# CONNECT

Wednesday, February 21, 2018



#### **Video Series**

#### Voices of UTrailblazers

Through the culmination of years of archival research and support from dedicated alumni, administrators, and community partners, the Black Alumni Society established the First Black Graduates Project to acknowledge those who blazed the trail in breaking the color barrier at UM in the 1960s and '70s – the "UTrailblazers." To honor their courage, successes, and contributions to the University community, the <u>Black Alumni Society</u> invited alumni of all ages to share personal stories and support the newly created <u>First Black Graduates Endowed Scholarship</u>, so that all future trailblazers have access to excellence at the U.

In this video series, alumni of the 1960s and '70s, as well as those who came after, tell their personal stories about attending UM. Read more.

**IN THE NEWS** 



**President Julio Frenk** 

#### We Are One U: Bogotá

Featuring a 'Cane Talk by Dr. Susana Barroso-Fernandez, Assistant Professor of Clinical and Director of Simulation Operations at the School of Nursing and Health Studies.



**Happy Anniversary** 

#### 50 Years of WVUM

This year marks the 50th anniversary of "The Voice," which made its on-air debut in February of 1968.



**Alumni Stories** 

#### 'Canes Couples' Stories

Many 'Canes have found lasting love at the U, here are some of their love stories. Share your story <u>here</u>.



**Hurricane Football** 

### Alumni Collectively Raise \$2 Million

Former Hurricanes football players support the Carol Soffer Football Indoor Practice Facility.

#### **SIDE** NOTES



#### **UM Mentor Network**

## Create Your Alumni Profile on CampusTap, a New Virtual Mentoring Tool

Toppel Career Center and the UM Alumni Association are pleased to announce the launch of CampusTap, an online mentoring platform for students and alumni.



## Athletics The Celebration of Women's Athletics

## Presented by adidas

Former UM All-American and three-time Olympic medalist Lauryn Williams, B.B.A. '05, served as keynote speaker and Miami Athletics kicked off for the <u>Building Women Champions Campaign</u>.



#### **Summer Scholars Program (SSP)**

## From SSP Alumna to Marine Biology Major and Environmental Activist

For Delaney Reynolds, getting her feet wet at UM's RSMAS during the 2015 Summer Scholars Program for high school students crystallized her goal of becoming a four-year 'Cane. Today she is lobbying the industry professionals to take action on the impacts of climate change.

#### **AROUND CAMPUS**

**UM Responders Look for Lessons in Tragedy** 

Ellie Goldenberg Lives on in Memorial Scholarship

Registration is Open for Medical Alumni Weekend Happening March 2-3, 2018

Taking to the Streets to Fight Cancer

Drake Makes Surprise Visit to Campus to Present Scholarship and Perform

**Enhancing the Patient Experience with Technology** 

UM Alumni 50% Discount for Masters Degrees at the Frost School of Music

Passion and Persistence Are Persuasive: Distinguished Alumnus Receives AAES Norm Augustine Award

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University of Miami's Business School Has Changed Its Name To Be More In Tune With the City It Represents

Become Part of the Tradition, Get the Official Class Ring by Balfour as a Visible Symbol of Your Hurricane Pride

#### **ALUMNI** PROFILES



Severin Romanov, B.B.A. '10

Alumnus finds a niche business market in China's fitness craze.



Courtney Cross-Johnson, A.B. '11

Alumna's dedication clears path for success in unexpected places.



Stuart R. Weiss, M.D. '71

Medical alumnus finds joy in building scholarship and encourages others to give back.



Xavier Cortada, A.B. '86, J.D. '92, M.P.A. '92

The art of UM alumnus bridges conflict, inspires action, and teaches the world about science that matters.

#### **UPCOMING** EVENTS

Feb 25

8:00 am

Legacy Welcome Breakfast for Admitted Students Feb 26 1:00 pm

National Academy of Engineering and National Academy of

Medicine Joint Symposium

Feb 26

6:00 pm

Miami Business School Alumni Event in D.C. Mar 02

6:00 pm

**CoEAA** Welcome to the Club

Mar 02 12:00 pm

Medical Alumni Weekend Mar 13

6:00 pm

We Are One U: Bogotá

#### **HAPPY** LUNAR NEW YEAR



Students, faculty and alumni gather to welcome the Year of the Dog.

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