



Iron Arrow® Honor Society

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A Message from the Chair

Members of Iron Arrow,

We're currently in the swing of things for our Spring Semester and I could not be more excited! Our Fall semester saw one of the largest tapping classes in recent years and I can't wait to see them active this semester in selections and more!

This semester, we have found ourselves existing in a space where for the first time in quite a while, Iron Arrow Honor Society is seen by some in the campus community as not the honor it is. In conversations that I have held with student leaders, friends, and more I have come to the conclusion that much of this is due to misinformation and a lack of understanding of what Iron Arrow is, who we represent, and why we are an essential part not only of this campus but the community around us.

On this note, I want to encourage and remind you all to remember that in all your actions you are a representation of Iron Arrow and that the impact of our society is largely attributed to the actions of our individual members. I know that many of you are hard at work with various advancements related to the Miccosukee and their new health center, creating change and new institutions on campus, and more. I cannot wait to see what other greatness is brewing around us!

As we work hard in this semester I want to call on all of you, far and close, to remember that the strength of our organization is largely dependent upon our membership. This is both a call to you to remember to be active in our organization but also to sponsor the next class of Iron Arrow Honor Society members. I implore you all to look in your circles, outside of your circles, to the community recommendations, and to submit a candidate for consideration to our organization.

This semester, we have decided to move forward with a virtual selection for the Spring 2023 class. Our intentions with this are to allow membership who are not traditionally able to participate and submit nominations. I also know that there may be some hesitation from some members regarding this choice and I encourage you all to reach out to us and share. We are welcome to any and all feedback, while continuing to reach our members who are separated from us by oceans, mountain ranges, and more.

We will continue holding in-person Business Meetings and social events, like Burgers and Baseball!

See you soon and don't be afraid to reach out.

Yours in the Arrow,

Sydney L. Stropes
Chair, 2022-2023



Photo by J.C. Ridley (IA'02)

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Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Spring 2023 Calendar

Spring 2023 Community Recommendations Open

Tuesday, January 17
12:00 midnight
<https://ironarrow.miami.edu/community/community-recommendations>

Spring 2023 Kickoff Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 25
6:30 PM
Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Miccosukee Indian School (MIS) Outreach Project

February - exact date TBA
TBA

Spring 2023 Community Recommendations from Non-Members Due

Friday, March 3
11:59 p.m.
<https://ironarrow.miami.edu/community/community-recommendations>

Spring 2023 Non-Member Recommendation Review and Nominations 101

Tuesday, March 7
6:30 PM
Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Spring 2023 Nominations from Members Due

Tuesday, March 28
11:59 PM
Iron Arrow Email - ironarrow@miami.edu
Please email Chair Stropes with any questions

Spring 2023 Selections

Saturday, April 1
8:00 AM
Secure Zoom Link will be sent directly to members.
SELECTIONS WILL NOT BE IN-PERSON THIS SEMESTER.

Spring 2023 Medical Campus Tappings

Wednesday, April 12
7:00 AM - 9:00 noon
Medical Campus Mound, Schöninger Research Quad
Miller School of Medicine

Spring 2023 Coral Gables Campus Tappings

Thursday, April 13
7:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Fall 2022 Tribal Portrait

Thursday, April 13
11:30 AM to 11:45 AM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Spring 2023 Tapping Luncheon

Thursday, April 13
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Grand Ballroom
Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!
***\$35 before April 6, 2023, \$45 on or after April 6, 2023.**
Pay on-line at <https://ironarrow.miami.edu/members/payments>

Spring 2023 Fire Ritual

Thursday, April 13 - Friday, April 14
5:00 PM to 5:00 PM (April 14)
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
You MUST wear your jacket to interact with new tappers on the mound.
NO ONE OTHER THAN IRON ARROW MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE MOUND DURING THE RITUAL! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Initiation Week Activities and Tribe Social

Week of April 16
Check IA calendar for dates and times, or subscribe to the calendar at <https://tockify.com/api/feeds/ics/ironarrow> to be automatically notified as events are updated and added to the calendar.

Spring Baseball Honor Court - Burgers 'n Baseball

Friday, April 21
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sebastian's Patio
Newman Alumni Center
6200 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Miami Hurricanes vs Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Friday, April 21
Lineup time: 6:00 pm
Game time: 7:00 pm
Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field
6201 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

*This is a privilege and honor extended to all current Tribe Members and new Tappees. In accordance with the procedures and protocols of the University of Miami Athletic Department, you MUST wear your jacket in order to be allowed on the field. You must be present at the gathering point no later than **1 HOUR** prior to game time with your jacket **AND** tickets to the game.*

DO NOT bring any non-members with you onto the field. This includes children and **ANYONE** wearing another member's jacket, as they will not be allowed to go onto the field, and the member may be subject to disciplinary action.

