**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

September 4, 1972 - On this day U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins his seventh gold medal at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich. Spitz swam the fly leg of the 400-meter medley relay, and his team set a new world-record time of 3 minutes, 48.16 seconds. Remarkably, Spitz also established new world records in the six other events in which he won the gold. No other athlete has won so many gold medals at a single Olympic. Mark Spitz was born in Modesto, California, in 1950. He began receiving instruction in competitive swimming at age six, and by age 10 he held 17 national age-group records and one world age-group record. When he was 14, his family moved to Santa Clara so Spitz could train with George Haines of the celebrated Santa Clara Swim Club. At age 16, he won his first of 24 Amateur Athletic Union championships and at 17 took home five gold medals at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, Canada. The capstone of his gold medal sweep came on September 4, when his 400-meter medley relay team won the gold. After the victory, Spitz’s teammates lifted him on their shoulders and carried him around the pool in a victory lap. He had given a perfect performance that may never be repeated: seven events, seven gold medals, seven world records. (more)

**UM HEADLINES**

**CENTER ON AGING “HEALTH IN AGING WEEK”**

As part of national “Health in Aging” month, the Center on Aging holding a University of Miami Health in Aging Week September 20, 2003. Several events will highlight the Center’s activities and plans for the future for our local, national and international community, such as: September 13th “Kick-off,” at 7:00 pm in the Orange Bowl. This event is a collaboration with the Athletic department. The event will be highlighting the Center’s mission of improving quality of life and opportunities for the aging population to our 60,000 UM fans. The Center host a “Hospitality Tent” with free medical screenings, offer information, refreshments.

**NEW CANCER COUNSELING PROGRAM**

The UM/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center has joined the Individual Cancer Assistance Network (ICAN) to offer a counseling program on the Medical campus and in Deerfield Beach for cancer patients and their families. The program offers counseling sessions per individual, at a cost ranging from $10 to $60 depend 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 insurance is required. Services are available in English and Spanish on Medical Campus, and Creole services are available in the community.

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SEMINAR ON CUBA'S FUTURE**

The Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies presents a luncheon seminar Foreign Assistance in a Transitional Cuba: Role of Volunteerism and Non-Governmental Organizations, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Monday, September 8, at Casa Bacardi in Coral Gables. The cost is $25 for the luncheon and seminar, and it’s free to faculty and staff without lunch. For those interested in reserving a space, call Fariba Ostovary at 305.243.4193.

**ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS**

**ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI**

The University of Miami School of Education Alumni Association and Phi Delta Kappa would like you to join us in honoring Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Merrett Sterheim as PDK’s “Man of the Year” on Thursday, September 11, 2003. A social reception will be held at 5:30 pm and a panel discussion on School Success and the FCAT will be held from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, located at 2051 South LeJeune Rd, in Coral Gables. The cost for this event will be $3 at the door and a cash bar will be available.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF CLASSIC**

The Second Annual Southern California Golf Classic will take place on Monday, September 15, at the Oak Creek Golf Club in Irvine. Registration and lunch begin 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.

**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, at 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.

**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 excellence. We truly believe that volunteers make a difference. We want to hear from you so that we can sha
through the John Bozanic Memorial Scholarship Fund. Register TODAY to guarantee your spot! For more information, contact Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

your volunteer story with others. The selected PROUD U VOLUNTEER story will be featured on the Volunte Development web page and the winner will receive UF merchandise valued at $150. Please submit your story via email, by Friday, September 26, and visit our web page for official contest rules.

FIRST BROWARD ALUMNI SOCIAL OF THE SEASON

Kick-off the fall with Broward’s first networking event of the year. The Broward Networking Social hosted by the Alumni Club of Broward County will be held Wednesday, September 10 at Rush Street located on 220 SW 2nd Street in Fort Lauderdale at 6:00 pm. Join fellow alumni after work, exchange business cards and enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres. For more information, contact the UM Broward Hotline at 954.723.0843 or email umbroward@hotmail.com or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or via email.

TAILGATING 2003 IN MIAMI

The Alumni Club of Greater Miami will host its first tailgate party of the 2003 Hurricane football season this Saturday before the UM vs. UF game. All alumni and ’Canes fans in Miami-Dade and Broward county are invited to enjoy food, drinks, and casual fun starting 3 hours before kickoff at the Orange Bowl. Admission is free for club members and $5 for no members. Guests should look for the white tent with the "Alumni Club of Greater Miami" banner in Lot N2. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jose Alcaraz, BBA ’80, at 305.305.3312.

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Visit the Alumni Calendar for More Events!

2003 PREGAME CELEBRATION: BOSTON COLLEGE VS UM

Join the Miami Hurricanes on the road at Boston College, and take part in the festivities with the official University of Miami Alumni Association (UMAA) Pregame Party. This event is sponsored by the UMAA, and will be on Saturday, September 20, 2003. The pregame is from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm EST (Location: Newton Marriott – 2345 Commonwealth Avenue – Newton, MA). The pregame celebration will include: food, drinks, giveaways and lots of ’Canes spirit. For more information or to buy tickets, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or via email at alumni@miami.edu.(details)

For those ’Canes who can’t join us on the road, be sure to join your fellow alumni and friends at Game Watch Parties taking place across the country. Please visit our Alumni Sports Zone for the most up-to-date information on Game Watch Parties in your cities.

FOOTBALL: HURRICANE SEASON

Kick-off is almost here! The Hurricanes will open up the 2003 season at home this weekend when they host in-state rival, the Florida Gators at the Orange Bowl, Saturday at 8:00 pm. The teams last met at the Orange Bowl on Sept. 5, 1987, with Miami taking a 31-4 victory. Show your Hurricane pride and rock the Orange Bowl for this exhilarating match-up...wear your Hurricane green.
If you don't have tickets, be sure to visit any of the GameWorks locations in town (in Tampa, South Miami or Sawgrass) for the official Hurricane Watch Parties. Receive discounted prices on food, games and special Hurricane beverages.

*** A special note: Orange Bowl gates will NOW open only one and a half hours prior to kick-off. For all of your updated, game-day information, such as parking, gate times, transportation, will call locations, and more... be sure to logon to Football Central.

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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