# Alumni Weekend 2013







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Enjoy reconnecting with old friends & making new memories!











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# Moments. Memories. Miami.

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# ALUMNI WEEKEND General Information

#### Welcome Center–Goggin Ice Center

HOURS:

Thursday, June 20 » Noon-6 p.m. Friday, June 21 » 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Uptown Park (registration/housing check-in only) Saturday, June 22 » 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday and Friday after-hours bell desk and housing check-in is at Emerson Hall.

Please visit the displays of our campus and community partners who are participating in this year's Welcome Center.

#### WELCOME CENTER PARTICIPANTS:

1809 LGBT Alumni Admission Annual Fund Armstrong Student Center Black Alumni Advisory Committee Blue Line Club Brice Society **Department of Political Science** Farmer School of Business Dell Brand Ambassador Greek Affairs/Student Affairs Hillel The Knolls of Oxford Kollegean Group Miami Explorers **Miami University Bookstore** MUCORP **PNC Bank** Winter College

#### **Alumni Shop**

The Alumni Shop is open at the Welcome Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during regular Welcome Center hours. Get your Miami gear for all the weekend's events!

#### **Campus Housing**

Please check out of your residence hall by noon on Sunday, June 23. Visit the housing desk at the Welcome Center if you have any questions regarding your housing assignment.

#### **Computing Resources**

Guest Internet access is available around campus for anyone with a laptop or mobile device. Alumni can access the Internet via wired or wireless connections. Instructions on how to connect are available at the Welcome Center and at the front desk of each residence hall. Email and Internet access are brought to you by Miami University IT Services and are available in the Welcome Center Cyber Café (Thursday–Saturday).

#### **Getting Around Campus**

Walking is the primary mode of transportation during Alumni Weekend. Shuttle bus service is provided throughout the weekend around campus. See pages 24–25 for the bus schedule and route map. For those with mobility restrictions, golf carts and drivers are available to make getting from place to place a little easier. Golf carts do not cross High St. or Patterson Ave. nor do they provide transportation Uptown. Golf cart drivers should not be tipped. Golf carts will not operate in severe weather.

#### **Office of Disability Resources**

Miami University is proactive in its efforts of access and inclusion for individuals with disabilities. If you would like to request accommodations such as sign language interpreters, captioning, or information about wheelchair accessible transportation, please contact the Office of Disability Resources at 513-529-1541 in advance to make arrangements.

## **Lost and Found**

Lost and Found is located at the Alumni Weekend Welcome Center in Goggin Ice Center. After Alumni Weekend, contact the Alumni Association office at 513-529-5957.

#### Parking

Parking is available for free on campus streets, in designated lots, and in the Campus Avenue Garage and North Campus Garage (below the Engineering Building). Vehicles parked in handicap spaces without a proper permit will be ticketed.

### **Public Safety Reminder**

Alumni Weekend is a time to enjoy yourself. For your safety, please remember to observe all Oxford city policies and regulations. Be careful not to park across yellow curb lines on Oxford streets. Do not park in handicap areas unless you have the proper state-issued license plates or placard. Remember, parking meters require change, and as always, speed limits will be enforced. The City of Oxford also enforces the law prohibiting open containers on city streets.

## **Smoke-free Campus**

Please note that Miami campuses are smokefree environments. Smoking is prohibited in all Miami University-owned facilities and property. A designated smoking area is provided for guests at The Marcum.

## Tipping

All staff members, including students, are appropriately compensated for their work during Alumni Weekend. They are not permitted to accept tips. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Weather

The safety of Alumni Weekend participants is a priority. If severe weather (lightning, high winds, hail, etc.) approaches while at outdoor events, please follow the instructions provided by the Miami University Police Department and Alumni Association staff members and immediately seek shelter in an adjacent building. Once the weather passes, the "all clear" will be given and outdoor events will resume, if possible (including delayed meals, live entertainment, etc.). Should a rain shower roll through the area, outdoor events, activities, and meal service will continue. Your cooperation, patience, and flexibility are greatly appreciated.



BE SURE TO ADD THE HASH TAG #MiamiOHalum TO YOUR TWEETS TO GET IN ON THE CONVERSATION. **Connect with us on Facebook** *Facebook.com/MiamiAlum* 

View our photos on Flickr Flickr.com/photos/MiamiAlum

Watch our videos on YouTube Youtube.com/MiamiAlum1809

Network with Miamians using our LinkedIn group: Miami University Alumni Association



YOUR CONNECTION TO MIAMI



SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 6 FOR EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT SOME OF THESE LOCATIONS

#### **Goggin Ice Center**

513-529-9800 Open Skate for All Alumni Weekend Attendees on Saturday 3–5 p.m.

#### **Shriver Center**

#### Haines Food Court

Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

#### Tuffy's

Monday–Thursday 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Friday 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

#### Miami University Bookstore (Shriver)

Thursday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (upstairs only)

#### Art Museum

801 South Patterson Avenue 513-529-2232 Thursday & Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Saturday, Noon–5 p.m.

#### **Arthur F. Conrad Formal Gardens**

East Quad, open all weekend

## The Walter Havighurst Special Collections

3rd Floor of King Library 513-529-3323 Thursday 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Exhibit open to the public

#### **McGuffey Museum**

Oak and Spring Streets 513-529-8380 Thursday 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Friday 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday Closed

#### **Recreational Sports Center**

Show your Alumni Weekend name badge to receive special discounted rate of \$5 per day

Hours Open: Thursday 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Friday 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL:

Welcome Center: 513-529-6523 (During Open Hours on page 4)

Public Safety: 513-529-2222 or 911

Oxford Police Department: 513-523-4321





# Weekend Schedule

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

#### Noon – 6 p.m.

Welcome Center/Registration Goggin Ice Center (After-hours bell desk and housing check-in at Emerson Hall)

#### 1 – 3 p.m.

Class of 1963 Meet & Greet Goggin Ice Center

#### 5:30 p.m.

#### Class of 1963 Reception & Dinner 🕕

Reception: Fine Arts Plaza (Rain site: Shriver) Dinner: Shriver Center, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

The Class of 1963 gathers for a special Thursday evening celebration worthy of a golden anniversary. Enjoy a night of fine dining, music and nostalgia. President David Hodge will recognize members of the Class of 1963 for their 50year milestone with a special medallion ceremony.

# FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 – 9 a.m. Á la carte Breakfast Haines Food Court, Shriver Center

#### 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Center/Registration Goggin Ice Center

NOTE: From 6-9:30 p.m. on Friday registration and housing check-in will be available at the Uptown Welcome Back Party (After-hours bell desk and housing check-in at Emerson Hall)

#### 8 – 9 a.m.

#### **Class of 1963 Continental Breakfast** *Shriver Center, MPR Lobby*

#### 9 – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Class of 1963 Campus Tour**

HOSTED BY MUSF & ADVANCEMENT STAFF Shriver Center Bus Stop 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Campus Tours** Shriver Center Bus Stop Run approximately every 30 min. HOSTED BY MUSF

#### 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Class of 1963 Luncheon & Alumni College Opening Lecture () Shriver Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms PRESENTED BY FORMER UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT BOB KELLER '73

#### 2 – 3 p.m.

Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes I Benton/Engineering/Garland Halls SEE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 10-19

#### 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes II Benton/Engineering/Garland Halls SEE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 10-19

#### 4 – 6 p.m.

Honors Alumni Reception Honors program office in Old Manse

#### 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Class of 1953 Dinner *Art Museum*

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Class of 1958 Dinner () Shriver Center, Heritage Room

#### 6 – 10:30 p.m.

#### Uptown Welcome Back Party

Back for the third straight year, there will be music, á la carte food and plenty of room for dancing! Featuring fun games for kids, a free photo booth, and summer tunes from DJ Toad. Beer & wine available for purchase. No ticket required. *Alumni Weekend registration and housing check-in available 6–9:30 p.m.* 

#### { WEEKEND SCHEDULE }

#### 8 – 11 p.m.

**Casino Night (1)** Shriver Center, Multi-Purpose Room SPONSORED BY PNC BANK Hosted by the Black Alumni Advisory Committee, all proceeds to help fund the Nellie Craig Room in the Armstrong Student Center.

#### 8 p.m. – Midnight

#### **Reunion Class Parties**

1963 » Mac & Joe's
1968 » The Elms—MIA
1973 » Quarter Barrel
1978 » Quarter Barrel
1983 » 45 East (Al & Larry's / Attractions)
1988 » Skipper's
1993 » Brick Street (First Run)
1998 » Brick Street (First Run)
2003 » 45 East (Al & Larry's / Attractions)
2008 » The Woods / Sidebar
2013 » The Woods / Sidebar

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

#### 7:30 a.m.

**Run with President Hodge** 

Meet at Lewis Place

Join President David Hodge for his morning run to start off your Saturday! Students join President Hodge on his morning run throughout the school year, and this is your opportunity to share in the tradition. Post-run refreshments will be available.

7 - 9:30 a.m.

**Residence Halls and Heritage Commons Continental Breakfasts** *Respective residence halls* 

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Welcome Center/Registration Goggin Ice Center

#### 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes III** Benton/Engineering/Garland Halls SEE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 10-19

#### 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Campus Tours** Shriver Center Bus Stop Approximately every 30 min. Hosted by MUSF

#### 9 – 10 a.m.

MUCORP Training and Information Session CAB Auditorium SUSAN WELCH SCHAURER '98, SR. ASSOC. DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION

#### 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes IV Benton/Engineering/Garland Halls SEE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 10-19

#### 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Group Reunions & Open Houses Sorority & Fraternity Open Houses Times and locations vary SEE PAGE 9 FOR ALL EVENT LISTINGS

#### 10 – 11 a.m.

Admission Information Session CAB Auditorium CAROL HAUTAU RICHMOND '82, ASSOC. DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION

#### 10 a.m. - Noon

Black Alumni Advisory Committee Annual Meeting Murstein Alumni Center

#### 11 a.m. - Noon

Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes V Benton/Engineering/Garland Halls SEE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 10-19

#### 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Young Alumni Brunch, Classes of 2003-2013 ()) The Marcum

#### 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Broomball Tournament** *Goggin Ice Center* Advance registration required

#### { WEEKEND SCHEDULE }

#### 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Class of 1988 Reunion Lunch & Campus Tours** Farmer School of Business Patio

#### Noon

Black Alumni Quadrennial T Reunion Luncheon Goggin Club Room

#### Noon

Hughes Society Luncheon (1) & Class of 1963 Induction

Shriver Center, Multi-Purpose Room This traditional gathering for the "wisest" of Miami's alumni is open to all Miamians who graduated at least 50 years ago to welcome the newest 50-year class with a special induction ceremony.

#### Noon

**Class of 1968 Luncheon (1)** *MacMillan Great Room* 

#### Noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Red Talks** 

Engineering Building, Room 270 New this year, Alumni College presents the Red Talk lunch program featuring lectures by notable Miami alumni. Free lunch & activities for kids in Benton 207. SEE TALK DESCRIPTIONS PAGE 18

#### 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes VI Benton/Engineering/Garland Halls SEE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS PAGES 10-19

#### 2 – 3 p.m.

Class of 1988 25-Year Reception Lewis Place

#### 2 – 4 p.m.

#### Tour the Farmer School of Business

Tours depart from lobby

Built at the former site of Reid Hall, this LEED certified 218,000 sq. foot facility features a 500-seat auditorium, state-of-the-art classrooms, and a simulated trading center with stock market ticker.

