### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**August 22, 1851** - On this day the U.S.-built schooner America beats a fleet of Britain's finest ships in a race around England's Isle of Wight. The ornate silver trophy won by the America was later donated to the New York Yacht Club on condition that it be forever placed in international competition. Today, the “America's Cup” is the world's oldest continually contested sporting trophy and represents the pinnacle of international sailing yacht competition. The history of the yacht America began with five members of the New York Yacht Club, who decided to build a state-of-the-art schooner to compete against British ships in conjunction with England's Great Exposition of 1851. Designed by George Steers, the 100-foot, black-hulled America had a sharp bow, a V bottom, and tall masts, making it strikingly different from the traditional yachts of the day. In June 1851, the America set sail from its shipyard on New York City's East River, bound for England. Manned by Captain William H. Brown and a crew of 12, the America raced and overtook numerous ships during the Atlantic crossing. (more)

### UM HEADLINES

#### THE JERRY HERMAN RING THEATER PRESENTS

**The Jerry Herman Ring Theater presents Noises Off**, a behind-the-scenes slapstick comedy by Michael Frayn, is a behind-the-scenes slapstick comedy by Michael Frayn, October 9 - 18th. With breakneck pace and a rich gallery of characters, this brilliantly physical farce follows the on and off-stage antics of a second-rate British touring company as they stumble from disastrous rehearsal to disastrous closing night while performing the fictional sex comedy Nothing On. Don’t miss what promises to be one of the most hilarious, splitting comedies ever staged at the Jerry Herman Ring Theatre. (more)

#### 50 YEARS OF THE ARCHIE BRAY INFLUENCE

This anniversary exhibition includes some 85 works in a wide range of styles, from the functional to the sculptural, drawn from the Archie Bray Foundation, which has attracted and supported clay artists from all over the world. The exhibit is organized by the Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT. Visit the Lowe Art Museum today for more information. (more)

#### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI - FESTIVAL MIAMI

If music is the unofficial language of South Florida, then the University of Miami's Festival Miami is talking up a storm — from hot jazz grand symphonies to African percussion and even zany Klezmer music. Festival Miami celebrates its 20th Anniversary Season with performances that span the globe and showcase a dynamic range of music forms and traditions. The festival, which runs from September 20 to October 25, 2003, has a rich tradition of reaching out to the South Florida community, which in turn has embraced its creative diversity, high artistic quality and its consistent presence in the South Florida cultural scene. (more)

### ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS

#### 25TH AND 30TH REUNION ALUMNI AT THE RAT

All alumni from the early to late 70s are invited to return to their days at UM by attending a special 25th and 30th Pre-Reunion “Flashback to the Rat” Happy Hour on Friday, September 5, 2003, the eve of the UM vs. UF game. Taking place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Rathskeller (Lewis Room), the event will feature light appetizers, drinks, and special late-night activities. For more information or to RSVP for the event, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

#### **2004 ALUMNI DIRECTORY ADVISORY**

We are pleased to announce the publication of the University of Miami 2004 Alumni Directory, which will provide alumni the opportunity to update their records and reconnect with former classmates or friends, search for other alumni by name, class year, geographic area, and more. For more information, contact Marlen Tejera in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

#### PROUD UM VOLUNTEER CONTEST

We are excited to launch the PROUD UM VOLUNTEER CONTEST! Many volunteers have given countless hours of their time to the University of Miami, and it is because of the dedication that UM has maintained its standard of excellence. We truly believe that volunteers make a difference. We want to hear from you so that we can share your volunteer story with others. The selected PROUD UM VOLUNTEER story will be featured on the Development webpage and the winner will receive UM merchandise valued at $150. Please submit your story via email, by Friday, September 26, and visit our webpage for more. (more)

#### TEE OFF AT UM'S INTRAMURAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The University of Miami Department of Wellness and Recreation invites all alumni and friends to participate in the Intramural Two-Person Golf Scramble on Friday, September 12, 2003 at the newly-renovated Miccosukee Golf and Country Club in Kendall, Florida. With a 1:00 pm shotgun start, the tournament will feature a putting and longest drive contest, post-tournament raffle, and dinner provided by Quiznos. The cost is $35 per person, and space is limited. For more information or to register (by September 5th), contact Jason Carroll at 305.284.8518.
ATTENTION ALUMNI GOLF ENTHUSIASTS

The UM Department of Pediatrics is proud to announce plans for the 3rd Annual Children's Million-Dollar Celebrity Golf Classic & Ball on Saturday and Sunday, October 25th and 26th. The entry fee of $750 entitles each golfer to:

- 2 days (36 holes) of championship golf on the Doral Blue Monster and the Raymond Floyd-designed Gold Course
- One complimentary room for you and your guest at the Doral Resort for Saturday, October 25th
- Two tickets to the Saturday evening "Golf Ball" dinner-dance (more)

QUICK SURVEY!

