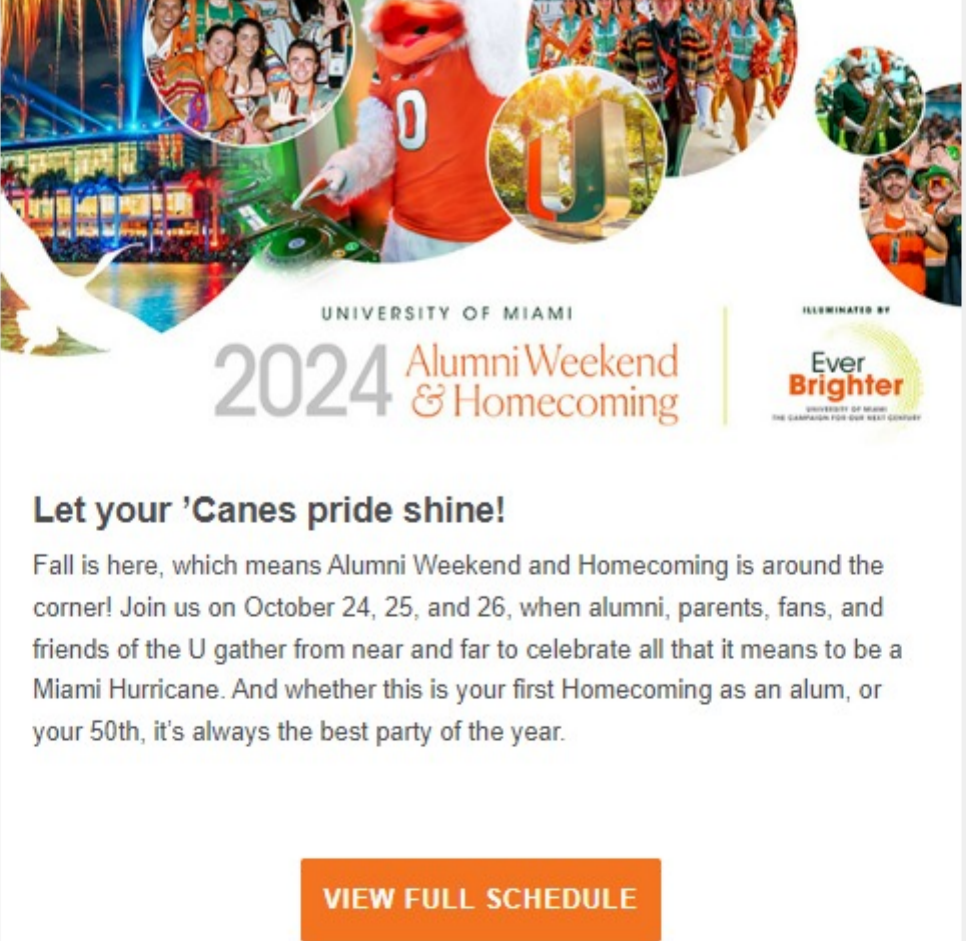


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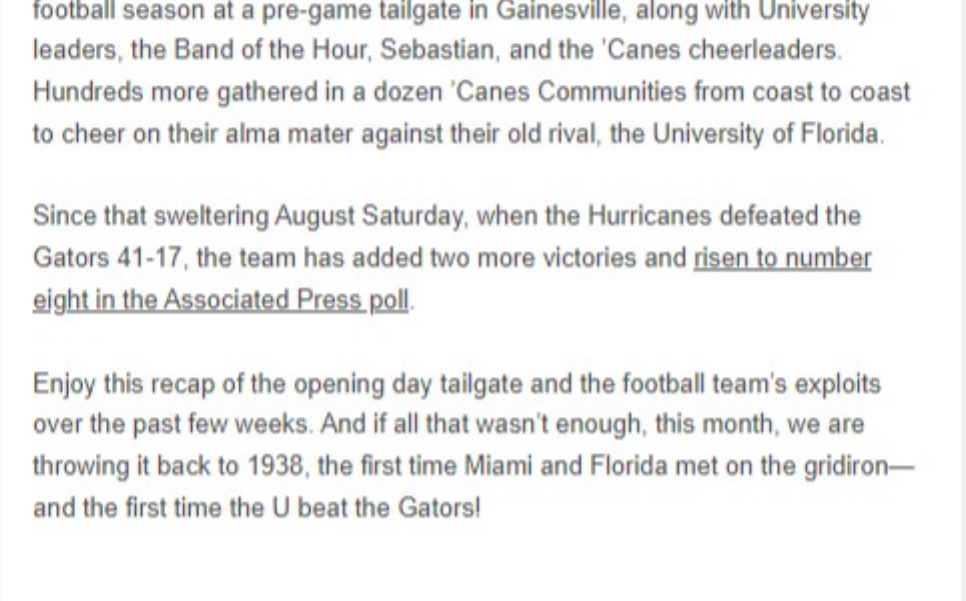
## 2024 Alumni Weekend & Homecoming

