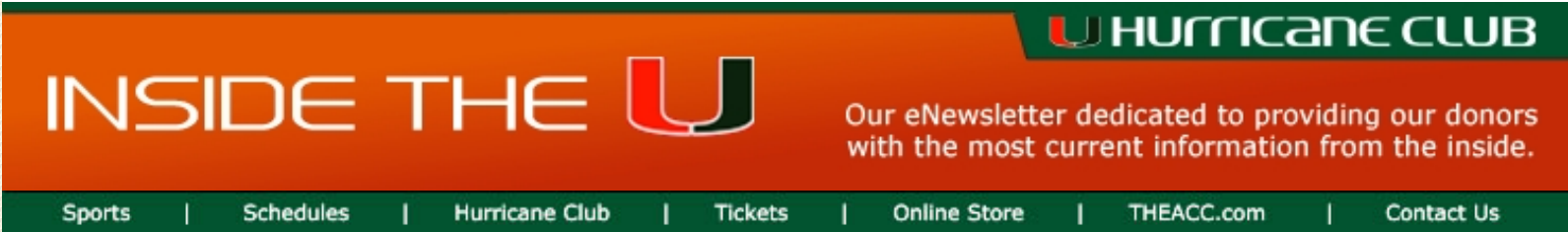


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Dear Hurricane Club Members,

As Hurricane fans eagerly await the beginning of Football season, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our new travel partner, Premiere College Sports, and to update you on our ambitious *Sprint for Hurricane Athletics* Campaign.

[Premiere College Sports](#) has made it possible for fans to bring the passion and excitement of Hurricane Football on the road with travel packages available for each away game. We have an exciting away game schedule starting with Oklahoma, followed by North Carolina, Florida State, Virginia Tech, and Boston College. We hope you join us on the road and cheer the 'Canes on to victory. For more information, please click on the [PCS link](#) or call 1-800-924-9993.



The Sprint for Hurricane Athletics is Off To An Impressive Start



[The Sprint for Hurricane Athletics](#), a three-year facility, endowment, and annual fund campaign is off to an impressive start. Our Hurricane Club has raised a record \$6 million this year to fund Student-Athletic Scholarships. Many former football student-athletes and friends of the program gave an impressive \$1 million to the Football Fund.

Our fundraising efforts are underway for completing the renovation projects for Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field, Cobb Stadium, and the Neil Schiff Tennis Center. The two projects that will have the greatest impact on the lives of our student-athletes are the new Academic Building and a state-of-the-art Training Room. Both on and off the field, your contributions provide essential funding to develop an environment necessary to nurturing champions.

Enjoy your summer. Thank you for your support of UM Athletics and Go Canes!

Lindsey Radeer
Associate Athletic Director of Development

Hurricane News

For All Your 'Canes Travel Needs...



Support UM Student-Athletes



Spring 2007 Grade Report and Summary of Highlights

- **Nine** teams **above 3.00** semester **GPA**
- **47%** of student-athletes **at or above 3.00** semester **GPA**
- **Nine** students with **perfect 4.00** semester **GPA**s
- **Nine** teams **improved** their **GPA** from the Fall semester
- **Women's Rowing** **matched** its best semester ever with a **3.34**
- **Women's Golf** had its **2nd highest** spring semester ever!
- **Women's Swimming** **improved** from 3.23 to a **3.25!**
- **Women's Tennis** had it's best **GPA** ever **3.35**
- Every member of **W. Tennis** earned a **3.1 GPA or better!**
- **Volleyball** **improved** from 3.11 to a **3.29!**
- **UM Women** had a **3.13 GPA**

Spring 2007's Best Performances

- **Highest Men's Semester and Cumulative GPA:** Men's Cross Country
- **Highest Semester GPA Overall:** Women's Golf
- **Highest Women's Cumulative GPA:** Women's Rowing
- **Most Improved GPA:** Women's Basketball

Cohen Earns ITA National Player of the Year Award

University of Miami's [Audra Cohen](#) was named the 2007 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Player of the Year, it was announced Friday. [More...](#)



Etienne, Faluade and Seward Earn USTFCCCA All-America Honors

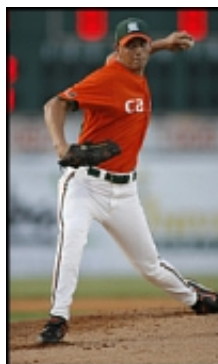
University of Miami seniors [Ginou Etienne](#), [Brenda Faluade](#) and [Amy Seward](#) have been placed on the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Outdoor Track and Field All-America Team as announced Monday by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA.).

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Four Hurricanes Selected in 2007 MLB Draft

Four Miami Hurricanes were selected on the second and final day of the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft Wednesday. Redshirt junior LHP [Scott Maine](#), junior LHP [Manny Miguelez](#), senior RHP [Danny Gil](#) and junior RHP [Enrique Garcia](#) were selected in the first 34 rounds.

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With your help, the University of Miami will continue to be a strong educational asset for our students, and a vital resource for our community.



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Upcoming Canes Games

Championships out of state

- Jun 20** [W Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 20** [M Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 21** [W Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 21** [M Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 22** [W Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
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- Jun 23** [W Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 23** [M Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 24** [W Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Jun 24** [M Track](#) USA Outdoor Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Aug 08** [W Soccer](#) vs Ole Miss, at Oxford, Miss.

Living Scholar Profile



Gil Peter

Living Scholars represent the highest level of annual giving to the student-athlete scholarship fund. Although small in number, this group is vital to the University of Miami Athletics Programs. Each Living Scholar has an assigned student-athlete.

Gil Peter has been part of the Living Scholar Program since 2003. **His student-athlete is Lance Legget** from the Men's Track and Football teams.

1. How and why did you become involved with the University of Miami?

I was a student at UM and graduated with a degree in Business in 1983 – the year of the first National Championship in Football. I've always been a big sports fan and throughout my college years, the football program gained a lot of momentum, culminating in the Championship. I always promised myself that if I could help I would, because I wanted to give back.

2. What does UM Athletics mean to you?

Being part of the University of Miami and the Hurricane Club has been a great experience, not only for me, but now for my kids as well. I see this as a small way of helping. Working with the student-athletes and getting to know them means a lot to me, because I remember being their age and I know it's important to have someone to look up to and bounce ideas off. My priority is to give them a little direction, whether or not they continue their sports career.

3. What is your favorite UM moment?

The first National Championship in 1983, when the 'Canes beat Nebraska, is definitely my favorite moment. We were a huge underdog in that game and I will never forget the feeling of winning the title. The first is the hardest to get, but also the most exciting.



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