UM Represented on Winners' Platform at Olympics in Athens

With the world's eyes focused on the both modern and ancient venues of the Olympic games, the University of Miami has been well-represented in the field of world competitors. Lauryn Williams, former Hurricane Sprinter, won a silver medal for the United States of America in the 100m with a time of 10.96 seconds. She is also competing as the third leg in the 4x100m relay (finals on Saturday, Aug. 28). Volunteer assistant track coach Debbie Ferguson won a bronze medal for the Bahamian team in the 200m with a time of 22.30 seconds, and also finished seventh in the 100m final and will compete in the 4x100m relay. Davian Clarke, BBA '98, finished sixth in the 400m final for the Jamaican team with a time of 44.83 seconds, and will compete in the 4x400m relay (finals on Saturday, Aug. 28). Also competing was Petrina Allen, BSN '00, finishing 25th in the 400m hurdles for the Jamaican team; Rhiannon Leier, BHS '99, finishing 9th in the 100m breastroke, and Kyle Prandi, AB '03, placed 8th in the 10m synchronized platform, and will compete Saturday in the 10m individual platform. Congratulations and great job to all UM athletes!!

Florida Judge Gives Benefit of Experience to Lawyers

Book by Judge Paul Siegel Advises on Trial Law

With over 30 years experience in the legal field, Judge Paul Siegel, BS '58, JD '62, knows what a good trial lawyer needs for success--methodical and careful preparation. That's why the judge decided to write a book for new lawyers to learn from and veteran lawyers to review, Florida Trial Objections. This 550-page book contains over 1800 case studies in order to prepare trial lawyers for evidentiary and other objections, ultimately aiming to uphold the appellate record. The book is based on the judge's experience in a variety of legal topics while a trial lawyer and his 13 years on the Florida bench. Judge Siegel will be in Coral Gables at Books & Books on September 8, 2004 for a book signing, and has more information at his website, www.judgesiegel.com.

Game Watch Events Being Planned
Nationwide
University of Miami Alumni Clubs are gearing up for another great Hurricane Season by planning Game Watch parties across the country. Gearing up to show their support for the 'Cane's inaugural season, ten new alumni groups have begun Game Watches in their areas based on the success of other groups. Game Watches are open to all alumni, so if you're travelling and worried you won't catch a 'Canes game, look up the local alumni club. A full schedule of Game Watch events will be posted on www.miami.edu/alumni/ on Monday, August 30, 2004, and will be updated regularly. GO CANES!!

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!

RETRACTION
The UMAA regrets to announce that in the Monday, August 23, 2004 special edition of the E-Alumni Connections, the transposed phone number for giving to the Hurricane Charley Relief Fund should have read 1-866-862-5867. We apologize for any inconvenience this may caused.

UM Headlines

The Music of the White House Series to Focus on Musical Interests of American First Families and American Opera
Franklin D. Roosevelt believed that great music could inspire strengthening of democracy and fervor in our way of life, and there's no place at the forefront of American musical culture more than the White House. Elise Kirk, Ph.D., will be exploring these ideas in two discussions on the mix between music, politics, and culture in the Stamps Family Distinguished Visitor Series. The September 20th lecture will discuss American Opera and composers from 1757 on, and the September 22nd event will focus on the musical interests of the First Families. Both events run from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the Victor E. Clark Recital Hall in the L. Austin Weeks Center for Recording and Performance and are free of charge. Visit www.music.miami.edu for more information.

United Way Campaign Gearing Up for Kick-off
The University of Miami's 2004 United Way campaign is getting set to launch with the annual Kick-off Breakfast on Monday, September 13. This year's campaign is under new leadership. Jerry Lewis, Vice President for University Communications, was recently named campaign chairman by President Donna Shalala. "I am really looking forward to this new challenge," says Lewis. "Our campaign is in excellent shape and has benefited enormously from Pat Whitely's leadership the past few years." Patricia Grewe, longtime United Way advocate at the School of Medicine, has now joined the Division of University Communications and will serve as campaign director.

Sports News

Kickin With the 'Canes

Studies for more information: (305) 284-6276

Hurricane Soccer Stars Program invites children to play at Cobb Stadium!
Do you have a child or children than play on a recreational or school soccer team? If so, their team can play on the official University of Miami home soccer field with the opportunity to listen to the Hurricane scouting report, get autographs from Hurricane soccer players and even receive a free soccer clinic after a game! To have your child’s team participate in the Miami Hurricane Soccer Stars Program or for more information, please call (305) 284-2400. Also, don’t forget to check out the 2004 Soccer Promotional Schedule.

Get Involved

College And School Alumni Sites
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Continuing Studies
Education
Engineering
Graduate
Law
Medicine
Frost School of Music
Nursing
Marine & Atmospheric Science (Rosenstiel)
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 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.

Happenings

Mari Molina, BBA ‘87, has been named Executive Director of the Business Improvement District of Coral Gables, FL.
Susan Reiss, BGS ’78, JD ’83, has been promoted to Executive Counsel for the Walt Disney Company in Burbank, California.
David Wilkinson, MD ’78, has been named President of the Association of Pathology Chairs.
Matthew Whitworth, BBA ’92, was named a partner at the law firm of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott in Pittsburgh, PA
Jennifer Sacco Smith, BBA ’99, has been hired as an associate with the law firm of Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory, LLP in Los Angeles.

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.