Summer Send-Off Receptions Coming To Your Area!

Summer is here and that means Summer Send-Off Receptions, a UM tradition that involves alumni and parents who host receptions for incoming freshman and transfer students from their home town during the summer months. The receptions will connect incoming freshman with alumni, current UM students, and other incoming students, and will make them feel a part of our University community before they even arrive on campus.

Receptions are planned in cities around the country. Check the schedule below to see if there is a reception in your area!

Southwest Florida
July 24, 2004
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Delnor-Wiggins State Park
1110 Gulf Shore Drive
Naples, FL 34108
$7 Admission for Alumni
Please RSVP to the Office of Alumni Relations at 305-284-2872.

San Diego
August 1, 2004
3:00 – 5:00 PM
At the home of Francine McGinnis, MFA '00
8259 Santaluz Village, Green North San Diego, CA 92127
Please RSVP to Tom Bauer, AB '75, at (619) 437-6689 or via email at bauertg@yahoo.com.

Chicago
August 1, 2004
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
At the home of Jack Weiner, BBA '72, MS '73
54 Meadowview Drive
Winnetka, IL 60093
Please RSVP to the Office of Alumni Relations at 305-284-2872.

Houston
August 2, 2004
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Arcodoro Restaurant
5000 Westheimer
Post Oak and Westheimer Houston, TX 77056
Please RSVP to the Office of Alumni Relations at 305-284-2872.

Dallas
August 7, 2004
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
South Side on Lamar
Party Room on the First Floor
1409 South Lamar Street
Dallas, TX 75215
$15 Admission for Alumni
Please RSVP to the Office of Alumni Relations at 305-284-2872.

Meet your Favorite 'Canes at 'Canesfest
All fans are cordially invited to 'Canesfest in Broward and Palm Beach. Come out for an afternoon of fun-filled activities, including interactive fan challenges and an autograph session.

Come for a great day of sharing UM memories and making new ones as we send our fellow 'Canes off to Miami! For more information please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 305-284-2872 or send an email to alumni@miami.edu.
featuring some of your favorite 'Canes!

Come out early and get a sneak peak at what the Hurricanes are bringing to the ACC! Also, look for your local alumni club at each location.

Canesfest - Broward
Saturday, July 31, 2004
12:00 – 4:00 PM
Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Boulevard
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33316
(954) 765-5900

Canesfest - Palm Beach
Sunday, August 1, 2004
1:00 – 4:00 PM
South Florida Fairgrounds
9067 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Fl 33421-0367
(561) 790-5227

Parking is free at both locations. For more information please contact the Department of Athletics at (305) 284-2400.

We need your news!!!

The University of Miami Alumni Association is seeking news about our various alumni--jobs, families, news big and small. If you know of any news about any of our alumni, please e-mail the UMAA with a hyperlink or copy of the news article or source. We can't wait to see and read about how our alumni are making news!

Dalai Lama To Offer Buddhist Teachings

On Monday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 21, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, will be offering a variety of teachings to the University of Miami and South Florida Communities. These teachings, which have never been offered in the West, will last approximately two hours each on topics ranging from Buddhist philosophy, methods of life empowerment, and Buddhist traditions. Ticket prices vary; no cameras, video or audio recorders will be allowed. For more information or to order tickets, please visit the University of Miami Convocation Center website at www.umconvocationcenter.com

Annual ASCE Meeting highlights Economic Reform

Scholarly Papers, dicussions, roundtables to focus on Cuban political and economic situation

The Institute For Cuban and Cuban-American Studies is proud to host the 14th annual Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) conference on August 5-7 in the Wyndham Grand Bay Hotel in Coconut Grove. This year's conference will focus on the theme, "Cuba: Ten Years After the Announcement of Economic Reforms," and will feature over 60 scholarly paper presentations on issues ranging from Cuba's exchange rate system, tourism, poverty, political and social issues. Registration is required, and fees for members and non-members are discounted for pre-registration. For complete program information and registration forms, contact ICCAS at 305.284.CUBA (2822), or visit them online at www.ascecuba.org.

University of Miami to offer Napster Service to Students

Student Government, Administration, Company agree to terms

Student Government President Vance Aloupis made good on a campaign promise when he worked with administration officials to provide Napster to UM. Napster, which gained fame in the late 1990's as being the first music-sharing program, has been reincarnated as a subscription service as a result of University of Miami to offer Napster Service to Students

Alton Road on Miami Complimentary valet parking available.

The Jerry Herman R has announced that expanded its season--four musicals! Shakespearean com;
contemporary come run for two weeks a Season tickets are a sale, and offer a dis;
individual tickets. T slate includes:

Tintypes (Sep 29 - charming musical set at the turn of the 20th Century, featuring colorful character rich nostalgia, and lively and rousing tunes performed by period characters.

As You Like It (Nov 13): "All the world's a stage..." declares Jaques in the Bard's timeless comedy filled with colorful clowns, witty rustics, love poems in trees and the memorable Rosalind and Orlando.

Mere Mortals (Dec 11): In this collection of six one-act comedies, David Ives spins wit, wordplay, intellect, satire, and plain old fun into a fast-paced comedic event.

Falsettos (Feb 16): The genius and compelling musical about Marvin, who leaves his wife and family to live with another man, whose psychologist falls in love with his wife, and comically wants everything to just be "normal." Winner of the 1992 Tony Awards for Best Script and Best Score.

Baby (Feb 16 - Feb and loaded with characters on three centers and their experiences with pregnancy, from the unfaced college the thirtysomethings desperately to conc the unexpected arri
of copyright and other legal battles. Napster will now be providing UM students access to over 750,000 songs in a institutionally-specific program which does not violate copyright laws or amount to music piracy. Read more about the UM/Napster partnership...

Is your child a serious Miami Hurricane fan? If so, then here's their chance to become a member of the Junior Canes Club! Sebastian the Ibis is calling all kids, 12 and under, to become part of the Miami Hurricane family. The best part about it...membership is FREE!

Signing up is simple. Simply print out the application form, fill it out for your child(ren), and fax it to (305) 284-3362 or mail it to: University of Miami, c/o Junior Canes Club, 5821 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146.

For more information, please visit www.hurricanesports.com.

Miami Track Stars To Shine in Athens
Three Alumni To compete for Olympic Gold
Three University of Miami alumni will be visiting Athens, Greece, in several weeks to compete for Olympic gold medals. Lauren Williams will be making her first trip to the Olympics after qualifying with a third-place finish in the 100-meter trials. Alumni Davian Clarke and Petrina Allen have also qualified for Athens, this being Clarke's third consecutive trip and Allen's second consecutive trip. Clarke will be a member of the Jamaican 4x400 relay team, and currently ranks 9th in the world in the 400m. He also won a bronze medal as anchor of the Jamaican 4x400 team in Atlanta (1996) and has received several medals for relay and individual efforts at the 2004 Indoor Championships. Allen, a six-time All-American at UM, will be representing the Jamaican national team in the 400m hurdles, currently ranking 30th in the world.

Sophomores Selected for International Competition
Darden, Greggs to represent USA at NACAC Championships
Dominique Darden (Harrisburg, PA) and Charlette Greggs (Miami Northwestern) have been chosen to represent the United States of America at the NACAC-TELUS Track and Field Championships, July 30-August 1, in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Darden will compete in the 400m hurdles, and Greggs will compete in both the 400m and the 4x400m relay. Both Hurricanes have been named as All-Americans in both indoor and outdoor seasons.