And its "one for all, all for one" ideal. The move also caught the U.N. off-guard. Secretary General Kofi Annan was given little time to react, let alone prepare a plan for utilizing the money, though he noted that Turner's gift, which nearly equaled the U.N.'s annual budget, was "noble and extraordinary." (more)

SABOR CUBANO WITH CHEF PEPIN' IS BACK

Three cooking workshops where Chef Pepin will demonstrate how to prepare Cuban cuisine will be held at Casa Bacardi on 1531 Bre Avenue, on the Coral Gables campus. Chef Pepin has taken the entertainment and culinary world by storm by magically combining his knowledge of wonderful recipes with his warm sense of humor. In 1988, he made his television debut and presently reaches thousands of homes by way of his radio show, Hasta el Fin con Pepin on "LBC" syndicated radio segments airs in over 100 stations nation wide, and through television programs such as Univision's Despierta América and M.G.M. Television's La Cocina del Chef Pepin, both of which are seen in the United States, Latin America, and Europe. The class with Chef Pepin will be held on: Wednesday, October 1, 2003 - 7:00 pm. The cost for the class and dinner is $40. For more information or to make reservations contact, The Institute at 305.284.CUBA (2822).

H.O.P.E. HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL AUCTION

The University of Miami School of Law H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Through Pro Bono Efforts) Program is holding their Fifth Annual Auction Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 pm at the UM Law Faculty Lounge (fourth floor of the law library). The auction helps increase number of fellowships and advocacy programs in our community. This year's auction items range from dinners at local restaurants, resort accommodations, the Doral Golf Resort and Spa and the Eden Roc, as well as tickets to a UM football game. For more information, contact the H.O.P.E. office at 305.284.2599 or check out the full list of auction items at www.law.miami.edu/hope.

CONTINUING STUDIES PROGRAMS

HIV/AIDS Education Certificate is an innovative training program designed to educate members of the public and private sectors on the fundamentals of HIV/AIDS. Classes meet weekly from October 14 - November 20, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Call 305.284.2614 or send an email to register. You can also visit the continuing studies website at www.miami.edu/pd.

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 and we would like to thank them for their hard work! For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.
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 Volunteer 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.

**UM vs. BC IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Thanks to a wonderful response from our alumni and fans who are traveling this weekend to Boston, the UMAA Pregame Celebration is officially SOLD OUT! You can still join us on-the-road for the UM vs. FSU Pregame Celebration on October 11 (game packages for alumni who meet the donor requirements are still available).

**BLACK ALUMNI SOCIETY MEETING**

University of Miami Black Alumni Society invites all alumni to attend its next meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at 6:30 pm at the McKnight Building Conference Room located at 5807 Ponce de Leon Boulevard on the Coral Gables campus. For more information or to RSVP for the meeting, contact Leslie Monreal at 305.284.2872.

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**Alumni Calendar of Events**

- 09.20.03 - UMAA PreGame Celebration
- 09.23.03 - 40th Reunion Committee Meeting
- 09.24.03 - Black Alumni Society Meeting
- 09.30.03 - Alumni in Transition Program
- 10.02.03 - New York Alumni Social Game Watch
- 10.09.03 - UM/Vanderbilt Alumni Networking Event

Visit the Alumni Calendar for More Events!

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**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. ([details](#))

**TENNIS DOUBLES TEAM RANKED NO. 10 IN THE NATION**

Get a sneak peak at the University of Miami Men’s tennis team this weekend as they compete against NC State, Alabama and the University of Central Florida in the UM Fall Classic at the Neil Schiff Tennis Center on campus…cost is FREE! The Hurricanes finished with an overall record of 13-8 last season and were ranked No. 33 in the nation. Be on hand for what the Hurricanes have in store for you this season. Please see below for the weekend schedule:

- Friday, September 19th at 2:00 pm Miami vs NC State
• Saturday, September 20th at 2:00 pm Miami vs Alabama
• Sunday, September 21st at 1:00 pm Miami vs UCF

For additional tennis information, be sure to visit the tennis page on hurricanesports.com

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