, a folded card featuring photographs of Miami's campus on the cover and a collection of sticky notes on the inside.

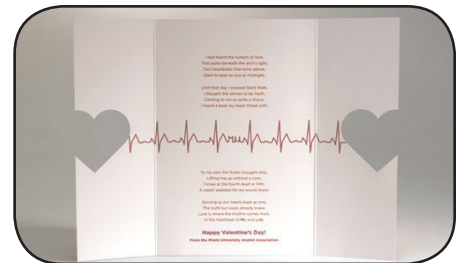
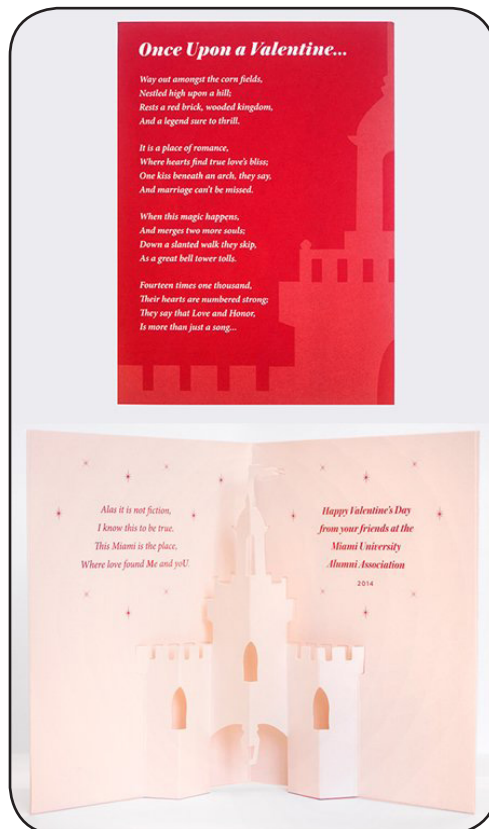


“Our alumni staff always looks forward to this time of year,” said Kim Tavares, executive director of the alumni association. “It’s a fun way to interact with many of our alumni for this uniquely Miami tradition.”

Mailed to mergers for more than 40 years, each valentine features a unique poem and theme. This year’s valentine reached nearly 14,000 Miami Mergers in all 50 states and 17 countries. Merger profiles, photos, video content and more are available on the award-winning Be Mine Miami Tumblr page.

Miami Mergers can learn additional information, report their “merge” or share their merger story at <http://www.MiamiAlum.org/Mergers>.

{2010s}



Miami

Here's a magnet
you take apart,
To become a picture frame
and a heart.

Display it with
a photo inside
You're a Miami Merger,
Show it with pride!

Merger

Happy Valentine's Day
2005

Miami Merger

Me
and
you

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BACK IN COLLEGE DAYS
THE COFFEE BREAK
WAS FOR SPECIAL
MOMENTS

(OR TO HELP STAY AWAKE!)

SIPPING A MUG FULL OF JAVA
WITH SUGAR AND CREAM
SMILING AT EACH OTHER
THROUGH THE AROMA AND STEAM

THESE DAYS YOU CAN FIND
ON EACH CORNER, DON'T YOU KNOW
COFFEEHOUSES THAT OFFER
MOCHA, LATTÉ OR CAPPUCCINO

BUT OF ALL THE CHOICES, THE MOST SPECIAL BREW
IS THE BLENDING OF THE "ME" AND "YOU"
SO TO STIR UP MIAMI MEMORIES, WE SAY
HAVE A VERY

Happy Valentine's Day

We thought we would try something new
For this happy Valentine's Day
Something fun to do, just you two
That says all that one needs to say

A Miami Merger Card
from the Division
of University Advancement
and the Miami University Foundation

So as you piece this together
You will know that this last is true:
Nothing ever did fit so well
As the joining of "me" and "you"

Happy Valentine's Day

Miami Mergers
When two hearts beat as one
and both attended Miami
it's a Miami Merger
-Katherine N. Crowley-

{2000s}

In this crazy, hurry-up world,
Clipping coupons can be great.
Saving time, saving money,
For both you and your mate.

But what if a coupon could slow you down?
And take you back in time?
To bring you back to Miami,
For and - or in your mind!

To celebrate your *Miami Merger*,
And the memories that seem forever,
Here are some offers you can't refuse,
To mark this Valentine's Day

So enjoy these coupons -
They're just for the two of you,
You'll keep Miami in your heart
And celebrate your love so true.

