

~ GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION ~  
GSA Weekly – September 14, 2009

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UM vs. Georgia Tech 7:30pm, Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

**Bus Schedules**

**LOCATION** - Buses for this game depart from the front of the Bank United Center

4:30pm - The first bus departs campus\* (The Stadium gates open at 6:30pm)

7:30pm - The last bus leaves campus at kickoff time

HALFTIME - Buses start returning to campus at halftime

END OF GAME - The last bus leaves Land Shark Stadium 45 minutes after the end of the game

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*Smokey Joe's Café: The Songs of Leiber & Stoller*

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Where: Ring Theatre (Main Campus)

Time: Show starts at 8pm, but get there early.

Admission: Free to all UM students

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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](http://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.

In order to receive the health insurance credit, you must **sign up through payroll deduction by October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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## 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:

- 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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## 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](http://www.gradshare.com)

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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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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.