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Miami-Notre Dame Football Pregame

October 29, 2016
Registration now open!

PREGAME CELEBRATION: Join fellow UM alumni and Hurricane fans at the Official University of Miami Pregame Celebration, hosted by the UM Alumni Association. Be there in person to cheer on the 'Canes as they match-up against the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in South Bend for the first time since 1990. Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet, a 'Canes Pep Rally with performances by the UM cheerleaders, an appearance by Sebastian the Ibis, and more!

Register Now!

GAME DAY SHUTTLE: Avoid the hassle of traffic/parking and reserve your space on the University of Miami Game Day Shuttle with round-trip ground transportation from Chicago to South Bend. Learn more and register.

HOTEL: Special hotel room rates are available for alumni and fans in Chicago during the UM-Notre Dame Football Weekend. For hotel information and reservation links, visit our website.

UM Alumnus Opens Award-winning Winery in VA

It took a plot of land in Fairfax County Virginia 300 years to find its calling. At the age of 24, UM alumnus Kirk Wiles, B.B.A. ’04, became founder, owner, and CEO of his own winery on that plot of land that his family owned for three centuries. Since graduating from the School of Business Administration in 2004, he’s gone on to become the
**FILM STUDENTS AIM HIGH, GO WEST: 'CANES FILM SHOWCASE WINNERS SCREEN IN L.A.**

For a select group of motion pictures students, a once in a lifetime opportunity to screen in Los Angeles began after winning the 'Canes Film Festival in May 2016. Out of 85 entries submitted to 'Canes Film Festival, the School of Communication’s year-end film festival, five were selected by a jury of industry professionals to screen at the Directors Guild of America Theater in LA during the 11th annual 'Canes Film Showcase.

The annual showcase, co-hosted by the School of Communication and the UM Alumni Association, is a popular networking event for film and television alumni on the West Coast, affording them the chance to stay tuned to what student filmmakers are creating on campus.

While in LA, the student filmmakers spent two intensive days touring studios, attending Q&A sessions, and participating in an intimate master class led by distinguished executives, producers, and directors. The trip culminated on June 2 with the DGA premiere and post-screening reception attended by 350 UM alumni and friends. | Read more

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**NEW GRADUATES SHARE THEIR STORY**

This year's graduating class is, without exception, a group of inspiring individuals who have made a mark on UM. This month, more graduates share their story, along with campus memories, greatest lessons, and their next steps. Join us in welcoming them to the alumni family. | See more profiles

**Candice Johnson, B.S.H.S '16**

Accounting

"I plan to stay engaged with various alumni groups which is why I am most excited for alumni operated businesses. This means there will truly always be a 'Cane there when I need one."

**Casey Rea, B.B.A. '16**

Marketing, International Studies

"It is important to me to stay involved to give back to the university that has given me so much."

**INAUGURAL UONLINE STUDENTS CELEBRATE GRADUATION IN MIAMI**

**UM Alum Runs Miami-based Marine Science Camp**

Looking for an enriching summer camp for your kids ages 8-14 in Miami? Marine Biology Camp Inc. is a #CaneBiz run by UM alumnus Gerard Loisel, B.S. '76. The next 5-day camp starts on Monday, July 25, in Miami Beach. Learn more and sign up! Browse more businesses owned and operated by UM alumni at miami.edu/alumnibusineses.

**RESEARCH BY UM ALUMNUS INSPIRES NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

To help slow the spread of infectious diseases among intravenous drug users, the M·A·C AIDS Fund has awarded the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine a $100,000 grant to...
In January 2015, when our first class of UOnline students began their respective graduate programs – in Finance, Accounting, and Sport Administration – graduation day may have seemed like the light at the end of a long, grueling tunnel. Four semesters later, 32 UOnline students from across the country received their graduate diplomas alongside hundreds of their campus-based peers. While some students have additional credits to complete during the summer term, they were overjoyed to participate in the formal ceremonies ahead of their official graduation this summer.

The UM family has gained 32 new alumni thanks to the UOnline programs, and we look forward to celebrating on campus with future graduates to come. | Read more

**BRIEFLY NOTED**

**Michael A. Bosner, B.B.A. ’08**, is one of the youngest Broadway producers and best known for Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, which won a Tony for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical and earned a nod for Best Musical.

**Walter S. Kyle B.S.M.E. ’71**, Iron Arrow, ODK - served on the faculty of the 10th International Congress on Autoimmunity in Leipzig, Germany and spoke on April 6, 2016, concerning IRB (Institutional Review Board) censorship of scientific investigation into and publications about vaccine adverse events.

**David Hinkes, A.B. ’79**, Professor of Marketing and Management in the Sullivan University Graduate School of Business, is author of "Selling By Objectives: The Handbook for More profitability in the 21st Century" now in its third edition. He is also CEO of Hink, Inc., a professional consultancy since 1991.