#### 3 – 5 p.m.

**Open Skate** Goggin Ice Center

#### 4 – 5 p.m.

SOME/SOMR & Alumni Board Ambassadors Reception Fine Arts Plaza, directly behind Shriver Center

#### 5:30 p.m.

**Parade Party & Parade of Classes** *Gather at 5:15 p.m. at the Hub* 

#### 6:30 – 11 p.m.

MiamiFest

Slant Walk—FREE and open to the public! Food served 6:30-8:30 p.m. KidsZone 6:30-9:30 p.m. Alumni Weekend culminates in a huge outdoor party with food, music and fun for Miamians of all ages! This year, MiamiFest will be held on Slant Walk, the symbolic heart of Miami's campus. Featuring an all-you-can-eat "Taste of Miami" (\$20 per person), the Campus Owls Tribute Band and the Miami Men's Glee Club. Kids 12 & under eat free.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

#### 7 - 9:30 a.m.

**Residence Halls and Heritage Commons Continental Breakfasts** *Respective residence halls* 

#### 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Ecumenical Worship Service** Sesquicentennial Chapel

#### 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Grand Farewell Brunch 🕕

Shriver Center, Multi-Purpose Room Make one last stop at the Shriver Center to close out Alumni Weekend with an update from President David Hodge and University Ambassador Valerie Hodge on what's going on around campus and what the future holds for Miami.

#### { WEEKEND SCHEDULE }

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

#### **GROUP REUNIONS & OPEN HOUSES**

#### 10 a.m. – Noon

**Campus Ministry Center Brunch** *Lights on Campus/CMC, 16 S. Campus Ave.* 

#### 2 – 4 p.m.

#### 1809 LGBT Alumni Reception

*Office of Diversity Affairs, 336 Shriver* Join LGBT Alumni for a reception with light refreshments in the campus GLBTQ office.

#### Hillel Open House

*Hillel, 11 E. Walnut St.* All alumni interested in sharing their stories and curious about Jewish life on Miami's campus today are warmly invited to a reception.

#### Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

Shriver South Food Court

#### 4 – 6 p.m.

MUDEC (Luxembourg) Alumni Reception Murstein Alumni Center, Staley Lounge Come prepared to share stories and receive updates about the Luxembourg campus.

#### SORORITY & FRATERNITY OPEN HOUSES

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon/Sig Ep 224 E. Church St. Event-In-The-Tent XII: Open house and cookout

**1 – 4 p.m. Pi Kappa Alpha** *410 E. Church St.* 

**1:30 – 4 p.m. Gamma Phi Beta** *Minnich Hall* 

#### 2 – 4 p.m.

Alpha Delta Phi 22 S. Campus Ave.

#### Alpha Omicron Pi

176 Richard Hall All alumnae are welcome to return to the AOII suite, as well as fellow Greeks from any other sorority who would like to stop by and share memories.

#### Beta Theta Pi 200 E. High St.

**Chi Omega** 106 MacCracken Hall

**Delta Delta Delta** *Stanton Hall Living Room* 

**Delta Tau Delta** 220 N. Tallawanda

#### **Delta Upsilon**

400 East Vine Street The Board of Directors invites all Delta Upsilon Alumni to stop by the house.

#### **Delta Zeta** 165 Richard Hall

Kappa Sigma 404 E. Withrow

#### Phi Delta Theta

102 N. Tallawanda Rd. Join alumni and actives of Phi Delta Theta's Ohio Alpha Chapter for an open house including a special recognition of past chapter presidents and the official dedication of the Benjamin Harrison portrait to be donated to Phi Delta Theta General Headquarters.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma** *Richard Hall, North Living Room* Kappa Chapter of Tri Sigma open house

# *Alumni College 2013*

A reunion weekend wouldn't be complete without some time in the classroom, right? Don't worry-this time around, you won't be guizzed at the end! Alumni College offers a variety of "Classes Without Quizzes" that explore subjects so current you could find them in today's headlines. Whether you're interested in health, science, the economy or contemporary social issues, Alumni College has the class for you. And with members of Miami's distinguished faculty leading these lectures, it's guaranteed you'll learn something new! All Classes Without Quizzes are free and open to all Alumni Weekend attendees, with no advance registration required.

# SESSION I: Friday, June 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

### 16,000 and Counting: The Collections of the Miami University Art Museum—In Celebration of the Miami Art Museum's 35th Anniversary

BOB WICKS Benton 114

For 35 years, the Miami University Art Museum has benefitted from Miamians' passion for great art, leading to the creation of hundreds of breathtaking displays and collections. Come meet some of the major donors and significant holdings that make up the rich and varied collections of the Art Museum, which now consists of more than 16,000 works of art.

Robert S. Wicks completed his Ph.D. in the history of art and archaeology at Cornell University in 1983 and joined the faculty at Miami later that year. Wicks currently is director of the Miami University Art Museum, a position he has held since 2003. He also is editor of WyandotHistory. com and writing a biography of 19th century Wyandot Indian leader William Walker.

# Cooking Up an Estate Plan: Ingredients for Success

JAYNE WHITEHEAD

Benton 115

Cooking up a successful estate plan and charitable tax strategy is not unlike planning a great dinner party. Whom should you invite, what should be on the menu and which recipes will nourish the soul while also using manageable ingredients? Whether you already have a financial planner and investment adviser, or you're just beginning to

think about your estate planning goals, this course will guide you in answering key questions about your charitable objectives. Class attendees also will learn about trusts, annuities, charitable vehicles, POAs, wills, the Tax Payer Relief Act and more.

Jayne Whitehead HA '06 received her A.B. from Washington University and her doctorate of jurisprudence from the Washburn University School of Law. She began her tenure at Miami in July 2000. After successfully serving as vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the Miami University Foundation, Whitehead returned to her passion for fundraising and transitioned into her current role as senior director of development for gift planning.

