THEODORE ROOSEVELT Nominated as Bull Moose Candidate:

Theodore Roosevelt, the former U.S. president, is nominated for the presidency by the Progressive Party, a group of Republicans dissatisfied with the renomination of President William Howard Taft. Also known as the Bull Moose Party, the Progressive platform called for the direct election of U.S. senators, woman suffrage, reduction of the tariff, and many social reforms. On October 12, 1912, minutes before a campaign speech in Milwaukee, Roosevelt was shot at close range by anarchist William Schenk. Schenk, who was immediately detained, offered as his motive that any man looking for a third term ought to be shot. Roosevelt, who suffered only a flesh wound from the attack, went on to deliver his scheduled speech, declaring, "You see, it takes more than that to kill a Bull Moose!" The former "Rough Rider" later collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. He recovered quickly but in November was defeated by Democratic candidate Woodrow Wilson, who benefited from the divided Republican Party. (more)

NEW CANCER COUNSELING PROGRAM

The UM/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center has joined the Individual Cancer Assistance Network (ICAN) to offer a new counseling program on the Medical campus for cancer patients and their families. The program offers six counseling sessions per individual, at a cost ranging from $10 to $60 depending on the individual’s ability to pay. Any cancer patient (or family members) receiving care from any hospital can take advantage of this program, and no insurance is required. Services available in English and Spanish on the Medical Campus, and Creole services are available in the community. For details on the counseling sessions, contact Fariba Ostovary at 305.243.4274 or Victoria Bustamante at 305.243.4193.

MEETING EXAMINES CUBAN ECONOMY

The External Sector of the Cuban Economy will be the central theme of the 13th annual meeting for the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, Thursday through Saturday, August 7 to 9, at the Omni Colonnade Hotel in Coral Gables. The conference is being cohosted by the Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies. Registration is required, and for more information read the news release. (more)

2003 OUTSTANDING LEGAL ADVOCACY AWARD

The National Association of Counsel (NACC) has named the University of Miami Children and Youth Law Clinic one of two recipients of the NACC 2003 Outstanding Legal Advocacy Award. A ceremony honoring the recipients will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 18, 2003 as part of the NACC's 26th National Children's Law Conference at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans.
FRESHMEN LUNCHEON
Join our freshmen football players and help welcome them to the University of Miami at this season’s Freshman Luncheon on Saturday, August 9, 2003. The event will take place from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm at Founder’s Hall formerly the Faculty Club, on the University of Miami Coral Gables Campus and is sponsored by J. Poole Associates, Inc. and Market Street Mortgage. Price is $18 for Hurricane Club Members and $20 for non-members. RSVP by Friday, August 1, 2003 to the Hurricane Club, 305.284.6699.

BOSTON ALUMNI - FIRST SOCIAL OF THE SEASON
Join fellow alumni and friends from the Boston area for the first social of the season on Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 6:00 pm at Boston Beer Works (upstairs). Boston Beer Works located on 112 Canal Street, near the Fleet Center. Con meet and mingle with other Hurricane alumni and find out more about upcoming events for the Fall! For information contact Steve Fox, BSC ’90, at 978.657.8252 or Traci Carracedo, BSC ’93, at 617.562.5087.

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TRACK/FIELD: Williams Wins Gold Medal At Pan Am Games
University of Miami junior Lauryn Williams (Rochester, PA) captured the gold medal in the 100-meters at the Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Williams recorded a school-record time of 11.12 seconds in winning her second gold medal at an international competition. Last summer Williams took home the 100-meter gold at the 2002 World Junior Championships in Kingston, Jamaica. (more)

BASKETBALL: Rice Preseason Candidate For Wooden Award
University of Miami senior forward Darius Rice (Jackson, MS) has been named a preseason candidate for the John R. Wooden College Basketball Player of the Year Award. Created in 1976, the John R. Wooden Award is the most prestigious individual honor in college basketball. It is bestowed upon the nation's best player at an institution of higher education who has proven to his university that he is making progress toward graduation and maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA. Previous winners include such notables as Michael Jordan ('84), Larry Bird ('79), Tim Duncan ('97) and last year’s recipient, T.J. Ford ('03). (more)

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. Cost to sponsor a table is $500 and individual tickets will be $100. For more information, contact the Hurricane Athletics at 305.284.6770.
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