**Bryan A. Llenas, B.S.C. ’10**, who joined Fox News as an intern in 2009, and who most recently was a weekend reporter for the network, has been named a full-time correspondent for FNC.

**Deborah E. Luis, B.S. ’06**, started her own company FreshTips. FreshTips is a company that provides a great way to have a fresh mouth on the go. Dr. Luis has donated a number of products to causes around the globe.

**Joseph Picozzi, B.S.C. ’15 & Laura R. Falcone, B.S.C. ’15, B.B.A. ’15**, along with co-producer and current student Jerome Compton III, were awarded second place for comedy for student produced films by the Television Academy Foundation on May 25th in Los Angeles for their short film "I Want to Beat Up Clark Peters." The film was produced with support from the UM School of Communication and features a number of UM students as actors. The film previously won first place in the 'Canes Film Festival.

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Christopher R. Rackliffe, B.S.C. '09, has been promoted to director of social media and brand partnerships at Entertainment Weekly. He was previously director of social media and audience engagement for the publication as well as for People magazine.

Brenda B. Shapiro, A.B. '72, J.D. '90, received an honorary law degree from Pine Manor College in Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Jeffrey I. Shulman, M.B.A. '84, South Florida Executive Vice President of Real Estate Banking at Regions Bank, has been named President of the Board of Trustees of the Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Academy in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

E. Soren Triff, M.A. '98, Associate Professor of Spanish at Bristol Community College, celebrated five years as director of the Spanish/English Community Interpreting Program. His paper “Internet portrayals of Cuban progressive intellectuals and the emerging cultural industry” was published in the proceedings of the Association for the Study of Cuban Economy (Cuba in Transition, 2016).

**UM Headlines**

**Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Issues Five Year Report**

The new RSMAS Five Year Report provides a great overview of what faculty, students, and the greater community have accomplished over the last five years at the Rosenstiel School.

Major changes are underway to transform the landscape of the school. The greatest and most visual accomplishment is the completion of the Marine Technology and Life Sciences Seawater Complex, providing scientists and students with a state-of-the-art research and education center to study the critical issues impacting our planet and human health. RSMAS continues to make investments in the campus infrastructure, people and research capabilities.

**Anuj Mehrotra Named Interim Dean at School of Business Administration**

Anuj Mehrotra, professor of management science and vice dean of the School of Business Administration, has been named interim dean of the school following the departure of Eugene W. Anderson, who stepped down after his five-year term ended this summer.

In making the announcement, UM Executive Vice President and Provost Thomas J. LeBlanc noted Mehrotra’s commitment to excellence and credited him with growing the school’s graduate student enrollment.

“During Anuj’s tenure as vice dean, the school has diversified its portfolio of graduate programs with innovative experiential courses that include international immersion and consulting experiences for participants. These programs have helped to grow graduate student enrollment by 70 percent in the last five years,” LeBlanc said.

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Years of Playing American Football.”

**ALUMNI UNITE TO PRODUCE A FEATURE FILM**

Recent University of Miami School of Communication graduate, Brody Gusar, M.F.A. '09, showcased his new film, The Next Big Thing at Florida Supercon earlier this month. Directed, co-written, edited, and produced by Gusar, the film was also produced by three other UM alumni, Mustan Dawood, M.F.A. '09, Krystyna Ahlers, B.S. '10, and Brendan Merrill, B.S.C. 08, and co-written with Iain Roush. Ahlers stars in the film as well.

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**Who We Are Today**

15 Things to Know About the School of Business Today

New to the School, or wishing you were back on campus? Here's 15 things you should know about the University of Miami School of Business today, from the latest edition of BusinessMiami.

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**Former UM President Donna Shalala Joins Twitter**

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NIH AWARDS $11.6 MILLION GRANT FOR NEW CENTER TO STUDY HEALTH DISPARITIES

Researchers at the University of Miami, Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Meharry Medical College have been awarded a five-year, $11.6 million grant to launch a new center that will enable research using approaches to precision medicine to eradicate health disparities, specifically those among African Americans and Latinos.

The Miami-Vanderbilt-Meharry Center of Excellence in Precision Medicine and Population Health will leverage unique institutional assets and resources to develop novel methods and catalyze approaches to advance population health. Roy E. Weiss, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Medicine at the Miller School of Medicine, will be the principal investigator for the University of Miami arm of the project.

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN EXTREME NETWORKS SUCH AS ISIS

A team of researchers at the University of Miami College of Arts & Sciences who examined the role of women in extreme networks or organizations, such as terrorist groups, dispelled the common assumption that women are lured into these dangerous environments solely to offer support while men are recruited and tend to be the key players. Instead, the researchers found, women are better connected within the network, essentially becoming the glue holding the system together, fueling its vitality and survival.

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