The next time you decide to make a point, make it a Point of Pride for being a 'Cane. Inside this booklet are some of the many ways the U has shined during the past year.

I am destined for greatness.

This arrangement is perfect for my jazz recital.

That was a great 'Canes victory last night!

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I will always stand with the U.
For the fourth year in a row the University of Miami has ranked in the top 50 in *U.S. News & World Report’s* annual Best Colleges issue. In the 2013 report, UM is No. 44 out of 281 institutions nationwide and the No. 1 school in Florida. *U.S. News* also listed UM as No. 4 on its Most Connected Colleges list, which charts the top schools offering advanced Internet connections and online resources.

NATIONALLY RANKED

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Most Connected Colleges

It’s great to be... a Miami Hurricane!
U.S. News & World Report listed several UM graduate programs in its 2013 America’s Best Graduate Schools edition, including: the Miller School of Medicine, primary care (No. 48); the School of Law’s graduate program in tax law (No. 9); the College of Arts and Sciences, earth sciences (No. 39); and several health-related graduate programs, including physical therapy (No. 9), clinical psychology (No. 32), nursing-midwifery (No. 34), and health care management (No. 46).

The School of Business Administration received high marks in 2012 from multiple sources, including HispanicBusiness magazine, which ranked the school No. 8 in the country, and Bloomberg BusinessWeek, which placed four undergraduate programs on its top 10 in the country—business law, marketing, international business, and quantitative methods. U.S. News ranked the school’s undergraduate international business program No. 25 in the country.

DesignIntelligence ranked the School of Architecture among the top 20 undergraduate architecture programs in the country.

On Hispanic Outlook’s Top 100 Colleges for Hispanics list, the University placed No. 6 for doctoral degrees, No. 30 for master’s degrees, and No. 46 for bachelor’s degrees awarded.

The mean SAT score of the incoming freshman class. *Highest in the institution’s history

Our student selectivity ranking reached an all-time high of 39, up from 42 in 2011, according to U.S. News.

BRIGH T N E W S T U D E N T S

About half of new freshmen graduated in the top 5% of their high school class, and more than two-thirds graduated in the top 10%.
For the second time in less than seven years, the University of Miami raised $1 billion in private support. This achievement positions the University to reach $1.6 billion by 2016—the goal of Momentum2: The Breakthrough Campaign for the University of Miami.

Building on the success of the Momentum campaign, which concluded in 2007 and raised $1.4 billion, the Momentum2 campaign unveiled publicly in February 2012. Momentum2 launched with a $100 million lead gift from the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation to advance new therapies at the Miller School’s Diabetes Research Institute.

Momentum2 campaign priorities include expanding scholarships for a diverse array of dedicated students, enhancements to campus life, strengthening research and faculty development, and building a biomedical research powerhouse.

Worth magazine, in collaboration with nonprofit watchdog Charity Navigator, has ranked UM as the nation’s No. 1 fiscally responsible nonprofit organization. UM has received 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator.
The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis received FDA approval to start Phase 1 clinical trials to transplant human Schwann cells as a treatment for patients with recent spinal cord injuries.

The Miller School of Medicine climbed from No. 51 to No. 39 in National Institutes of Health funding between 2006 and 2011, representing a $40 million increase over five years. NIH funding in 2012 reached $129 million, solidifying the Miller School as the top NIH-funded medical school in Florida. Throughout the University, investigators received $353 million in sponsored grants and contracts from various sources during FY 2012, a 56 percent increase over the past decade.

A $7.5 million gift from the Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation will help create the Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation Biomedical Nanotechnology Institute (BioNIUM), which will link investigators from the Miller School of Medicine, College of Engineering, and College of Arts and Sciences in the quest to diagnose and treat various diseases using materials less than one-millionth of a millimeter in size.

David Kadko, professor and chair of marine and atmospheric chemistry at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, was selected to lead a multinational team of researchers in the U.S. Arctic Geotraces initiative, a first-of-its-kind study on the effects of global climate change on the Arctic Ocean region.

El Centro—the Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research at the School of Nursing and Health Studies received a second $7 million NIH grant to continue addressing health and social problems that disproportionately affect minorities.

The University was awarded a $20 million NIH grant to establish the Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute, one of 60 elite institutes across the nation charged with accelerating the translation of biomedical discoveries into new therapies for a diverse population of patients.
To encourage community involvement among students, the University launched the Office of Civic and Community Engagement, directed by Robin Bachin, the Charlton W. Tebeau Associate Professor of History and UM’s assistant provost for civic and community engagement. The office serves as a clearinghouse for service-learning opportunities, University-community partnerships, and more than 200 courses with a community component.

