Dear Alumni, do you remember your first kiss? How, when, and where you met? That romantic moment when your heart just rushed with fire, joy, and happiness all at once...do you? Well we want to hear about it! Tell us about your romantic encounter and be entered automatically to win (2) UMAA/MBNA His & Hers Stadium Chairs plus a dozen Red Roses delivered on Valentine’s Day. For contest guidelines visit our contest website.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CHORALE TOUR CULMINATES IN NEW YORK CITY PERFORMANCES
The University of Miami Chorale will finish their eight-day concert tour of the Northeast U.S. with three performances in New York City. The performances will be part of the bi-annual convention of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). The Chorale will sing the opening concert of the convention at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center to be followed by performances at Riverside Church and the New York Hilton Hotel. Attendance at the convention is expected to exceed 6,000. For more information on the University of Miami School of Music or the UM Chorale Tour concerts, contact the Choral Studies department at 305.284.4162.

STAMPS FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED VISITORS SERIES
The University of Miami School of Music, with the generous commitment from Roe and Penny Stamps, is proud to present master classes, forums, lectures, and performances from widely known individuals in the music industry during the inaugural season of the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation Distinguished Visitors Series on February 3, 2003 - March 30, 2003. All events are free and open to the public. For more information visit the School of Music website or call 305. 284.3941.

THE SUE AND LEONARD MILLER CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY JUDAIC STUDIES
The Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies invites you to attend a presentation by Dr. Adolfo Roitman, Curator and Director, The Shrine of the Book, Israel Museum, Jerusalem on "The Significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Judaism and Christianity." The event will take place on Monday, February 10, 2003, 8 pm - 10 pm (doors open at 7:30 pm), at the UM Miller Center - 105 Merrick. The lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. RSVP via email ccjs@miami.edu or call 305.284.6882.

INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN SOUTH FLORIDA
In celebration of Black History Month, the University of Miami Toppel Career Center is pleased to present "Influential African-Americans in South Florida" on Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 6 pm at the Toppel Career Center. Open to all alumni and students, the one-hour program will feature a discussion with six outstanding African-American professionals from the South Florida Community on making a difference in the community while earning a living:

- Alix Apollon (MA '88, JD '91), Vice President of the Legal Department for UPS
- Bill Diggs, CEO of Masergy Telecommunications
- Darline Dorce-Coupet, Writer/Teacher
- Gail Dotson (JD '91) Assistant Dean for Career Planning, FIU College of Law
- Dr. Rudolph Moise (MBA '94, JD '97), President and CEO of Comprehensive Health Center
- Leonardo Starke (JD '91), Attorney
CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH YOUR ALMA MATER
In celebration of Black History Month, the UMAA has partnered once again with United Black Students (UBS) on hosting Black Reunion Weekend 2003, February 13-16, 2003. All alumni and friends of UM are invited back to the Coral Gables campus to celebrate black heritage with a weekend full of exciting events including the Thursday night Comedy Jam, special presentation by Russell Simmons of Def Jam Records and Phat Farm clothing, Royal Heritage Ball, and much more. For more information or to register for Black Reunion Weekend, please visit us online or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or mailto:alumni@miami.edu.

ALUMNI TUNE IN TO MSNBC
February 12 at 9 pm to catch Chris Matthews’ "Hardball College Tour" live from the University of Miami School of Communication Frances L. Wolfson Building courtyard. The topic will be bias in the media, discussed with guest Bernard Goldberg, a CBS insider who exposed how the media distorts the news in his best-selling book "Bias." For more information, visit The School of Communication website or MSNBC.

WASHINGTON D.C. ALUMNI WILL LEARN MORE ON FEBRUARY 25
The UMAA Learn More Tour stops in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, February 25 at The University Club of Washington, D.C. as Kenneth W. Goodman (Ph.D.’91) presents “Questions of Ethics.” Topics covered in the presentation will include business integrity, cloning, and environmental protection. All alumni, parents, and friends of UM are invited to attend the event which will be followed by a networking reception. The program is scheduled from 6 pm to 8 pm, and those interested in attending the event should RSVP by calling 305.284.2872 or e-mail alumni@miami.edu. For more information on the Learn More tour, visit www.miami.edu/alumni.

POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE...
Are you on the verge of matching your Annual Fund gift? Does your employer have a matching gift program? If so, it’s not too late to return your company’s matching gift form to the Annual Fund. “I was excited to learn that I could double the impact of my gift,” said Alfredo Tejera, BSIE ’87. You too could be on the verge of increasing your Annual Fund contribution to UM. For more information about this benefit, contact the University of Miami Annual Fund at 305.284.2872 or email us at annualfund@miami.edu.

