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30 Under 30

One year ago, the University of Miami Alumni Association held an open call for its inaugural 30 Under 30 list. Nominations were received over the course of one month. To be considered, candidates had to receive either an undergraduate or a graduate degree from the University of Miami and be under the age of 30 as of May 31, 2017.

Qualifying candidates were then evaluated based on the impact made on their profession, community, and the University of Miami. The Young Alumni Leadership Council review committee found it intensely challenging to select 30 finalists, based on the overwhelming achievements of the nominees.

Join us in celebrating the successes of [UM's 30 under 30!](#)

IN THE NEWS



International Women's Day



Miami School of Law

Recognizing Women at the U

Inspirational women across the University of Miami share their work, their passions, and their drive to empower other women.



Hurricane Sports

Empower Women to Play, Win and Rise

Join alumna Lauryn Williams, B.B.A. '04, in supporting UM female student-athletes to create winners and future leaders.

Alumnae Lead the Way

Women were lawyers before they could vote. University of Miami graduates set the bar high and excel in their field.



One Book, One U

The Trance of the Tribe

Novelist Jennine Capó Cruet's book explores belonging, identity, and what it means to be a first-generation college student.

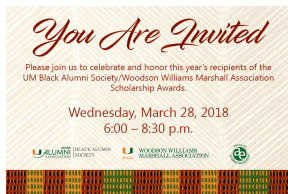
SIDE NOTES



Who's Hot, Who's Not?

2018 UMadness in March

This annual school-wide competition allows you to show your school and college pride as well as support the University. Any gift you make before March 31 will be counted. [Make your gift today.](#)



Scholarships

UM Black Alumni Society & Woodson Williams Marshall Association Scholarship Awards Reception

Honor this year's scholarship recipients and meet Keynote Speaker Dr. Anthony Hamlet, B.G.S. '93, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public School System, and three time UM Football National Champion '87, '89, and '91.



Literature

UM Alumna Highlights the Best of Miami in New Book

Jen Karetnick, M.F.A. '96, wrote "The 500 Hidden Secrets of Miami" – a guide to the best local finds

through the eyes of a savvy local, showcasing the best that Miami has to offer.

AROUND CAMPUS

Dr. Henri R. Ford Named Dean of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

We Are One U Tour: Blossoming Hemispheric Unity

Match Day Inspires Cheers and Tears of Joy as Students Celebrate Their Futures

B.E. & W.R. Miller BuildLab Allows Architecture Students to Work Even in Inclement Weather

Democracy and the Detention of Immigrant Families

Scholarships Fuel Future Opportunities

Ten Questions with Jacqueline Travisano, UM's Executive Vice President for Business and Finance and COO

Alumnus Rings Opening Bell, Announces Plans to Go Public

A Surprise Visitor Throws up 'The U' on Jimmy Fallon's 'Tonight Show'

Burgers & Baseball - Swing by the Newman Alumni Center for Burgers, Beer, and More

Connect with Fellow 'Canes Without Ever Leaving Your Desk

Summer Scholars Program 2018 and Alumni Discount

Intensive Spanish Language Program - UM Alumni Receive 20 Percent Tuition Waiver

ALUMNI PROFILES



Gulnar Vaswani,
B.B.A. '91, M.B.A. '93



Maha Kikugawa, A.B.
'13

Alumna works to bridge the East to the West, and demystify cultural gaps in the workplace.



Victoria Méndez, A.B. '95, M.P.A. '99, J.D. '99

City attorney for the City of Miami sees mentoring as the key to leadership.

Alumna's Okinawa-based company builds luxury treehouses.



Miriam Soler Ramos, B.S. '99, J.D. '02

Leadership and service guide the City Attorney for Coral Gables.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 27	5:00 pm UM's Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum	Mar 28	6:00 pm UM Black Alumni Society/WWMA Scholarship Reception
Apr 06	12:30 pm Alumni Board of Directors Meeting	Apr 06	5:00 pm Burgers & Baseball!
Apr 08	8:00 am Legacy Welcome Reception for Admitted Students	Apr 10	8:00 am Miami Business School's Reunion of Latin American & Caribbean Alumni

MARCH 24 NATIONAL PUPPY DAY!



'Cane puppies know it's all about the U! Post a picture of your 'Cane puppy on social media and use #CanePup. Need a dog trainer for your four-legged friend? Visit 'Cane Biz owner Dee Hault, B.S. '05, M.B.A. '10, at [Applause Your Paws](#). See more alumni-owned and operated businesses on the ['Cane Biz map](#).

STAY CONNECTED



ON SOCIAL

#CaneForLife

Lexi Cimmino, B.S.Ed. '08, in tree pose with fellow alumna Samantha Cabrera, B.S.N. '17. [@lexiinmiami](#)



FEATURED 'CANE BIZ

Buttercream Cupcakes

Kristine E. Graulich, B.B.A. '01, is the owner of this modern day "treatery" nestled on Sunset Drive in Coral Gables.

USEFUL LINKS

Update your contact information.

Get involved with your reunion committee! Submit a ReUnite form.

Do you own a 'Cane Biz? Add it to our directory.

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