THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI COMES TO THE BIG APPLE
On Tuesday, March 11, 2003 the UMAA will host a Big East Pep Rally & Reception at the ESPNZONE (1472 Broadway) in New York City. The event will take place regardless of whether the Hurricane basketball team makes it to the Big East Championship, so join us to meet and network with fellow UM alumni in the heart of Manhattan. The Big East Pep Rally & Reception is scheduled from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Young alumni from the classes of 1993-2002 are also encouraged to arrive early beginning at 5:30 pm for a special happy hour. To RSVP, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872, or alumni@miami.edu.

Other special events are also scheduled during the week in New York. All 1970's alumni are invited to attend a special 25th & 30th Reunion Luncheon with special guest Dr. William R. Butler, former Vice President of Student Affairs, at Eleven Madison Park on Wednesday, March 12 at 12:30 pm. In addition, a President’s Circle Luncheon (by invitation only) is scheduled in Long Island on Thursday, March 13 at Noon. For more information on these events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872, or alumni@miami.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SENIOR SHOWCASE
All alumni, family, and friends of the University of Miami are cordially invited to attend the University of Miami Senior Showcase as a guest of the School of Music’s Musical Theatre Department

Monday, March 10, 2003
6:30 PM
West Bank Café – Laurie Beechman Theatre
407 West 42nd Street
New York, NY

For more information contact David Alt at 305.284.2161 or 305.284.7931

CIRCUIT/CIVIL MEDIATION TRAINING
Participate in Circuit/Civil Mediation Training at the UM School of Law on April 4 - 6 and April 12-13, 2003. Training is provided by Florida Supreme Court Certified mediation trainers. For information, call 305.284.6276. Space is limited!

CONTEMPORARY CUBAN ART ON DISPLAY AT CASA BACARDI
Casa Bacardi, at the University of Miami’s Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, and the Lowe Art Museum will host an exhibition of recent acquisitions from the Lowe Art Museum's Cuban Collection for the first time at Casa Bacardi. The exhibit will be on display from March 14th – May 18th. Casa Bacardi is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. General admission is $5 and free for UM students and faculty/staff. Casa Bacardi is located in the Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies on UM’s Coral Gables campus, 1531 Brescia Avenue. For more information on Casa Bacardi, call 305.284.2822 (CUBA) or visit www.miami.edu/iccas.

THE HAMMOND-BUTLER INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT CHOIR SPRING CONCERT
The I.C.C. is having their Spring Concert 2003 on Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 pm in the University of Miami Gusman Concert Hall. Tickets are $5 for any student, faculty, staff, or alumni with Cane Card ID or children over age 3, and $10 for non-students. For more information email miami_icc@yahoo.com.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
The following programs are available at the School of Continuing Studies:

  Learn to survive and prosper in today's challenging financial environment
  Gain the competitive edge with UM's results-driven sales curriculum
  An innovative training program designed to educate members of the public and private sectors on the fundamentals of HIV/AIDS.

For more information or to register call 305.284.2614 or email pd.cstudies@miami.edu.

"WHO KILLED THE DIRECTOR" MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE
Join the Alumni Club of Greater Miami on Saturday, March 22 from 8 pm - 10 pm at University of Miami Founders Hall (Former Faculty Club) for an evening of comedy, madness, and mayhem presented by Actors for Charity Theatrical Alliance (ACTA). Ticket price includes dinner, dessert, and entertainment. A cash bar will be available. All proceeds benefit UM Student Scholarships. Tickets are $48 for club members and $54 for guests. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or email alumni@miami.edu.

ALUMNUS IN RESIDENCE
The University of Miami Alumni Association is pleased to announce our inaugural Alumnus in Residence Program. The focus for the Alumnus in Residence Program is to provide educational and networking opportunities for students, alumni, faculty and administrators. The Alumnus in Residence Program will provide an opportunity for a distinguished alumnus to return to campus for a visit, and to share their talent and success by interacting with students, alumni, faculty, and administrations. This unique honor is how the UMAA would like to recognize an alumnus for contributions that they have made to UM and their field of study. This year’s recipient is Michael Klein, BBA ’63, JD, ’66.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH LECTURE
In celebration of Women’s History Month we are pleased to invite you to the University of Miami Women’s Studies Program’s Lecture featuring Mary Simons. Ms. Simons will be visiting UM from the Department of Political Studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, where she served for three years as the University’s Director for the Centre for African Studies. She currently teaches a graduate course on the Politics of Gender. Ms. Simon’s most recent book is "One Woman, One Vote: The Gender Politics of South African Elections." The title of her talk will be "The Politics of Gender and the Challenges of Democracy in South Africa."

The event will take place on Thursday, March 20, 2003 on the University of Miami Coral Gables Campus – Learning Center (LC) Room 160. The lecture will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or at alumni@miami.edu.
PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY
No one would doubt that alumni play an important part in creating excellence at the University of Miami. There are many reasons graduates give back to their alma mater. Many want to do the same for current students what their predecessors did for them. Others just want to say thank you! Here’s a reason you may not be aware of - improving the value of your degree. Alumni giving participation is used by publications in ranking colleges and universities. So when you receive your appeal in the mail or a phone call from our Calling ‘Canes, make a gift, regardless of the size! For more information contact Victoria Champion at vchampion@miami.edu or call her at 305.284.2872. When alumni give back, an amazing thing happens. The quality of our University is enhanced, which ultimately benefits all of humankind.

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UMAA offers you the opportunity to support its programs by purchasing a UMAA BEADazzled bracelet. Our exclusive UMAA BEADazzled "CANES" bracelets, beautifully handmade, with green and orange beads and silver charms are now available for order. The cost is $80 for the "CANES or UM" charm bracelet, including shipping and handling with all proceeds benefiting the University of Miami Alumni Association. Order your UMAA BEADazzled bracelet today online at http://www.miami.edu/alumni or by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

SPRING FOOTBALL IS AROUND THE CORNER!
Catch a sneak peek at the 5-time National Champion Hurricanes at one of two exciting, FREE events coming up. The Hurricanes will travel to Broward on Friday, March 28th for an open spring practice at Lockhart Stadium. The practice will begin at 6 pm, gates open at 5 pm.

The Hurricanes will then host, the Fox Sports Net CANESFEST, their annual spring game at the Orange Bowl on April 5th. The game is set to begin at 10 am, but get there early to secure your 2003 season tickets. Season tickets will be the only way to guarantee that you'll be there cheering the mighty Hurricanes on to victory during the home opener against the Florida Gators. Tickets are going fast and CANESFEST will allow you to select your favorite seat for the 2003 season. In addition to the game, collect autographs and be on hand for the Q & A with head football coach, Larry Coker. Join the Hurricanes for a full day of fun. Gates will open at 9:00 am. For further information regarding these two spring football events, be sure to visit hurricanesports.com or call 1-800-GO-CANES.

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