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Global Entrepreneurship Week

The Launch Pad is sponsoring Global Entrepreneurship Week 2009 at the University of Miami from Nov. 16-20. Collaborating with nine of the schools and colleges, over 40 events will have something for everyone, including an elevator pitch competition (with over $80K in prizes), Dana White (UFC), a day for Women Entrepreneurs with a keynote by Suzy Welch, the Social Entrepreneurship Summit featuring Dr. Greer (Presidential Medal of Freedom winner), and a Gaming and Mobile Apps Summit.

Most of the events are free and open to the public (all are free to students), but in some cases advance registration is required.

To see the full agenda and register, please visit at www.thelaunchpad.org/gew

Highlights Include:

Tuesday: Arts and Entertainment Day
10 a.m.: Laurie Silvers, co-founder of the Sci-Fi Channel, School of Communications, Shoma Hall
12 p.m.- 2 p.m.: Entrepreneurs of the Internet Luncheon
4 p.m.: Romero Britto, Storer Auditorium
6 p.m.-9 p.m.: An Evening with Fashion Entrepreneurs including Donald J. Pliner, Storer Auditorium

Wednesday: Women in Entrepreneurship Day
8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Women in Entrepreneurship Day at Jungle Island; Keynote speaker is Suzy
Welch (There is a fee for this) 3:30 p.m.: First round eliminations for Elevator Pitch contest, Topple Library. You must register by Nov. 11 at [www.thelaunchpad.org/GEW](http://www.thelaunchpad.org/GEW) to participate.

Thursday: Social Entrepreneurship Day
10:30 p.m.: Second round eliminations for Elevator Pitch contest
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Social Entrepreneurship Summit, University Center

Friday: Science and Technology Day
11:30 a.m.: Finale of Elevator Pitch competition
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Gaming and Mobile Applications Summit, University Center
6 p.m.: Dinner with Dr. Peter Banks of Red Planet Capital, College of Engineering

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**Women in Entrepreneurship Conference**

Attention Female Grad Students!

Women in Entrepreneurship Conference

When: Wednesday, November 18th, 8:30 – 1pm
Where: Jungle Island

Breakfast, lunch and transportation is FREE for all graduate students!!!!

Register online at [www.thelaunchpad.org/gew](http://www.thelaunchpad.org/gew) & call (305)284-2789 for ticket info.

Email all questions to rsvp@thelaunchpad.org or again call (305)284-2789.

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**Holiday Airport Shuttle Service**

UM’s Hurry Cane shuttle is providing transportation from the Coral Gables campus to Miami International Airport or to Ft. Lauderdale International Airport for Thanksgiving.

Dates: November 24th & 25th

Coral Gables campus to MIA
Time: 7am – 7pm, Shuttles will run every hour
Price: Nonrefundable $10
Coral Gables campus to Ft. Laud  
Three Times per day: 8am, 12 (noon), and 4pm  
Price: Nonrefundable $20

The shuttles will stop at University Village, Dickinson Circle, Eaton Residential College and Mahoney/Pearson Residential Colleges. If you have questions concerning shuttle operations, please call the Department of Parking and Transportation at (305)284-9763. Shuttles must be reserved no later than Sunday, November 22 for Thanksgiving.

To reserve a seat, log into MyUM, click on the “Life at UM” tab. Then click the Airport Shuttle Reservations link under the “Other Functions” section.

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Graduate Student Support Group

The University of Miami Counseling Center offers a weekly support group for graduate students. The group meets on Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm. If you are interested in joining the group or have any questions, please contact Ed Rappaport, Ph.D. at 305.284.5511.

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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/.

If you have any questions, email Luis Hernandez at LSH2006@columbia.edu.

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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.

For further information, please contact Jerry L. Bryant, Ph.D. at 703/205-3503.
If you are interested in advertising an event open to all graduate students, please e-mail the GSA at gsa@miami.edu by 5pm on Sundays.