# SESSION II: Friday, June 21, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

# "All Budget Cuts are Local": Politics and Economics in Hometown, U.S.A.

PHILIP A. RUSSO

Benton 213

The federal government typically attracts much of the media attention in debates and policy discussions, yet many state governments (including Ohio's) have stepped dangerously close to their own fiscal cliffs. Although it's said that "all politics are local," many argue that local governments across the nation experience the most dramatic continuing effects of the national economic downturn. Clearly, "all budget cuts are local" as well. What are the fiscal prospects and pitfalls facing local governments today? What are the political and economic implications for Hometown, USA? We will take a closer look at local governments in Ohio, specifically.

Philip Russo, Ph.D., teaches local government management, public administration, policy analysis and quantitative methods at Miami. Russo also is the founding director of Miami's Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs (CPMRA), and he currently serves as chair of the City of Oxford Civil Service Commission.

# Keep Calm and Take Charge: Whitelaw Reid's Timeless Advice to Miami Alumni

CHERYL HECKLER

Benton 114

An 1856 graduate of Miami, Whitelaw Reid became the journalist of record at both Shiloh and Gettysburg. Editor of the "New York Tribune," vice presidential running mate to Benjamin Harrison in 1892 and U.S. ambassador to both France and the Court of St. James, Reid lived by a code that brought him success in journalism, politics and diplomacy. This session will explore that code and the rules by which Reid lived.

An associate professor of journalism, Cheryl Heckler '81 has taught at Miami since 1997. Heckler's current research focuses on the papers of Civil War correspondent and "New York Tribune" editor and owner Whitelaw Reid, Class of 1856. She previously worked for the "New York Times" Syndicate and "Christian Science Monitor," and also has authored four books.

## The Battle for Immunity: How Do We Combat Resistance to Antibiotics?

MICHAEL CROWDER *Benton 115* 

You've probably heard it before—the caution that taking antibiotics too often can make your body resistant to the drugs' beneficial effects. In fact, these days most bacteria found in patients are resistant to one or all currently used antibiotics. This has led to a medical crisis in which we can no longer treat infections that were treatable up until now. Learn about how the Crowder Lab at Miami and a lab at Sopharmia, Inc. are addressing this crisis by helping to develop a new class of chemicals that show promise in treating antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Michael W. Crowder is a professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and will chair the department in July 2013. He earned his B.S. in chemistry from the College of William & Mary in 1988 and his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Virginia in 1992. He was an NIH postdoctoral fellow at Penn State from 1992-1995 before coming to Miami in 1995. His research deals with discovery of drugs to combat antibiotic resistance, bacterial infections and drugs to combat cancer.

# SESSION III: Saturday, June 22, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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## Dismantling an Icon: Charting the Future of the Automobile

FAZEEL KHAN

Benton 207

It's an invention that has been evolving for more than 125 years, spawning the transformation of societies around the world. Perhaps a victim of its own success, the automobile is a means of individual transport that also has been vilified for it negative impact on the environment. These pressures, as well as technological and stylistic advances, have brought about a revolutionary change in technologies being developed for future automobiles. This course will examine the history of the automobile, focus on some landmark engineering achievements and consider the industry's trajectory into the near future.

Fazeel Khan has been a faculty member with Miami's Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering since 2003. Following the completion of his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in New York, Khan completed a one-year post-doctoral appointment at the Nano-Engineering Laboratory at RPI. He also holds an M.S. with a concentration in manufacturing from RPI as well as a B.A. in physics from Middlebury College in Vermont.

#### Complex Vision: Field Theory and the Miami University Art Museum—In Celebration of the Miami Art Museum's 35th Anniversary

BOB BENSON

Benton 100

The Miami University Art Museum is not only known for its diverse collections but also for its innovative architectural design. Walter Netsch, then a partner with the firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in Chicago, designed the Museum in 1975-76 and is noted for the "Field Theory" aesthetic, which is based on rotating squares into complex shapes. Come learn more about Field Theory and how the Miami Art Museum played a pivotal role in the works of Netsch as well as other modern architects. This session also will discuss enhancing user experience within the museum, which is one of Miami's most distinctive and unique buildings.

Robert Benson is an architectural historian, critic and writer who earned his bachelor's in German and the history of art from the University of Kansas, and his master's and doctorate

in the history of art from the University of Michigan. At Miami, Benson teaches courses in the history and theory of architecture, principally concentrating on modern and contemporary trends. He also teaches surveys and seminars in other areas of architectural history, including a two-semester survey of world architecture.

# SESSION IV: Saturday, June 22, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

#### Miami in Silicon Valley: How Universities Remain Relevant in the Online Era

GLENN PLATT

Benton 213

Nowadays, anyone can take free-of-charge online classes from many of the world's major universities. Online offerings create an internationally competitive marketplace, and the Internet itself has evolved to play a significant role in learning. This session will examine these shifts in the world of higher education: their causes, the disrupters and how universities, like Miami, should and are changing what they do. We'll end by specifically discussing one of Miami's new programs—a semester-long experience in the Bay Area where students intern and interact with major players in the startup world.

Glenn Platt is the C. Michael Armstrong Chair in Interactive Media, co-director of Miami University's Armstrong Institute for Interactive Media Studies (AIMS) and a professor of marketing. He holds a B.A. from the University of Florida as well as an M.S. and Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University. He also is president emeritus of the International Digital Media and Arts Association.

# Operation Balloon Launch: Mission to the Edge of Space\*

NEAL BIRCHFIELD AND JOEY BANKS

Benton 114

Learn about the basics of high-altitude balloon flights during this session, and then later that day (weather permitting), work side-by-side with current Miami students from Project High Flight to prepare and launch a high-altitude balloon mission to the edge of space. The launch will be timed to be an integral part of the annual Parade of Classes that will take place at the Hub. Everyone who attends this class also will have the chance to include a personal memento on the mission, so bring along something you would like to send "beyond our horizon"! For more information on Project High Flight, please visit projecthighflight.org/miamiu

\*This is a kid-friendly class

Neal Birchfield is a 2007 graduate of Miami's Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. He previously worked at GE Energy in the Heavy Duty Gas Turbine division before moving into the field of education. Birchfield currently is pursuing his M.S. in computational science and engineering.