‘CANES ALUMNI GOLF TOUR - FIFTH ANNUAL MIAMI GOLF CLASSIC
Join fellow alumni and friends at the Fifth Annual Miami Golf Classic, Friday, March 21, 2003 at the Biltmore Golf Course in Coral Gables for a great day of fun while helping to raise scholarships for University of Miami students from the South Florida area. For more information or to register, contact Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or send an email to alumni@miami.edu.

PI LAMBDA PHI TO CELEBRATE REUNION
The Omega Eta Chapter of Pi Lambda Phi invites all Pi Lam’s and a guest to attend its Grand Alumni Reunion, Saturday, February 15, at 6:30 pm at Sunset Grille Restaurant in South Miami, 5920 South Dixie Highway. The cost per person is $60 and includes a special dinner, cocktail reception, and UM camaraderie. For more information, or if you have names of "lost" Pi Lam alumni, whom you have been in contact with, contact Mal Behl, BBA ’50, at 561.731.0115.
ALUMNI'S EUROPEAN VACATION
Mark your calendars, the dates have been set for the 2003 Alumni Association Travel Program, offered through Alumni Holidays, Inc. All of the following overseas adventures depart from Miami.

- February 28 - March 7, 2003: **Prague Escapade**
- May 6 - 14, 2003: **Alumni College in Provence, Hotel Aquabella**
- August 28 - September 5, 2003: **Alumni College in Sorrento, De La Ville Grand Hotel**
- November 19 - 26, 2003: **Rome Escapade**
- November 23 - December 1, 2003: **Holiday Markets in Germany**

To make your reservations, contact Alumni Holidays, Inc. at 1-800-323-7373. For more information, contact Marlen Mieres Tejera in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or visit the UMAA website.

UM MEN'S TENNIS
The University of Miami Men's tennis team began their season last Thursday with a 7-0 victory over FAU. The 42 ranked Hurricanes are set to take on North Carolina State on Friday, February 7, 2003 at 6:00 pm and Texas A&M on Sunday February 9, 2003 at 11:00 am. (Neil Schiff Tennis Complex). **Make sure to come out and support your University of Miami Hurricanes!!**

UM WOMEN'S TENNIS
The 24 ranked Lady 'Canes extended their home winning streak to 12 while improving their record to 2-0 on the season. The women's team will play Harvard on Monday, February 17, 2003 at 11:00 am for their next home match. (Neil Schiff Tennis Complex) This match is Staff/Student Day. UM staff can come out and enjoy their lunch in the sun and students will get free pizza!

HURRICANES MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS
For over 60 years, University of Miami baseball has not only been a fabric of the South Florida community, but of the national baseball scene. Since its inception, Hurricanes fans have been witness to some of the greatest moments in baseball history. From the inaugural season in 1940 to last season's Hurricanes NCAA record 30th consecutive Regional Appearance, many different moments have captured our hearts. It's time to find out which moment stands above all. Visit us online and vote from the list of memorable moments that have been compiled from countless box scores, coaches' opinions and fan surveys.

The Top 10 Memorable Moments, as voted by you the fan, will be announced on April 19, 2003 during the University of Miami vs. FSU game.

NEW PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2003 SEASON
The Miami Hurricanes have announced that during Friday and Saturday baseball games this season, Hurricanes fans will have the chance to win $10,000.

On Friday nights, the Hurricanes will debut the **Pollo Tropical $10,000 Dice for Dollars** promotion. If the lucky participant spells **C-A-N-E-S** on their dice roll, he or she will win $10,000.

On Saturday nights, the Hurricanes and OleoMed are proud to present the OleoMed $10,000 Super Saturdays promotion. A specific on-field event will be predetermined for the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th innings. If any one of those events occurs during their respective inning, then one
A lucky fan will be **$10,000 richer**.

Other promotions and giveaways announced will be the University of Miami Trading Cards sponsored by McArthur Dairy, the Ron Fraser Hurricanes Legend bobble head sponsored by OleoMed, the Hurricanes Not so Newlywed Game and much more!

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**Alumni Calendar**

**February 13, 2003**

Black Reunion Weekend Begins

**February 15, 2003**

Greater Miami UM Alumni Club vs UF Alumni Club

**February 16, 2003**

Student/Alumni Picnic

**February 15, 2003**

Greater Miami UM Alumni Club vs UF Alumni Club

**February 25, 2003**

Learn More Washington DC: with Dr. Kenneth Goodman

To view calendar items please visit us directly at: [http://www.miami.edu/alumnicalendar/](http://www.miami.edu/alumnicalendar/)

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