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### Let your 'Canes pride shine!

Fall is here, which means Alumni Weekend and Homecoming is around the corner! Join us on October 24, 25, and 26, when alumni, parents, fans, and friends of the U gather from near and far to celebrate all that it means to be a Miami Hurricane. And whether this is your first Homecoming as an alum, or your 50th, it's always the best party of the year.

[VIEW FULL SCHEDULE](#)


### Kicking off the football season in style

Hundreds of alumni and friends of the U celebrated opening day of the 2024 football season at a pre-game tailgate in Gainesville, along with University leaders, the Band of the Hour, Sebastian, and the 'Canes cheerleaders. Hundreds more gathered in a dozen 'Canes Communities from coast to coast to cheer on their alma mater against their old rival, the University of Florida.

Since that sweltering August Saturday, when the Hurricanes defeated the Gators 41-17, the team has added two more victories and [risen to number eight in the Associated Press poll](#).

Enjoy this recap of the opening day tailgate and the football team's exploits over the past few weeks. And if all that wasn't enough, this month, we are throwing it back to 1938, the first time Miami and Florida met on the gridiron—and the first time the U beat the Gators!

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### Congo clothing company

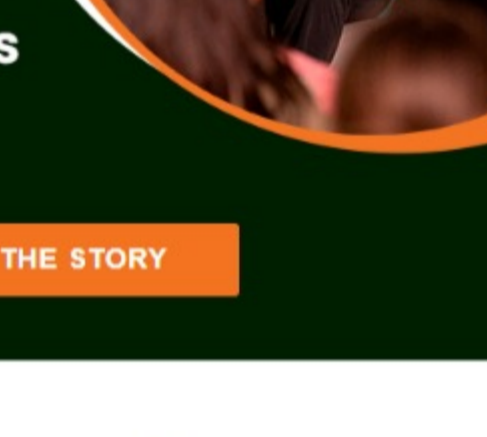
### Purpose-driven entrepreneurship

Inspired by a Congolese Nobel laureate, Milain Fayulu, B.A. '15, channels his skills into helping his country heal from the devastation of armed conflict.

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### Music that unites us

Alumni members of Bacilos, the award-winning Latin pop band, reflect on their beginnings at the U and their ongoing success.

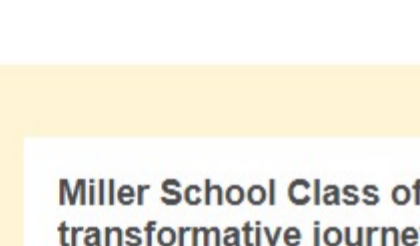
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## Supreme Court Justice inspires students

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### 2025 30 UNDER 30 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

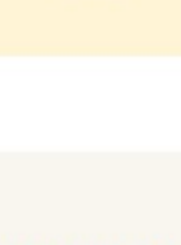
Do you know a young alum doing great things and making an impact professionally and in the community? Let us know—you can even nominate yourself! The nomination deadline is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on November 3, 2024.