Joey Banks is a sophomore mechanical engineering major and mathematics minor at Miami. Originally from Worthington, Ohio, Banks is a current student in the Project High Flight program.

#### Stand as ONE: The Future of Miami Athletics

# DAVID SAYLER, MIAMI UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR *Benton 204*

Miami Athletics is entering a new era with the hiring of Athletic Director David Sayler. Get to know Sayler during this session, as he will discuss the future for the RedHawks as well as his vision for intercollegiate athletic success at Miami.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, David Sayler comes to Miami after serving as director of athletics at the University of South Dakota, which recently completed the transition to NCAA Division I status. His experience in intercollegiate athletics administration also includes time at Rice University, Oregon State University and Bowling Green State University.

# SESSION V: Saturday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

#### 8.5" x 11": Learning How to Make Paper\*

DOUG HART

Paper Lab, Engineering Building

We use paper every day—so where does it come from? Visit the Chemical and Paper Engineering Department to see a Pilot Paper Machine, and experience the basics of making your own handsheets. It's easier than you think!

\*This is a kid-friendly class

A graduate of Otterbein College, Doug Hart has been with Miami's engineering and chemical engineering departments since 1987. Hart also performs contract research testing for outside companies that help fund the upkeep and maintenance of existing equipment as well as the purchase of new equipment for the University's labs.

#### Violence vs. Violation: Misconceptions About Violence in Video Games

**BO BRINKMAN** 

Benton 204

Do violent video games provoke violence in real life? The media might have you think so, but video game enthusiasts tend to find these critiques of their pastime suspect. This session will look at the difference between violence and violation, and how a misplaced focus on the former has created a culture of zero tolerance toward physical violence. We'll discuss some examples of violation from video games and video game culture to drive home the point that physical violence is a red herring that can distract us from what's at stake. NOTE: Due to scenes of nudity and violence, this session may not be suitable for some audiences.

Bo Brinkman, Ph.D., is an associate professor and graduate director in the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton University

in 2004, and his research career has focused on computer algorithms and computer ethics. He has recently shifted his research focus to augmented reality and has achieved national recognition in all three of his fields of expertise.

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# Live Long and Prosper: Combating Aging with Biomedical Engineering

JUSTIN SAUL & JESSICA SPARKS

Benton 207

For decades (and even several millennia in some cases!), we have been using external materials to treat many medical conditions, such as polymers in contact lenses and metals in heart valve replacements. In this course, we'll explore the use of "tissue engineering" strategies to treat two important age-related medical conditions: bone fracture healing and reduced endocrine hormone production. We'll also use 3-D printing technology to consider the "next generation" of materials fabrication techniques, and we'll close the session by discussing how these technologies can be applied more immediately.

Currently an associate professor in Miami's Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering, Justin Saul earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and also served as a co-op engineer at SC Johnson Polymer (Racine, Wisc.) as an undergraduate. He then earned his Ph.D. in biomedical engineering from Case Western Reserve University and served as a "visiting scientist" at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Jessica Sparks received her Ph.D. in biomedical engineering from Ohio State University. Sparks earned a B.S. in pre-medical studies and philosophy from the University of Notre Dame as well as a master's in anatomy from Ohio State University. She joined Miami as an associate professor in August 2012, where she is actively engaged in teaching and research activities in the new bioengineering program.

# SESSION VI: Saturday, June 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### Improving Your Mood with Food: A Cooking Workshop

NANCY PARKINSON *Phillips 102* 

This hands-on nutritional cooking workshop with teach you how food impacts your mood. With the assistance of current Miami Nutrition majors, class participants will prepare healthy meals using superfoods such as kale, figs, dark chocolate, couscous and blueberries. Limit 20 people.

Nancy Parkinson has worked as a registered dietitian since 2004 and also serves as a clinical faculty member in Miami University's nutrition and dietetics program. She is a graduate of Boston University and Ball State University.

#### While My Guitar Loudly Shrieks: The Technology of Electric Guitars

BRIAN KIRKMEYER

Benton 204

Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin and others introduced the world to electric guitars and amplifiers. This course will include demonstrations of several guitar and amplification technologies. It also will include a brief history of how heavy metal music, which is one of the most technologically demanding styles on guitars and amplifiers, was born. This session promises to be quite interesting (and quite loud).

Brian Kirkmeyer is the Karen Buchwald Wright Assistant Dean for Student Success and instructor in Miami's School of Engineering and Applied Science. Kirkmeyer also is faculty adviser for the National Society of Black Engineers student chapter at Miami and is active in the American Society for Engineering Education. He earned his Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and his B.S. from Purdue University.

#### 8.5" x 11": Learning How to Make Paper\*

DOUG HART

Paper Lab, Engineering Building

We use paper every day—so where does it come from? Visit the Chemical and Paper Engineering Department to see a Pilot Paper Machine, and experience the basics of making your own handsheets. It's easier than you think!

\*This is a kid-friendly class

A graduate of Otterbein College, Doug Hart has been with Miami's engineering and chemical engineering departments since 1987. Hart also performs contract research testing for outside companies that help fund the upkeep and maintenance of existing equipment as well as the purchase of new equipment for the University's labs.

# Keep Calm and Take Charge: Whitelaw Reid's Timeless Advice to Miami Alumni

CHERYL HECKLER

Benton 114

An 1856 graduate of Miami, Whitelaw Reid became the journalist of record at both Shiloh and Gettysburg. Editor of the "New York Tribune," vice presidential running mate to Benjamin Harrison in 1892 and U.S. ambassador to both France and the Court of St. James, Reid lived by a code that brought him success in journalism, politics and diplomacy. This session will explore that code and the rules by which Reid lived.

