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Thanks for Hanging Out With Us at Splitsville



The GSA E-board would like to thank all of those who came out to our first Fall 2009 GSA social at Splitsville.

Pictures will be uploaded to Facebook soon. Be sure to join our group so you can check them out! We hope you had a great time and stay tuned for what's next to come.

New GSA Website

Today, we launched the new GSA website. Please visit www.miami.edu/gsa.

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## UM vs. Oklahoma, 8 pm, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</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.

Deadline for students to pick up a UBus Sticker is Wednesday, September 30, 5 pm at the University Center Information Desk.

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5th Annual Walk for Myeloma

When: October 11th, 2009

Where: Around Lake Osceola, and will end at the Patio with lunch and live entertainment

Register each person and your team online at <http://myeloma.eventbrite.com>.

Pre-registration end October 5, 2009.

For more information, contact Denise Vidot at lta.umwalk@gmail.com.

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## 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](http://www.myum.miami.edu).

Students who are scheduled to complete their degree requirements this December must apply by the October 9 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](http://www.miami.edu/commencement).

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

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](http://www.mathjobs.org) for further details.

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12th Annual Marine Science Graduate Student Organization Auction

Announcing the 2009 12th Annual Marine Science Graduate Student Organization auction! Proceeds benefit the graduate student travel fund.

Rummage Sale

When: Thursday, October 1st from 10am-2pm

Where: Auditorium Breezeway at RSMAS

RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS

Silent Auction

When: Friday, October 2nd at 4:30pm, Live Auction begins at 5pm

Where: RSMAS Commons

Admission: \$6

FREE FOOD & FREE BBER

All events to take place at the Rosenstiel School for Marine and Atmospheric Science,
4600 Rickenbacker Cswy, Miami, FL 33149.

For more information or to donate items, please contact msgso@rsmas.miami.edu.

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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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## Songwriter Competition



Graduate student-run company, Cat 5 Music Publishing brings to UM its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Songwriter's Showcase. Submit your original music for the chance to open up for Grammy Award-winning songwriters Bruce Hornsby & Shawn Colvin at Festival Miami.

Mail your submissions to:  
Cat 5 Music Publishing  
PO Box 248165  
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> with a submission fee of \$20. (If you get your song in before Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, pay only \$10.)

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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 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, or (a repeat session) Wednesday, October 21, 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](mailto: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@miami.edu](mailto:i.artze@miami.edu).

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Reminder: RA/ TA/ GA Health Insurance Credit

Deadline: Thursday, October 1st

In order to receive the health insurance credit, you must **sign up through payroll deduction.**

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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.