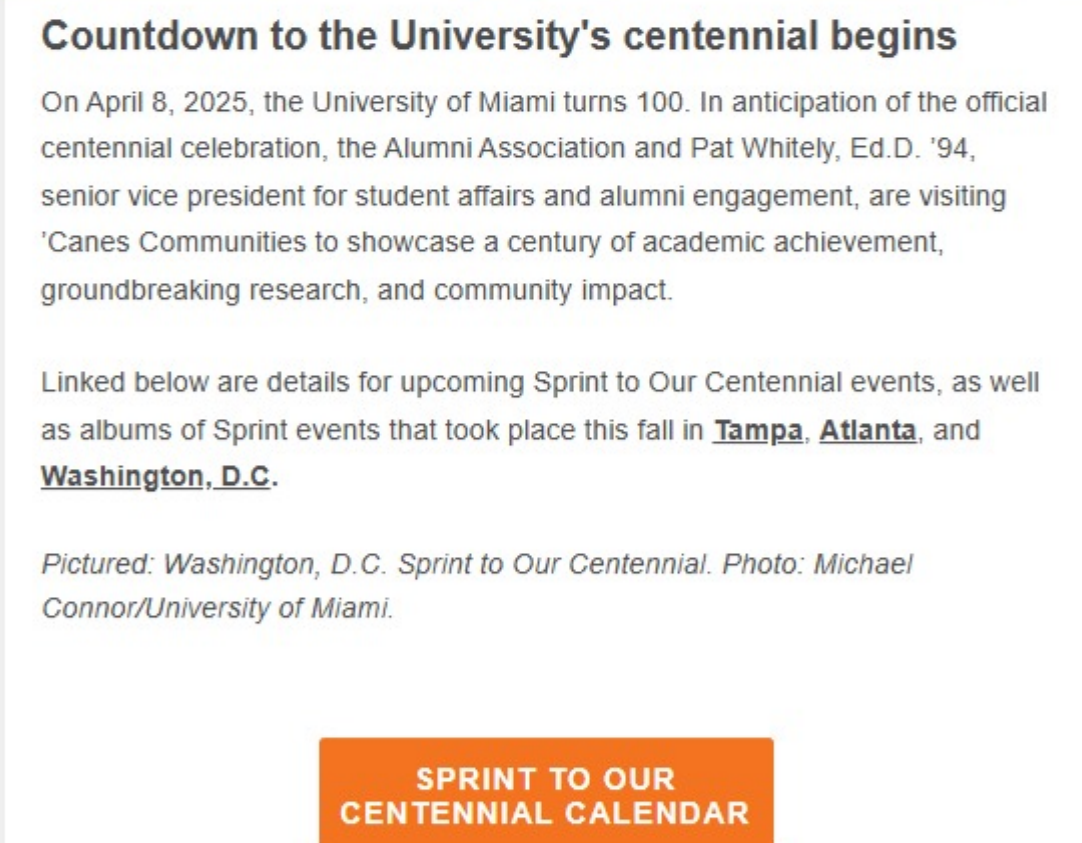




A holiday message from Pat Whitley, Ed.D. '94, Senior Vice President, Student Affairs and Alumni Engagement, and Maribel Perez Wadsworth, B.S.C. '93, President, University of Miami Alumni Association



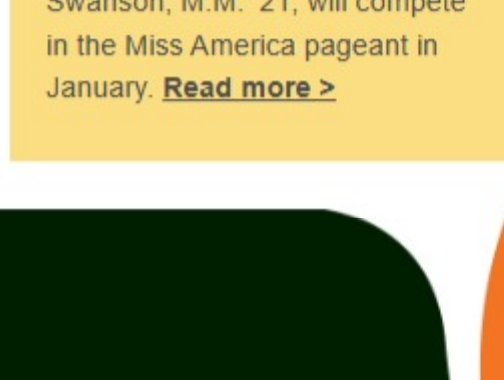
Countdown to the University's centennial begins

On April 8, 2025, the University of Miami turns 100. In anticipation of the official centennial celebration, the Alumni Association and Pat Whitley, Ed.D. '94, senior vice president for student affairs and alumni engagement, are visiting 'Canes Communities to showcase a century of academic achievement, groundbreaking research, and community impact.