An associate professor of journalism, Cheryl Heckler '81 has taught at Miami since 1997. Heckler's current research focuses on the papers of Civil War correspondent and "New York Tribune" editor and owner Whitelaw Reid, Class of 1856. She previously worked for the "New York Times" Syndicate and "Christian Science Monitor," and also has authored four books.

# RED TALKS Saturday, June 22, Noon-1:30 p.m.

#### Engineering Building 270

New for Alumni Weekend 2013, Alumni College presents the Red Talk lunch program. Hear from notable Miami alumni, and "Talk" with them via question-and-answer sessions following their respective lectures. Admission is free. Pick up pre-purchased box lunches upon arrival; a limited number of box lunches will be available for purchase at the door. You also are invited to bring lunch with you.

### Fast Forward: A Future View of Trends in Home Design

Trends in home and interior design are an evolution of the past, a commentary on the present and a roadmap to the future. WGSN-Homebuildlife is the leading trend forecasting agency for the home, interiors and consumer products market, and its signature Macro Trends inform and define product design and home trends up to two years in advance. In the first half of Alumni Weekend's Red Talk series, Greg Dunlop '94, ASID, will discuss how creative ideas, consumer insights and creative intelligence from the world of interiors, fashion and consumer products will evolve into the home of the future. Dunlop is the global strategy director at WGSN-Homebuildlife.com and is a past-president of the Miami University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

### Slantwalk in a Bottle: An Argentine Wine Adventure

On an impromptu trip to Argentina in 2006, Paula Tordella Hawthorne '93, Sarah O'Neil Hannibal '93, Kerri Tordella Rygiel '95 and Mara Harrington Gloor '93 explored the wine country of Mendoza. The four later purchased a small vineyard in Mendoza, and released their Slantwalk and Slantwalk 4Barrel wines in 2011. The name is taken after Miami's iconic Slant Walk, and it represents a shared piece of history for these four

women. Hawthorne, Hannibal, Rygiel and Gloor will share their story in the second half of Alumni Weekend's all-new Red Talk lecture series.

# ALUMNI COLLEGE 2013 LAB TOURS

#### How It's Made: Touring the High Bay

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Engineering Building 057

Visit the School of Engineering & Applied Science High Bay lab facility and check out students' work on the Baja vehicle, the lunar sampler vehicle, project Red Blade and the jet engine thrust vector display. The lab will be open all day -- just stop by as your schedule permits.

# How It's Made: Touring Miami's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

3:00-4:00 P.M.

Hughes Laboratories Room 160

Miami's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is home to world-class research equipment and facilities. In the last decade, these facilities have been renovated courtesy of funds from the University and the National Science Foundation, and the Department also has successfully secured more than \$4 million to purchase stateof-the-art equipment. While many departments in the country have outstanding instrumentation, the Department's equipment is used by Miami undergraduate and graduate students on projects funded by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Department of Energy, Department of Defense and several other agencies. These students publish their research in top-tier science journals and present their findings at regional, national and international meetings. This tour will highlight several current research projects of Miami's undergraduate students.

# <u>Alumni College 2013: Kids in College</u>

New for Alumni Weekend 2013 is the "Kids in College" program, which offers children up to age 13 the opportunity to take a first look inside a Miami classroom. Led by Miami staff members, kids can learn about drawing, dancing and origami, and the "Little Lunch" during the Red Talk series offers stories, games and a kid-friendly buffet. For more information and a detailed schedule, please find the "Kids in College" flier in your Welcome Packet.

# At your service!

Student employees are a vital part of Alumni Weekend, and we encourage you to get to know them while you're in Oxford. We hope the information included below will make it a little easier to find a connection, and perhaps share with a current student what things were like during your Miami days.

Adams, Jaime '15 Zoology/Psychology Oxford, OH

Anderson, Michael '14 Finance Parker, CO

Applegate, Megan '13 Exercise Science Gahanna, OH

Baumgartner, Gregory '13 International Studies/Latin American Studies Westerville, OH

Breckenridge, Brianna '14 Psychology Cleveland, OH

Breckenridge, Brittany '14 Psychology Cleveland, OH

Bulloch, Ashley '14 Zoology/Management and Organizations Vermillion, OH

Class, Katie '15 Biochemistry/Music Brownsburg, IN

**Cody, Chris '15** Organizational Communication Fairfield, CT

**Cornelius, Seth '14** Music Education Cincinnati, OH

Csatary, Erika '14 Biochemistry Fairview Park, OH

Cummins, Cassondra '15 Environmental Earth Sciences New Madison, OH

Davis, Calvin '14 Marketing Middletown, OH

Dominique Reeves '14 Music Education Cincinnati, OH

Eilks, Jacob '15 Economics Lake Barrington, IL Evans, Megan '15 Speech-Language Pathology Camden, OH

Garrett, Roderick '15 Psychology Cincinnati, OH Graves, Tylor '13

Music Performance Cleveland, OH

Guisse, Aissatou '15 Management Information Systems Cincinnati, OH

Kimiecik, Carly '15 Health Promotion/ American Studies Oxford, OH

Kiplagat, Steve '14 Statistics Oxford, OH

Liggett, Justin '15 Anthropology/Sociology Cincinnati, OH

Mahmud, M. Gibran '14 Music Performance Oxford, OH

**Messerly, Abigail '14** Social Studies Education North Canton, OH

Meyer, Hannah '13 Accountancy Cleveland, OH

Moloney, William '15 Supply Chain and Operations Management Oxford, OH

Mutahi, Kiama '13 History Oxford, OH

Nguemaha, Valery '13 Physics Oxford, OH

O'Neil, Melanie '15 Special Education Akron, OH

Palmer, Jordan '14 Health Studies Cincinnati, OH **Peoples, Maurica '14** English Education Cleveland, OH