Miami Merger

When two hearts beat as one
and both attended Miami,
it's a Miami Merger.

A Miami Merger Card
from the Division of University Advancement
-2007-

Miami Merger

Coupon Book

When two hearts beat as one and both attended Miami, it's a Miami Merger.

MIAMI MERGER COUPON BOOK
INCLUDED WITH CARD

{1990s}



Years ago, on Valentine's Day
Lacy love-notes were the way
To send the one whom you liked best
The feelings harbored in your breast...
Delivered through the snow and sleet
With rosy nose and icy feet.



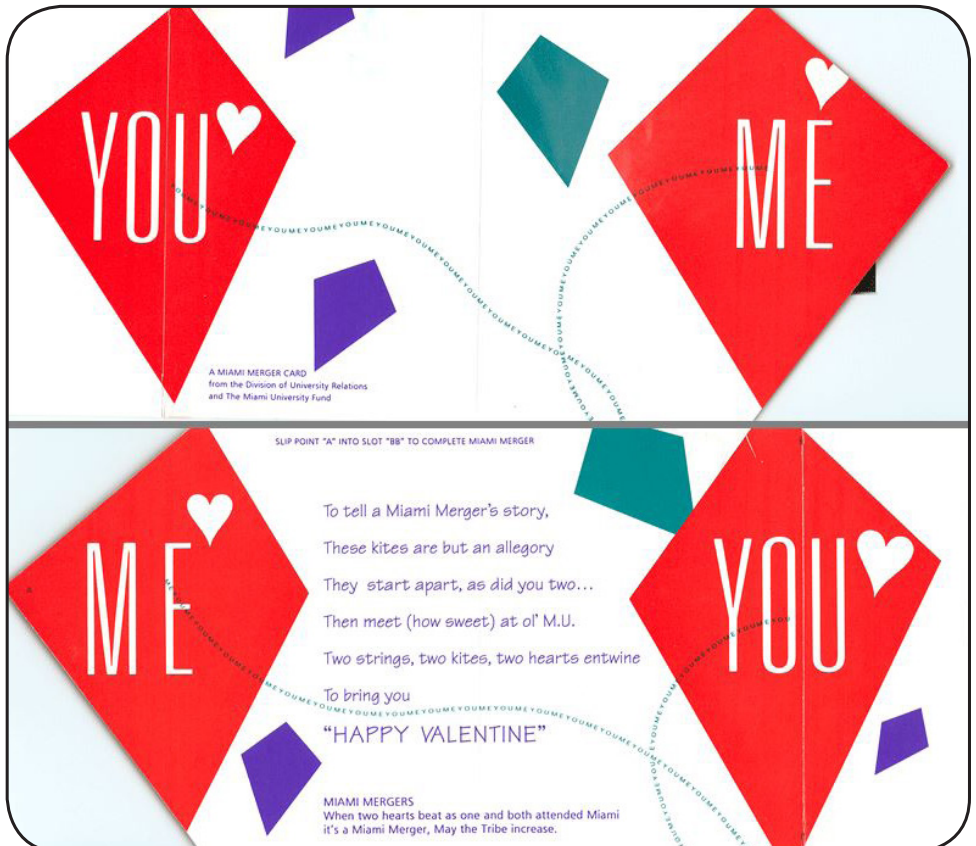
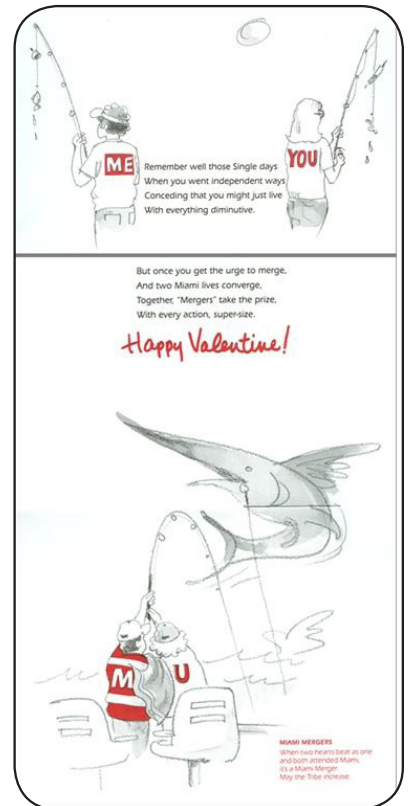
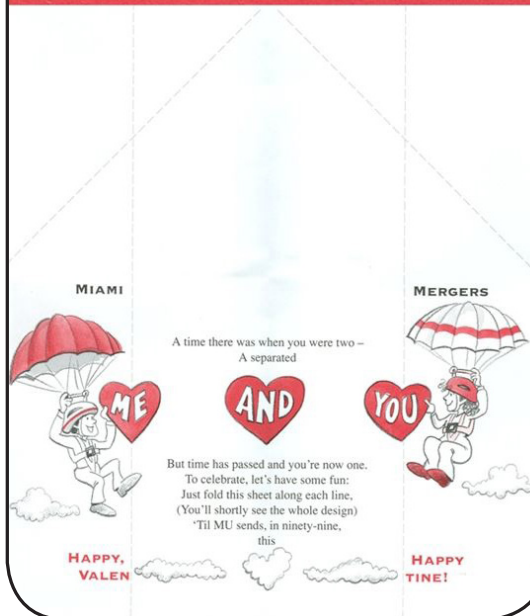
Today – forget those icy feet,
The bundling up against the sleet,
Transmit your message through the sky
(The info highway's always dry.)
Reject old fashioned etiquette
And send sweet thoughts by Internet.

