Iron Arrow® Honor Society

THE HIGHEST HONOR ATTAINED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

A Message from the 2024–25 Student Officers

Members of the Tribe,

As the incoming Student Officers, we are thrilled to welcome you all back for the 2024-2025 academic year! We hope that everyone has had a restful and fulfilling summer. Over the past months, we have dedicated our efforts to planning an enriching year ahead, and we are eager to share our vision and celebrate our community's achievements.

As we approach the University's Centennial, we are inspired to make this year a historic and meaningful chapter in Iron Arrow's storied legacy. Our goals are to enhance our connection with the University of Miami community, strengthen our partnership with the Miccosukee Tribe, and create impactful experiences for our members.

As members of Iron Arrow, we hold the profound responsibility of being guardians of the University of Miami's most revered traditions. This role is not just an honor but a commitment to preserving and promoting the values and spirit that define our institution. This summer, we proudly collaborated with the University of Miami's Great Start Program. We developed a "Spirit & Traditions" presentation, which we showcased to incoming first-year commuter students. This initiative was an incredible opportunity to connect with new students and educate them about the rich history of both our University and Iron Arrow. In addition, we worked closely with the 'Cane Kickoff Orientation Team and the Miccosukee Tribe to organize an immersive "Experience Miami" trip to the Everglades. This unique experience will enable new students to explore the natural wonders of the Everglades while gaining a deeper appreciation of Miccosukee history and culture.

The true strength of Iron Arrow resides in its members. Your unwavering dedication and commitment are the true backbone of our society. We encourage you to take an active role in our endeavors – whether by participating in meetings and events, sponsoring the next generation of members, volunteering for initiation ceremonies, or contributing in other meaningful ways.

We have numerous opportunities in the upcoming year to connect with the UM community and educate them about the University's oldest tradition. Together, we can strengthen Iron Arrow's legacy, ensuring that the Tribe continues to make a significant impact on the UM community for another 100 years!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us if you have any questions or concerns!

Yours in the Arrow,

Katrina "Kat" Hernandez
Chair, 2024-2025

Sara Ebrahimi
Treasurer, 2024-2025

Joshua "Josh" Abel
Lawmaker, 2024-2025

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Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Fall 2024 Calendar

Fall 2024 'Canes Take Flight Orientation Event
Wednesday, August 14
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Watsco Center - meet at Breezeway or walk into the H100 Room
1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Fall 2024 Kickoff Business Meeting
Thursday, August 29
7:00PM
Senate Room, Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Closed Session on Miccosukee History
Wednesday, September 4
9:15 - 10:45AM
Miccosukee Resort and Casino - Second Floor Ballrooms
500 SW 177th Ave, Miami, FL 33194

Fall 2024 Non-Member Recommendations Due
Monday, September 16
5:00PM
https://ironarrow.miami.edu/community/community-recommendations

Fall 2024 Pre-Selections and Non-Member Recommendations Review
Thursday, September 19
7:00 - 9:30 PM
University of Miami Whitten Learning Center Room 194
5100 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

American Indian Day at Miccosukee Reservation
Saturday, September 28

Fall 2024 Nominations Due
Tuesday, October 1
11:59 PM
via ironarrow@miami.edu
Please email Chair Hernandez (kah254@miami.edu) with any questions

Fall 2024 Selections Meeting
Saturday, October 5
8:00 AM
University of Miami Whitten Learning Center Room 110
5100 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Fall 2024 Medical Campus Tappings
Wednesday, October 23
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Medical Campus Mound, Schöninger Research Quad
Miller School of Medicine

Fall 2024 Coral Gables Campus Tappings
Thursday, October 24
7:30 - 11:30 AM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
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Fall 2024 Tribal Portrait
Thursday, October 24
11:30 - 11:45 AM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
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Fall 2024 Tapping Day Luncheon
Thursday, October 24
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Grand Ballrooms, Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Fall 2024 Fire Ritual
Thursday, October 24 - Friday, October 25
3:00 PM - 3:00 PM (October 25)
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
You MUST wear your jacket to be on the mound. ***NO ONE OTHER THAN IRON ARROW MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE MOUND DURING THE FIRE RITUAL! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!***

2024 Homecoming and Alumni Weekend Events
Friday, October 25
Visit alumniweekend.miami.edu for event details.

2024 Homecoming Honor Court
Florida State University vs. Miami Hurricanes
Saturday, October 26
TBA
Hard Rock Stadium
347 Don Shula Drive
Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Non-Student Members: *Arrive to the EAST gate no later than* ***one hour*** *prior to game time with your ticket and jacket.* ***Student Members:*** *Go through the student entrance (NORTH-WEST gate) no later than* ***one hour*** *prior to game time, a student affairs staff member will escort you.*

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. Enter through the Main Entrance 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!***

Native American Heritage Month Begins
Friday, November 1

Fall 2024 Tribe Social
Friday, November 8
6:00 PM
The Rathskeller

Fall 2024 Initiation
Saturday, November 9
The Everglades
Email ironarrow@miami.edu if you are available and interested in volunteering.