Peters, Elizabeth '14 Management and Leadership Cincinnati, OH

Peters, Katie '16 Business Economics Cincinnati, OH

**Pircon, Richard '15** Finance Whitefish Bay, WI

**Pizzimenti, Kaitlin '14** Integrated Language Arts Education Rockville, MD

Pope, Ciera '14 Social Justice Studies/Black World Studies Columbus, OH

Reinert, Robert '13 Entrepreneurship Winnetka, IL

Reinhardt, Natasia '16 Music/Theatre Cincinnati, OH

Rutan, Heather '15 Psychology Groveport, OH

Scheer, Alyssa '15 Supply Chain and Operations Management New Albany, OH

Schwendenman, Amy '15 Supply Chain Management Albuquerque, NM

Sharma, Sid '13 Finance Lewis Center, OH

Siegfried, Allison '13 Business Accounting Marysville, OH

Sizemore, Zach '17 Undecided Brookville, IL

Spetrino, Stephanie '14 Mass Communication Cleveland, OH Stacy, Benjamin '14 Political Science Rootstown, OH

Stevenson, Matthew '15 Finance Chardon, OH

Stunda, Kaley '13 Microbiology Sewickley, PA

Terlau, Megan '16 Vocal Performance Loveland, OH

**Tillett, Shannon '13** Sport Studies San Diego, CA

Turner, Jessica '14 Mass Communication/ Political Science Dayton, OH

Wadsworth, Marc '14 Chemistry Findlay, OH

Walker, Jacob '15 Music Education Fairborn, OH

Warikoo, Kartik '15 BioMedical/Chemical Engineering Cincinnati, OH

Weirtz, Daniel '15 Business Delaware, OH

Werring, Jennifer '14 Kinesiology Williamsburg, OH

Wiesenhahn, Katherine '14

Spanish/Spanish Education Cincinnati, OH

Wilson, Robert '14 Music Education Oxford, OH

Xiang, Anna '14 Accountancy/Finance Oxford, OH

# **Reunion Committees**

The following class committee members have given generously of their time and energy to make Alumni Weekend 2013 possible. Please join the Miami community in thanking them for their leadership.

## **1953**

Don French Jean Phillips Barr Barbara Cooper Coleman Evelyn Krenek Fergle Sally Vezina Green Bill Herrmannsfeldt Pete Hieronimus Zoe Wertz Hittner Dick Knowlton Billie Baldauf Maynard Jean McIntyre McKinnie John E. McVay Chuck Meinert Rodney M. Miller Allen E. Sergrist Carolyn Jefferis Woosley

## *1958*

Marian Hummel Kurtz Bob Kurtz Jack Haffey Thomas G. Harvey Carol Armstrong Hatch Saundra Ruvoldt Herre Roger S. Joslin Stevie Moore Joslin Barry H. Kent David E. Kleinman Marty Merriman Macklin Dolly Hendricks Thomas Dianne Gilmore Young John W. Young

# **1963**

Woody Stroud Anne Wiseman Bailey Jean Smith Berghoff Don Bryan John Buckingham Mike Burd Clarence Casazza Barb O'Hare Cox Maddie Sulyi Disney Kirk Holdcroft Dave "Hoppy" Hopkins Jules Koach Jean Heckman Lemon Tom Marek Diane Thomas McCort Karen Earhart Martino Joe Myers Meg VanNess Nelson Jim Pellot Joyce McKendree Silber Mickey Stouffer Simonds Bob Stanley Kass Katus Vande David Vickroy Jeanie Grimm Vickroy (John) Ed Wilgus

# *1968*

Ted Goble Renee Bajcsi Albright Catherine Chrysler Bell Don Haglund G. Roger King Judith Goacher Mansfield Donald Peters Dale Ritter Visha Fitzsimmons Ritter JoAnn Yampol Rohyans

# 1973

Todd Bailey Barbara Yost Dodd Beverly Payne Epps Ilene Swank Garrett Carole Fiedler Goshorn Gary E. Goshorn Steve Snyder Constance Swank Susan Hugentobler Taylor Bill Taylor Dionn Tron

# *1978*

Mary Ann Lavery Margie Ann Starr Lawrence Tobe Schulman Julie Moloney Shuffelton

# **1983**

Donna J. Boen Jim Lipnickey Mariann Blake Reinke

# 1988

Caroline Reinhard Grossmann Chris A. Maraschiello Steve Prostor Kevin J. Sedensky Nick Selvaggio Marie Ramagli Stanton Kelly Moore Wittry

# **1993**

Shaikh Ahmad Jennifer Morgan Allanson Corey Fitzpatrick Huth Jane Marie Jordan Jaeger Erika Trost David Woodburn

# 1998

Stacy L. Johnson Michael Miller

# 2003

Matt Wray Kristin Chek Kathryn Hanlon Bonner Kathryn O'Donoghue Brown Rebecca Helms Laura D. Koehler Kelly J. Mills Erika C. Schmitt Sarah Sheldon Joy M. Usner Ben Vodila TeQuila Thomas Webster Timothy J. Wells Corrine Carthell Witherspoon Stacey Williams

# 2008

Megan Fischl Laura D. Koehler

# *Shuttle Bus* schedule & route map

# Shuttle Loop

Starts at bus stop in front of Shriver Center

West on Spring Street, Left on Patterson Avenue, Right on East High Street, Left on N. Fisher Drive (stopping in front of The Marcum)

Left on Patterson Avenue, Right on High Street (stopping in front of Benton/Garland/ Engineering Hall) to Tallawanda Road

Right on Tallawanda Road to Sycamore Street (stopping at the corner of Sycamore and Tallawanda to pick up from Millett parking lot)

Left on Sycamore Street, Left on Bishop Street, Right on High Street (**stopping in front of Lewis Place**) to Campus Avenue

Right on Campus Avenue, Left on Sycamore (stopping at the corner of Main and Sycamore near Best Western) to Main Street

Left on Main Street, Left on Church Street, Right on Poplar Street, Right on High Street (stopping at the East side of the Uptown Park—FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY)

