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Good Luck on Exams!

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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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**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. GSA Weekly submissions are due by 5pm on Sundays.