'Canes in the Capital: UM’s First Black Graduates Project

A team of alumni representing UM’s First Black Graduates Project visited the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture with artist Xavier Cortada, A.B. ’86, J.D. ’92, M.P.A. ’92, for a private tour of the museum. Cortada, a three-time UM alumnus and renowned Cuban-American artist, will create an original mural on the Coral Gables campus, drawn from inspiration from their trip, to commemorate and honor the trailblazers who helped shape the U of today. Read more.

IN THE NEWS

Beaux Arts Festival

Division of Advancement
Art in the Heart of Campus

The Beaux Arts Festival of Art debuted at a new site with picture-perfect weather and an array of original works of art.

Welcome to the U, Josh Friedman

New Senior Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations will join the University on February 1, 2018.

World Happiness Summit

Sustainable Happiness On the Way

The World Happiness Summit 2018 will officially be hosted by the University of Miami at the Shalala Student Center.

Share Your Story

’Canes Couples

Did you find true love at the U? Tell us about it! We want to hear and share your UM love story. Click here to share.

SIDE NOTES

New Website

Robert & Judi Prokop Newman Alumni Center

Have you seen the new Newman Alumni Center website? Check out the interactive site and learn more about your alumni home on campus.

Alumni Weekend & Homecoming 2018

Dates of this year’s Alumni Weekend & Homecoming, November 1–3

Get ready for a weekend full of exciting events and programming including class and affinity reunions, school and college events, and football match-up between our beloved ’Canes and the Duke Blue Devils!

Athletics

Fourth Annual Celebration of Women’s Athletics Presented by Adidas
Founded in 2015 by University of Miami Board of Trustees members and alumnae Hilarie Bass, J.D. ’81, Barbara Havenick, J.D. ’75 and Laurie Silvers, J.D. ’77, the event honors current and former female student-athletes for excellence on the playing field, as well as in the classroom and community.

AROUND CAMPUS

School of Architecture Wins Miami Foundation’s Public Space Challenge

New Study Suggests Shark Declines Can Lead to Changes in Reef Fish Body Shapes

Bring DREAMers Fully Into American Life

Susan T. Jones, Stalwart Leader at UM, Passes Away

‘Canes Mean Business: Hurricanes Lead in the Classroom

Reinstallation of Palley Collection Commemorates 10th Anniversary of Alumni Philanthropy

College Magazine Names Frost School of Music as Top 10 Music School for Aspiring Songwriters

Antillean Visions: Maps and the Making of the Caribbean

Miami Law Alumni Honored at 2017 Miami-Dade Judicial Reception

Last to Leave, First to Arrive: Charity Art Show at UM

ALUMNI PROFILES

Samantha Ku, B.B.A. ’10

Miami Business School prepared alumna for life as a professional.

Garrett Grossberg, B.B.A. ’11

Alumnus credits professional success to staying in Miami post graduation.
Karen Guggenheim, A.B. '93, M.A. '03
Alumna shares journey to happiness through adversity.

Durée Mellion Ross, B.Sc. '98
Award-winning PR entrepreneur brings skills to improve the community.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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### BACK ON CAMPUS
Computer science major Steve Psaradellis, Class of ’19, takes a break between classes to strum his guitar on the campus green.

**STAY CONNECTED**

ON SOCIAL

#CaneForLife

Use code ALUM10 to get 10% off your next campus bookstore purchase!
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ON THE WEB

Stay Informed

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**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.

Give to UM Scholarship funds through ‘CaneFunder.

Send an email with your suggestions for future stories.