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING YOUR JACKET AND IN POSSESSION OF YOUR TICKET!

Spring 2023 Initiation

Saturday, April 22
5:00 PM
The Everglades

Spring 2023 End of Year Business Meeting & Elections

Wednesday, April 26
6:30 pm
Iron Arrow Room: Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33146

MEETING LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLEASE CHECK IRONARROW.MIAMI.EDU FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION!!

FOR AUTOMATIC UPDATES, SUBSCRIBE TO THE CALENDAR AT: [webcal://tockify.com/api/feeds/ics/ironarrow](https://tockify.com/api/feeds/ics/ironarrow)

Iron Arrow® Honor Society - New Officer Profile



Elizabeth "Lizzy" Caroline Castano is a 3rd year Law Student. She is pursuing a career in business law and hopes to one day work for the Federal Reserve and working on Economic Policy. She is one of seven kids and grew up in Austin, TX. Her family moved to Miami during high school. While she went to the other Florida school for undergrad and a member of their version of IA, Lizzy had a solid foundation for excellent student leadership. She knew she wanted to come home to Miami for law school, it's incredible diversity being one of the key reasons. She ran for the Student Bar Association as a 1L, and was eventually elected to the Presidency of the SBA where her leadership has stood out for expanding access to resources for the law student body. She looks forward to sharing the rich tradition and history of the University and Iron Arrow with those around her while leading the Tribe towards the centennial.



Tribal Connection: Giving to Iron Arrow

Each year continues to bring new growth to the Tribe. In order to facilitate this positive trend necessary to sustain Tribal events and operations, the Tribe must continue to generate the necessary funds. We appreciate any contributions you can make to help further the growth of the Tribe.

Donations to the Iron Arrow Gift Account can be credited to the University's records of contribution. With each level of giving, the contributing member will receive the designated lapel pin.

The giving categories are as follows:

- Bronze Arrow: \$50.00 to \$99.99
- Silver Arrow: \$100.00 to \$249.99
- Gold Arrow: \$250.00 to \$499.99
- Wheel of Life: \$500 and above



We sincerely appreciate any contributions that each of you may be able to give!



Annual Donor Honor Roll

The Tribe is deeply grateful to the following for their faithful generosity since October 2022 to the time of publication:

Iron Arrow Operating Account

Donors:

Wheel of Life

Johann A. Ali
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Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Welcome New Members!

Ana Alvarez - Assistant Vice President Auxiliary Services; President, UM Womens Commission; Executive Board Member and Treasurer, UM Canterbury Pre-School; Host, Follett Customer Advisory Council; Lead & Trainer, Epi/Auto-Injector allergen cabinets Campus-wide; Sponsor and Collaborator, ECO and Green U.

Alfred Bunge - Managing Director, J.P. Morgan; Citizens Board, Member, President (2014-2015); Board of Trustees (2014-2016); Miami 'Canes Community, Inaugural President; Citizens Board Distinguished Service Award 2021; Orange Bowl Committee, Member; United Way, Alexis de Tocqueville Society, Mission United; Miami Herbert Business School, Board of Overseers.

Alberto Caban-Martinez - Associate Professor, Public Health Sciences, Deputy Director, UMMSM MD-MPH Program; Assistant Provost for Research Integrity, University of Miami; Deputy Director, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Firefighter Cancer Initiative; Co-Director and Principal Investigator, FEMA-funded Fire Fighter Cancer Cohort Study; Over 156 peer reviewed publications and 232 scientific presentations.

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Castano – 1L Senator, Treasurer, President, Student Bar Association; Editor -University of Miami Business Law Review; President, Business Law Society; Dean's Merit Scholar, Bar and Gavel; Joseph H. Bogosian Student Leadership Award; Law Without Walls; Interned for one state and two judges; Joseph F. Ryan Ingenuity Fellowship.

Anabel Epstein - Executive Director and Executive Events & Service Director and Asclepius Director, Academic Societies; Founder and President, UMMSM Palliative Care Interest Group; Key West Health Fair Women's Health Station Manager and Fair Volunteer, UM DOCS; President and First-year Liaison, Jewish Medical Student Association; Mentorship Coordinator, UMMSM Chapter of the Association of Women Surgeons; Founder, Chocolate Club; Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society.

