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### CV/Resume Workshop, Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

CV or Resume? That is the Question!  
Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 6:30 PM  
Toppel Career Center Library

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UM vs. Florida A&M, 7 pm, Saturday, October 10th



Buses are available (BankUnited Center) to take UM students to and from Land Shark Stadium

You must present your Cane ID with bus sticker attached to board the buses.

Deadline for students to pick up a UBus Sticker is Wednesday, October 7th, 5 pm at the University Center Information Desk.

Halloween Horror Nights



Get a group of 20 or more and receive a discount ticket price for Universal Studios Halloween Horror Nights.

Select nights only, September 25th – October 31st

Check out their website for more info.

http://www.halloweenhorrornights.com/orlando/group_sales.html

2010 Eastern-Atlantic Student Research Forum

The 2010 Eastern-Atlantic Student Research Forum (ESRF) is accepting abstracts for the February 17th-20th 2010 Conference. The (ESRF) is a three-day regional scientific meeting hosted by the University Of Miami Miller School Of Medicine. Medical students, M.D. or Ph.D. students, graduate students, and residents/interns from medical schools in the Eastern United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Europe are eligible to participate in the presentation of original basic science and clinical research.

The University community is welcome to attend the Keynote speakers address on February 18th 2010 from 12pm -1pm in the Retter Auditorium of the Miller School of Medicine by President Donna Shalala.

Presentations of original research in both oral and poster formats are sought in all areas of research. Guidelines for abstracts and eligibility for participation rules can be obtained on the ESRF website under Awards. All applications and abstracts MUST be submitted via the conference website. <http://esrf.mededu.miami.edu/>

Early Registration Deadline: October 19th

Graduating in December? Don't Forget to Apply Online.

The deadline for all eligible students to apply to graduate and participate in the Fall 2009 Commencement Ceremony is Friday, October 9, 2009. You can apply online at www.myum.miami.edu.

Students who are scheduled to complete their degree requirements this December must apply by the October 9th deadline to participate in commencement, order cap and gown, and be included in

the program book. Fall 2009 Commencement will be held on Thursday, December 17 at 10 a.m. at the BankUnited Center for ALL undergraduate and graduate degrees from all schools and colleges.

For the most updated information and frequently asked questions, please visit www.miami.edu/commencement.

For more information regarding graduate eligibility, visit the Office of the Registrar's Web page www.miami.edu/registrar

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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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Postdoctoral Position in the Department of Mathematics at Trinity College

Harold L. Dorwart Visiting Assistant Professorship is a three-year, non-renewable position in the Department of Mathematics at Trinity College.

Please visit www.mathjobs.org for further details.

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## Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology

The Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) awards Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology to recent recipients of the doctoral degree for research and training in selected areas of biology supported by BIO and with special goals for human resource development in biology. The fellowships encourage independence at an early stage of the research career to permit fellows to pursue their research and training goals in the most appropriate research locations.

Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 14, 2009

Program Guidelines: NSF 09-573

For more information, please visit

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12720&WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_39](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12720&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39)

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Want Help Getting an Academic Job?

If so, come to the Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Workshop on "Conducting an Academic Job Search" on either Saturday, October 10th from 10 a.m. to noon, or (a repeat session) Wednesday, October 21th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. You'll hear from faculty members with extensive hiring committee experience and receive materials to assist you with the process (sample CVs and cover letters, for ex.). To participate, you can either nominate yourself, or be nominated by a faculty member or your graduate program director. If you have questions or would like to request a nomination form, please contact Isis Artze-Vega, PFF Coordinator, at i.artze@umiami.edu.

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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@umiami.edu](mailto:i.artze@umiami.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.