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**Congratulations to the new 2009 - 2010 Graduate Student Association E-Board!**

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**Wellness Center Summer Membership Tip**

Spring semester student memberships to the Herbert Wellness Center expire on Friday, May 15. If you plan to be around during the summer and want to continue using the facility, make plans to sign up early. Avoid the long lines at the membership office by completing the self-registration process at a table by the front desk. Purchase an entire summer membership by May 15 and receive FREE towel service with your membership. If you have any questions, logon to [www.miami.edu/wellness](http://www.miami.edu/wellness) or call the membership office at 305-284-8540.

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**Late Night Breakfast**

When? Tuesday, May 5, from 9:30 to 11:00 pm

Where? Mahoney-Pearson and Hecht-Stanford Dining Halls

Enjoy free breakfast served by UM faculty and administrators before finals! 'Cane Cards are required for admission. For grad students with meal plans, the breakfast will not be charged against the meal plan.

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**On Campus Dry Cleaning Special for the Month of April!**

Go Orange & Green Cleaners is back in action. To celebrate, for the month of April, every article of clothing can be dry cleaned for \$4, and business shirts can be cleaned for \$2! Take advantage of this offer while it last! Go Orange & Green Cleaners is located in the U.C. right next to the University Credit Union. They're open M-F, 8:30am-6pm.

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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](http://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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**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](mailto: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.