ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS

Make 'caneConnections Happen in Chicago!
The University of Miami Alumni Association (UMAA) will be hosting Learn More featuring President Donna Shalala and Dr. Lo on Thursday, April 15, 2004 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at The Standard Club in downtown Chicago. As a special promotion, the hold a drawing for any Chicago alumnus who attends the Learn More event and signs up for 'caneConnections between April 8 and April 14 (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 Chicago throughout the year, get involved with Chicago Alumni Club by contacting Dennis Lingle, BBA '73, at dennisingle@aol.com. And don't forget to call 305.284.2872 or alumni@miami.edu to RSVP for the Chicago Learn More event as space is limited.

Now that you have found your friends Help advise a new friend - join 'caneConnections the student & alumni career information network

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New York Networking Event at Tammany Hall
All New York alumni and friends are invited to kick off spring at Tammany Hall! Join fellow 'Canes to socialize and share your ideas for future club events at the Greater New York Alumni Club's Open Meeting & Networking Mixer on Tuesday, April 13 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Tammany Hall (218 E. 53rd Street, between 2nd and 3rd Ave.) Admission is $25, which covers appetizers and a 2 hour bar, with proceeds to help the local alumni chapter raise funds for future programs and student scholarships. RSVP via email to Paul McDonnough or by phone at 917.853.6274. For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or email alumni@miami.edu.

Learn Again at a Special Alumni Rate
Use your UMAA connection! Return to campus to learn again, taking credit courses in the College of Arts and Sciences at a special Alumni rate. All University of Miami graduates are eligible for this special Lifelong Learning Benefit. Alumni may take whatever courses are of interest, that they may have missed the opportunity to enroll in previously while completing degree requirements. From Anthropology to Theatre Arts and all the disciplines in between, they may choose a course or collection of courses (maximum two courses per discipline) to meet professional or personal goals. (details)

Make Your Resume Standout
Celebrate Alumni Awareness Week with a Resume Writing Workshop on Monday, April 12 at 3:00 pm at the Toppel Career Center. Learn how to create an attention-grabbing resume and cover letter. Debbie Wedderburn, MBA '03, a Human Resource Professional and alumnus will provide feedback on how to land your resume at the top of an employer's

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The Biggest and Brightest Light: A True Story of Heart

The Perlyn family (Don Perlyn, JD '68, Chad Perlyn, MD '99, and Marilyn Perlyn, UM undergraduate from 1964) have published a children's book sharing the true story that inspired their family to help others. They are recipients of the Daily Point of Light Award for family service. It was just approved by the School District of Palm Beach County as a character education book for elementary school children (ages 4-9). For more information on the upcoming book signing events in South Florida between May 4 - May 15, please contact Marilyn Perlyn at 561.852.5700.

(Special Note: A portion of the proceeds from this book is being donated to the Heart of America Foundation in Washington to recognize and honor kids under twelve who are making a difference in the lives of others.)
desk. Free baked ziti and garlic rolls provided by the Big Cheese. This event is open to students, alumni, and staff. To RSVP or for more information please contact Jamie Astran, BSC ’99, in the Office of Alumni Relations at jkaminetsky@miami.edu or call 305.284.2872.

Chicago Area Legacy Admission Interviews
The Office of Admissions will be in the Chicago area on April 14 and 15, at the Schaumburg-Chicago Marriott Hotel (50 N Martingale Road, Schaumburg, IL - 847.240.0100), to meet with UM alumni, their children and/or grandchildren who might be interested in learning more about the admission process. The Office of Alumni Relations and the Office of Undergraduate Admission have established a "Legacy Admission Process" whereby Legacy applicants will receive special consideration when applying to the University of Miami. Legacy applicants who apply under the University's "Early Decision" option will receive the most consideration for admission. To schedule an interview time please contact Jim Sullivan, Senior Associate Director, at 305.284.5477 or jpsullivan@miami.edu. Learn more about the UM “Legacy Admission Process” at www.miami.edu/legacy or by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.

It's April – National Volunteer Month
The UMAA would like to recognize the UM Ambassadors for their leadership and dedication. The UM Ambassadors consist of student volunteers who serve as the official liaison between UM students and alumni. They strive to strengthen their shared connection to the University. The UM Ambassadors have been selected as the recipient of the 2004 White Award, a university-wide award presented to an affiliate group for dedicated service in promoting the welfare of the University of Miami. Congratulations! The UMAA would like to also take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of alumni, friends and parents who dedicate their time to UM. Their commitment to excellence, soaring spirit and endless generosity make UM a unique institution. THANK YOU!

Are you interested in the State-of-the-Art Research underway at your Alma Mater?
Did you know that UM is the largest research University in the Southeast? The University of Miami invites alumni back to campus to meet our researchers, community members, faculty, and administration on a day that will showcase UM's brightest and best at Citizens Board Research & Creativity Forum, Thursday, April 15, 2004, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, in the University Center. Unlike any other event on campus, the Citizens Board Research and Creativity Forum provides students the opportunity to showcase the art and before their peers, faculty, administration, community members, and corporations. For more information, please contact Fatzinger, BBA ’99, MBA ’01, at jfatzinger@miami.edu.

UM HEADLINES
Getting Beyond Getting Along: Facing Diversity in Miami-Dade’s Ethical Traditions
One often hears “it’s a question of ethics” - perhaps in Miami-Dade the question should be “whose ethics?” Along with our.com ethnic diversity, comes a host of different ethical traditions. On April 12, 2004, Getting Beyond Getting Along: Facing Diversity, Dade’s Ethical Traditions, the third forum in a series, will present panelists Joe Garcia (Cuban American National Foundation); Hermantin (Haitian American Foundation); Ken Goodman (University of Miami Ethicist); and Cheryl Little (Florida Immigrant Advocacy Organization).The Community Forum Series is designed to bring students, residents, experts, activists and local officials together in a jargon free and approachable manner. All programs run from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and are held at the College of Arts and Sciences Gallery Center, 1210 Stanford Drive (main entrance off Ponce de Leon Blvd) on UM’s Coral Gables Campus. For more information, contact Gregory Bush at 305.284.6406 or email: gbush@miami.edu.

