SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

UM Hurricanes vs. Florida State Seminoles
Saturday, October 11, 2003

FINAL DAYS TO PURCHASE UM VS. FSU PREGAME TICKETS
If you're heading to Tallahassee for the big game between the UM Hurricanes and the FSU Seminoles, don't miss out on the biggest pregame party in town. The UM Alumni Association will host the official UM vs. FSU Pregame Celebration on Saturday, October 11, 2003 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center. Guests will enjoy a hot breakfast buffet, drinks, giveaways, and a high-spirited pep rally featuring the Band of the Hour, the cheerleaders, and Sebastian the Ibis. UM ALUMNI are also eligible to purchase game packages that include the pregame plus a game ticket. PREGAME TICKETS AND GAME PACKAGES ARE LIMITED AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. For reservations, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 by Thursday, October 9th.

VISIT ALUMNI SPORTS ZONE!
**CONGRATULATIONS** TO OUR GAME DAY PACKAGE WINNER: CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ, BSC ’90

UM HEADLINES

PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS TO PROTECT THE OCEANS
A major new center devoted to marine conservation has arrived: the Pew Institute for Ocean Science. Located at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science at the University of Miami, this Institute is a $3 million collaborative effort with The Pew Charitable Trusts. This new Institute consolidates much of the marine conservation work sponsored by the Trusts, which has become a leader in this growing field. (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 to grand symphonies to African percussion and even zany Klezmer music. Festival Miami 2003 is proud to present the Miami Premiere performance of African Sanctus on October 10 & 11, 2003 at 8:00 pm. African Sanctus is a fascinating blend of the Latin Mass with authentic traditional African Music collected by composer and ethnomusicologist David Fanshawe on his legendary journey up the Nile. This performance is a feast for the ears and eyes and includes stunning visuals and the accompaniment of Ghanaian master drummer, Sowah Mensah, heralded soprano Marvis Martin, BM ’77, the Miami Children's Chorus and the UM Chorale. (more)

A CERAMIC CONTINUUM
Currently on exhibition at the Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, through November 9, 2003, highlights Connected, a commissioned site-specific installation by former Archie Bray fellow, Rebecca Hutchinson. The former Archie Bray fellow will transform the Lowe Friends of Art Gallery with one of her signature works which makes use of organic materials and addresses interest in the totality of ecosystem function and diverse components within ecosystems that provide collaborative, parasitic, and symbiotic relationships. (more)

•••IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note that today’s evening program “Job Market Strategies from Successful Hispanic Alumni” at the Toppel Career Center, featured in last week's E-Alumni Connections Newsletter, has been postponed. For more information please contact Jamie Kaminetsky, BSC ’99, in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872. •••

ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS
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.

ALUMNI CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI NETWORKING SOCIAL

The Alumni Club of Greater Miami will host networking social for local alumni. Alumni are invited to enjoy free appetizers and drink specials at Flavour next Wednesday. The social will take place from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, October 15, 2003. Admission is free for paid club members and $5 for non members. Flavour is located at 2895 McFarlane Road Coconut Grove. Metered parking is available. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jose Alcaraz, BB ’80, at 305.460.8005.

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.

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 Club 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.

3rd ANNUAL TEMECULA WINE COUNTRY DAY TOUR

Join the University of Miami Greater Los Angeles Alumni Club for the 3rd Annual Temecula Wine Country Day Tour on Saturday, October 25, 2003. The tour begins at 10:30 am (PCT), at Wilson Creek Winery. Guests will enjoy tastings from the following vineyards: Wilson Creek Winery, Ponte Winery, and Keyways Vineyards. Tickets for the event are $85 per person, all inclusive, with round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation from Los Angeles or Orange County, or $70 per person, all inclusive without round-trip transportation (i.e. you must drive yourself to Temecula and board the bus there). Tickets are limited. For more information, please contact Roxanne Miller, BS ’90, or the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

LEARN MORE TOUR TO VISIT BRODOW COUNTY

On Wednesday, October 29, the UMAA will kickoff this year’s Learn More Alumni Lecture Tour in Broward County. Our featured speaker and special guest will be President Donna Shalala! The Learn More program is designed to bring our most prominent faculty, administrators, and programs to alumni across the country so that they can experience the academic excellence of today’s UM. The Learn More Broward event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Pier Six at 2301 SE 17th Street Causeway in Fort Lauderdale from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. An RSVP is required as there is limited capacity. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872, or email alumni@miami.edu.

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Alumni Calendar of Events

- 10.09.03 - UM/Vanderbilt Alumni Networking Event
- 10.11.03 - UM vs FSU Alumni Pregame
- 10.12.03 - Festival Miami
- 10.17.03 - Family Weekend
- 10.23.03 - UM Night at Miracle Theater
- 10.25.03 - 3rd Annual Temecula Wine Country Tour

Visit the Alumni Calendar for More Events!
“McDONALD’S HURRICANE MEAL DEAL”

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.

YOUTH DAY vs. TEMPLE - $8 TICKETS

On October 18th, the University of Miami will host “Youth Day” at the Orange Bowl when the Miami Hurricanes take on the Temple Owls. Log onto hurricanesports.com and print off the “Youth” coupon for the specially priced ticket of $8 for all children under 17. If the child brings an adult with them at time of purchase, the adult ticket is just $20. Coupons must be presented at time of purchase and are redeemable at the Hurricane Ticket Office (M-F from 8-5) or on game day at the NW plaza of the Orange Bowl ONLY!

TENNESSEE TICKETS ON SALE

Tennessee tickets are now ON SALE! Be sure that you have your tickets to see the #2-ranked Miami Hurricanes take on the Tennessee Vols on November 8th at the Orange Bowl. Tickets can be ordered online at hurricanesports.com or by calling 305.284.CANES. Don’t miss out, call today!

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