WHO'S THE BIGGER ORANGE?
JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND UM ATHLETICS AT THE BIGGEST PARTY IN THE OB AND HELP SQUEEZE IN THE NEW YEAR!

Watch the ’Canes Put the Squeeze on the ’Noles and Join Fellow ’Canes Fans for the Official UMAA Orange Bowl Pregame Celebration Sponsored by MBNA and UNICCO Service Company

HOSTED BY: University of Miami Alumni Association and Department of Athletics
WHEN: Thursday, January 1, 2004
TIME: 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (3 1/2 hours prior to game time)
WHERE: NW Bus Parking Lot Adjacent to Gate B at Pro Player Stadium
FEATURING: Official ’Canes Pep Rally featuring former student athletes, the Band of the Hour, Cheerleaders, Sebastian the Ibis and President Donna Shalala. Event also includes tailgate buffet, entertainment and commemorative giveaways for every guest!

COST*: Pregame Only: $50 Adult – $30 UM Student OR Child 12 and Under
GAME PACKAGE: (includes game ticket AND pregame) $145 Adult – $125 UM Student/Child 12 and Under

*Pregame ticket price includes access to the Miller Lite Orange Bowl Tailgate Party

Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. For more information or to make reservations, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or via email at alumni@miami.edu.

ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS

2004 ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATIONS SOUGHT
Each year the University of Miami Alumni Association honors alumni who have served their alma mater with pride and distinction through the Alumni Association Awards Program. There are eight special awards given: Edward T. Foote II Alumnus of Distinction; Henry King Stanford Alumnus of the Year; William R. Butler Community Service Award; Orange, Green and White Awards; Student of Distinction; and the Outstanding Young Alumnus or Alumna Award. For

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - HELP SHAPE YOU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The University of Miami Alumni Association Nominations Committee seeks nominations for membership on the University of Miami Alumni Association Board of Director. For qualifications and to complete a nomination form, go to www.miami.edu/alumni. The nominations deadline December 31, 2003. If you have any questions please contact Lana Monchek, MEd ’69, JD ’81, Executive
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UM HEADLINES

THE INSTITUTE FOR CUBAN AND CUBAN-AMERICAN STUDIES ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL COURSE ON CUBA

The University of Miami’s Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies will be offering a special course on Cuba, INS Section 80 “The Cuban Revolution: U.S.-Cuban Relations,” through the intersession period of January 5-9 and 12-26, 2004. The course will focus on an analysis of the causes that brought about the Castro revolution and the impact the revolution has had on Cuba, US-Cuban relations, and US-Cuba-Soviet relations. (more)

38TH ANNUAL HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON ESTATE PLANNING

The 38th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning, sponsored by the University of Miami School of Law, will be held January 5 – 9, 2004, at the Fontainebleau Hilton & Wyndham Miami Beach Resort. Registration fee is $800.00. The Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning is the nation’s leading conference for estate planners. It is designed for experienced attorneys, trust officer accountants, insurance advisors, and wealth management professionals who are familiar with the principles of estate planning. The largest such gathering of estate planning professionals in the country, the Institute has some of the better characteristics of a national convention, offering a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, to network, and to review the latest in technology, products and services displayed by over 100 vendors in an exhibit hall dedicated entirely to the estate planning industry. With the addition this year’s series on financial assets, the Institute offers something of interest to every member of the estate planning team. (more)

RED GROOMS AT THE LOWE

The largest collection of Red Grooms prints ever collectively assembled is on view at the Lowe Art Museum through January 2004. The national touring exhibition covers more than 40 years of printmaking by the internationally-known artist, Charles Roger "Red" Grooms. Red Grooms: Selections from the 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 experimented with all facets of printmaking. The exhibit consists of some 130 objects including both two and three-dimensional works. This comprehensive collection of Grooms’ graphic works from 1956 to 1999 offers a display of the artist’s unique masterful techniques. It includes multitude of art forms varying from delicate soft ground etchings, an eight-foot woodblock print, spray-painted stencils and much more. (more)

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE LOWE

The Lowe Art Museum Gift Store is offering its yearly University employee discount of 20 percent on all purchases of $5 or more through Thursday, December 24. Find unique gifts for art lovers of all ages, such as coffee table books, one-of-a-kind jewelry designs, exquisite stationery, creative educational toys, and much more. Add to your holiday ornament collection with limited edition Patricia Breen Design's 2003 Christmas ornaments.

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HURRICANE SPORTS UPDATES
BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY!
Individual game tickets to all Big East conference games, including clashes with Pittsburgh, Georgetown and 2003 NCAA National Champion Syracuse are on sale via the website at www.hurricanesports.com. Additionally, tickets can be purchased at the Convocation Center Ticket Office, Hurricane Ticket Office or by calling 305.284.CANES during normal business hours.