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Homecoming 2009: October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>



Cool events this week:::

Parade: “Electric Avenue”

When: Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Where: Standford Drive

Hurricane Howl: “Final Countdown”

(Pep rally, Boat Burning/Fireworks, Concert featuring Common with special guests The Wailers)

When: Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm

Where: Lake Osceola, Showmobile, and the University Center Green & Patio

Homecoming Game: UM vs. UVA

When: Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

Where: Land Shark Stadium

\* In order to ride the bus to the stadium, make sure to pick up your UBus Sticker from the UC information desk by 5pm on Wednesday.

For a complete list of Homecoming 2009 events, visit [www.miami.edu/homecoming](http://www.miami.edu/homecoming).

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Family and Friends CPR Class

When: Tuesday, November 3rd at 2-4pm

Where: Wellness Center

Cost: \$10 for student members, \$20 for non-student members

The Family and Friends CPR program teaches how to perform CPR in adults, children, and infants and how to help an adult, child or infant who is choking. This course is for those who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card. For more information or to register, call (305)28405433 or go to the Wellness Suite located on the second floor of the Wellness Center.

ART & WINE 2009



What: Fundraiser featuring a photo exhibition and wines of the world
Where: Galerie Gourmet 138 NW 37th St Miami, Fl

When: 7:00-10:00 pm Friday, Nov 13 2009

ADMISSION: \$10 students with college ID (purchase tickets at the door)

StandUp For Kids would like to invite to you an evening of photography, wine and an incredible opportunity to help the homeless

youth of Miami-Dade County. This fundraising event will feature an exhibition of photography composed by local at-risk and homeless youth.

As a compliment to the photo exhibition, StandUp For Kids will also be also be hosting a “Wines of the World” tasting event. Red and white wines from Europe, South America, North America and Australia will be paired with tasting dishes from the kitchen of Chef Amarylis Guindin.

Finally, the evening will be capped by a silent auction with 100% of the proceeds of the event going to provide services for homeless youth.

StandUp For Kids recruits, trains, and organizes the work of community leaders and volunteers to end the exploitation of homeless youth who survive on the streets in Miami and 42 other cities since 1990. StandUp For Kids relies solely on an all-volunteer workforce of caring adults to improve the safety, well-being, and futures of homeless and street youth and at-risk youth through hands-on direct support and relationship building. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact StandUp For Kids at Miami@standupforkids.org or 786-371-1980.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

CHCI is recruiting Hispanic American students - undergraduate and graduate - for its nationally recognized leadership development programs.

These programs can offer University of Miami students a great opportunity to gain valuable work experience in Washington, DC or to gain scholarship money for your academic degree program at UM.

Applications for CHCI's 2010 Congressional Internship, Public Policy Fellowship, Graduate & Young Professional Fellowship, and Scholarship Programs are now available online at <http://www.chci.org/>.

The SPEAK Test

What: Required to demonstrate ability in spoken English

Who: For prospective international Teaching Assistants

When: Test will be given on Thursday, November 12th at 4pm

Where: Allen Hall – Room 102

A Photo I.D. (Cane Card or passport) is required. Please call Vanessa from the Intensive Language Institute office at (305) [284-4727](tel:3052844727) to reserve a place or email us at alc.cstudies@miami.edu . Students must be registered by 5:00, Wednesday, November 11th.

2010 Competition for the UNCF/Merck Science Initiative Research Scholarships and Fellowships

Applications must be submitted online no later than December 1, 2009 at www.uncf.org.

For further information, please contact Jerry L. Bryant, Ph.D. at 703/205-3503.

Weekly TA Teaching Circle at The Graduate School

Whether you want ideas for leading class discussions or need to gripe about the students you're TA-ing, the Graduate School invites you to a weekly teaching circle for TAs, every Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at The Graduate School. The TA Teaching Circle (TA-TC) is an informal discussion group where you can meet with fellow TAs to discuss teaching, and to give and receive advice. Meetings will also include mini-workshops on such topics as "Teaching Millennial Students," "Teaching with Technology," "Promoting Critical Thinking," "Grading & Assessment," "Problem-based Learning," and "Writing-to-Learn Activities." If you have any

questions about the TA-TC or need directions to the Graduate School, please email Isis Artze-Vega at i.artze@miami.edu.

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If you are interested in advertising an event open to all graduate students, please e-mail the GSA at [gsa@miami.edu](mailto:gsa@miami.edu) by 5pm on Sundays.