ALUMNI WEEKEND 2003 IS HERE! AND YOU SHOULD BE TOO!

Featuring four days of back-to-back events, Alumni Weekend, November 13-16, 2003, kicks off Thursday, November 13th, with the historical Old Timers Reunion. All alumni are guaranteed a weekend of fun and lots of action with events that will reconnect you with the campus and reunite you with friends you haven’t seen in awhile. Whether you are celebrating a class reunion or coming back for the Homecoming game, Alumni Weekend offers something for everyone! There is still time to register for the weekend events, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872, or visit our website to access a printable reservation form. We hope to see you on campus!

ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS

CELEBRATE UM MEMORIES AT YOUR REUNION

On Friday night, November 14th, the University will celebrate special reunions for 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and Recent Grad classes. Each celebration offers a unique opportunity for alumni to get together with former classmates and to relive their days as a student at UM. Alumni and guests will enjoy dinner, drinks, musical entertainment, and special surprises. Don't miss a rare chance to see familiar faces from your past! Register for your reunion today!

LEARN AGAIN WITH CONTINUING STUDIES

Being a Hurricane grad is something of which to be very proud. And your Alma Mater gives you one more reason to celebrate and appreciate your UM degree! The Alumni Rate Program offered through Continuing Studies is an opportunity for holders of UM degrees (undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees) to take courses, on a space available basis, in the College of Arts and Sciences at the special rate of $350 per credit hour. Interested alumni may call 305.284.2121 or go online at www.miami.edu/learnagain for more information and/or to request an application.

CANNED FOOD BOWLING

Join the Alumni Club of Broward County at the Third Annual Canned Food Drive to benefit the Daily Bread Food Bank coupled with a great night of bowling with your fellow alumni and friends. The event will take place on Thursday, November 20, from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Don Carter’s University Lanes, 5325 S. University Drive, Davie, 954.434.9663. Every year, the Alumni Club of Broward County competes against the UF and FSU Broward Alumni Clubs to see who can collect the most food donations. Collect cans or monetary donations ($1 = 9lbs. of food) from your friends, neighbors and co-workers and come ready to bowl. For more information, contact Laura Pingol, BBA '97, at 954.729.6699 or via email at lpingol@yahoo.com.

LOWE ART MUSEUM ALUMNI WEEKEND DISCOUNT

The Lowe Art Museum Gift Store is offering UM Alumni 10% discount on all purchases during Alumni Weekend 20 from November 13 to November 16. Find unique gifts for lovers of all ages - coffee table books, one-of-a-kind jewelry designs, exquisite stationery, creative educational toys and much more! Add to your holiday ornament collection with Patricia Breen Design's 2003 Christmas ornaments. Admission to the Lowe is FREE for UM alumni, students, faculty, and staff so be sure to enjoy all our wonder exhibitions and permanent collection galleries. For more information or directions, call 305.284.6988, or visit the Lowe Art Museum website.
UM HEADLINES

RED GROOMS AT THE LOWE
The largest collection of Red Grooms prints ever collectively assembled will be on view at the Lowe Art Museum from November 22, 2003 through January 18, 2004. The national touring exhibition covers more than 40 years of printmaking by the internationally-known artist, Charles Rogers "Red" Grooms. Red Grooms: Selections from Graphic Work, which was organized by the State Museum in Grooms' hometown, Nashville, Tennessee, reveals the practiced hand of a life-long master draftsman and a perfectionist who has experimented with all facets of printmaking. The exhibit consists of some 130 objects including both two and three-dimensional works. A comprehensive collection of Grooms' graphic works from 1956 to 1999 offers a display of the artist's unerring mastery of an array of printmaking techniques. It includes multitude of art forms varying from delicate soft ground etchings, an eight-foot-tall woodblock print, spray-painted stencils and much more. (more)

VIOLET A MUSICAL DIRECTED BY BROADWAY STAR MICHAEL MCELROY AT THE RING THEATER
The University of Miami Department of Theater Arts rolls out the red carpet for Violet, a toe-tapping musical journey of hope and healing. Violet is the story of a severely disfigured young woman who travels by bus across the South in 1964 to be healed by a TV evangelist. This contemporary score is rich with Gospel, Rock, Country and Rhythm and Blues. Violet runs November 13 - 22, 2003. The production will be directed by Michael McElroy, who received a Drama Desk nomination for his performance in the original New York production of Violet. "I feel very connected to Violet - the story is powerful, and the rich musical score make the play's complex themes more accessible and relevant to all audiences," said Mr. McElroy, whose Broadway credits include Big River, The Wild Party, Rent, The Who's Tommy, Miss Saigon, Patti Lupone on Broadway, Hair and The High Rollers Social Pleasure Club. He is also founder of the Broadway Gospel Choir in 1994 and the Broadway Inspirational Voices in 1999. (more)

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HURRICANE SPORTS UPDATES
BASKETBALL
SEASON TICKET SPECIAL FOR ALUMNI AND PARENTS
Hurricanes Basketball is pleased to offer a new season ticket plan for UM alumni and parents of current students for the 2003-04 men's basketball season. Alumni and parents can now purchase seats in a special section at the Convocation Center for just $266 for the season. Finishing its final year in the Big East, the men's basketball team is sure to entertain UM fans with 18 home games featuring top teams including defending national champion Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Villanova, Georgetown, Boston College, Seton Hall, West Virginia, and intrastate rival Florida State. For more information or to purchase season tickets, contact the Hurricane Ticket Office at 305.284.CANE in Dade or 1-800-GO-CANES, or visit www.hurricanesports.com.

MEN'S BASKETBALL NON-CONFERENCE TICKETS
Men's basketball non-conference single game tickets available for all 10 University of Miami men's basketball non-conference home games, including clashes with Florida State, Florida International and Florida Atlantic, are now available at the Hurricane Ticket Office for as little as $15. The Hurricane Ticket Office is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to noon on Saturdays. Fans wishing to place orders by phone can call the UM Ticket Office at 305.284.CANE in Dade, or 1-800-GO-CANES outside Dade County.

FOOTBALL
The Hurricanes are not out of a BCS Bowl game just yet! With the losses that occurred this past weekend, the 'Canes still have a chance at a BCS birth by winning the Big East title. So be on hand this weekend and cheer the 'Canes to victory as they take on the Syracuse Orangemen at 12:00 pm.

Need tickets? Well, pick up a McDonald's Hurricane Meal deal package because a ticket deal this good won't last... 4 reserved football tickets and 4 McDonald's meal deals for just $55. Call today, 1-800-GO-CANES or 305.284.CANES, and be there for all of the Homecoming action!

MIAMI VS SYRACUSE
This weekend is Homecoming weekend at the University of Miami and the Hurricanes are announcing the celebration of the first "Miracle in Miami." The celebration is commemorating the twentieth anniversary of their first National Championship in football. On Saturday, November 15th, the Hurricanes will host Syracuse at the Orange Bowl at 12:00 pm. In honor of the 20th anniversary, it's 80's day at the Orange Bowl. Join the Hurricanes as they welcome back members of the 1983 National Championship team and celebrate a day full of events centered around the 1980's era; recapture the moment by taking a picture with the Orange Bowl National Championship trophy. Tickets are still available and can be purchased by visiting hurricanesports.com or by calling 305.284.CANE.
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