THE MIAMI PROJECT HOSTS LAST LECTURE OF SERIES
The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis concludes the Gail F. Beach Memorial 2002-2003 Visiting Lectureship Series with "Axonal Reentry into the Distal Host Spinal Cord following Spinal Cord Injury" and Schwann Cell Bridge Transplantation: "Several Approaches and Underlying Mechanisms," on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 12:00 pm, in the James A. Batten Apex Center, Lois Pope LIFE Center, seventh floor auditorium. Xiao Ming Xu, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery and the James R. Petersdorf Endowed Chair in Spinal Cord Injury Research at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, will be the presenter. For additional information, call 305.243.7108.

ETHICS DIALOGUES IN RESEARCH ETHICS CONFERENCES
Dialogues in Research Ethics, a series of monthly conferences presented by the Ethics Programs, is hosting Dialogue 8 titled "Medical Marijuana: Politics, Drug Abuse and the Federal Research Agenda," on Friday, May 16, 2003 at 12:00 pm, in the Microbiology Conference Room of the Rosenstiel Medical Science Building. The speaker is Craig Klugman, Ph.D., assistant professor of Bioethics and Chair of Health Care Ethics Academic Programs at the University of Nevada, Reno. He studies research ethics, end-of-life care, and cross-cultural issues in bioethics. For more information, call 305.243.5723, or send an e-mail.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT WITH A UM TAG
When it's time to renew your vehicle's license plate, why not show your Hurricane Spirit with a University of Miami collegiate plate? When you renew your registration at your local tax collector's office, simply let them know you wish to replace your current tag with a specialty license plate. If it is not time to replace the metal plate (every five years), you will pay a few additional dollars. The UM specialty tag cost's an additional $25 each year, which goes back to UM for student scholarships. For more information, contact the Specialty License Plate office at 850.414.2541, or visit their website.

NEW ALUMNI BENEFIT FROM SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES
The School of Continuing Studies is offering a new benefit to University of Miami alumni. Graduates with UM undergraduate, graduate, or professional degrees have the opportunity to take additional undergraduate credits in the College of Arts and Sciences, for personal or professional reasons at a Special Alumni Rate. The approved rate is $350 per credit hour. Complete details and application forms will be made available on May 21, 2003 on the alumni website. For more information or details visit the alumni website or call 305.284.2872.
THE UMAA TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES NEXT WEEK

The UMAA Learn More Tour will stop in San Francisco on Wednesday, May 21, at the St. Francis Yacht Club. Featured speaker Larry Coker, UM's Head Football Coach, will present "Building Team and Community through Sports." 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 5:30 pm to 7:30 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.

The University of Miami Alumni Association will also be in Los Angeles, on Friday May 23, 2003. Join the UMAA 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. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872, or email pdingler@miami.edu.

REUNION COMMITTEES LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD ALUMNI

With Alumni Weekend just six months away, class reunion committees for the 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and Recent Grad Reunions are currently recruiting enthusiastic alumni to help plan and outreach for the University of Miami's upcoming reunion celebrations scheduled on Friday evening, November 14, 2003. The 50th Reunion Committee is holding their first meeting in Coral Gables on May 20th, followed by kick-off meetings for the Recent Grad Reunion Committee on May 21st and the 40th Reunion Committee on June 12th. Additional committees will announce their meeting dates soon, and most committees provide out-of-town alumni with the opportunity to call in. For more information on your upcoming class reunion or on how to become involved with a reunion committee, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or email alumni@miami.edu. Beginning Monday, May 26th, a listing of this year's class reunion leaders as well as more information on each of the 2003 Class Reunions including a "Who's Coming Back" list will be online at www.miami.edu/alumniweekend.

JOIN US ON THE LINKS... 'CANES ALUMNI GOLF TOUR - FIFTH ANNUAL CHICAGO GOLF CLASSIC

Join the University of Miami Chicago Alumni Club at the Fifth Annual Chicago Golf Classic, Thursday, June 5, 2003 at the Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth, IL for a great day of fun while helping to raise scholarships for University of Miami students from the Chicago area. Register TODAY to guarantee your spot! To register or for more information, contact Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872, or email pdingler@miami.edu.

BROWARD BLITZ - UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED FOR BROWARD ALUMNI!

Calling all Broward 'Canes Fans! All alumni and friends of the University are invited to join the Alumni Club of Broward County at these upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, May 21, 2003:** Alumni Club of Broward Annual Meeting (details)
- **Tuesday, May 27, 2003:** Hurricane Club Spring Coaches Tour - Broward (details)
- **Saturday, May 31, 2003:** 'Canes Care National Community Service Outreach Project for Broward Alumni (details)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION YEAR-END MEETING

The School of Education Alumni Association invites all interested alumni to its Year-End Meeting and Happy Hour on Friday, May 16, 2003 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm at Founders' Hall (the former Faculty Club) on the Coral Gables Campus. Relax with refreshments and enjoy a talk by Dr. Andy Gillentine, professor of Exercise Sports and Sciences. Elections for the executive board will take place as well, and we encourage anyone interested in a leadership position to email Austin Elaine Rivers, AB '95, MSED '96, president, at phd_y2k@yahoo.com for more information. To RSVP for the event call Marilyn at 305.284.3711.

ALUMNI RECEIVE DISCOUNT AT WELLNESS CENTER

During the summer, the Wellness Center sells one, two or three-month memberships at the four-month
membership rate. That means alumni can join for one month and only pay $38. The special rate is in effect from May 15 to August 15. Hurry in and start your work out for less! Alumni must fill out an application in person, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm. Wellness Center hours for the summer are: Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 10:00 pm and from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call the Wellness Center membership office at 305.284.8540.

JOIN FELLOW UM ALUMNI - PARTICIPATION IS KEY!
To help us reach our alumni participation goal of 15% we need you to make a gift to the Annual Fund before the end of our fiscal year on May 31, 2003. By making a gift to the Annual Fund Drive, you are improving the value of your degree by helping UM increase its standing in nationwide rankings such as those found in U.S. News and World Report. Time is running out so do not delay. You can make your gift now by going online to www.miami.edu/makeagift or you can contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (305) 284-2872. The University of Miami thanks you for your continued support! Go Canes!

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 dont wait...great locations are going fast! Call 1-800-GO-CANES today!

BASEBALL
The Hurricanes baseball team return home to action on Friday, May 16, 2003 as they take on Savannah State. Tickets are just $7 for adults, $5 for youth & seniors. For game times and additional information, log on to www.hurricanesports.com or call 1.800.GOCANES to speak to a Hurricanes representative.

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