Season-Opener Game Watches Draw Big Crowd

Although postponed by Hurricane Frances, faithful University of Miami fans came out in force to cheer the 'Canes on to a 6th consecutive victory over the Florida State Seminoles on September 10, 2004. Game Watch parties were held in over 25 cities across the nation and drew hundreds of alumni together for food, drink, and football. The Charlotte Area Alumni (pictured at right) hosted one of the most successful Game Watches with around 100 attendees. The next Game Watch weekend is scheduled for the contest at Reliant Stadium vs. the University of Houston on September 23. Visit the UMAA Game Watch page for more info.

Join the Largest Gathering of ’Canes that Atlanta has Ever Seen!

Take part in the ultimate away game experience at the UMAA Football Pregame Celebration on Saturday, October 2, 2004 prior to the UM vs. Georgia Tech football game at Peter’s Parking Deck on the Georgia Tech campus. The party will feature food and drink, spirit item giveaways, the official 'Canes pep rally, and plenty of Hurricane pride! Join the UMAA, fellow alumni, and 'Cane fanatics on the road at the largest gathering of 'Canes that Atlanta has ever seen!

Tickets are limited but still available, so contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-866-UM-ALUMS or via email at alumni@miami.edu to reserve yours today!

A Trip Through Old Russia

Long, bleak winters, fur hats and coats, and old-world charm are common conceptions of Russia for most people. But through the UMAA Travel Program, several UM alums had the opportunity to visit beautiful and historic sites on the Passage of Peter the Great trip in mid June. The luxury-riverboat trip consisted of...
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UM Headlines

International Terrorism Topic of First Annual Corporate Lecture

The University of Miami is pleased to announce the topic for the first annual corporate lecture sponsored by Kent Security Systems. The Challenge of Countering International Terrorism Post 9/11, presented by Dr. Boaz Ganor. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies, the Middle East Studies Institute, and the Dr. M. Lee Pearce Chair in Middle East Studies. The lecture is scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2004, at the Miller Center, 105 Merrick Bldg. in Coral Gables. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

If you are planning to visit the UM campus the week of the Presidential Debate (September 27 - 30), please visit http://www.miami.edu/debate04/debateoperations.htm for all you need to know about UM security, traffic and street closures, and access changes.

National Panel to Discuss 9/11 and the Presidential Election

In a matter of a few hours on September 11, 2001, the American perspective on terrorism changed from a distant conflict among foreign nations to a national and nearby crisis. To discuss the changes that the terrorist threat has brought to the American political landscape, the UM School of Communication is hosting a panel in partnership with the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery's Paul Peck Presidential Initiative. Read more...

Sports News

Pontiac Giving Fans Chance to Pick Defining Moment, Scholarship

With the kickoff of the 2004 college football season, Pontiac has introduced the first-ever fan-voted scholarship award program in the history of the NCAA. The Pontiac Game Changing Performance feature will recognize that dramatic moment which occurs in almost every competition, that ends up changing the outcome of a game, and perhaps defining a season. Read more...

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General Disaster Relief Fund Established

The University of Miami has created the Emergency Relief Fund for current students who have been adversely affected by natural disasters. Students will be assisted with their tuition, textbooks and other educational expenses. The UMAA is asking for contributions to help students continue their education at UM. Please support the Emergency Relief Fund by contacting the UMAA at 1-866-UM-ALUMS or giving online.

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