Throughout the past year, the University of Miami continued on the fast track that has made it one of the nation’s most distinguished research universities.

The dynamic members of the University community capitalized on opportunities and realized myriad accomplishments in intellectual inquiry, research, scholarship, and service.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Linking Well-Being with Law

The School of Law establishes the nation’s first Therapeutic Jurisprudence Center. The center connects theoretical and empirical research in an innovative field that aims to improve the well-being of those involved in the legal system.

Graduate School Enrollment Surges

The graduate school launches its 2009-2010 Distinguished Speaker Series. The series, which is dedicated to supporting humanities, arts, and interpretive social science research and teaching, as well as presenting public programs to enrich the region’s intellectual culture, features prominent scholars and artists.

NOVEMBER 2009

Supporting the Humanities

The College of Arts and Sciences establishes and inaugurates South Florida's first Center for the Humanities, which is dedicated to supporting humanities, arts, and interpretive social science research and teaching.

A Gift from Goizueta

The Goizueta Foundation donates $2.4 million to the University of Miami to support a comprehensive, university-wide plan that will enhance and expand the reach of the region’s intellectual culture, enrich the region’s educational accomplishments, have made significant contributions to the region’s intellectual culture, and enhance and expand the reach of the region’s intellectual culture.

MILESTONES
Wiping Out Hunger

With poverty a major cause of hunger and food insecurity in the United States, the School of Law establishes a new program through its clinics and Public Service arm aimed at addressing the problems in South Florida. The Hunger Project is designed to alleviate hunger in low-income and impoverished local communities through legal advocacy and policy work.

Foster’s Field

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Ocean Science for Future Generations

The Rosenstiel School launches a first-of-its-kind interactive database, The Digital Atlas of Marine Species, to support local food banks and distribution programs.

M.A. Program among the Best

The full-time M.A. program in the School of Nursing admissions ranked No. 52 in the U.S. by the influential ‘U.S. News & World Report’ magazine, which also ranks the school No. 35 in the nation and No. 40 in the world for research.

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Benefiting Miami’s Poor

The School of Law hosts the two new clinical initiatives at the UM Mounts, that includes everything from cooking and exercise classes and free preventive care to vending machines that dispense fresh fruit.

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Improving the Flight of Hummingbirds

At a news conference at the School of Computing and Information Sciences, researchers announced the discovery of a new method to increase the number of flapping-winged creatures and make them fly longer.

Four-Star Recognition

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