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RA/ TA/ GA Health Insurance Credit

Eligible Coral Gables campus graduate students (RA/TA/GAs, Fellows, and Trainees who are enrolled in Ph.D., D.M.A. and M.F.A programs) are eligible for 50% towards the annual cost of the Student Health insurance plan.

If you want to take advantage of this opportunity, **DO NOT WAIVE THE HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGE**. To take advantage of this credit, select the payroll deduction option under the employee tab on myUM (www.miami.edu/myUM).

Once the payroll deduction option has been selected, the charge for the Health Insurance coverage will be removed from your student account and your portion of the Health Insurance cost will be deducted from your paychecks in 6 equal installments starting at the end of October.

International Graduate Student	\$ 145.66 per month for 6 months
Domestic Graduate Student	\$ 158.91 per month for 6 months

Although your portion of the annual insurance cost will be deducted in 6 equal installments from Oct-March, the insurance coverage period is from August 15, 2009 to August 14, 2010.

Key Biscayne Shuttle Ride

Save a headache and gas by taking advantage of UM's Key Biscayne shuttle. The shuttles will loop every half hour from Stanford Circle and Key Biscayne between 10am-5pm.

Ride Dates:

- Saturday, September 5th
- Sunday, October 4th
- Sunday, November 8th
- Sunday, December 5th

Shuttles are being sponsored by Student Government and the Department of Parking and Transportation.

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## Fellowships Office of the National Research Council

The Fellowships Office of the National Research Council of the National Academies is pleased to announce that the 2010 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships program is now accepting applications for support at the predoctoral, dissertation and postdoctoral levels of the program. Application for the fellowship is made online only.

If you have specific questions, please contact the office at 202.334.2872.

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Job Opportunities

Sherwood Test Prep, Inc. is seeking GRE and/or SAT Instructors.

Requirements: Current graduate student; top-tier test scores; prior University teaching experience; excellent math and verbal/writing skills; and consistent Sunday commitment.

Please visit www.sherwoodtest.com or contact them at employment@sherwoodtest.com for further information.

Salary: \$30/hr. Part-time position.

GSA Office Assistant

The GSA is seeking an office assistant for the 2009-2010 academic year. The position requires 20 hrs per week. Federal Work Study (FWS) is required. Please contact gsa@miami.edu for additional information.

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## Vote Sebastian Your Favorite in the Capitol One Mascot Challenge

Show UM spirit by voting our very own mascot, Sebastian the Ibis, as your favorite!

Help Sebastian compete in the Capitol One Mascot Challenge. Be sure to vote everyday throughout the season!

Vote for Sebastian by visiting <http://www.capitalonebowl.com/vote/main!>

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GradShare Online Community

GradShare is an online community of fellow grads from around the US and Canada, coming together to discuss the challenges of graduate life. You can use GradShare to browse the current discussions, read Expert Advice from academic professionals, or ask a challenging question of your own.

Learn more at www.gradshare.com

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## Get Involved with GSA

Get involved with GSA and become a Senator for your graduate program.

To become a senator contact GSA Vice President, Francisco De Caso at [f.decasoybasalo@umiami.edu](mailto:f.decasoybasalo@umiami.edu).

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Join Our Facebook Group

Search for the *Graduate Student Association (GSA)* on Facebook and become a member of our group! Make sure it's the GSA at University of Miami! Pictures from orientation are up and

ready to be tagged... if you see fit of course! Stay tuned for announcements and messages. The E-Board will be sure to keep you informed on upcoming GSA events.

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## Follow Us on Twitter

Here's another way to stay up to date with all GSA happenings! Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/UM\\_GSA](http://www.twitter.com/UM_GSA)!

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For future GSA Weekly submissions (if you want to advertise an event open to all graduate students), please e-mail the GSA at gsa@miami.edu by Sunday night at 5pm. The GSA Weekly can be expected each Monday throughout the semester.