Volunteers Make Summer Send-offs a Great Success

The University of Miami Alumni Association would like to again extend our thanks and appreciation for our alumni and friends who hosted Summer Send-off Receptions last weekend:

Boston: Lori (BSE '79) and Stewart (BBA '79) Karger
Dallas: Tanya Green (AB '92)
Washington DC: Tracy Kruik, (BBA '93, MBA '95), and Tom Dillickrath, (JD '02)

With the continued support and efforts of our alumni, the UMAA Summer Send-off Program has helped connect new student members of the UM family before they even arrive on campus. Our volunteers are invaluable, and to all of them our deepest thanks.

Young Alumni Get-together Scheduled

After a long summer of work, Miami-area alumni who have graduated in the past ten years should plan to make time and get together for an end-of-summer gathering at Monty’s in Miami Beach, Florida on Thursday, August 19, 2004 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Attendees will be treated to complimentary appetizers and a drink ticket. An RSVP is required and can be made by contacting Jamie Astran, BSC ‘99, jastran@miami.edu, at 305-284-6233. Complementary valet parking available.

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 post a Class Note on www.miamialumni.net (not registered? Head there now—it only takes a moment). We can’t wait to see and read about how our alumni are making news!
UM Headlines

Florida Experiences Double-Shot of Hurricanes

Bonnie and Charley feather the Sunshine State and keep UM meteorologists busy

After a slow start, hurricane season is off and running in the southeastern United States with the approach of tropical storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley. The storms have been monitored by the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, which is predicting that while Charley will bring some heavy rains and strong winds, it will lose power by the time it reaches the Florida mainland Friday morning. Bonnie, which was headed for the Gulf Coast and Florida Panhandle, is likewise expected to bring strong weather. For more details, visit the Rosenstiel School's website at http://www.rsmas.miami.edu/.

The Paradox of Isolation

Documentary details the internal Cuban resistance movement

International figures such as Oscar Arias, Mario Vargas Llosa, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro and others offer comments/opinions of the Cuban exile situation in directors Joe Cardona's and Alex Anton's documentary, "Rompiendo el Silencio." Produced by Eduardo Palmer, the documentary is being played daily (including weekends) during the month of August at Casa Bacardi. Tickets are $5, and more information can be found at http://casabacardi.iccas.miami.edu/.

Sports News

Hurricane Soccer: Kickin' Back with the Canes!

The 2004 University of Miami soccer season is quickly approaching! Don't miss the home opener as Seniors Britney Butcher, Anik Huffman, Gitana Gotay and Andrea Radice lead the Miami Hurricanes into fierce Atlantic Coast Conference action with a head-to-head matchup against long-time rival Florida State on Friday, September 3 at 7:00 pm. Check out the 2004 Soccer Promotional Schedule online at www.hurricanesports.com and don't forget to purchase your Fall Family Plan which gives your family (2 adults/3 children) admission to every 2004 home soccer and volleyball match for only $50. Call (305) 284-2400 for more information.

Hurricane Rounders Cap Off Successful Season

UM finishes ranked 4th nationally with 50-13 record

Some things never change around Coral Gables, and one of those is the perpetually successful UM baseball team. Headed by Coach Jim Morris, the Hurricanes made their ninth trip to the College World Series in eleven years (21 trips in the past thirty years), saying good-bye to five seniors and two underclassmen as they prepare for next season's inauguration into Atlantic Coast Conference play. Five of UM's six Major League Baseball draftees signed professional contracts, but freshmen Jon Jay and
Roger Tomas stepped up their play after a rash of injuries to emerge as the young leaders of the team. For a season summation, please visit: http://hurricanesports.collegesports.com/sports/m-basebl/spec-rel/081104aaa.html

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.

Happenings

Leslie Stern, AB ‘79, has just completed her first novel and is working diligently to get published.

Clare Good, BSN ’70, was awarded with the Leadership Award by the North Pinellas chapter of Hadassah for work within and outside of the group.

Larry Steen, BM ’87, and his World Jazz Ensemble, will be performing at the annual conference for the International Association of Jazz Educators.

Harvey S. Knauer, BSCE ’67, was recently named Member Emeritus of the Transportation Research Board’s Committee on Transportation-Related Noise and Vibration.

Tracy Thompson Guiterrez, MD ’01, has completed her residency and is practicing Family Medicine in Charlotte, NC.

Greg Melikov, AB ’56, has retired after three decades writing, editing, and consulting with the Miami Herald.

Lt. Col (Ret.) Jim Bramlett, AB ’53, has recently completed 30 years in ministry and published his fourth book, The Power.

Eddie Stevens, BBA ’94, has become board certified by the Florida Bar in family and marital law.