MAKING A CASE FOR EXCELLENCE

Two departments recently won awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), whose membership includes more than 3,000 colleges, universities, and independent elementary and public school across the world. The Division of Communications won a national award at the Silver Level for the print publication Veritas in the "Periodical and Publishing Improvement" category, and the Office of Alumni Relations received the Seal of Excellence Award in the National Circle of Excellence Awards competition in the category of annual giving programs. The Annual Fund won the award for the makeover of the telemarketing fundraising program. Implemented in September of 2002, changes to the program included new staffing, expanding the number of calling stations from 20 to 30, and hiring a professional telemarketing consultant to train student callers. Many other program enhancements were put in place to boost program effectiveness. With these improvements the Alumni Association ended the fiscal campaign with 7,659 pledge payments, an increase of 156% over the same period the previous year. Congratulations!

MIGRANT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO LIVE, STUDY ON CAMPUS FOR SIX WEEKS

Through a $750,000, Title 1 Florida Department of Education grant, the University will host the Academic Migrant Student Institute for 200 students from around the state, Sunday, June 15, through Saturday, July 26. Students participating in this six-week program will focus on academic courses, FCAT preparation, developing academic skills, exploring careers, and leadership development. For more information, read the news release.

JOIN US ON THE LINKS!

Join the University of Miami Greater Los Angeles Alumni Club at the Second Annual Southern California Golf Classic, Monday, July 28, 2003, at the Oak Creek Golf Club in Irvine. Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The tournament promises to be a full day of fun, all while helping to raise scholarships for University of Miami students from Southern California through the John Bozanic Memorial Scholarship Fund. Register TODAY to guarantee your spot! Register before June 28, 2003 and receive a reduced individual golfer fee! For more information, call Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or pdingler@miami.edu.

MATCHING GIFT COMPANY SEARCH MADE EASY...

The University of Miami Annual Fund, in partnership with HEP Development, is pleased to announce a new online service called E-Match Donor Link. The E-Match Donor Link will instantly verify if your gift can be matched by your employer and provides "how to" instructions and a link where match forms can be obtained. Check out our new system right now! Just go to www.miami.edu/annualfund and type your company’s name in the matching gift search tool. Last year, companies matched over $325,000 in alumni contributions. Be a matchmaker and make a gift to the UM Annual Fund.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? USE ALAMO AND SAVE!

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ALUMNI EUROPEAN VACATION TOURS

Sep 11 - Sep 19: Alumni College in Sorrento, De La Ville Grand Hotel
(Details)
- Explore the towns on the Sorrento Peninsula and visit the famous Archeological Museum of Naples.
- Drive along the serpentine Amalfi Coast and visit the colorful, cliff-side town of Positano.
- Take a hydrofoil across the Bay of Naples to visit the exclusive Isle of Capri.

Nov 19 - Nov 26: Rome Escapade (Details)
- Experience the magic of the Eternal City and its famous treasures without the crush of tourists.
- Enjoy six nights of luxurious accommodations in one of Rome's top five-star deluxe hotels, the enchanting Excelsior
- Choose from an exciting selection of Optional Excursions featuring landmark sights.
- All transfers and a daily American breakfast are included.

Nov 23 - Dec 1: Holiday Markets in Germany (Details)
- Scheduled round-trip wide-body jet service to Düsseldorf, Germany with return from Frankfurt, Germany
- Round trip motorcoach transfers between the airports and ship
- Eight days/Seven nights aboard M/S Erasmus
- Travel through the Ahr Valley to visit the holiday market in charming Ahrweiler
- Savor a Wine Tasting in a traditional cellar (and more...)

To make your reservations, contact Alumni Holidays, Inc. at 1-800-323-7373. For more information or to register online: click on details for any of the vacation packages available. When you click you will be redirected to the co-branded travel website. You can also contact Marlen Mieres Tejera in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or via email at mtejera@miami.edu.

LINK SPIRIT AND STYLE WITH A UM LANCASTER ITALY WATCH

The University of Miami Alumni Association is proud to offer the exclusive University of Miami Lancaster Italy Watch. The beautiful watch by Lancaster Italy with bright orange leather band comes with an interchangeable crocodile leather band. The cost is $250, with all proceeds benefiting the University of Miami Alumni Association. For details visit the Office of Alumni Relations website, or call the office at 305.284.2872.

BASEBALL
Miami was eliminated from the College World Series by Texas as they fell to the Longhorns, 5-1 and conclude the season with a 45-17-1 record. Congratulations to the Miami Baseball Team for a wonderful season. (details)

WOMEN’S ROWING
The University of Miami is moving into its third year of competition under Head Coach Debra Morgan, coming off improved performances in 2002-03. The team is ready take the next step to becoming a nationally ranked rowing program and is expected to make a big jump in 2003-04. (details)

WOMEN’S TRACK AND FIELD
University of Miami All-Americans Charlette Greggs (Miami Northwestern), Lauryn Williams (Rochester, PA) and Jamillah Wade (Philadelphia, PA) will be competing at the USA Track and Field Championships, June 19-22, in Palo Alto, CA. The top three in each event will represent the USA at the World Track and Field Championships. (details)

Alumni Calendar

June 20, 2003
North Carolina Alumni Gathering for Piedmont Area ‘Canes

June 21, 2003
Sheer Madness: Washington DC

June 24, 2003
10th Year Reunion Committee Meeting
Recent Grad Reunion Committee Meeting

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

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