How do you receive most of your information about University of Miami alumni events, activities and programs? (check all that apply)

- Alumni Magazine
- School/academic division magazine
- Specific department or school newsletter
- Alumni event notices/invitations through the mail
- Electronic newsletter (E-Alumni Connections)
- Email messages
- Website
- Newspaper/television/radio
- Don’t receive information
- Other

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ALUMNI CLUB KICK-OFF ACTIVITIES

- Atlanta - August 28: Season Kickoff Barbeque for UM vs. LA Tech game at Sidelines Sports Grill
- Broward - August 28: Gamewatch for the UM vs. LA Tech game at GameWorks - Sawgrass Mills
- Chicago - September 6: Ravinia Festival
- New York - August 28: First Networking Event and Gamewatch of the Season at Metro 53
- Miami - August 28: Gamewatch for the UM vs. LA Tech game at GameWorks - South Miami
- Miami - September 1: UM and UF Gator Club of Miami Labor Day Picnic
- Tampa - August 28: Gamewatch for the UM vs. LA Tech game at Beef O'Brady's

For additional cities hosting Game Watch activities, please visit our ALUMNI SPORTS ZONE!

GET INVOLVED

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HURRICANESPORTS.COM

2003 MIAMI VOLLEYBALL OUTLOOK
Expectations will be high for a Miami volleyball team that returns almost all its personnel from last season's impressive NCAA Regional Semi-finalists, including BIG EAST Player of the Year Valeria Tipiana and BIG EAST Setter of the Year Mallorey James. (more)

MARC GUILLOTT LEAVES FOOTBALL TEAM
Redshirt freshman quarterback Marc Guillon has decided to leave the University of Miami program, head football coach Larry Coker announced. (more)

HURRICANES PREPARE FOR FLORIDA "FEAST"
Join UM Head Football Coach Larry Coker, Sebastian the Ibis, the UM cheerleaders, and host Don Bailey, Jr. of Sports Radio 560 WQAM to kickoff UM's home season opener at the "Feast on Florida Breakfast" on Friday, September 5, 2003 from 7:30 am to 9:00 am at the Convocation Center on the Coral Gables Campus. Tickets are $16 for Hurricane Club members and $18 for non-members. For reservations, call the Hurricane Club at 305.284.6699.

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.

ABOUT E-ALUMNI CONNECTIONS: THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S E-ALUMNI CONNECTIONS IS A WEEKLY, ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, UM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES, HURRICANE SPOR AND OTHER CAMPUS NEWS. FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO YOUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES, AND SHARE THE NEWS FROM YOUR ALMA MATER! E-ALUMNI CONNECTIONS IS A FREE SERVICE. ANYONE WITH AN ACTIVE EMAIL ACCOUNT MAY SUBSCRIBE. PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINKS TO SUBSCRIBE OR UNSUBSCRIBE. (NOTE: IF YOU RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING, YOU ARE ALREADY ON THE LISTSERV DISTRIBUTION LIST AND DO NOT NEED TO SUBSCRIBE AGAIN.) NOTE: THE UMAA IS IN NO WAY AFFILIATED WITH HISTORY CHANNEL. THIS SECTION IS PROVIDED AS A BENEFIT FOR QUICK HISTORY KNOWLEDGE GATHERING AND ALLOWS THE READER TO VISIT THE HISTORY CHANNEL.COM WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION. HURRICANESPORD.COM STORIES ARE PROVIDED FROM THE HURRICANESPORD.COM WEBSITE, THE UMAA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT, AS THE CONTENT PROVIDED IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE ANOTHER MEDIUM FOR INFORMATION.

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