ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS

Make 'caneConnections Happen in New York!
The University of Miami Alumni Association (UMAA) will be hosting its annual Big East Reception on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the ESPN Zone in Times Square. As a special promotion, the UMAA will hold a drawing for any New York alumnus who attends the Big East Reception and signs up for 'caneConnections between March 4 and March 8 (new members only). UM's online network for students and alumni. You'll have to be there to find out what you can win (estimated prize value is over $350)! To find out more about alumni activities in New York throughout the year, get involved with the Greater New York Alumni Club by contacting Bill Trent, AB '93, MBA '96 at billtrent@yahoo.com. And don't forget to call 305.284.2872 or email alumni@miami.edu your RSVP for the UMAA Big East Reception as space is limited.

'caneConnections is a networking system where UM alumni and student can share information about specific careers, companies, geographic locations, job skills, and more. 'caneConnections is not a job bank, but rather, a network of alumni contacts in a variety of fields and geographic locations that can help answer your questions. In order to sign up for this service, alumni must be members of the MiamiAlumni.net online directory community. Please choose the appropriate drop down option and you will be redirected to the appropriate forms to sign up.

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University of Miami School of Communication holds 5th Annual Communication Week
A "who's who" of University of Miami School of Communication alumni working in various aspects of the communications field return to campus for the 5th Annual Communication Week. All events from March 8 - March 11 are free and open to the public. For more information on the various events and dates, contact: Maria Lopez, Staff Associate, UM School of Communication 305.284.5106 or Randy Stano, Knight Chair Professor, UM School of Communication at 305.284.2285 or visit www.miami.edu/com/snd/workshop.

Congratulations to the Alumni Club of Greater Miami!
Congratulations to the Alumni Club of Greater Miami for defeating the local Gator Alumni Club in an exciting 14-9 softball game victory on Saturday, February 21st at Tropical Park. Keep a look out for upcoming news for the multi-college tournament, which features a number of teams and college alumni organizations. Please contact club president Jose Alcaraz, BBA '80 305.460.8005 or email josealcarazcpa@aol.com if you would like to play!

Murder Mystery Dinner
On March 13th, the Alumni Club of Greater Miami will host the second annual Murder Mystery Dinner to benefit University of Miami scholarships. Enjoy a night of mystery, laughter, and surprises for a great cause. This year's event will take place at Calusa Country Club and includes a beef, chicken, or lasagna dinner, and entertainment. The cost is $40 for club members $45 for guests. This year's show will feature members of Theater Lovers Community (TLC). For more information, call Ric Webster at 305.519.3720.
Healthy Cooking Classes
Learn to prepare easy, inexpensive, and healthy recipes from American, Mexican, Asian, French, and Caribbean cuisines. Cooking classes are held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm starting March 24 - April 28. Enroll for the entire series for $140 (a savings) or $25 per class. All classes are held in the Wellness Center’s Instructional Kitchen and include demonstration ingredients, equipment, recipes, and tasting's. Each class consists of an overview and instruction on how to prepare a combination of appetizer, entree, and/or dessert. Advanced registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Well Suite at 284-LIFE.

When is Written Consent Necessary? The Case of Education Research
The National Research Council suggests that much education research is eligible for exempt or expedited human-subjects review. Yet many IRBs routinely subject education research to consent requirements beyond those required by Federal regulations. This presentation addresses the role of written informed consent for research in schools and related contexts. For this series, join Fletcher, Professor of Pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science Center, and Associate Director of the Center Academic and Reading Skills on Friday, March 5, 2004 at 12:00 pm in the Mailman Center for Child Development, Room 3022. Fletcher is a member of the National Research Council Committee on Research in Education. Dialogues in Research Ethics series of monthly conferences. For information, phone UM Ethics Programs at 305.243.5723, send e-mail to ethics@miami.edu or visit www.ethics.miami.edu.

Cuban Heritage Collection debuts New Collection
There will be an opening reception for the Cuban Heritage Collection's new exhibition "Treasures from the Ramiro Casañas Collection" at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 11. Ramiro Casañas has collected Cuban historical and literary documents, art, memorabilia for the last 30 years. In 1996, Casañas and his daughter, Linamelia Adams, donated various documents, photographs, and books to the Cuban Heritage Collection, and the "Treasures from the Ramiro Casañas Collection" exhibit highlights some of the most important materials from their generous gift. The exhibition will include documents and manuscripts related to the 1844 La Escalera slave uprising; documents and correspondence of the separatist exile group, Junta Cubana, the 1850s; manuscripts and drawings by poet Juana Borrero; and music scores of famed Cuban composers Ernesto Lecuona, Gonzalo Roig, and Moisés Simons. The Cuban Heritage Collection is located in the Roberto C. Goizueta Pavilion on the second floor of the Otto G. Richter Library at the University of Miami.

Do you love the Campus Life? How about making a career in it?
If you enjoy the higher education setting, you need to know that many exciting and rewarding jobs are available for people with right credentials. In fact, the graduate program that offers an excellent opportunity to gain these credentials is located right here at your alma mater! It's called the Enrollment Management Program/Higher Education Administration, and it is an interdisciplinary effort involving the School of Education, the School of Business Administration, and the Division of Enrollment Management Continuing Studies. The program has been attracting interest nationwide because it offers the nation’s first Master of Science degree in Education with a Concentration in Enrollment Management. Want to find out more? Applications for Fall 2004 are being considered now – and you may qualify for one of our graduate administrative assistantships. Please contact us by emailing a.lewis@miami.edu, by calling 305.284.6119, or visit www.miami.edu/enrollment-management.

LINK SPIRIT AND STYLE WITH A UM LANCASTER ITALY WATCH
The University of Miami Alumni Association is proud to offer the exclusive University of Miami Lancaster Italy Watch. The beautiful watch by Lancaster Italy with bright orange leather band comes with an interchangeable crocodile leather band. The cost is $250, with all proceeds benefiting the University of Miami Alumni Association. For details visit the Office of Alumni Relations website, or call the office at 305.284.2872.
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HURRICANE SPORTS UPDATES

University of Miami Women’s Tennis
Join the #21 ranked UM Women’s Tennis on Tuesday, March 9th as they take on the #32 College of William & Mary at UM's Neil Schiff Tennis Center. Free snacks and beverages will be served for the first 100 fans! If you can’t join the UM Women’s Tennis Team on March 9th then plan on attending the March 11th game at 6:00 pm against the #29 Wake Forest University. The game will take place at UM's Neil Schiff Tennis Center and free beverages will be served for the first 50 fans! For more information visit hurricanesports.com.

Senior Night for Hurricane Men’s Basketball
The Miami Hurricane men’s basketball team will play its final home game during the 2003-04 season at 7:00 pm this Saturday, March 6, 2004 at the UM Convocation Center. In addition, prior to Saturday’s tip-off, there will be a special ceremony honoring graduating seniors Darius Rice and Rodrigue Djahue. Tickets start at only $15 and are available by calling 305.284.CANES or visiting www.hurricanesports.com.

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