Happy Thanksgiving!

Richter Library Hours:
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day: Closed
Friday, November 27: 10am – 6pm
Saturday, November 28: 9am – 10pm
November 29 – December 15: Open 24hrs

Wellness Center Hours:
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day: Closed
Friday, November 27: 8am – 9pm
Saturday, November 28: 8am – 9pm
Sunday, November 29: 8am – 9pm

Food Court: Closed Thanksgiving through Sunday, November 29th

Academic vs. Non-Academic Job Search: Creating Your Path
When: Monday, November 30, 2009, 6:30 PM  
Where: Toppel Career Center Library

This program will prepare you to create a strong foundation for your career! We will discuss the necessary components to consider when creating your own career pathway. Research shows that career advancement directly relates to developing skills in key areas such as Self-awareness and effective networking. Learn how to make the most of your graduate experience by leveraging the resources that surround you as you prepare for your future.

For more information, contact Eddy Cruz at ecruz2@miami.edu.

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Screening of America the Beautiful followed by Talk Back with the Director

When: December 3rd at 7pm  
Where: Cosford Cinema   7 pm   December 3

In America the Beautiful, we learn secrets, confessions, and strikingly harsh realities as filmmaker Darryl Roberts unearths the origins and deadly risks of our nation's quest for physical perfection. What are the true costs of our obsession with youth, beauty, and a slender physique? Tickets are free for UM students and can be picked up at the UC information desk.

For more information, contact Tammy Sifre at tsifre@miami.edu.

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Holiday Gift Drive to Benefit MUJER

Girl Scout Troop 48, Alpha Epsilon Lambda Graduate Honor Society, and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity are sponsoring a GIFT COLLECTION to benefit MUJER (mujerfla.org). MUJER is a non-profit organization based in Homestead. Their mission is to provide support and education to low income families to prevent violence and keep families together. MUJER serves hundreds of families. Girl Scout Troop 48 will have a Christmas party for 40 MUJER families, with 97 children at JD Redd Park in Homestead on December 12, 2009.

Please drop off UNWRAPPED gifts at one of the four collection boxes. Each box is targeting a specific age group.

1. Law School: Ages 4-6 (Box located in the Law School Library)
2. Medical School: Ages 10-12 (Box located in the Medical Student Lounge)
3. RSMAS: Ages 0-3 and mothers (Box located outside RSMAS Library)

The boxes will be collected and the gift drive will **END FRIDAY DECEMBER 4. If you have any questions, please contact AEL at ael@miami.edu.**

If you would like to be more involved we are also looking for volunteers to assist with the party. To participate in this very worthy cause to bring joy to families in need, please contact Girl Scout Troop 48 at gables48@gmail.com.

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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 Winter Break.

**Dates:** December 15th & 16th

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, December 13th** for Winter Break.

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/](http://www.chci.org/).

If you have any questions, email Luis Hernandez at LSH2006@columbia.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 by 5pm on Sundays.