Fall 2024 Close Out Business Meeting
Thursday, November 14
7:00 pm
University of Miami Whitten Learning Center Room 194
5100 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

MEETING LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

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

Iron Arrow® Honor Society ~ Officer Profiles

Katrina Hernandez is a senior from Miami, FL triple majoring in Psychology, Political Science, and History with a minor in Business Law on the pre-law track. On campus, she has served as the Speaker of the Student Government Senate, the Hospitality and Sponsorship Chair for the Great Start Program, the Vice President of Internal Finance for Alpha Kappa Psi, and the Public Relations Chair for the Association of Commuter Students. She is also a Presidential Scholar, involved with Camp Kesem, a President's 100, a sister of Zeta Tau Alpha, and a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. Off campus, Katrina is involved with her Miami community through her involvement with the Embrace Girls Foundation, which provides programming and resources for at-risk elementary school girls. She aims to make meaningful impacts in her community and seeks to inspire others to take up the mantle of leadership. She is incredibly excited to serve as Chair this year and looks forward to a remarkably successful and productive year.

Sara Ebrahimi is a senior from Miami, FL double majoring in Microbiology and Immunology and Global Health Studies with minors in Chemistry and Sociology on the pre-medical track. While on campus, Sara has served as the Chair of the Homecoming Executive Committee, Program Coordinator of Logistics for 'Cane Kickoff Orientation, Steering Committee Chair for Great Start, Peer Mentor for the American Medical Students Association and Commuter Council, Workshop Leader for General Biology, and Sponsorship Chair for Miami Day of Service. Sara is a Foote Fellow, Presidential Scholar, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. Sara also serves as a Research Assistant and Data Specialist at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, working with both the Antoni Coping and Recovery Lab and the Goel Miami Breast Cancer Disparities Lab. She studies the impact of group-based stress management on psychological and physiological adaptation in women undergoing breast cancer treatment, and explores genetic and environmental factors influencing breast cancer risk in South Florida. Sara hopes to make an impact through serving and connecting with others. She looks forward to educating the University of Miami community about Iron Arrow's traditions and history while fostering connections across campus.

Joshua Abel is a senior from New Milford, CT double majoring in Political Science and French with minors in General Music, Public Advocacy Communication, and Law and Politics on the pre-law track. On campus, Josh has served as the Chapter President of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Vice President of Student Government, Vice Chair of the Homecoming Executive Committee, Chair of the Greek Week Executive Board, Vice Chair of the Association of Greek Letter Organizations, Tour Captain of the President's 100 Student Ambassadors, and more. Josh is a Presidential Scholar, member of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, and was recently named the 2024 William W. Sandler Jr. Fraternity Man of the Year. Last month, Josh was highlighted by Pennsylvania State University's Timothy J. Piazza Center for Fraternity and Sorority Research to share his experience and commitment to enhancing the day-to-day operations of Greek Life at the University of Miami. Josh is eager to commit to reestablishing the bond between Iron Arrow with the wider campus community to not only recognize exceptional Miami Hurricanes, but to uphold the University's rich traditions and history for the next century.

Iron Arrow® Honor Society ~ Welcome New Members!

Derryl Barnes, Jr. – Sports Anchor, Segment Host, Anchor, Producer, UMTV; Creative Video Intern, Miami Hurricanes Athletics; Treasurer, National Association of Black Journalists; Tour Guide, P100; Digital/ Social Content Intern, Production Assistant Intern, ESPN; Video News Intern, Wall Street Journal; University of Miami Hammond Scholar, UMTV Student Production Award; Broadcast Education Association First Place in Television Anchor; Oscar Pope Lift Every Voice Fellow

Dallas Bennett – 2018 Internship, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Legal Assistance Office; 2021 Internship, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Courts; 2021 Internship, EBCI Office of the Principal Chief; 2022 Internship, EBCI Office of the Vice Chief; 2020 Recipient of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Principal Chief's Award for academic excellence; University of Miami Student Government Supreme Court Associate Justice (2020-2021); Assistant Chief Justice (2021-2022); Associate Chief Justice (2022-2023); Chairman Elections Trial Court (2023); Chief Justice (2023-); Chief Judicial Delegate Student Government; Senate Policy & Finance Committee (2020- Present); Hecht Delegate, First Year U; Student Equipment Manager, University of Miami Hurricanes Football Team; Student Leader, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; 2021 Recipient Kelly Ann Jones Memorial Scholarship; 2021 Recipient Arts & Sciences Central Scholarship; 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List Honors; 2021 Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Membership; 2021 President's and Provost's Honor Roll and Dean's List Honors; 2022 Anne S. Waldman Endowed Scholarship Finalist; 2022 Provost's Honor Roll and Dean's List Honors; 2022 Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society Membership; 2022 Provost's Honor Roll and Dean's List Honors; 2023 Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society.