Linked below are details for upcoming Sprint to Our Centennial events, as well as albums of Sprint events that took place this fall in [Tampa](#), [Atlanta](#), and [Washington, D.C.](#)

Picture: Washington, D.C. Sprint to Our Centennial. Photo: Michael Connor/University of Miami.

[SPRINT TO OUR CENTENNIAL CALENDAR](#)



Trailblazing professor passes away

Historian Whittington Johnson became the first Black tenured professor hired by the University of Miami. [Read more >](#)

Frost School alumna in 2025 Miss America pageant

A talented vocalist and accomplished student of music theory and practice, Carlehr Swanson, M.M. '21, will compete in the Miss America pageant in January. [Read more >](#)



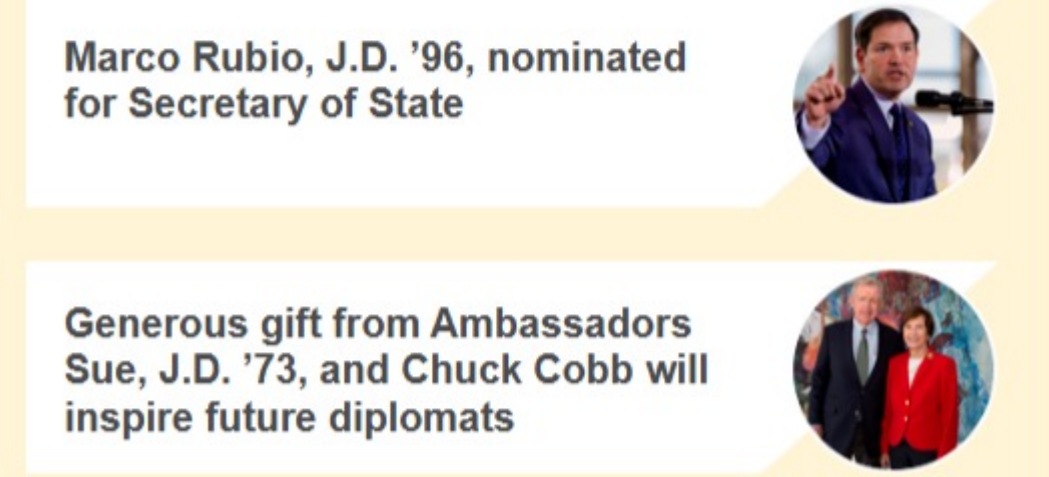
Sights and sounds of Fall 2024 Commencement



Hurricanes to take on Iowa State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl in Orlando

The Miami Hurricanes, led by Cam Ward—ACC Player of the Year, Heisman Trophy Finalist, and winner of the 2024 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award—are headed to Orlando to face the Iowa State Cyclones in the Pop-Tarts Bowl on December 28. [Join us for a pre-game pep rally in Orlando or find a 'Canes Communities-hosted game watch party near you.](#)

Photo: University of Miami Athletics.



Home-brewed success

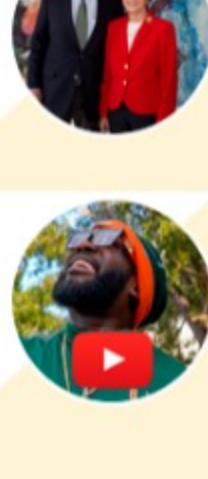
Miami Herbert classmates Paul Massard, B.B.A. '05; Chris Nolte, B.B.A. '05; and Vanessa Valera Nolte, B.B.A. '05, blended their talents to create Per'La Specialty Roasters, revolutionizing the specialty coffee industry.

Photo: Joshua Prezant/University of Miami.