William Gerlach – Captain, University of Miami Police Department; Southern Police Institute's Command Officer Development Course Director's Award for highest academic achievement; Member, Multiple UM Task Forces - COVID 19 Operations, Crime Prevention, Access Control; Anthropology Student of the Year, 1985; 1988 UMPD Officer of the year.

Katarina Jenkins – Vice Chair/Head of Marketing (21-22), General Body Member and Chair, Hurricane Productions; Marketing Chair, Opening day Chair & Vice Chair, Homecoming Executive Committee; Cane Kickoff Program Coordinator & Orientation Leader, Orientation and Commuter Students Involvement; Marketing Chair, What Matters To You; Vice President of Membership, Delta Delta Delta Alpha Chi Chapter; Executive Board, Greek Week; Freshman Leadership Council, Student Government; Da Vinci Scholar; OΔK.

Rebecca Menendez – President, ALAS; Program Coordinator, Great Start; Orientation Leader, 'Cane Kickoff; Vice President I and Freshman Liaison, Association of Commuter Students; Logistics Chair, What Matters to You; Outreach Committee, Student Government; Foote Fellow Honors Program; Singer Scholar; Omicron Delta Kappa; Bascom Palmer Biophysics Center Research Assistant; Miller School of Medicine Medical Scholars Program.

Emma Miller – Lead First-Year Fellow & First-Year Fellow, Office of Academic Enhancement; Head of Food Sustainability, Eco Rep building leader, EcoAgency; Coordinator & Counselor, Nature Day Camp; Co-president, site logistics co-chair and site leader, Alternative Breaks; Logistics Director, UThrift; President's List; Provost's Honor Roll.

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Deborah Moskowitz – President, UM Alumni Association Orlando 'Canes Community, 2009-2011 & 2013-Present; Mentor, Orlando Business Journal "Mentoring Monday" Program; Chairwoman, American Diabetes Association CLB of Central Florida; President and Trustee, Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association; Chair, Board of Zoning Adjustment for Orange County, Florida; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Elizabeth Susan Khoury Guardian Ad Litem Award of Excellence 2015 Pro Bono Service Award; Sebastian The Ibis Service Award

Amanda Nwaba – Fundraising Coordinator, Student National Medical Association at UMMSM; Historian, UMMSM Student Government Executive Board; Chapter President, Student National Medical Association at UMMSM; Regional Representative, UMMSM Student Government Executive Board; Team Member, Youth Tackling COVID-19 Research; Social Media Chair, Our Culture Care; Member, Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement Advisory Board; UMMSM Medical Scholarship; 2018-2019, Food and Drug Administration ORISE Fellow.

Ankit Shah – Executive Director, Co-Director, Project Manager, Project Manager, Department of Community Service; Clinical Skills Trainer & Training Aide, Academic Societies; Research Coordinator & Academic Coordinator, Ultrasound Interest Group; Co-Founder & Director, Science Olympiad; Site Leader, Alternative Breaks; 2022 Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Trainee Award; Foote Fellows Honors Program; Presidential and Hurricane Scholarship; 2017 VITAS Fellow for Business of Healthcare Conference.

Maria Galli Stampino – Steering Committee Member, Decennial SACS Accreditation; Steering Committee Member, Women and Gender Studies Program; William R. Butler Award for Administrative Excellence; General Research Support Award; Enrollment Management Faculty Appreciation Award; National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Award; Fellow, UM Center for Humanities; UM Excellence In Teaching Award; Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant; Max Orovitz Summer Research Grant.

Mia Valle – Captain, UM Women's Diving Team; Member, Student Athlete Advisory Committee 2020, 2021, & 2022 UM Female Dive Team's Diver of the Year; 2021 & 2022 ACC Female Diver of the Year; Spring 2022 NCAA 1 Meter National Champion; Spring 2022 1-meter and 3-meter Canadian National Champion; Spring 2022 NCAA 1 Meter Record Holder - Highest score ever recorded; OΔK.

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Spring 2023 Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Erin N. Kobetz



Dr. Erin Kobetz serves in multiple roles at the University of Miami (UM). As the Vice Provost for Research and Scholarship, she works with University affiliates, community stakeholders, funding agencies, and industry partners to advance the University’s research enterprise. As the Associate Director for Population Science and Cancer Disparity at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (Sylvester) and the Chief of Population Health and Cancer Disparities for the UHealth Oncology Service Line, she facilitates the interdisciplinary integration of population science within the basic, translational, and clinical research conducted across the University, as well as Sylvester’s three research programs. Dr. Kobetz is a Tenured Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Public Health Sciences, and Obstetrics and Gynecology at UM’s Miller School of Medicine and a recipient of the John K. and Judy H. Schulte Senior Endowed Chair in Cancer Research.

