

## FAMED WRITER ADDRESSES FALL CONVOCATION

Writer and professor **Toni Morrison**, the winner of both the 1993 Nobel Prize for Literature and a 1987 Pulitzer Prize, encouraged the students at the Fall Convocation to be doers rather than observers, to use what they are learning at UM to make a difference. "If you don't see it happening," she said, "make it happen."

Morrison, who calls writing "an act of faith," explores issues of racial inequalities and the importance of understanding one's own history to make greater changes for the future. She delivered the Robert and Judi Prokop Newman Lecture at the University of Miami's BankUnited Center on August 30, 2005. A reception for students was held immediately after the event.

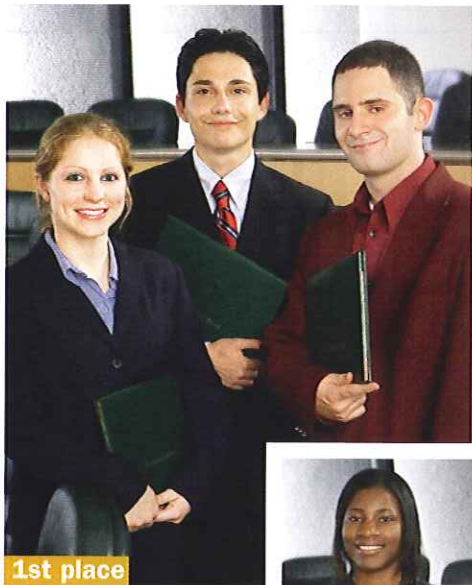
The lecture series is sponsored by **Robert Newman**, a judge in the School of Business's annual Rothschild Entrepreneurship Competition, and **Judi Prokop**



(Front row, from left) Writer Toni Morrison joined UM President Donna E. Shalala, Judi Prokop Newman and Robert Newman following Morrison's speech at the University's Fall Convocation.

**Newman** (BBA '63), a UM trustee and chair of the Student Affairs Committee. The Newmans' generosity has also funded the School's Judi Prokop Newman Information Resource Center and the Judi Prokop

Newman Scholarship for business students. UM announced in December that the couple have given additional funding to help build the Robert and Judi Prokop Newman Alumni Center. ■



(Above, from left) Elizabeth Tedford, Josh Morales and Ryan Kairalla. (Right, from left) Delrose Reynor and Whitney Drechsler.



## BUSINESS STUDENTS DOMINATE ETHICS DEBATE

More than 50 students from all across campus took part in the second annual University of Miami Citizens Board Ethics Debate on October 15, 2005, in the James W. McLamore Executive Education Center. Based on the national Ethics Bowl format, the day-long event brought together 16 student teams to discuss a dozen ethical dilemmas.

Last year, a donation from **Karl Schulze** (BBA '74), founding partner of the Los Angeles-based forensic accounting firm Schulze, Haynes and Co., led to the first Ethics Debate at the School. This year, the UM Citizens Board agreed to fund the event in full. Schulze was involved again this year, as the lun-

cheon speaker, discussing real-world ethical issues.

Taking first place was the team of **Josh Morales**, a School of Business sophomore; **Ryan Kairalla**, a School of Business junior; and **Elizabeth Tedford**, a senior in the College of Arts & Sciences. The team of **Delrose Reynor**, a School of Business senior, and **Whitney Drechsler**, a School of Business junior, took second place. Each student received a \$500 prize to be donated to a charity or nonprofit business of their choice. Four of the top five teams comprised undergraduate business students.

Anita Cava, an associate professor in the School's Business Law Department and co-chair of UM Ethics Programs, thanked Schulze and the Citizens Board for their generosity, saying, "They have made a significant difference when it comes to creating important opportunities for students to discuss ethics here at the University." ■