UMAA Pregames Draw Hundreds To Support 'Canes

The Miami Hurricane football team seems to be adjusting to their rookie year in the Atlantic Coast Conference easily as they've dominated their opponents to a 4-0 record. A part of this success can be attributed to the large numbers of 'Canes fans that have traveled to support the team on their first two road-trips to Houston and Georgia Tech as part of the University of Miami Alumni Association Pregame Celebrations. "A big part of our success is the support of our fans," said Steve Walsh, BBA ’89, former UM and NFL quarterback at the Georgia Tech pep rally at Jock's and Jill's in downtown Atlanta. UMAA President Rudolph Moise, MBA ’94, JD ’97, agreed that even in such a huge venue such as Reliant Stadium in Houston, "the spirit of our alumni and fans really make the difference."

Nearly 1000 Hurricane alumni attended the UMAA Pregame Celebrations at Houston and Georgia Tech, mingling with special guests former NFL lineman Russell Maryland, AB ’90, former NFL running back Melvin Bratton, BBA ’88, Walsh, and and Heisman Trophy winner Gino Torretta, BBA ’92. UM President Donna Shalala praised the local alumni in both Houston and Atlanta, as well as those who traveled to support the Hurricanes. "You all are here today not only because you are great 'Canes fans but also because you are great supporters of our university."

The UMAA wants to thank all of the alumni, fans, friends, and volunteers in both the Houston and Atlanta areas for their help and support in two of the best pregame celebrations ever planned. The next pregame celebration is Homecoming on November 6 at the Orange Bowl in Miami. Tickets are still available by contacting the Alumni Association at 1-866-UMALUMS. We look forward to seeing you there, and GO CANES!!

UM Alumnae Making Career Strides

The UMAA is proud to congratulate Yesenia Arias Collazo, BBA ’97, and Carolyn Waszkiewicz, MBA ’03, on their recent career promotions. Yesenia has recently been promoted to vice president in the International Banking Division of Union Planters Bank. Her duties will include focusing on international business development in Central America. Carolyn was named office manager for Faster Form Corporation in New York. Her responsibilities include supervision over human resources, affirmative action compliance, TQM procedures, accounting, payroll, and purchasing for ten subsidiary divisions.
School of Law honors community leader

The School of Law Center for Ethics and Public Service will honor Hodding Carter III, award-winning journalist, media critic, and public affairs commentator at a Lawyers in Leadership Breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 14 in room G480 at the School of Law. Carter is the president and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, one of the country's largest private foundations, which focuses on awarding grants to journalism, arts and culture, and education programs. For more information, contact Cindy McKenzie at 305-284-3934.

A Musical Trip Around the World

Festival Miami Opens With Global Extravaganza

Marking the beginning of the arts season in Miami, Festival Miami 2004 performances are bringing world music to South Florida. Now in the middle of its schedule of performances, Festival Miami opened up with a week's worth of global entertainment, with the Irish ensemble Dervish, cabaret performers Jason Graae and Karen Mason, vocalist Flora Purim and percussionist Airto Moreira bringing the high-energy Latin and jazz beats of Festival Brazil, and the music of Czech master Anton Dvorak as performed by the Bergonzi String Quartet. The music spectacle continues throughout the month of October, featuring classical and modern performances for young and old. For more information, visit: www.music.miami.edu/festivalmiami2004

Sports News

Special UM Football/Basketball Ticket Package Available!

Hurricane fans, we've got the ultimate package for you! Any fan that purchases University of Miami Men's basketball season tickets will also receive a free ACC football pack, featuring the final three home games against Clemson, Wake Forest, and Virginia Tech. A minimum of two (2) basketball season tickets must be purchased to qualify, and one ACC football pack will be awarded per season ticket. Basketball season tickets start at only $175, but this only lasts until Friday, October 22! Order your season tickets now by calling 305-284-CANES or visiting www.hurricanesports.com. THIS IS THE ACC. ARE YOU IN?

Hurricane Basketball Non-Conference Tickets Available Now!

The University of Miami men's basketball team, led by new head coach Frank Haith, opens its regular season schedule at home against Wofford on November 20. Miami's non-conference home schedule also includes games versus state rival Florida Atlantic (Nov. 29) and Atlantic 10 power Massachusetts (Dec. 12). Individual tickets for all Miami Hurricane non-conference games start at only $10 and can be purchased by calling 305-284-CANES or visiting www.hurricanesports.com.

Women's Basketball Tickets Now Available

Bring your game face and get your University of Miami women's basketball season tickets! Tickets for the Hurricanes' inaugural season in the Atlantic Coast Conference are on sale now! Don't miss your chance to see head coach Ferne Labati and the Hurricane women's basketball squad battle some of the top teams in the nation including home games against Duke, Maryland, and Florida State! Prices start at $75 per season ticket, so get your tickets today! To order, please call 1-800-GO-CANES or visit hurricanesports.com for more information. UM BASKETBALL. MORE THAN
# Events

## September

**September - November Presidential Debate 2004**

Ongoing events - Visit [http://www.miami.edu/debate04/](http://www.miami.edu/debate04/) for more details.

**September 29 - October 9**

*Tintypes A Nostalgic Look at American Life in Song*

The Jerry Herman Ring Theater, Coral Gables, FL

[Details](#)

## October

**October 1 - October 30**

*Festival Miami, 2004*

Visit the [Festival Miami website](#) for specific event information.

**October 9**

*National Book Festival*

9:00 am. Sponsored by the Washington DC Alumni. Contact: Sarah Rogers, BS '00

[wdchurricanes@aol.com](mailto:wdchurricanes@aol.com) for more information.

[Details](#)

**October 21**

*Los Angeles Club Networking Mixer*

7:30 pm at Lucky Strike Hollywood, CA

RSVP: Andy LaBrada, BSC '00

818-788-2460

[Details](#)

**October 27 - 29**

*Ralph E. Boyer 17th Institute on Real Property & 29th Institute on Condominium & Cluster Development*

Radisson Hotel, Miami. Institutes focus on current issues in real estate transactions, development, finance, planned development and condominium law. Contact Continuing Legal Studies for more information: 305-284-6276

## November

**November 4**

*Cheers to You! Wine Tasting*

6:00 pm; Sponsored by the Alumni Club of Broward County

$12 in advance; $25 at the door

Contact Laura Pingel, BBA '97 at 954-729-6699

[Details](#)

**November 6**

*Southwest Florida Alumni Club Homecoming Bus Trip*

Join your fellow 'Canes at the biggest pregame party of the year! Bus tickets are $22 per person; pregame packages (including pregame and game tickets) are also available. Contact Sonya Bjork at 1-866-UMALUMS to RSVP.

## December

**December 18**

*Central Kitchen 'Canes Care*

Contact: Michael Holub, AB '90

[Details](#)

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