She leads programs that deliver Sylvester’s resources to diverse and underserved communities across South Florida, including the Game Changer mobile clinics, which mitigate barriers by bringing cancer screenings, health information, and research opportunity directly to individuals in the catchment areas. Dr. Kobetz also serves as Multiple Principal Investigator of UM’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), as well as Program Director of the CTSI’s Community and Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration and Multidisciplinary Team Science programs, and in these roles synergizes efforts in these programs across UM.



She earned a Master’s in Public Health from Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University (1999), and joined the University of Miami, after completing her Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Public Health (2004). Soon after, Dr. Kobetz established Patnè en Aksyon (Partners in Action), Sylvester’s first ever community-academic partnership in Little Haiti.



Dr. Kobetz has also partnered with South Florida firefighters – similarly characterized by excess cancer risk – and leads the Firefighter Cancer Initiative (FCI), a University-wide interdisciplinary strategy to address disparity from “bench” to “bedside” to “community.” Such efforts have been locally and nationally recognized and serve as an important approach to develop new community-based models for cancer prevention and achieve sustainable health and social change in underserved communities.

Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Member Information and Invoice

Name: _____ Semester/Year Tapped: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Were you an Officer? Y/N Position and year: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Graduation Year(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Degrees: _____

E-mail: _____ College(s) or School(s): _____

If you work at the University of Miami, please provide your Campus Address:

Department: _____ Building & Room Number: _____

Locator Code: _____ Telephone Extension: _____

Iron Arrow Member Invoice (use this form for check payments only!)

Credit Card Payments: For your security and protection, Iron Arrow will only accept credit card payments via the University's secure on-line payment system. We will no longer process paper credit card form authorizations.

Please order and make your credit card payment on-line via the Iron Arrow website at **www.ironarrow.com/payments**

Item	Quantity	Price (each)	Total
Annual Package <i>(Annual Dues - Academic Year Fall 2022 & Fall 2022, Spring 2023 Luncheons & Events)</i>	_____	\$150.00	\$ _____
Annual Dues <i>(Academic Year June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022, renews on June 1, 2023) Please note, Dues are payable in the Fall of each year, regardless of semester tapped/initiated</i>	_____	\$50.00	\$ _____
Iron Arrow Medallion	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
Iron Arrow Lapel Pin	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
Iron Arrow: A History Book (out of print - will be available after next edition)			
Operating Expense Contribution			\$ _____
Endowment Fund <i>(all donations go towards the Iron Arrow Sophomore Leadership Award made payable by separate check to: University of Miami - IA Endowment)</i>			\$ _____

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Check Number _____ for \$ _____ for the above items, including my Operating Expense Contribution.

Check Number _____ for \$ _____ towards the Endowment Fund.

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Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Welcome to the Fall 2022 Members!



In Memoriam

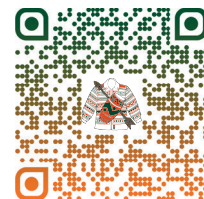
The Tribe wishes to acknowledge, recognize, honor and celebrate our fellow Iron Arrows whom we have been notified passed on since the last newsletter. Our Tribe and the University of Miami community mourn their passing. We reach out together as a Tribe to support their families and reflect on their amazing legacies. They will be forever missed, forever Miami Hurricanes and forever Iron Arrows. Please visit the Iron Arrow website's "News" section for additional information on these remarkable members. Members are listed in order of passing from most recent to most distant.

Joan Fiel Clancey (1931-2023) - Pioneer female scientist - first women admitted to RSMAS in 1952; Premier advocate for UM Women's Basketball; a tireless volunteer at the Alumni Center and RSMAS, a mentor to UM students and the BIGGEST fan of the UM Women's Basketball team.; A member of the Golden Ibis and a legacy as large as the university itself. Joan was the epitome of kindness and selflessness and her positive spirit touched all who knew her. She was an elegant lady who was brilliant, clever, and witty Iron Arrow since Fall 2006.

**Do you have a great idea for a Tribal event? A fundraising activity? A general request?
Suggestions for the Officers?**

*Please let us know and we will do our best to implement your ideas.
Keep the Tribe updated with news via email and we'll try to post it on-line!*

Missed a previous newsletter? Check them out on-line by scanning the QR code!



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