**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

**September 11, 2001** - On this day at 8:45 am on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more in higher floors. As the evacuation of the tower and its twin got underway, television cameras broadcast live images of what initially appeared to be a freak accident. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767—United Airlines Flight 175—appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the World Trade Center, and sliced into the south tower at about the 60th floor. The collision caused a massive explosion that showered burning debris over surrounding buildings and the streets below. America was under attack. As millions watched in horror the events unfolding in New York, American Airlines Flight 77 circled over downtown Washington and slammed into the west side of the Pentagon military headquarters at 9:45 a.m. Jet fuel from the Boeing 757 caused a devastating inferno that led to a structural collapse of a portion of the giant concrete building. All told, 125 military personnel and civilians were killed in the Pentagon along with all 64 people aboard the airliner. (more)

**UM HEADLINES**

**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 musical forms and traditions. The festival, which runs from September 20 to October 2003, has a rich tradition of reaching out to the South Florida community, in turn has embraced its creative diversity, high artistic quality and its consistent presence in the South Florida cultural scene. (more)

**MIAMI LAW FAIR**

Interested in attending law school? Meet admissions representat and get materials from over 100 ABA accredited law schools. event will take place on Friday, September 12, 2003, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm at the Hyatt Regency, in Downtown Miami. To register and obtain further details, please visit: www.law.miami.edu/mlf or 305.284.6746. The Law Fair is hosted by St. Thomas University School of Law, the University of Miami School of Law, and Nova Southeastern University School of Law.

**GROUND ZERO FILM TO PREMIERE TONIGHT AT COSFORD**

Mike Trebilcock, a 12-year decorated firefighter with the City of M Department of Fire Rescue, brought his camera when he rushed to New York City along with the South Florida Task Force II search and rescue team to help in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. His documentary film, A Firefighter’s Ground Zero, will premiere tonight at 7:30 pm at the Bill Cosford Cinema. There is no charge for admission. For Cosford Cinema information, call 305.284.4861.

**SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - LOCAL**

Join the University community in remembering a day that changed our lives forever. “A Day to Remember, A September 11th Remembrance Ceremony” will take place at 8:00 pm tonight, September 11, at the University Center Rock.

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**ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS**

**MIAMI TAILGATE: UM VS. EAST CAROLINA**

The Alumni Club of Greater Miami will host a tailgate party for all alumni and Canes fans. Alumni from Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties are invited to enjoy food, drinks, and casual fun at the Orange Bowl this Saturday. The party will begin at 4:00 pm (three hours prior to kick-off). Admission is free for the Alumni Club of Greater Miami members and $5 for non-members. Guests should look for the white tent with the “Alumni Club of Greater Miami” banner in the northwest corner of Lot N-2. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jose Alcaraz, BBA ’80, at 305.305.3312.

**CALLING ALL NEW YORK ‘CANES!**

The Greater New York Alumni Club is planning another ‘Canes Care National Community Service day Saturday, October 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm (date is tentative). The New York Alumni Club will partner with the New York Restoration Project to participate in a park clean up and give back to the community. All interested alumni are asked to contact Amy Powers, BBA ’93, MBA ’97, MSTX ’00 in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 for more information.

**REGISTER NOW FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND 2003**

Featuring class reunions, educational opportunities, and your favorite Homecoming events, Alumni Weekend 2003 (Nov. 13-16) is right around the corner! The brochure and registration materials are mailing this week, but alumni can now access detailed information on Alumni Weekend as...
well as a printable reservation form by visiting our website. If you have questions or want to make reservations by phone, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

difference. We want to hear from you so that we can share 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 UM merchandise valued at $150. Please submit your story via email, by Friday, September 26, and visit our web page for official contest rules.

IRON ARROW LOOKING FOR THE "LOST"
The University of Miami Iron Arrow Honor Society is continuously updating its membership database and is aggressively trying to locate "lost" tribal members who are currently not receiving information via mail or email. If you are a member who is not receiving the newsletter or emails or you know of other members who have lost touch with the Tribe, please email your contact information, including year of initiation, to chief@ironarrow.com, or call the Iron Arrow Office at 305.284.IRON.

2003 GAME WATCH PARTIES
Are you ready for some football? It's football season and it's time to root for the University of Miami Hurricanes at Game Watch Parties… 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.

GET INVOLVED
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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, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or via email at alumni@miami.edu. (details)

TENNIS DOUBLES TEAM RANKED NO. 10 IN THE NATION
The University of Miami women's tennis doubles duo Megan Bradley and Melissa Applebaum are ranked No. 10 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's pre-season rankings. (details)

LISTEN TO HURRICANE VOLLEYBALL ON THE WEB
Hurricane Volleyball can now be heard on the web. The Hurricanes have teamed with the
University of Miami's WVUM to broadcast nine matches live throughout the 2003 season.

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