Get the LoweDown on Madam De Pompadour at the Lowe Art Museum
Do you like your art with a hint of scandal? Then join MIAMIINTELLIGENCE at the LoweDown on May 6, 2004 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. LoweDown serves 5,000 years of world art with music, mingling, tours, cocktails, wine and cheese and is held on the first Thursday each month. May’s LoweDown features a special lecture at 7:30 pm by art historian Juan Lluria on Madame de Pompadour: Official Mistress, Patron of the Arts. Admission is $5 for Lowe Art Museum members and $10 for non-members. Join now! For more information, call 305.284.3535 or visit the Lowe’s website at www.lowemuseum.org.

2004 Distinguished Educators Award
William D. Carlson, professor and chairman of the Department of Art and Art History at the University of Miami will be honored with a Distinguished Educators Award from the James Renwick Alliance on April 25 in Washington, D.C. Carlson is among three exceptional educators who will receive the award for excellence and innovation in teaching of craft. The awards are presented biannually by the James Renwick Alliance, a national independent organization advancing education, scholarship, and appreciation for American and supporting the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum. For more information, visit www.jra.org or 301.907.3888.

Ethnic Studies Scholar Ronald Takaki Discusses Diversity at UM Lecture
In preparation for its role as host of the first Presidential debate this fall, the University of Miami will welcome Ronald Takaki, an internationally recognized scholar in Ethnic Studies at the University of California Berkeley for over 30 years, for a lecture at 7:00 pm on April 14 at the Storer Auditorium, located at 5250 University Drive, on the University of Miami Coral Gables campus. The lecture America in a Different Mirror: Re-Visioning Our History, based on his new book of the same name, is sponsored by the student organization Hurricane Productions. Following his talk, Prof. Takaki will autograph copies of his book. This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 305.284.6399.

University of Miami Investment Roundtable
Mario J. Gabelli, Chairman and Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Gabelli Asset Management Inc. and David A. Salem, founding President of The Investment Fund for Foundations (TIFF) will speak at the University of Miami’s 2004 Investment Roundtable, Tuesday, April 13 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm at the UM School of Business Administration Storer Auditorium, 5250 University Drive, Coral Gables campus. The topic of the 2004 roundtable, which is free and open to the public, is “Have the Good Times Returned? Ethics in the Investment Industry and the Rise of China.” The roundtable will be followed by a cocktail reception in the McLamore Education Center. For more information or to RSVP, contact 305.284.2875 or email eventsmanagement@miami.edu.

Lecture at the Convocation Center: “Trust or Consequences: Build Trust Today or Loose Your Market Tomorrow”
Al Golin, founder of Golin/Harris International, recently authored his first book titled Trust or Consequences. The recent rash of corporate scandals – and the ensuing financial ruin of companies and their stockholders – proves that even the bluest of blue chip businesses bank on the blind faith of consumers and investors. Golin will discuss the main points of his book and the key factors of building trust (and keeping it) at a breakfast seminar on Tuesday, April 27. Golin has more than 40 years of experience in the public relations industry; he received the Lifetime Achievement Awards from PRSA and Inside PR magazine; and was named one of the “100 Most Public Relations People” of the 20th century by the industry trade magazine PR Week. The event will take place on April 27, 2004 at the University of Miami Convocation Center, Hurricane 100 Room, on the Coral Gables campus. The cost for this event is $15 (member, non-member, or student) and includes continental breakfast and program. For more information or to RSVP contact Keith Bowermaster, APR, at kbowermaster@miami.edu.
Hurricane Club Spring Tour arrives in Southwest Florida!
On Saturday, May 1, 2004 Hurricane fans will tee-off to benefit the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund at Heritage Palms Golf & Country Club located in Fort Myers. Join Head Football Coach Larry Coker and University of Miami Athletic Department Staff for a fabulous day of golf including a luncheon and silent auction. Registration begins at 7:00 am with a shotgun start at 8:30 am. The luncheon and awards ceremony will follow the completion of the tournament. Make plans TODAY to be a part of the fun, meet UM coaches, hear about the upcoming season, and help the Hurricanes raise money "fore" the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund. For sponsorship information or to register for the tournament, contact Darin McMurray at 239.278.1199 or visit www.hurricanesports.com.

CanesFest
The University of Miami Sports Marketing Department would like to invite you and your family to come out to CanesFest on Saturday, April 17th, at the Orange Bowl. Join us for the season ticket select-a-seat, autograph session, locker room tours, a live scrimmage, and the chance to participate in a Q&A with Head Coach Larry Coker. Don't forget to visit Touchdown Alley where you can meet the Ibis, join the Hurricane Club, and much more. So come on out and get a sneak peak at your 2004 Miami Hurricane football team. Admission is free! Gates open at 9:00 am.

Hurricane Track and Field
The men and women's track teams host the Gatorade Track and Field Classic beginning at 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 10, at Cobb Stadium. Admission is free.

Women's Tennis at Home
At 12:00 pm, on Saturday, April 10, the women's tennis team will take on Old Dominion University at the Neil Schiff Tennis Center. The Hurricanes take the court again at 12:00 pm on Sunday, April 11, when they host Virginia Commonwealth University. Admission is free.