Straight on Main Street (stopping at the Elms Hotel) to Spring Street

Left on Spring Street, Right on Oak Street (stopping at Goggin/Rec Center/Heritage Commons) to Chestnut Street

Left on Chestnut Street, Left on Patterson Avenue to Western Drive, Right on Western Drive (stopping in front of the Art Museum)

Left on Patterson Avenue to Chestnut Street, Right on Chestnut Street, Right on Maple Street (stopping in front of Morris Hall, then stopping adjacent to the Shriver Center parking lot) to Spring Street

Right on Spring Street (stopping at the Shriver Center bus stop)

# **Shuttle Availability**

Buses will run approximately every 30 minutes Friday » 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

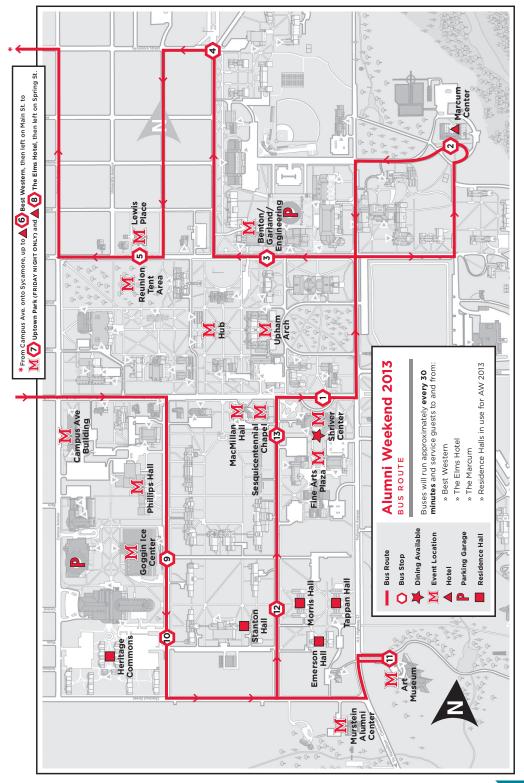
FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY there will be an express shuttle taking guests from Shriver and the Art Museum to Uptown Park 7–8 p.m.

Saturday » 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.

# **Shuttle Stops**

Starts at bus stop in front of Shriver Center

- I. Shriver Center (bus stop in front)
- **2.** The Marcum (front driveway)
- **3.** Benton/Garland/Engineering (bus stop in front)
- 4. Corner of Tallawanda & Sycamore (Millett)
- **5.** Lewis Place/MiamiFest (in front of Lewis Place)
- 6. Corner of Main & Sycamore (Best Western)
- 7. Eastern side of Uptown Park (FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY)
- 8. The Elms (on Main Street)
- 9. S. Oak Street (across from Goggin)
- *10.* S. Oak Street (near Anderson Hall and Heritage Commons)
- II. Art Museum (turnaround Western Drive)
- 12. S. Maple Street (in front of Morris Hall)
- *13.* **S. Maple Street** (adjacent to Shriver parking lot)



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# **Reunion Giving**

Alumni Weekend is a great time for reconnecting with friends and reliving fond memories. It's also a wonderful opportunity to give back in honor of your Miami Experience. Much that you enjoyed at Miami was made possible by those who came before you, and now future generations of Miamians are counting on you. Gifts of all sizes are necessary, and we hope you'll consider supporting one of the following options:

# **Class Scholarship Fund »**

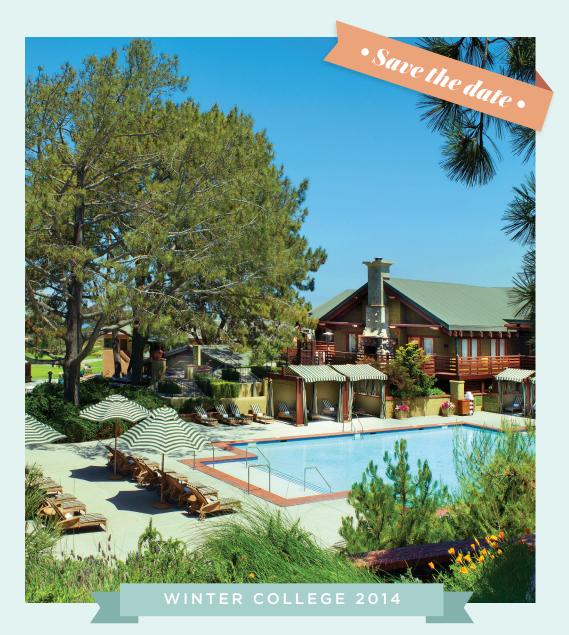
Supporting your class scholarship fund provides Miami students with crucial financial aid. During a challenging economic time, it's never been more important to provide the support that assists Miami students and their families in affording a Miami education.

# Miami Fund »

Through supporting the Miami Fund, you provide undesignated support to the university that helps meet its most immediate needs.

As always, you are welcome and encouraged to support any area of the university you prefer. If you have not made your gift yet, please consider making a gift online at **www.ForLoveandHonor.org/GivetoMU**.

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# The Lodge at Torrey Pines in La Jolla, CA

# FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, 2014

California's Arts and Crafts era comes to life at the elegant The Lodge at Torrey Pines. Located just north of San Diego with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and the world-famous Torrey Pines Golf Course, the home of Winter College 2014 awaits Miamians looking to get out of the cold for some fun in the California sun. We look forward to seeing you in 2014!



# **Mission Statement**

The Miami University Alumni Association honors Miami's heritage and fosters lifelong connections among alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends of the University. In cooperation with our University partners, we encourage meaningful involvement and leadership from all alumni to benefit the University. We cultivate goodwill and support for Miami by sponsoring social, educational, philanthropic, and service-oriented programs.

# Vision Statement

The Miami University Alumni Association engages alumni and friends with the University community to strengthen Miami.

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