PRESIDENT SHALALA APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES
William D. Walker, currently the New York Public Library's Senior Vice President and the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the Research Libraries, has been appointed director for libraries at UM. Walker has served in chief roles at the New York Public Library, a world-class research operation that includes a staff of 650 employees, an annual operations budget of $65 million, and collections of over 40 million items. He has led the Research Libraries' annual fundraising programs and capital projects such as a $38 million Library for the Performing Arts renovation. For more information, read the news release.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION GROUP TAPS SHALALA
President Shalala has been selected to serve on the Presidents Leadership Group (PLG) of the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, a body of higher education presidents and chancellors who have made student substance abuse prevention a priority. The PLG brings national attention to alcohol and other drug issues on college and university campuses. Representing a broad array of institutions of higher education, officials from 45 campuses in 27 states have joined in this effort. For more information and a complete list of participating universities and colleges, read the news release.

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM FOR DIABETICS ACCEPTING PARTICIPANTS
If you or someone you know has Type 2 diabetes and would like to lose weight, the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) has a program designed for you. "Miami Lite" helps participants with weight loss, nutrition, controlling portion sizes, diabetes education, weight management techniques, and guidelines for exercise. The 12-week program will start at 8:00 am, Thursday, July 31, at the DRI, 1450 NW 10 Avenue, 1st floor in Miami. Participants will meet every Thursday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. For more information, contact Arleen Barreiros at 305.243.1062.

FEEL THE JOY OF JAZZ AT BENEFIT CONCERT
The Young Musicians’ Camp and the School of Music present a benefit concert, The Joy of Jazz, 7:30 pm, Wednesday, July 23, in Gusman Concert Hall on the Coral Gables campus. The concert will feature the legendary instrumentalist Ira Sullivan, vocalist/violinist Nicole Yarling, and a host of South Florida musicians. Ticket prices are $15 for adults and $5 for children ages 10 and under. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Young Musicians’ Camp Scholarship Fund. For additional information about the camp or the benefit concert, call 305.284.2241 or visit www.music.miami.edu.
The Tampa Bay Alumni Club will show their community that ‘Canes Care by volunteering with the Pinellas Association for Retarded Children (PARC), an organization that works with adults and children that have disabilities, on Saturday, July 19, 2003, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Under the supervision of staff, volunteers will interact with the residents and participate in activities including assisting with art projects and board games. Come out and share your University and community pride – make a difference! To volunteer or for more information, contact Diane Doolan, BBA ’91, in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ALUMNI HOST UM STUDENTS
The Southwest Florida Alumni Club invites alumni and current UM students from the local area to attend its annual Summer Send-Off for new students on Saturday, July 26 at 1:30 pm at the Stoneybrook Golf Club (21251 Stoneybrook Golf Boulevard) in Estero, Florida. The event will feature lunch and a special recognition of new students who will be joining the Hurricane family this fall. The cost is $8 for club members; $12 for non-members and guests; and free for students and their families. For more information or to RSVP, contact Leslie Monreal, BSC ’96, in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2874.

REUNION COMMITTEES MEET NEXT WEEK
There is no better time than now to reconnect with old friends and meet fellow Hurricanes by joining your class reunion committee. The following committees are meeting the week of July 21st:

- **Tue, July 22nd** at 6:30 pm - 5th Reunion Committee, McKnight Building Conference Room, Coral Gables Campus
- **Tue, July 22nd** at 6:00 pm - 30th Reunion Committee, Office of Peter Kleinerman (AB ’73, MBA/MS ’74), Downtown Miami
- **Thu, July 24th** at 6:00 pm - 25th Reunion Committee, Founder's Hall (Old Faculty Club), Coral Gables Campus

All meetings will feature refreshments and snacks, and a conference call option is available for out-of-town alumni. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or alumni@miami.edu.

SAVE THE DATE: ADDISON RESERVE UM SYLVESTER GOLF TOURNAMENT
Get a foursome and join fellow alumni and friends at Addison Reserve Country Club on Jog Road in Delray Beach on Sunday, December 14, 2003, at 11:00 am for the Lang Realty Addison Reserve Cancer Unit - 6th Annual Golf Classic, benefiting the UM Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Unit for the purchase of a new Digital Mammography X-ray unit at the Deerfield Beach office location. The cost to participate in the tournament is $275 per person, which includes lunch, round of golf, golf cart, snacks, prizes, and dinner. Auction items will be available, and donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, call Susan Goldfarb at 561.638.9832.

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.
FOUR HURRICANES NAMED TO THORPE AWARD WATCH LIST
All four returning starters to the Miami Hurricanes defensive secondary - safeties Mo Sikes and Sean Taylor, and cornerbacks Kelly Jennings and Antrel Rolle - have been named to the 2003 Jim Thorpe Award's preseason watch list as the nation's top defensive back released recently by the Jim Thorpe Association in Oklahoma City. (details)

FOOTBALL: Don’t Miss Football 101
Save the Date! The Department of Athletics will be hosting Football 101 once again this year as a fundraiser for the Women Helping Women group. All proceeds will benefit women’s athletics including scholarships. A great day is planned including a tutorial by Dianna Coker, lunch, raffle prizes, a live auction and much more. The event will be on September 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Knight Sports Complex on the Coral Gables campus. Cost to sponsor a table is $500 and individual tickets will be $100. For more information, contact the Hurricane Athletics at 305.284.6770. (details)

CLARK NAMES NEW ASSISTANT COACH
University of Miami head men’s basketball coach Perry Clark announces the hiring of Kurtis Townsend, 45, to the position of assistant coach. (details)

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