TWO SCHOOLS BREAK GROUND ON NEW BUILDINGS
The School of Architecture and the School of Nursing recently broke ground on new buildings. The Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center will consist of an 8,600-square-foot building and will include a lecture hall and classroom with state-of-the-art educational telecommunications equipment. The new architecture center will bear the name of Mr. Perez, founder and CEO of The Related Group of Florida, a Miami-based real estate development company, and member of the University’s Board of Trustees, who donated the lead gift of $1.25 million for the creation of the building. The M. Christine Schwartz Center for Nursing Education, a four-story building made possible by a $5 million gift from M. Christine and Ted Schwartz, will be home to the school’s 350-plus undergraduate and graduate students as well as more than 40 faculty and staff members. Both buildings are expected to open in the fall semester of 2004.

UM ALUMNUS RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS FULBRIGHT AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN EUROPE
Stephen Althouse, BFA ’70, was recently awarded a Fulbright research grant to be an artist-in-residence at the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Musée d’Art moderne et d’Art contemporain) in Liège, Belgium. The five month residency begins in August, 2003. The Fulbright Scholar Program is administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), and conducts the peer review of candidates under a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of State. Final awards are approved by the J. William Fulbright Scholar Board, a body appointed by the President of the United States. This competitive and highly selective grant is open to all academic and professional disciplines, including history, the sciences, government, math, medicine, etc., and there is only one research grant offered for the country of Belgium. The Fulbright Scholar Program acknowledges that professional visual artists’ creative activities are comparable to research activities in other academic disciplines, and the research grant was awarded to Stephen Althouse to facilitate the uninterrupted creation of new works of art, particularly his creative digital imaging.

UM ALUMNUS PUBLISHES NEW NOVEL
Eton Geoffrey Philp, BBA ’82, MA ’86, is the author of four poetry collections, "Exodus and Other Poems," "Florida Bound," "Hurricane Center," and "Xango Music." He has also written a book of short stories, "Uncle Obadiah and the Alien," and has recently just published his newest novel, "Benjamin, My Son," which was his graduate thesis. A recipient of many awards for his work, including an Individual Artist Fellowship from the Florida Arts Council, The Sauza Stay Pure Award, James Michener fellowships at the University of Miami, and an artist-in-residence at the Seaside Institute, he is currently working on a new collection of short stories, "Sister Faye and the Dreadlocked Vampire." For more information visit Peepal Tree Press: Author details or email Geoffrey Philp at geoffreyphilp@aol.com.
HURRICANE CLUB KICKS OFF SPRING COACHES TOUR
The University of Miami Hurricane Club invites all UM alumni and ‘Canes fans to meet UM head football coach Larry Coker and other members of UM’s coaching staff as they travel to select destinations throughout the state of Florida during the month May. The tour kicks off tonight in Tampa with subsequent stops in Southwest Florida on May 3, Jacksonville on May 5, Miami on May 13 (Benihana Celebrity Chef Event), Broward County on May 27, Central Florida on May 28 and the Treasure Coast on May 30. Each event will feature raffle prizes and a mini-auction for Hurricane memorabilia and the chance to meet and network with fellow ‘Canes fans and members of the athletic department staff. For more information on each tour stop, click for more details, go online at www.hurricanesports.com or call The Hurricane Club at 1-800-GO-CANES, Option 4.

‘CANES BALLPARK BASH!
Join the University of Miami Alumni Association and the Greater Los Angeles Alumni Club for a special ‘Canes Ballpark Bash before the UM vs. Long Beach State Baseball Game in Long Beach, CA on Friday, May 23, 2003. To purchase tickets or for more information contact Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or send an email to pdingler@miami.edu.

NEW YORK ALUMNI INVITED TO "JAM" WITH THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Join the UMAA and the School of Music for a Cocktails and "Jam" Session on Friday, May 16, 2003 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm in New York City! All alumni are invited to this special event which will be held at the ASCAP Building, 5th Floor, One Lincoln Plaza (Broadway, between 63rd and 64th). RSVP to the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or email alumni@miami.edu.

2003 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOOK AWARDS
The Book Award Program is designed to raise awareness about the University of Miami by honoring high school juniors across the country who have exhibited both outstanding leadership and academic excellence. Each year the recipients receive a book that is chosen by the Alumni Association and presented to them at their school’s awards ceremony. Help us make a difference and participate in the 2003 Book Award Program by taking part in any of the following ways: volunteer to present a Book Award to a student at a participating school in your area, become an E-Buddy, become a sponsor, promote this program to other alumni. For more information on how you can get involved, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or visit our website at www.miami.edu/alumni.

MEDICAL ALUMNI NEWS - HALL OF FAME RECEPTION
A commencement reception will be held at The Biltmore Hotel – Granada Ballroom: 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables on Saturday, May 10th. This reception will be hosted by Dean John G. Clarkson in honor of the 2003 Hall of Fame recipient, Steven Charles, MD ’69. All medical alumni and guests are invited to join us for a buffet dinner to pay tribute to one of our finest physicians. For more information, contact Glenda Weiss Rodriguez at 305.243.2291 or via email at grodriguez3@med.miami.edu.

CLASS OF 1998 ALUMNI SURVEY
Every member of the Class of 1998 has been selected to receive an alumni survey designed to determine how well the University of Miami is serving its students and meeting its overall objectives. If you have already sent in your completed survey, thank you! If not, don’t forget to fill out and return this important survey sent to you via U.S. mail for your chance to win a UM Alumni sweatshirt. For more information, or if you did not receive a survey, email alumnisurvey.pir@miami.edu, or call Gina Chevallier at 305.284.3856.
### Football

Secure your 2003 Hurricane Football season tickets today. 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. Alumni also receive special ticket prices. So don’t wait...great locations are going fast! Call 1-800-GO-CANES today!

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