ALUMNI INVITED TO REGIONAL ADMITTED STUDENT RECEPTIONS
APRIL 16-25
Join the University of Miami on the road as we visit a city near you! The Office of Admission and UM Alumni Association will host regional receptions for all admitted students and their families, including legacies, to answer questions about student life at UM. All alumni are invited to help welcome the new students to the 'Canes family. Locations extend across the country, and include Atlanta, Washington D.C., Boston, New York and Philadelphia. See all locations and RSVP to attend!

CALLING ALL LEGACY FAMILIES
LEGACY WELCOME BREAKFAST
APRIL 10
The UM Alumni Association and the Office of Admission invite newly admitted legacy students and their families to attend an exclusive breakfast. At this event, guests will learn about the legacy tradition, meet fellow legacy students, and perhaps a certain "Ibis."

Legacy Welcome Breakfast
BankUnited Center, Fieldhouse
1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, Florida
33146
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
RSVP now

GRADUATING LEGACY TOAST
MAY 4
Graduating legacies, please join us for the Graduating Legacy Toast and Pinning. The UM Alumni Association will officially welcome you to the UM Alumni Association on May 4, 2016. Alumni

REGIONAL EVENTS
Across the nation and around the world, the UM Alumni Association supports ’Canes Communities, which are local outlets where you can connect to your Hurricane family for networking, community service, friends and fun. Find a ’Canes Community near you! If you are in the New Jersey area, get connected at this upcoming event:
April 7: New Jersey ’Canes Hockey Night

NOTEWORTHY
APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH
April is National Donate Life Month and April 15 is National Blue and Green Day, making it the perfect time to register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor and to celebrate those who have saved lives through the gift of donation.

Established in 2012, National Donate Life Blue and Green Day is designed to encourage the public to wear blue and green - donate life colors - and hold events and fundraisers. The University of Miami Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency, UMTB Donor Services Foundation, Florida Lions Eye Bank, and the University of Miami’s Brain Endowment Bank will be promoting National Blue and Green Day and organ donation across South Florida on April 15.

Register to save a life at www.DonateLifeFlorida.org, and know that organ donors can save up to eight lives and tissue donors can enhance the lives of many more men,
parents and grandparents are invited to join us to pin their graduating legacy student in a special ceremony that celebrates alumni family.

Graduating Legacy Toast
Newman Alumni Center, Living Room
6200 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
RSVP now

For more information, visit the Legacy Program page.

UMAA Happenings

Day at the Rat for Class of 2015 Alumni
April 7
Class of 2015, are you a perfect donor?
When you make an online donation of at least $15, you are a perfect donor and are automatically registered for this exclusive happy hour event on April 7.
If you already made a contribution of $15 or more since June 2015, you are also a perfect donor and this event is for you too. Also pick up your limited edition Class of 2015 Rat pitcher.
Give back to your alma mater and join us to celebrate the U’s birthday with your class on April 7 at 6:00 p.m. RSVP here. #UMPerfectDonor

Lavender Reception
May 3
Sponsored by the UM Alumni Association and the Toppel Career Center, The Lavender Celebration will recognize all LGBTQ graduating seniors with a special LGBTQ Rainbow Graduation Cord along with a light reception and networking with LGBTQ faculty, staff and alumni.
The event will be held on May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowe Art Museum. See event flyer and RSVP here by Wednesday April 25 at noon. Business Professional attire required.

Meet Football Coach Mark Richt
May 2-20, Select Cities

MIAMI BEACH PRIDE PARADE
April 10: UM LGBTQ Student Life invites you to the 8th Annual Miami Beach Pride Parade. Join SpectrUM, GradOUT, OUTLaw, MediciOUT, the LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Network and the LGBTQ 'Canes Alumni Affiliate Group to represent UM on a "Life's a Beach" float down Ocean Drive. Be part of the 100,000+ people from around the world to celebrate human diversity and pride. All participants receive breakfast and a free shirt. Event sponsored by Housing and Residential Life and the Butler Center for Service and Leadership. RSVP online.

School of Business Lecture Series
April 14: Join us for our Third Annual Johnson A Endosomwan Leadership Institute Lecture Series; When Science Meets the Boardroom: Executive Decision Making. Dr. John Mezias from University of Miami will speak on Strategic Decision Making, and Dr. Scott Huettel from Duke University will share what our brains look like when making decisions. RSVP now.

Sea Secrets Lecture Series
April 14: In the last lecture of the series, 2016 Sea Secrets presented by the University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science and The Ocean Research and Education Foundation, invites the South Florida community to meet Arash Sharifi, Ph.D. candidate of marine geology and geophysics. Sharifi will explore how scientists reconstruct climate conditions of the past by introducing the tools of the trade and different climate archives. The lecture will also cover the results of different research projects conducted at the Rosenstiel School to show how the findings tie the climate variability to the rise and demise of civilizations. See event details.

PRIDE COMEDY FESTIVAL
The UM Alumni Association and Hurricane Club have partnered together for the 2016 #BuildingChampions Spring Tour schedule, featuring Head Football Coach Mark Richt, B.B.A. ’82, Head Men’s Basketball Coach Jim Larrañaga, Head Women's Basketball Coach Katie Meier, 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.

ATLANTA-BASED ALUMNI INVITED TO SUPPORT 'CANES IN INVENTURE PRIZE COMPETITION
April 6
University of Miami will be sending a team of student entrepreneurs to compete for their share of $30K in prizes at the First Annual ACC InVenture Prize, which will be held in the Ferst Center Auditorium of Georgia Tech. UM has reserved 50 seats for UM alumni based in the Atlanta metropolitan area to attend the finals of this event for free on April 6 from 8-9 p.m., which will be broadcast live on TV in five markets.

FREE CAREER WEBINARS
April 6: How To Make an Attitude Adjustment to Get The Job You Want
April 13: The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things
April 20: Becoming an Effective Mentoring Leader
April 27: Roadmap for the Rest of Your Life

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
UPCOMING LECTURES
April 4: Massimiliano Fuxas, Founder and principal of Massimiliano Fuxas Architecture, Massimiliano Fuxas has designed award-winning buildings around the globe.

FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UPCOMING EVENTS
April 6: University Band
April 6: CAM Fest—A Capella and The American Modern Band
April 7: CAM Fest—The American Music Ensemble
April 8: Ensemble Berlin Piano
Percussion: “Architecture of Time”
The event takes place Wednesday April 20 at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the School of Law's Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge. See the evite and RSVP now.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERIES: LIVE BROADCAST**

**April 25**

The College of Engineering Distinguished Speaker Series presents a lecture by Dr. James J. Collins on The Emergence of Synthetic Biology on April 25. Dr. Collins will highlight recent efforts to create synthetic gene networks and programmable cells, and discuss a variety of synthetic biology applications in biotechnology and biomedicine.

Collins is the Termeer Professor of Medical Engineering & Science and Professor of Biological Engineering at MIT, as well as a member of the Harvard-MIT Health Sciences & Technology Faculty. Professor Collins' patented technologies have been licensed by over 25 biotech, pharma and medical devices companies, and he has helped to launch a number of companies, including Sample6 Technologies, Synlogic and EnBiotix.

The lecture takes place at the McArthur Engineering Annex - Room MEA202 at 3:30 p.m. Sign up for the live broadcast link. For more information, please contact Kendra Parks at 305-284-3291 or k.parks@miami.edu.

**April 14**: Frost Opera Theater—Mavra (Stravinsky) & Ainadamar (Golijov)

**April 15**: World Voice Day

See a full listing of Frost events.