Southwest Florida Summer Send-Off Reception
Join fellow alumni and parents from Southwest Florida in welcoming local students into the Hurricane family as they set off for Miami! The Summer Send-Off Program is a University of Miami tradition where alumni and parents host receptions for incoming freshman and transfer students in cities across the country. The reception will take place on Saturday, July 24 from 2:00 pm– 4:00 pm at Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park in Naples. Admission is $7 per person. Food and refreshments will be served and casual dress is recommended. We will have picnic tables reserved for our party, so no need to bring anything but your appetite and your great UM memories!

Parking is available for $5 / vehicle. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305-284-2872 or via email at alumni@miami.edu.

San Diego Summer Send-Off Reception
The San Diego Alumni Club is pleased to invite all new, transfer, and current UM students from the San Diego area as well as parents and alumni to the 2004 Summer Send-Off Reception. The San Diego Summer Send-Off will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2004 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the home of Francine McGinnis, MFA ’00, 8259 Santaluz Village Green North, San Diego, CA.

For more information or to RSVP please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (305) 284-2872 or via email at alumni@miami.edu.

UM ALUMNI NIGHT WITH THE MARLINS
Join fellow alumni, friends, and families for UM Alumni Night as the Florida Marlins World Series Champions battle the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday, August 12 at 7:05 pm at Pro Player Stadium. Terrace Box seats are available at the discounted price of $13 each and Club B seats are available at the discounted price of $22.50 per ticket. Orders must be received by July 30th in order to guarantee reserved seating and special pricing. To purchase tickets, print out the order form and fax back to Orestes Hernandez, BBA ’01, at 305.626.7304. Pro Player Stadium is located at 2267 Dan Marino Boulevard in Miami. For more information contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872.
Dalai Lama to visit University of Miami

Tenzen Gyatso, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, will make a historic visit to the Coral Gables campus of the University of Miami on September 20-23, 2004. The visit is part of the UM Celebrating American Democracy and Diversity program, a week-long celebration of America's heritage of liberty and free thought. The Dalai Lama will participate in a variety of teachings to the UM and South Florida community. To learn more about this unique event, visit http://www.miami.edu/dalailama/ and http://www.dalailamamiami.com or read more about the visit on the UM News site.

Carlos Alberto Montaner presents the History of Cuba
The Casa Bacardi at the Institute of Cuban and Cuban-American Studies is proud to present renowned historian and author Carlos Alberto Montaner as the key speaker for the Cuban History in One Lesson Seminar. The all-day seminar on Saturday, July 24, 2004 will cover topics ranging from Cuban history, geography, political, cultural, and social development, and the current state of Cuba. For more information or to register, please call 305.284.2822.

The Florida Home: Modern Living, 1945-1965
School of Architecture professors Jean-Francois Lejeune and Allan Shulman are the guest curators for this exhibit currently on display at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, located in downtown Miami in the Miami-Dade Cultural Center. The exhibition, which focuses on domestic architecture in Florida during the post-World War II period, features a reconstructed postwar Florida home complete with interactive rooms that visitors can move through to get a sense of how people lived in their homes 50 years ago. In addition to an analysis of house and interior design, the exhibition studies images of the Florida home in popular magazines and television programming. The exhibit also presents a wide range of architectural drawings, maps, photographs, furniture, and appliances. For more information, call 305-375-1492.

Lowe Art Museum Presents the Florida Visual Arts Fellowships and UM Faculty Exhibitions
Ongoing between August 7 to September 5, 2004, the Lowe Art Museum will feature South Florida artists such as Miroslav Antic, Connie Lloveras, Raymond Olivero, Carol Prusa, and Karen Rifas, as well as the exhibition Speakers and Non-speakers by UM art faculty member Carlos Aguirre. A premiere reception will be held on Friday, August 6, 2004, and Professor Aguirre will present at the closing reception on Thursday, September 2, 2004. Local artists will also be featured in Art Adventures throughout the exhibition on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact the Lowe Art Museum, http://www.lowemuseum.org, 305-284-3535, for more information.

Balsero Crisis featured in Two-day Conference
For over 40 years, Cubans have been risking their lives, and sometimes losing them, to seek freedom in makeshift rafts crossing the 90 miles to Florida from their native land. The University of Miami is proud to announce that it is co-sponsoring an examination of the Cuban rafting phenomenon on the tenth anniversary of the Balsero Crisis, the two-month allowance of exodus by Cuban dictator Fidel Castro in August/September 1994. "The Balsero Crisis Ten Years Later: No Longer Adrift," will feature discussions on policy lessons learned, panels with Cuban exiles who had survived the dangerous voyage, artifact exhibits at the Otto G. Richter Library, and various exhibitions of the writings and experiences of Cuban exiles. For more information on the conference please contact the Otto G. Richter Library at 305-284-4900, or visit http://www.library.miami.edu/.

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Former UM Swimmer Makes Canadian Olympic Team
Former University of Miami swimming star Rhiannon Leier broke the Canadian record and posted the third-fastest time in the 100-meter breaststroke at the July 7 Canadian Olympic Team Trials in Etobicoke, Ontario. Her record-setting performance earned her a spot on the Canadian Olympic Team which will compete in Athens next month. Leier is a 6-time All-American from UM, and holds the school record in the 100-meter breaststroke. She also qualified in the 200-meter breaststroke.