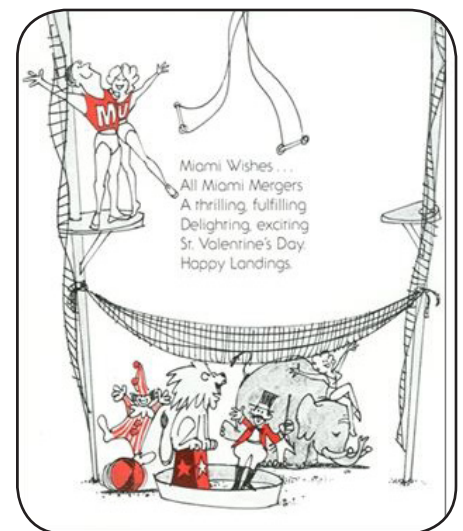
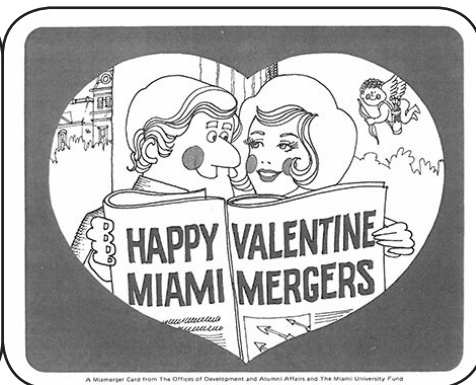
Happy Valentine's Day from
@mu,merger.com

MIAMI MERGERS
When two hearts beat as one and both attended Miami,
it's a Miami Merger. May the Tribe increase.

Instructions:

Fold on dotted lines to create
paper airplane.





{all around the town}

The Columbus College of Art and Design, Beeler Gallery
(<http://www.beelergallery.org/>)

"Season ONE arms ache avid aeon. fierce pussy amplified: Nancy Brooks Brody, Joy Episalla, Zoe Leonard, Carrie Yamaoka",
Through March 17

The Columbus Cultural Arts Center
(<http://www.culturalartscenteronline.org>)

"I, Too, Sing America: New Artists, New Day", February 22-March 23
"David Smalarz Ceramic Work", Through February 28

The Columbus Museum of Art (<http://www.columbusmuseum.org>)

"Isaac Julien: Looking for Langston", Through February 3
"Richie Pope: 2018 Columbus Comics Residency Exhibition",
Through March 10
"Back of the Bus: Illustrations by Floyd Cooper", Through May 5

Dublin Arts Council (<http://www.dublinarts.org>)

"Emerging: An Exhibition of Student Artwork", Through February 22
"Opening Doors: Calling Central Ohio Home", March 5-June 7

The High Road Gallery and Studios (<http://www.highroadgallery.com>)

"The Women's Palette", Through March 30

McConnell Arts Center (<http://www.mcconnellarts.org>)

"Worthington High School Art Teachers", Through March 17
"Smile Lines: Suzanne Gallagher", Through March 17

