Alumna Wins Miss Colombia Pageant

Adriana Cecilia Tarud Duran, BSIE ’04, was recently named Miss Colombia 2004-2005 in the National Beauty Contest of Colombia. The contest is one of the largest philanthropic events in the nation, benefiting various organizations throughout Colombia to improve the social conditions within the country. Adriana was born in Barraquilla, in the Atlantico Department and came to UM to study industrial engineering, and is also a member of the Society of Hispanic Engineers. During her reign, she and the other finalists will travel throughout Colombia and internationally, presenting to the partner charity and social institutions, and encouraging tourism in Colombia.

International Roundtable Announced

Steel Hector & Davis LLP and the University Miami School of Law are proud to announce the Seventh Annual International Roundtable on Competition and Trade Policy on February 28, 2005 at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables. The roundtable will cover the changing landscape of competition and trade policy in the global economy, and will feature panel discussions on competition authorities and regulators and various other panels. For more information visit www.steelhector.com/ITC_Roundtable_Conference

An Exploration of Art and Architecture

The University of Miami’s School of Architecture and Department of Art and Art History present AFFINITAS, an exhibit that will showcase the work of more than 30 artists and architects affiliated with UM. The exhibit is located in the heart of Miami’s Design District during the Art Basel Miami Beach and will run from December 2nd - 6th at the gallery located at 3901 NE 2nd Avenue. Hours vary. For more information please call 305-284-2542.

Sports News

Hurricanes Have Bowl Destiny in Own Hands

Win Saturday Means BCS Bowl Berth

The University of Miami football team is in a rare position--a must win situation 1:00 pm Saturday against the Virginia Tech Hokies. Miami (8-2 overall, 5-2 ACC) has the opportunity to clinch the Atlantic Coast Conference title in its first year in the league with a victory over Virginia Tech, which would grant the Hurricanes a shot at a Bowl Championship Series game. UM and VT have played each other annually since 1992.
as former members of the Big East, and while the ‘Canes lead the series 15-6 against the Hokies all-time, they are looking to avenge their 31-7 loss at Blacksburg last year. Visit hurricanesports.com for more game and player information.

Men's Basketball Team Releases Promotional Schedule, Ticket Packages
The 2004-05 promotional schedule for the inaugural men's basketball season in the Atlantic Coast Conference is available now. Pick up your promotional schedule at any Hurricane men's basketball game at the UM Convocation Center or visit http://hurricanesports.collegesports.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec-rel/112204aaa.html. Special ticket mini-packages are also available--the Orange package includes Norfolk State, Florida State, Clemson, Maryland, & Georgia Tech, and the Green package includes Appalachian State, NC State, Duke, Virginia Tech, & Wake Forest. Reserve yours today at hurricanesports.com.

December 1 - January 25
Coming Home: Paintings from the Schoen Collection, 1930-1950
Lowe Art Museum
Call 305-284-3535 for more details.

December 1-4
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. 25th Reunion
For more information contact Glenn M. Carter, BBA '81 at 305-274-7162 or visit Kappa Alpha Psi.

December 2-4, 8-11
Mere Mortals by David Ives
The Jerry Herman Ring Theater
Call 305-284-3355 or visit www.miami.edu/ring for more details

December 7
Greater New York Alumni Club Holiday Gathering
7:00-9:30 pm - The Black Finn, New York
Greater New York Alumni Club
RSVP: Amy Powers, BBA '93, MBA '97, MSTX '00
Details

December 10
Let It Snow Holiday Party
6:30-9:00 pm - The Courtyard by Marriott, Dania Beach, FL
Alumni Club of Broward County
Mail RSVP to PO BOX 6461, Hollywood, FL
Details

December 11
Tampa Bay Alumni Club Holiday Party
8:00 pm - 42nd Street Bistro, Tampa Bay, FL
RSVP: Elizabeth Olson, AB '82
Details

December 18
Central Kitchen 'Canes Care
Washington DC Alumni
Contact: Michael Hotul, AB '90
Details

December 19
3rd Annual Holiday Volunteer Event with the Fairygodmother Foundation
10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Barnes & Noble - Schaumburg
Chicago Alumni Club
Contact: Dan Spiegel, BM '92 or David Panitch, BS '80
Details

January 27
Alumni Club of Greater Miami Networking Expo
5:00 - 8:00pm; Flamingo Ballrooms, Whitten University Center
RSVP: Richard Webster, AB '94 at 305-519-3720

ALUMNITES - featuring Dr. Carl Eisdorfer of the UM Center on Aging
6:00 - 8:00 pm; The Carlisle, Naples, FL
Contact: Diane Doolan, BBA '91, 1-866-UMALUMS
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