Juan Carlos (JC) Bermudez – Founding Father & Officer, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Member, Pre-Legal Society; Member, Florida Bar; Member, American Bar Association; Member, Cuban American Bar Association; Founder & President, Cuban Legal Alliance; Founding Mayor City of Doral, Florida 2003-2013 & 2016-2022; 2009 Good Governance Award, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; 2010-2011 and 2022-2023 President, Miami Dade County League of Cities; Board Member, Florida League of Cities; Board Member, Florida League of Mayors; Board Member and International Affairs Committee Chair, United States Conference of Mayors; Co-Chair & Board Member, Miami Dade County Transportation Planning Organization; J.C. Bermudez Doral Senior High School named in 2020; Board Member, Beacon Council; 2022-2026 Miami Dade County District 12 Commissioner.

Emilie Brown – 'Canes Ambassador, UM Department of Public Health; Vice-President of Community Relations, Emboldening Students in Health Care Administration; Graduate Research Support Specialist, Firefighter Cancer Initiative; Fellowship, The Sanford & Gabrielle Kuvin Foundation; Intern, New Orleans Department of Health/ Office of Homeland Security; Behavioral Line Technician, Center for Autism and Related Disorders; Spring Scholars Ambassador, Tulane University; Veteran Dance Team Member, Tulane University; MPH/MSPH Public Health Travel and Project Award, University of Miami Department of Public Health Sciences Scholarship; UM Department of Public Health Sciences Scholarship, University of Miami; Third Place Recipient, 2024 International Firefighter Cancer Symposium; Molly Reid Continuing Education Scholarship, Miami Israel Science and Health Fellowship Award, Provost List, Dean's List, and President's List.

Sara Ebrahimi – Chair, Vice-Chair, and Committee Member, Homecoming Executive Committee; Program Coordinator and Orientation Leader, Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement; Steering Committee Chair, Great Start; Peer Mentor, Commuter Council; Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU) Volunteer, Baptist Health Doctors Hospital; Research Assistant, Antoni Coping and Recovery Laboratory; Omicron Delta Kappa; UM Presidential Scholar; Foote Fellow Honor Program; Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar; Ortega Foundation Scholar; Miami Bayside Foundation Scholar; United Nations Association National Community Service Ambassador; Burger King Scholar; Dean's List; Provost List; President's List.

Richard Fain – Chairman & Chief Executive Officer for Royal Caribbean Group; Board Member, The Florida Council of 100; Board Member, Posse Foundation; 2017-2019 Chairman, UM Board of Trustees; Member of National Conference for Community & Justice; Jamaica Business Hall of Fame; former Chairman, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau; former Chairman, United Way of Miami-Dade, Inc.; Chairman, Cruise Lines International Association, Inc., Chairman, Miami Business Forum; Board Member, World Wildlife Fund, Inc.; MCCJ Silver Medallion; Chevalier de Lgeion D'Honneur; 2020 South Florida Business Journal Lifetime Achievement Award; South Florida Business Hall of Fame; Royal Caribbean ASTA Honor; Federal Maritime Commission Earth Day Award; Comander, First Class, Order of the Lion of Finland; Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

Stephanie Fleitas – Associate Director, Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement; Chair, Women's Commission Breakfast; First-Year Directions Course Instructor, University of Miami; Residence Life Coordinator, Advisor, and Committee Chair, Florida International University; Complex Director and Facilitator for Peer Counseling, Department of Residence Life, Emory University; Assistant Resident Hall Director, Teaching Assistant, and Practicum Student, University of Connecticut; Masters in Higher Education and Student Affairs, University of Connecticut; Bachelor of Science in Communication, University of Miami; Omicron Delta Kappa; Exceptional Work with Students-Professional Staff, Laurel Award; Outstanding New OTR Professional Award, NODA.

Henri Ford – Dean and Chief Academic Officer, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Groundbreaking work has been funded by NIH and other foundations; More than 300 published research papers; Key Role in instituting the NextGenMD program; AAMC Gold Humanism in Medicine Award - Associal of Medical Colleges; Arnold Salszberg Mentorship Award - American Academy of Pediatrics; Honorary Doctor of Sciences, Wake Forest University; Chair, AAMA Council of Deans; AAC Council of Chairs; Past Presdient, Society of Black American Surgeons; National Academy of Medicine; President-Elect, American College of Surgeons

Akeim George – President, