UM Alumna Has Album, Movie on Horizon

UM Alumna Lari White, BM ’88, has been keeping busy. Her new album, Green Eyed Soul, was released in early summer and has already been acclaimed by the music industry as a refreshing blend of traditional country mixed with dark and haunting blues and soul. Lari, who won a Grammy for Best Gospel Album along with several other nominations and earned a gold record for her previous work, Wishes, produced Green Eyed Soul entirely through her own studio with musicians who were not only masters but also life-long friends. Lari is also looking forward to her silver screen debut, playing in No Regrets to be premiered on the Lifetime Channel network in December. For fans in the Nashville area, Lari will be playing at 3rd and Lindsley on October 16th at 7:30 pm. For more info, visit www.lariwhite.com.

Return To Campus To Reunite With Friends And Classmates During Alumni Weekend!

Alumni Weekend is quickly approaching and whether you are celebrating a reunion or you are a football fanatic, the weekend is full of exciting events and activities for you and your entire family! Alumni Weekend will take place from November 4-7, so be sure to register today.

This year’s activities include the class reunion parties, the Audrey R. Finkelstein UM Experience, the UMAA Pregame Celebration and the UM vs. Clemson Homecoming football game. You won’t want to miss the traditional Hurricane Howl festivities on campus Friday evening which include the parade, fireworks, pep rally and boat burning. The evening will conclude with a complimentary concert on the Green in the heart of the Coral Gables campus. For more details on these activities, please be sure to visit the calendar on the Alumni Weekend website.

You can register today by calling the Office of Alumni Relations toll free at 1-866-UMALUMS or visit our website at www.miami.edu/alumniweekend. We look forward to seeing you in November!

Last Chance to Register for the ’Canes Alumni Golf Tour - Fifth Annual Atlanta Golf Classic

Register TODAY to guarantee your spot at the Fifth Annual Atlanta Golf Classic, Friday, October 15, 2004 at the Royal Lakes Golf and Country Club, 4700 Royal Lakes Drive in Flowery Branch, GA for a great day of fun while helping to raise scholarships for University of Miami students from the Atlanta area. To register or for more information please contact Adam Cornette in the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-866-UMALUMS or send an email to alumni@miami.edu.
UM School of Medicine Receives $1.6 Million Grant

Grant Part of NIH Roadmap for Medical Research

The University of Miami School of Medicine Department of Epidemiology and Public Health has received a $1.6 million grant to study mosquito-borne epidemics and diseases around the world as part of the National Institute for Health's Roadmap for Medical Research. The grant will fund the creation of the Exploratory Center for Interdisciplinary Research, which will in turn study the spread and effects of mosquito-borne diseases, such as malaria, dengue, and West Nile virus, in urban areas. "The focus of the new NIH exploratory center is to develop ecologically sound interdisciplinary approaches to help solve major disease problems in a network of cities in [developing] countries," said John Beier, Sc.D., director of the UM Global Public Health Program and professor of epidemiology and public health. The initial grant funding the NIH center initiative at UM for three years.

Sports News

Head Basketball Coach Frank Haith

Frank Haith was named the University of Miami’s 11th head men’s basketball coach on April 12, 2004. In his 16 seasons as an assistant at the collegiate level he has helped lead programs to one NIT Championship, three NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances, one NCAA Elite Eight and one NCAA Final Four. He has established himself as one of the top recruiters in the country and was named the 2004 rivals.com Recruiter of the Year. Haith has recruited six McDonald’s All-Americans and has coached six players that are currently in the NBA.

You can meet Coach Haith during Alumni Weekend on November 7th at the Alumni Farewell Brunch. Haith will be this year's featured speaker and the event will take place at the historic Villa Woodbine in Coconut Grove. For more information or to register, please visit the Alumni Weekend website at www.miami.edu/alumniweekend or call 1-866-UMALUMS.

Hurricane Hoops Weekend Begins on Thursday, October 14!

The University of Miami’s inaugural season in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) is quickly approaching! On Thursday, October 14, meet the Hurricane men’s and women’s basketball teams as they sign autographs during halftime of the Hurricanes’ home football game against Louisville (weather permitting). Then, on Saturday, October 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, check out both teams at Hurricane Hoops Day at the UM Convocation Center. Watch the teams in their first open practices, get autographs from your favorite Hurricane basketball players and select your seats for the Hurricanes’ first season in the ACC. This season’s home schedule includes the likes of Duke, Maryland, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech. For more information about basketball season tickets or Hurricane Hoops Weekend, please visit www.hurricanesports.com or call 305-284-CANES.

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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 have any news about yourself or fellow 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!
Lunthita Duthely, AB ’86, BS ’86, MS ’92, completed 527 miles of a 13-day 700-mile ultramarathon on October 4. She has competed in 3 ultramarathons since beginning running in 1990.

**Events**

**October**

**October 1 - October 30**
Festival Miami, 2004
Visit the [Festival Miami web site](http://www.miami.edu/festival) for specific event information

**October 15**
Dialogues In Research Ethics: Community Based Research
12:00 pm; Mailman Center for Child Development, rm 3023
Contact UM Ethics Programs for more information, 305-243-5723

**October 23**
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Race Judicata 5K / 10K Run/Walk
School of Law Society of Bar and Gavel
10:00 am; Law School Courtyard
$10 students; $25 non-students
Visit the [Bar and Gavel web site](http://www.miami.edu/barandgavel) for more 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

**October 23**
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Miami Circle College Fair
7:30 pm; Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax County Washington DC
Contact: Anne Snyder

**October 27**
Los Angeles Club Networking Mixer
7:30 pm at Lucky Strike Hollywood, CA
RSVP: Andy LaBrada, BSC ’00
818-788-2460

**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

**November 4**
Alumni Weekend 2004
Visit [www.miami.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.miami.edu/alumniweekend) for more details or call 1-866-UMALUMS

**November 4**
Cheers to You! Wine Tasting
6:00 pm; Sponsored by the Alumni Club of Broward County
$12 in advance; $15 at the door
Contact Laura Pingol, BBA ’97 at 954-729-6699

**November 20**
Central Kitchen ‘Canes Care
Washington DC Alumni
Contact: Michael Holub, AB ’90
Details