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**EARTH DAY 2009**

WHAT: The University of Miami celebrates Earth Day with a series of events aimed at raising awareness about the most pressing environmental issues of our times and at promoting a life style in harmony with our environment.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22, at the University of Miami Coral Gables Campus Events include...

- > Green U To Go Brochure Release
  - . 11:30am-3:30pm UC Patio. Come meet Ian McKeown the University's sustainability coordinator and pick up "Green U to Go, Brochure: A Pocket Guide to Reducing the Cost of Living - on your Budget and the Environment!"
  - Contact: Robyn Fisher at [rcf2u@aol.com](mailto:rcf2u@aol.com)
- > ECO Shopping experience at ECO fair
  - . 11am-3:30 pm UC Patio. There will be eco-friendly local designers displaying products and giving information. These individuals create products that are 100% eco-friendly.

Contact: Melissa Glass at [honeybl821@gmail.com](mailto:honeybl821@gmail.com)

> E- Waste Earth Day

. 5:30pm.-8:30 pm. St. Bede Episcopal Church Center, 1150 Stanford Drive. Free electronic recycling event. Bring items to be recycled for free. However, due to higher disposal cost, there will be a \$15 fee for televisions. Dinner is from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Cost of dinner is \$5 per person , \$10 per family. Contact: Susan Elwell at [Susanelwell@miami.edu](mailto:Susanelwell@miami.edu)

For more information about UM Earth Day, e-mail Ian McKeown at [imckeown@med.miami.edu](mailto:imckeown@med.miami.edu).

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Grant Proposal Writing Workshop

The Grant Foundation Center will offer the Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop and Program Planning Certificate: AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT - Emergency Economic Stimulus Workshop in Miami, Florida, May 18 - 19, 2009. Interested development professionals, researchers, program administrators, and business owners should register as soon as possible, seats will fill up quickly.

All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing from the foundation. For more information call (800) 343-9073 or visit www.GrantFoundationCenter.org.

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### **Penny Appetizers and Dollar Entrées at Friday's!**

Use the coupon attached to this email and receive penny appetizers at the bar with the purchase of any beverage, and one dollar entrées at your table with the purchase of another entrée. Friday's is located right across from the UM Coral Gables campus at 1200 South Dixie Highway, 33146. This deal ends April 30<sup>th</sup>, so hurry and enjoy!

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Bike for MS!

Help raise money to fight multiple sclerosis! Take part in the Zimmerman MS Bike Ride "Breakaway to Key Largo"! The bike ride takes place on Saturday and Sunday (May 2nd & 3rd) and riders will take off between 7am and 8:20am at BankUnited Center. The last day to register is Sunday, April 26th by 11:55pm. There is a registration fee of \$50 and riders must raise a minimum of \$300 to participate. For more information visit www.msbikeflorida.org.

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**Are you a GMAT Wiz? Did you score in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile on your GMAT?**

ManhattanGMAT, the fastest growing educational services company in the country, is seeking qualified part-time GMAT Instructors in the Miami area. ManhattanGMAT is designed to attract expert teachers. We offer the best compensation in the industry, with a \$100 per hour pay rate and a \$4000 signing bonus.

For more information, go to [www.manhattangmat.com](http://www.manhattangmat.com). To apply, please go to <http://www.manhattangmat.com/instructor-jobs.cfm> to learn more about the position and to submit an application.

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Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) is Now Accepting Applications For Fall 2009.

DILS is designed to give students the opportunity to learn less commonly taught languages not offered through traditional classroom instruction at the University of Miami.

The goal of the Program is to assist students to gain a sense of comfort using a language they need for their studies, research, field work, avocation or future occupation and to promote their ability to easily adapt and respond to new linguistic and concomitant cultural environments. DILS responds to the students' language needs and language acquisition aptitude.

DILS is ideally suited for students with intercultural interests seeking to acquire linguistic and cultural proficiency through innovative, untraditional modalities.

DILS responds to requests for languages.

The Program is open to qualified undergraduates and graduate students in M.A. M.F.A. Ph.D. programs at UM

DILS is not for credit but is free of charge and

upon successful completion of the Program students receive a certificate, and a notation is made on their transcript

For additional information about the DILS Program and application forms go to <http://www.as.miami.edu/dils>.

For further information contact the DILS Director at

dils@mail.as.miami.edu.

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If you have any announcements for the Weekly, please send them to [gsa@miami.edu](mailto:gsa@miami.edu). GSA Weekly submissions are due by 5pm on Sundays.