[GET STARTED](#)


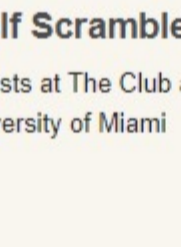
## 'Canes Abroad: Summer 2024 Album

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### Miller School Class of 2028 begins transformative journey with White Coat Ceremony and Pinning



### Sylvester reaffirmed as South Florida's only NCI-designated cancer center—and why it matters



### Celebrating academic excellence with incoming Stamps Scholars



### SEPTEMBER 20 | 12 – 6 P.M.

#### Tampa, Orlando, and Sarasota 'Canes Golf Scramble

Join our central Florida 'Canes Communities and special guests at The Club at Cheval for an afternoon golf scramble, bringing together University of Miami alumni and supporters.

[GET DETAILS AND REGISTER](#)

### SEPTEMBER 20 | 6 – 8 P.M.

#### Sprint to Our Centennial: Tampa

The University of Miami will turn 100 next April. To mark this significant milestone, we're launching a nationwide tour celebrating a century of academic achievement, groundbreaking research, and community impact. The first stop is Tampa, where Pat Whitely, Ed.D. '94, senior vice president for student affairs and alumni engagement, will host a reception featuring guest Katie Meier, special advisor to the vice president and director of athletics. Light bites and beverages will be provided.

Save the dates for future **Sprint to Our Centennial** events: Atlanta (November 8) | Washington, D.C. (November 12) | New York (January 15) | Los Angeles (January 28) | Philadelphia (February 26) | Boston (March 4) | Broward/Palm Beach (March 19) | Chicago (April 1)

[REGISTER FOR TAMPA](#)

### SEPTEMBER 21 | TIMES VARY

#### Hurricane Football Game Watches

Join fellow 'Canes and friends to support our student-athletes and cheer for your Miami Hurricanes at game watch parties in 'Canes Communities across the country. Check back frequently for updates.

Coming up: at USF (September 21) | Virginia Tech (September 28) | at California (October 5) | at Louisville (October 19) | Homecoming game vs. Florida State (October 26)

[FIND A GAME WATCH PARTY](#)

### SEPTEMBER 24 | 6 – 7 P.M.

#### Engage and Elevate Interactive Virtual Event

Join us for an interactive virtual event hosted by the Palm Beach County 'Canes and designed to foster connections and provide valuable insights into key pillars of professional development and well-being. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow 'Canes, participate in engaging discussions, and gain knowledge from experts on four main topics: connection, innovation, leadership, and wellness.

[REGISTER](#)

### SEPTEMBER 24 | 6 – 8 P.M.

#### New York 'Canes: Welcome to the Neighborhood

The New York 'Canes invite all University of Miami alumni, parents, and friends to unite for an evening to welcome you to New York City. Whether you're a recent graduate or new to the city, this is your chance to meet fellow Hurricanes, build your network, and get insider tips on life in the Big Apple.

[REGISTER](#)

### SEPTEMBER 26 | 5:30 – 8 P.M.

#### Boston 'Canes: Night Shift Beer Garden Meet-up

Mingle, grab a drink, and connect with fellow 'Canes at one of Boston's best beer gardens, near the Hatch Shell along the Charles River. Friends, families, and pups of Boston 'Canes are all welcome!

[REGISTER](#)

### SEPTEMBER 27 | 7 P.M.

#### Premiere of "St. Vierja Academy"

Join us at the Cosford Cinema for the premiere of "St. Vierja Academy," written and directed by José Antonio Stoute, M.D. '85, M.F.A. '23. This compelling independent film is set in 1970s Panama, and follows a teenager named Toño who navigates the intense demands of an exclusive school. The story begins with Toño as a practicing physician in the U.S. He receives a call about the death of an old friend in Panama, prompting him to revisit the pivotal moments of his past.

The screening will be followed by a question-and-answer session with Dr. Stoute. Admission is free but advance registration is required.

[GET TICKETS](#)

### OCTOBER 13 | 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

#### Broward 'Canes: LGBTQ+ History Appreciation Brunch

Join your fellow Miami Hurricanes as we celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month! Wear your orange, green, or favorite pride attire and enjoy brunch with your fellow 'Canes.

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