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A BI-WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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EVENTSPOTLIGHT

’CANES FILM SHOWCASE

DON'T MISS THE 2016 ’CANES FILM SHOWCASE IN LOS ANGELES

June 2
The University of Miami Alumni Association and Gregory J. Shepherd, Dean, School of Communication cordially invite you to attend the 2016 ’Canes Film Showcase in Los Angeles. The event will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Director’s Guild of America, 7920 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

The event features samples of advanced work as well as winning screenplays and short films from the 2016 ‘Canes Film Festival from the School of Communication’s Department of Cinema and Interactive Media. There will also be a reception immediately following with an opportunity to meet the filmmakers.

RSVP online at www.miami.edu/canesfilmshowcase or contact the UM Alumni Association at 1-866-UMALUMS (862-5867) for more information.

UMAA Happenings

MEET COACH RICHT ON #BUILDINGCHAMPIONS TOUR

May 4–20
The UM Alumni Association and the Hurricane Club kicked off the 2016 #BuildingChampions Spring Tour featuring Head Football Coach Mark Richt, B.B.A. ’82, on May 2 in Dania Beach with a sold out crowd (see photos). The

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! Get connected at these and other upcoming events:

May 5: Cinco de NYC with the New York ’Canes
Madison Square Tavern
150 West 30th Street
New York, NY 10001
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
RSVP now

May 6: Palm Beach County ’Canes Networking Happy Hour
Waterway Cafe
2300 PGA Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
5:30 p.m.
RSVP now

May 7: ’Canes Baseball vs. Georgia Tech game
Russ Chandler Stadium
255 5th St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30332
Gates open at 5:30 p.m.
Purchase tickets

May 14: DC ’Canes Annual Meeting
Desert Rose Winery
13726 Hume Road, Hume VA 22639
2:00 p.m.
Non-members register here
DC ’Canes members register here

May 18: Jax Zack’s Dance Loft Happy Hour/Dance Class
Beginner Salsa Class & Open Bar
37e 28th St. Suite 206 New York, NY
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Purchase tickets

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seven-city tour also features Head Men's Basketball Coach Jim Larrañaga, Head Women's Basketball Coach Katie Meier, and Athletic Director Blake James at select locations. Register here for an upcoming event near you!

May 4: Jacksonville  
May 5: Orlando - (sold out)  
May 12: Atlanta  
May 14: Southwest Florida  
May 19: Chicago  
May 20: New York

GRADUATING LEGACY RECEPTION  
May 4
The UM Alumni Association will officially welcome graduating legacies to the UM Alumni Association on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. at the Newman Alumni Center. Alumni parents and grandparents are invited to join us for a special ceremony that celebrates alumni families. For more information about the reception, please contact Jennifer Pallicer at 305-284-4492. Learn more about the Legacy Program.

GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT  
May 10-12
Hosted by 'Canes Communities around the world, Global Networking Night provides an opportunity for all alumni, parents and friends of the University to build new connections, reconnect with classmates, and share personal and professional experiences with other alumni. The event is open to all alumni, whether you are a recent graduate, a mid-career professional, seeking new talent or job transitioning. Find an event near you and register now! Online registration closes Friday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m. E.D.T.

MEET UMAA IN ASIA AND PANAMA  
PANAMA CONNECTING U WORLDWIDE TOUR  
May 16
The University of Miami is a global living and learning laboratory, with one of the most compelling stories in 21st century higher education. UM attracts the best and brightest students from all over the world including over 600 students from the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. The University of Miami is connecting you worldwide and together we are building the next great research university.  
RSVP now for the reception in Panama City, Panama.

ASIA TOUR

NOTEWORTHY

GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONS  
May 4: Fernando Lolas Stepke, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Studies in Bioethics at the University of Chile, will speak on “Global Mental Health Research Challenges and Questions” on Wednesday, May 4, at 12:00 p.m. in the Mailman Center for Child Development, Room 3003. Contrasting views on public, international and global mental health require an analysis of the real meaning of mental health and mental disorder in a culture-fair set of definitions permitting appropriate and just research strategies. More information.

