**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

October 2, 1962 - On this day Johnny Carson debuts as host of *The Tonight Show*. He stayed with the show for almost 30 years. *The Tonight Show* first appeared in 1953 on New York's local NBC affiliate and was hosted by Steve Allen, who stayed on as host when the network began airing the show nationally in 1954. Allen's hosting style was informal—he started each show at the piano, playing and talking. Later in the show, he chatted with guests at his desk, but unlike later versions of Tonight, conversation wasn't the focus of the show. The emphasis was on Allen's ad-libbed comedy, ranging from skits to man-on-the-street interviews. In 1956, Allen cut back to three nights a week, and Ernie Kovacs filled in on Mondays and Tuesdays. Allen left the show in 1957, and the network changed the format, renaming the program *Tonight! America After Dark* and making it more similar to NBC's *Today Show*, with an increased emphasis on news. However, the new format failed to entice viewers, and after six months the network returned to the comedy-talk format, reinstated the name *The Tonight Show*, and installed comedian Jack Paar as host. (more)

**UM HEADLINES**

**UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE EMERITUS MEMBER PASSES AWAY**

University trustee emeritus Luis Botifoll, hailed as a leader in Cuban exile community for his decades of civic leadership, died of heart failure in Miami last Wednesday. Botifoll, who was 95, was active in the Cuban American National Foundation, which he helped found in 1981. He also turned Republic National Bank into the nation’s largest Hispanic-owned bank while helping fellow Cubans start over in Miami. He received the University’s Distinguished Order of Merit in 1998. Services were held over the weekend. (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 until October 25, 2003, has a tradition of reaching out to the South Florida community, which in turn embraced its creative diversity, high artistic quality and its consistent presence in the South Florida cultural scene. (more)

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THREE LIBERATION PATHS**

The Department of Religious Studies and the Society for the Study of Religions and Cultures will host a free public lecture by Choegon Namkhai Norbu on October 9, 2003 at 7:00 pm in LC 110 of the Whitten Learning Center. Norbu is a Dzogchen master of Tibetan Buddhism, highly trained in the traditions of meditation, philosophy, and medicine, and has taught Tibetan and Mongolian language and literature at the Oriental Institute of the University of Naples, Italy. For more information, call Orlando at 305.284.4733.

**ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI:**

*WIN A UM vs. FSU GAME DAY PACKAGE!* Update your address with the Office of Alumni Relations on or before 12:00 pm (EST) on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 and be entered to win.

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**ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS**

**PLAY GOLF WITH THE BAND OF THE HOUR**

The University of Miami Band of the Hour Association of Alumni and Friends will host its 7th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at the Jacaranda Golf Tournament in Plantation, Florida. Registration is at 12:00 pm, and the tournament begins at 1:00 pm immediately followed by a banquet and auction at the golf club. The cost of the tournament is $150 per person. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Cindy Lasso at 786.525.6343 or at classo22@aol.com. You may also visit www.miamiband.org.

**GOT A MATCH?**

If you’ve made a gift to the University of Miami and work for a company that has a matching gift program, you can multiply the impact of your gift to UM. Just pick up a matching gift form from your human resources department, complete it, mail it to us, and we’ll take care of the rest. When combined with other gifts, your match can benefit the University and its students by providing scholarships, improving campus facilities, and enhancing groundbreaking research, to name a few. To find out if your employer participates, go to www.miami.edu/annualfund and type your company name in the matching gift search tool. For more information on matching gift opportunities, please contact The Annual Fund at 305.284.2872 or via email annualfund@miami.edu.
JOB MARKET STRATEGIES FROM SUCCESSFUL HISPANIC ALUMNI

The University of Miami Alumni Association and the Toppel Career Center will host a special panel discussion in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month titled, “Job Market Strategies from Successful Hispanic Alumni.” The program will take place on Wednesday, October 8, 2003 at 6:30 pm in the Toppel Career Center Library located in the Whitten University Center on the Coral Gables campus. The panel of alumni will offer a perspective on using one’s heritage as an advantage in today’s job market. For more information, contact Jamie Kaminetsky at 305.284.2872.

LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALUMNI!

The University of Miami Alumni Association invites you to participate in this year’s Audrey R. Finkelstein UM Experience. Share the experience of today’s University of Miami students through an interactive educational series featuring some of the University of Miami’s most fascinating faculty, alumni, and lecture topics. The Audrey R. Finkelstein UM Experience will be held on Friday, November 14, during Alumni Weekend 2003. For more information, visit our website or email us at alumni@miami.edu.

6th ANNUAL MIAMI GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE!

It’s that time of year again…time for the ’Canes Alumni Golf Tour Miami Golf Classic! And before we hit the links we need to plan… The tournament planning committee is getting together on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 6:00 PM in the McKnight Conference Room on the University of Miami Coral Gables campus to begin planning for the Sixth Annual Miami Golf Classic. We could use your help. Please contact Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 to RSVP for the meeting or for more information.

REUNION COMMITTEES MEET NEXT WEEK

With Alumni Weekend just around the corner, the class reunion committees are gearing up for their parties, and the following groups are hosting meetings on Tuesday, October 7th. To RSVP, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or at alumni@miami.edu.

- Recent Grads - 6:00 pm at off-campus location
- 5th Reunion - 6:00 pm conference call
- 10th Reunion - 6:00 pm conference call
- 30th Reunion - 6:30 pm at the Rathskeller, UM campus

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Visit the Alumni Calendar for More Events!

TRAVELING TO TALLAHASSEE FOR THE BIG GAME?

Help cheer on the Miami Hurricanes as they face the Florida State Seminoles in Tallahassee by taking part in the University of Miami Alumni Association (UMAA) Pregame Celebration on Saturday, October 11, 2003 at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center (505 West Pensacola Street). Scheduled from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., the pregame will feature a hot breakfast buffet, drinks, giveaways, and the official ‘Canes pep rally. UM alumni are also eligible to purchase game packages that include the pregame and a game ticket. Pregame tickets and game packages are limited and require advance reservations. For more information or to place an order, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 at alumni@miami.edu.
The University of Miami and McDonald’s recently partnered to offer a great new ticket plan. The “McDONALD’S HURRICANE MEAL DEAL” is now available and enables Hurricane fans to receive 4 reserved football tickets and 4 McDonald’s meal deals for just $55. The McDonald’s Hurricane Meal Deal is valid for the Miami vs West Virginia, Temple, Syracuse and Rutgers games and can be purchased by calling 1-800-GO-CANES or 305.284.CANES.

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