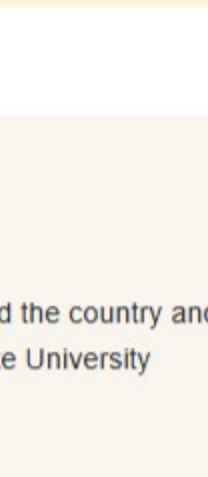
Marco Rubio, J.D. '96, nominated for Secretary of State



Generous gift from Ambassadors Sue, J.D. '73, and Chuck Cobb will inspire future diplomats



Meet the 'Canes Fan of the Year



DECEMBER 28 | KICKOFF 3:30 P.M. (ET)

Hurricane Football Game Watches

Join fellow 'Canes and friends in 'Canes Communities around the country and cheer on our Miami Hurricanes as they take on the Iowa State University Cyclones in the Pop-Tarts Bowl in Orlando.

[FIND A GAME WATCH PARTY](#)

SAVE THE DATES

Sprint to Our Centennial

The University of Miami turns 100 next April. To mark this significant milestone, we're continuing our nationwide tour celebrating a century of academic achievement, groundbreaking research, and community impact. Save the dates for an upcoming Sprint to Our Centennial event near you: New York (January 15) | Los Angeles (January 28) | Philadelphia (February 26) | Boston (March 4) | Broward/Palm Beach (March 19) | Chicago (April 1).

[LEARN MORE](#)

JANUARY 16 | 5 – 9 P.M.

Miami/Broward/Palm Beach 'Canes: Hockey Night at the Florida Panthers

Our South Florida 'Canes Communities are joining forces, and inviting alumni and friends to a memorable night at Amerant Bank Arena to watch the defending Stanley Cup Champion Florida Panthers play the Detroit Red Wings. The first 150 guests will receive a limited-edition Florida Panthers and University of Miami hat.

[GET EVENT DETAILS](#)

[GET GAME TICKETS](#)

JANUARY 21 | 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

'Canes Connect Palm Beach: Firefighter Cancer Awareness and the University's Role in Protecting First Responders

Join your Palm Beach County 'Canes, together with fellow alumni and friends, for a night of networking, professional development, and an insightful conversation about the significant role the University of Miami is playing in identifying and mitigating cancer risk to our firefighters and first responders.

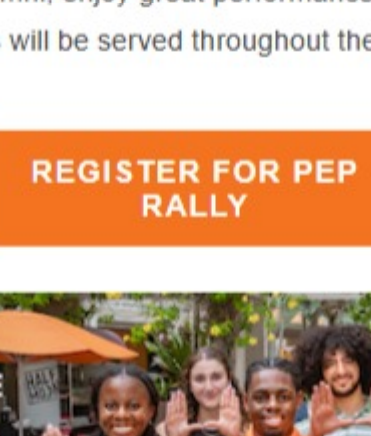
[REGISTER](#)

JANUARY 23 | 6:30 – 9 P.M.

'Canes Connect Boston: Business Leadership Across Industries

The Boston 'Canes invite you for a memorable evening featuring established business leaders from the Boston metro area. The panelists will share their journeys from students to accomplished leaders, highlighting how the community and alumni network has assisted with personal and professional growth.

[GET DETAILS AND REGISTER](#)



POP-TARTS BOWL PEP RALLY, HOSTED BY THE ORLANDO 'CANES

Friday, December 27, 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Traveling to Orlando for the big game? Join the Orlando 'Canes as we prepare to cheer on the Miami Hurricanes in the Pop-Tarts Bowl! Come mingle with fellow alumni, enjoy great performances, and get ready for game day! Light bites will be served throughout the evening.

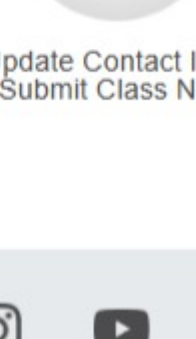
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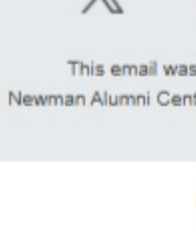
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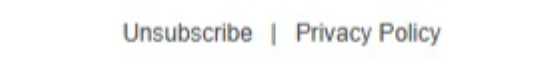
Upcoming Events



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