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## Environmental Discussion with Joe Browder

Friends of the Library invite you to An Environmental Discussion with Joe Browder, a leading Everglades activist, environmental thinker and authority on renewable energy development.

When: Thursday, November 12, 2009  
5:30 – 7:00 Wine and cheese reception  
7:00 – 8:00 Presentation

Where: The Cox Science Center, 1301 Memorial Drive, UM, Coral Gables, 33146

Please RSVP as soon as you can to (305)284-4026 or [rhughes@miami.edu](mailto:rhughes@miami.edu).

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Beerpong Tournament: Foundation for Physical Therapy

Support the Foundation for Physical Therapy!

When: Friday, Nov 13th
Where: Boardwalk Tavern, 3421 Main Hwy, Coconut Grove

-\$10 per team to sign up (teams of 2 only)
-\$5 pitchers for players during games (pitcher specials will be available as well)

-Winners will receive a bar tab at Boardwalk

-Sign up for teams at 6:30pm

-Games start at 8:00pm

For questions, please email boardwalkbeerpong@gmail.com.

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.

Graduate Student Support Group

The University of Miami Counseling Center offers a weekly support group for graduate students. If you are interested in joining the group or have any questions, please contact Ed Rappaport, Ph.D. at 305.284.5511

When: Group meets every Wednesday, 4-5pm
Where: Counseling Center

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## 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/>.

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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.

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## 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](http://www.uncf.org).

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

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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.