# Event Spotlight

**#BUILDINGCHAMPIONS Spring Tour with Coach Mark Richt**

**May 2-20**

The UM Alumni Association and Hurricane Club announce the 2016 #BuildingChampions Spring Tour schedule featuring Head Football Coach Mark Richt, B.B.A. '82, and Athletic Director Blake James. The Tour kicks off in South Florida on May 2, followed by stops in Jacksonville, Orlando, Atlanta, Southwest Florida, Chicago and New York. See tour dates and register.

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**UMAAn Happenings**

**Upcoming Regional Events**

In more than 40 locations nationally and worldwide, the UM Alumni Association supports 'Canes Communities—local outlets where you can connect to your Hurricane family for networking, community service, friends and fun. Find a Canes Community near you, and get connected at these upcoming events:

- **March 10:** DC 'Canes ACC Tournament Game Watch Party
- **March 10:** DC 'Canes RSMAS Alumni Networking Event
- **March 19:** Los Angeles 'Canes Heal the Bay (Beach Clean Up)
- **March 26:** New York 'Canes Broadway's On Your Feet
- **April 2:** Palm Beach County 'Canes Museum Tour
- **April 7:** New Jersey 'Canes Hockey Night

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UM to host First Sport Industry Conference

**April 14-15**

UOnline and the Sport Administration faculty announce the first University of Miami Sport Industry Conference, April 14-15 at the University of Miami BankUnited Center Field House. The conference will bring together leading minds in the sport business industry and will feature a career fair to network with top sport companies, including ESPN.

The two day conference will feature panels with outstanding sport business professionals, including Colin Cowherd, host of “The Herd with Colin Cowherd” on Fox Sports 1; Jeffrey Darlow, Director of Brand Marketing – Football and Baseball. adidas; Mark Levin, NFLPA, Director of Salary Cap and Agent Administration; Max Eisenbud, IMG, Vice President of Tennis; Michael McCullough, Miami Heat, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer. *Speakers subject to change.*

UM alumni are eligible for special ticket pricing so reserve your spot now at: [www.miamisportconference.com](http://www.miamisportconference.com).

Learn more about the online Master's in Sport Administration program at [www.miami.edu/online](http://www.miami.edu/online).
BLACK STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL RECEPTION
March 23
The Black Student Scholarship Annual Reception and program provides an opportunity for students, alumni, faculty, and staff to come together in celebration and recognition of undergraduate students who were nominated for the Black Alumni and Woodson Williams Marshall Association Scholarships.

The event takes place on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 pm at the Robert and Judi Prokop Newman Alumni Center. RSVP online or call 305-284-2872.

The Black Alumni Society (UMBAS) partners with the Woodson Williams Marshall Association (WWMA) in fundraising efforts that provide academic scholarships to rising black seniors who have maintained a strong GPA and have demonstrate leadership abilities and involvement in extracurricular activities. The UMBAS and WWMA have raised more than $60,000 over the past three years for the Black Alumni Society Scholarship Fund. Learn more about the scholarship and make a gift.

NOTEWORTHY
JOIN THE VOICES! AGAINST BRAIN CANCER MIAMI RUN/WALK
The UM community is invited to participate in the upcoming Join the Voices! Run/Walk to benefit brain cancer research at the University of Miami and Nicklaus Children's Hospital. See event details and register.

COMMUNICATIONS & INTERACTIVE MEDIA MEET-UP
March 30: This event provides opportunities for talented students and alumni to connect with professionals in a variety of fields. Meet and network with employers in Public Relations, Advertising, Graphic Design, Multimedia, and more. Learn from the experts about the value of internships and working in the industry. Refreshments will be served. See event details and register.

SCHOOL OF LAW BARRISTER’S BALL
April 9: Flappers and Fellas... The Roaring 20’s are back at the 2016 Barrister's Ball. Join fellow law alumni for a night of dance and folly. Register here.

FREE CAREER WEBINARS
March 16: Business Relationships That Last: Five Steps to Transform Contacts

CALL FOR REUNION VOLUNTEERS
Reunions are the hallmark of Alumni Weekend & Homecoming, and this year the University will host Class Reunion Celebrations for undergraduate alumni from the Classes of 1966, 1976, 2006, and affinity reunions. Sign up now to help plan your celebration! Conference calls will begin in early April.

Stay up-to-date on Alumni Weekend & Homecoming news online at www.miami.edu/alumniweekend. Follow us on social media with #AWH16.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
CONVERSATION WITH RENOWNED NURSE DR. LORETTA FORD
March 17
The UM School of Nursing and Health Sciences will welcome internationally renowned nursing leader Loretta Ford, NP, EdD, FAAN, to campus on Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Dr. Ford is revered as the founder of the nurse practitioner movement. She is Dean and Professor Emerita at the School of Nursing at the University of Rochester. Dr. Ford’s studies on the nurse’s expanded scope of practice in public health nursing, her specialty, led to the creation of the first Pediatric Nurse Practitioner model of advanced practice at the University of Colorado Medical Center. Although the specialty is only 50 years old, there are now 250,000 NPs practicing in the United States. When she was honored by the American College of Nurse...
Practices, she said “the profession has expanded beyond my wildest dreams.” See event flyer for more information.

THE LAUNCH PAD PRESENTS FELDMAN LECTURE WITH ENTREPRENEUR SCOTT DIGIAMMARINO

March 22
On March 22 at 6:30 p.m., The Launch Pad at the University of Miami presents a Feldman Lecture with entrepreneur and UM parent Scott DiGiammarino. DiGiammarino is the founder of Reel Potential, where they use Hollywood movie clips to help business leaders inspire, engage and communicate to their employees in a short, entertaining and memorable manner. Today, Reel Potential is the only company in the history of Hollywood to have legal access to movie clips for business purposes. DiGiammarino recently presented at TEDx Rock Creek Park about the impact movies have and the neuroscience behind them. The gathering is free and open to the public. See event flyer and RSVP.

NORM PARSONS IM GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 1
Tee it up, ‘Canes! The Department of Wellness and Recreation introduces the Inaugural Norman C. Parsons, Jr. Intramural Golf Tournament, open to members and non-members of the Herbert Wellness Center. The tournament, a two-person scramble, begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 1 at the Miccosukee Golf and Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the DWR Student Employee Development Fund. The tournament honors the lasting impact Norm Parsons, the first executive director for the Department of Wellness and Recreation, had on the establishment of the Herbert Wellness Center. For 43 years, Parsons served the University of Miami and the Division of Student Affairs with dedication, distinction and a commitment to the health and well-being of students, faculty, staff and alumni. See event details and register.

SCHOOL OF LAW TO EXPLORE LEGAL, POLICY ISSUES OF ROBOTICS AT WE ROBOT 2016

April 1-2
Would RoboCops eliminate racial bias or merely reflect the systemic nature of racism? Do human-robots systems inherently feature “moral crumple zones” where the human bears the brunt of liability when the robot fails? Is Siri protected by the First Amendment? These, and other timely topics, will be discussed, debated, and dissected at We Robot 2016. We Robot 2016 is a conference at the intersection of the law, policy, and technology of robotics, to be held in Coral Gables, Florida on April 1 & 2, 2016. We Robot is now in its fifth year, returning to the UM School of Law after being hosted by the University of Washington School of Law last April. See conference website for more information.
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