M. Brian Blake, a computer scientist, software engineer, and experienced administrator, joined UM from the University of Notre Dame in May 2012 as vice provost for academic affairs and dean of the Graduate School.

The American Psychological Association bestowed five awards to four faculty members in the School of Education and Human Development’s Department of Educational and Psychological Studies: Assistant Professor Scot Evans, Associate Professor and Chair Marie Guerda Nicolas, Associate Dean for Research Etiony Aldarondo, and Dean Isaac Prilleltensky.

Charles S. Carver, distinguished professor of psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences, received the Jack Block Award from the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in recognition of his research accomplishments over the past 30 years that have shaped modern personality psychology.
President Barack Obama was a frequent visitor to campus, beginning in February with a tour of the College of Engineering and a talk on the importance of an energy-efficient America. He returned in September for a Univision-sponsored forum, in which presidential candidate Mitt Romney also participated. Both Obama and Romney held rallies at the BankUnited Center in October.

On a Presidents’ Day they’ll never forget, students in UM President Donna E. Shalala’s U.S. Health Care Crisis: The Politics of Health Care Reform class enjoyed a special guest lecture from former U.S. President Bill Clinton.

Egyptian ambassador to the U.S. Sameh Shoukry delivered a lecture in February titled “Egypt’s Democracy and the Arab Spring.”

The University of Miami launched Taking Flight: The Year of the Humanities and the Arts, a yearlong celebration of scholarship, research, community engagement, and creative expression in the humanities and the arts. Taking Flight’s multidisciplinary calendar of events includes music, theatre, cinema, art exhibits, seminars, and much more—all open to the public.
The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science broke ground in June on the Marine Technology and Life Sciences Seawater Complex, a $47 million facility on Virginia Key that will enable scientists to perform cutting-edge research on climate, marine animals, and the relationship between the oceans and human health. The complex will feature a giant tank capable of simulating Category 5 hurricane storm surges.
The University broke ground in April on a 37,700-square-foot neuroscience building adjacent to the Cox Science Center that will create an interactive hub for interdisciplinary health research based on neurological imaging. Slated for completion in 2013, the facility will house a cooperative group of research personnel from the psychology and biology departments, as well as other UM departments and the Miller School of Medicine.

Construction of the University of Miami’s new Student Activities Center reached a milestone in May with completion of its major framework. The Student Activities Center, which will open 2013, will include gathering places, programming space, a student organizations suite, retail outlets, and a new Rathskeller. It is being made possible by the $20 million lead gift from the Fairholme Foundation and a student referendum mandating a student fee specifically for the center’s construction.

The Patricia Louise Frost Music Studios at the Frost School of Music, made possible by the generosity of longtime UM philanthropists Phillip and Patricia Frost, broke ground in early 2013. The new energy-efficient building will have two wings, providing much-needed classroom, practice, teaching studio, and chamber music space, as well as a grand new entrance for the school.

Career services for UM students, alumni, and employers will get a major boost in 2013, thanks to a gift from Patricia Toppel, B.Ed. ’58, M.Ed. ’59, toward a new Toppel Career Center. The new facility will double Toppel’s current size to more than 12,200 square feet and incorporate the latest technology for career searches, planning, and preparation.
ATHLETIC

Five Hurricanes teams—baseball, football, men’s diving, women’s cross country, and women’s golf—received Public Recognition Awards from the NCAA for being among the top 10 percent in Academic Progress Rates. Thirteen of UM’s 18 programs beat the national average in their sport.

University of Miami student-athletes set a new school record this year with a 93 percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), beating last year’s record best by four points.

Amy Deem, director of track and field/cross country, served as the head women’s track and field coach for Team USA at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. One of the athletes on her Olympic team was former University of Miami All-American Lauryn Williams, B.B.A. ’05, who won a gold medal in London as a sprinter on the six-member team that won the women’s 4x100-meter relay.

Head UM diving coach Randy Ableman, a nine-time NCAA Diving Coach of the Year, traveled to the 2012 Olympics in London as an assistant coach of the U.S. Diving Team, which included UM alumna Brittany Viola, B.S.C. ’11.

Women’s basketball head coach Katie Meier, the 2011 Associated Press Coach of the Year and ACC Coach of the Year, led the USA Basketball Women’s U18 Team to a gold medal in the FIBA Americas Championship, beating Brazil 71-47 in Puerto Rico. UM’s women’s team advanced to the quarterfinals in the ACC Championships in 2012.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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