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A Message from the GSA President



Dear Graduate Students,

Welcome to an exciting 2009-2010 academic year. I trust you are becoming acquainted with your new schedules. As you get settled with life at the U, the Graduate Student Association (GSA) is here to get you connected. Many of you are familiar with the GSA. You have either attended our events or voiced your concerns and suggestions pertaining University issues. As you know, the University of Miami is an exceptional research university with extensive resources. Our objective is to enhance your graduate experience through professional, academic, and social forums. Thus, we will work diligently to facilitate connectivity with various entities on your behalf.

The most defining characteristic of the GSA is community. It is a prevailing theme through every event we host. In addition to the invaluable knowledge you acquire throughout graduate school, you will create of equal value lifelong friendships.

Sincerely,

Mechelle Francis
GSA President

Introducing your 2009-2010 E-Board

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Get Involved with GSA

Get involved with GSA: become a Senator for your graduate program and participate in the RSMAS Senate retreat Saturday, September 5th.

To become a senator contact GSA Vice President, Francisco De Caso at f.decasoybasalo@umiami.edu, do this before Wednesday, September 2nd and attend the Senate retreat Saturday, September 5th at the RSMAS campus.

Join Our Facebook Group

Search for the *Graduate Student Association (GSA)* on Facebook and become a member of our group! Make sure it's the GSA at University of Miami! Pictures from orientation are up and ready to be tagged... if you see fit of course! Stay tuned for announcements and messages. The E-Board will be sure to keep you informed on upcoming GSA events.

Follow Us on Twitter

Here's another way to stay up to date with all GSA happenings! Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/UM_GSA!

For future GSA Weekly submissions (if you want to advertise an event open to all graduate students), please e-mail the GSA at gsa@miami.edu by Sunday night at 5pm. The GSA Weekly can be expected each Monday throughout the semester.



Go Canes!