

# CU ALUMNI CONNECT

Thursday, July 9, 2020



## Building a better U

In a letter last week, and in the wake of calls for racial justice, President Julio Frenk unveiled a 15-point plan to improve and build upon diversity and inclusion.



**IN THE** NEWS



### Back to School

## A return to campus in the fall

University of Miami leaders hosts virtual town halls to discuss fall semester plans.



### Black Alumni Society

## Celebrating Juneteenth

Reflection, uplifting dialogue, and cultural celebration were part of the Black Alumni Society's first online Juneteenth celebration.



### Pride

## A landmark victory for LGBTQ employees

Alumna and prominent LGBTQ+ rights attorney reflects on new Supreme Court ruling.



### Literature

## A 'Canes guide to summer reading

Find books by alumni authors and new University digital magazines to keep your weekends busy.



# ALUMNI WINS

New members join the University of Miami Board of Trustees

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Building on master plan, alumna leads transformation of parks system

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Alumnus appointed to Ninth Judicial Circuit Court

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IDEA syringe program, led by Miller School alumnus, wins 2020 Sapphire Award

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Lionel Moise, B.S.C. '10 highlights Senior Mwambo in national broadcast

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## FEATURED VIRTUAL EVENTS

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JULY

### Summer Skill-Up Alumni Webinar Series

#### Career Positivity during Challenging Times

Mental health professionals provide guidance on handling stress and rejection in the job search during the pandemic.

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JULY

### Knight Venture Leaders Lecture Series

#### Bringing you Silicon Valley's Top Entrepreneurs

This Miami Business School series brings members of the University together with top business leaders throughout the year.

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### Summer Skill-Up Alumni Webinar Series

#### Lessons Learned from the Great Recession

Successful UM graduates from the last recession share stories of how they navigated the job search, took risks, and stayed motivated.

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# GET INVOLVED



## Pride your ride

Help us roll out the next University of Miami license plate design by choosing your favorite! Join the Pride Your Ride Tournament and enter for a chance to win an alumni prize pack.

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## Building networks

Connect with your local 'Canes Community, re-launched with great ways to network with alumni, parents, students, and friends.

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## Helping 'Canes thrive

Leave a note of encouragement, learn to host a virtual internship, or support student scholarships, all from one place.

[Support our students](#)

## Calling all law school grads

Serve as a virtual judge for the John T. Gaubatz Moot



Court Competition and help law students hone their oral advocacy skills.

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## Musicians on demand

Bring live music back into your life and support our talented artists by hiring Frost students and alumni for virtual or (safe) in-person performances.

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## CAREER CORNER



### Toppel helps recent graduates market their skills

New summer programs support Class of 2020 alumni who are navigating a difficult economic and employment landscape.

#### RESOURCES:

- Cane2Cane: career & mentorship network
- Handshake: explore career options
- UOnline: online graduate degrees
- MOOCs: free massive open online courses
- Alumni Career Corner: career resource portal

# USEFUL LINKS

Update your contact information.

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