TROPICAL NIGHTS 2016  
May 7: Alumni are invited to the 14th annual Tropical Nights benefitting the Center for Autism & Related Disorders, a division of UM’s Department of Psychology and NSU’s Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. The event will take place at the Intercontinental Miami Hotel and features a silent auction, dancing, cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. See invitation and register.

UM PRESENTS MASTER OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITION 'POLYGON'
May 24-31
The University of Miami Alumni Association cordially invites you to a reception featuring Rodolphe el-Khoury, Dean, School of Architecture. Dean el-Khoury will discuss the University’s efforts on emerging modern technology to transform and redefine traditional buildings into smarter, more energy efficient, and human-centered edifices. Join us for a reception immediately following to welcome new students, parents, and alumni to the university family and receive a complimentary gift from the UM Alumni Association.

[RSVP now](http://www6.miami.edu/ealumni/20160503.htm) for events in **Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong** and **Singapore**.

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**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

SLIDE INTO SUMMER WITH COMMUNITY CLASSES

**Starting May 9**

Summer is fast approaching and we all know what that means: long, hot and sizzling Miami days. Escape the heat at the Patti and Allan Herbert Wellness Center’s group instructional classes open to members and non-members. Registration for the first summer session is now open and ends Sunday, May 15.

Classes begin the week of May 9 and a free trial for each class – first meeting only – is available through May 15. Registration is not required to attend the free class and a free trial is not available for Youth Aquatics programming. Classes will be offered in Aquatics, Dance, Martial Arts, and Tennis. For more information, [click here](http://www6.miami.edu/ealumni/20160503.htm).

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**PAST UMAA PRESIDENT PATRICK BARRON IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR BUSINESS FORUM**

**June 17**

Past UM Alumni Association President, former UM ex-officio Trustee, and Chairman of the Board of Overseers at the School of Business Administration, Patrick K. Barron, B.B.A. ’75, will be the keynote speaker for Business ForUM on Friday, June 17, presented by the UM School of Business Administration Department of Accounting.

Barron served as chief operating officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 1996 until 2011. He also had responsibility for the bank examination functions and general oversight of the financial institutions in the Southeast during the financial crisis.

Business ForUM brings together high profile business leaders, technical experts and leaders in public accounting and private industry as they share their perspectives on relevant issues impacting businesses today. Attendees will have the chance to reconnect and network with business colleagues along with School of Business alumni, faculty and friends. A&A CPE credit will also be awarded.

[See the e-flyer](http://www6.miami.edu/ealumni/20160503.htm). A detailed agenda with online registration is coming soon! For more information, please contact Vicky Castro, Maggie Alvarez or call 305-284-3574.

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May 10-29: The University of Miami presents POLYGON, A Master of Fine Arts exhibition by Lauren Shapiro. The artist explores the fusion of repetitive geometric shapes composed of ceramic materials to sculpt images recognizable as the organic mechanics or systems of anthropomorphic structures. Shapiro's sculptures are designed and assembled from building blocks fabricated in a unique process that originates with folded origami paper made into slip cast forms in molds. POLYGON will be on view from May 10-29, 2016, at the U of M Art Gallery located at the Wynwood Building, 2750 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite 4, Miami, FL 33127. [More information](http://www6.miami.edu/ealumni/20160503.htm).

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**MIA-MI-DADE GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HONOR LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATE DEAN MATAS**

**May 21:** The Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber Of Commerce (MDGLCC) will honor corporate and individual supporters of the Miami-Dade LGBT community at The Amethyst Gala, its 15th Annual Gala Awards Celebration on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Hilton Miami Downtown Hotel. Among those being honored is Raquel Matas, Associate Dean for Administration and Counsel to the Dean of the School of Law. [More information](http://www6.miami.edu/ealumni/20160503.htm).

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**UPCOMING CAREER WEBINARS**

The UM Alumni Association partners with the Toppel Career Center to offer alumni a free webinar series throughout the year. See upcoming webinars below, and browse more recorded webinar videos at [alumnicareerservices.org/miami](http://www6.miami.edu/ealumni/20160503.htm).

**May 4:** Cut the Crap, Get a Job!  **May 11:** Harnessing the Power of Word of Mouth and Social

**June 1:** Managing Brand You