OSU Urban Arts Space (<http://www.uas.osu.edu>)

"Ex:perimental; Punctu[a]tion: MFA Thesis Exhibition" Through March 16
"Department of Design Spring Exhibition 2019", Through April 6

The Pizzuti Collection (<http://www.pizzuticollection.org>)

"Light", ongoing
"Pair II", ongoing
"Evan Gruzis", ongoing

Ohio Historical Society (<http://www.ohiohistory.org>)

"The Great Collections Experiment", "Creative Ohio", and "World War I Display", ongoing

The Riffe Gallery (<http://www.oac.ohio.gov/Riffe-Gallery/Exhibitions>)

"Duo Trio: Contemporary Diptychs and Triptychs by 14 Ohio Artists",
January 24-April 13

The Wexner Center (<http://www.wexarts.org>)

"John Waters: Indecent Exposure", February 2-April 28
"Peter Hujar: Speed of Life", February 2-April 28

{performing arts}

BalletMet (<http://www.balletmet.org>)

"Don Quixote", March 1-3, Ohio Theater

CAPA (<http://www.capa.com>)

"Diavolo", February 13, Palace Theater
"John Cusack Live", February 15, Palace Theater
"Ladysmith Black Mambazo, February 19, Lincoln Theater

CATCO (<http://www.catcoistheatre.org/>)

"Babe the Sheep Pig", March 1-30, Van Fleet Theater

Columbus Symphony Orchestra at the Ohio Theater (unless otherwise noted)
(<http://www.columbussymphony.com>)

"Spanish Flamenco Festival", March 1-2

{and beyond}

The Akron Art Museum (<http://www.akronartmuseum.org>)

"Nick Cave: Feat.", February 23-June 2

The Museum of Fine Arts Boston (<http://www.mfa.org>)

"Ansel Adams in our Time", Through February 24

ICA Boston (<http://www.icaboston.org>)

"William Forsythe: Choreographic Objects", Through February 21

The Cincinnati Art Museum (<http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org>)

"Art Academy of Cincinnati at 150: A Celebration in Drawings and Prints", Through April 28

Contemporary Arts Center (<http://www.contemporaryartscenter.org>)

"Rockin Trailer by Simparch", Through April 1

The Cleveland Museum of Art (<http://www.clevelandart.org>)

"Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern", Through March 3

The Art Institute of Chicago (<http://www.artic.edu>)

"Dawoud Bey: Night Coming Tenderly, Black", Through April 14

Dayton Art Institute (<http://www.daytonartinstitute.org>)

"Devoted: Visual Performances of Faith", Through April 28

Detroit Institute of Art (<http://www.dia.org>)

"Ruben & Isabel Toledo: Labor of Love", Through July 7

Indianapolis Museum of Art (<http://www.imamuseum.org>)

"Natural Abstraction: Brett Weston and His Contemporaries",
Through March 17

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (<http://www.lacma.org>)

"Teresa Hubbard / Alexander Birchler: Flora", Through April 7

Minneapolis Institute of Art (<http://www.artsmia.org>)

"Meiro Koizumi: Battlegrounds", Through April 28

Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC (<http://www.metmuseum.org>)

5th Ave: "Epic Abstraction", ongoing
The Met Breuer "Julio Le Parc 1959", Through February 24

Museum of Modern Art, New York (<http://www.moma.org>)

"The Value of Good Design", Through June 15
"Constantin Brancusi Sculpture", Through June 15

New Orleans Museum of Art (<http://www.noma.org>)

"Past Present Future: Building Photography at the New Orleans Museum of Art", Through March 17

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh (<http://www.cmoa.org>)

"Carnegie International, 57th Edition, 2018", Through March 25

The Warhol, Pittsburgh (<http://www.warhol.org>)

"Devan Shimoyama: Cry, Baby", Through March 17

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (<http://www.sfmoma.org>)

"Louise Bourgeois Spiders", Through July 14

The Toledo Museum of Art (<http://www.toledomuseum.org>)

"Katherine Gray: (Being) in a Hotshop", February 9-May 12

The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. (<http://www.nga.gov>)

"Dawoud Bey: The Birmingham Project", Through April 21

The Smithsonian American Art Museum & The Renwick Gallery,
Washington, D.C. (<https://americanart.si.edu/>)*

"Between Two Worlds: The Art of Bill Traylor", Through March 17

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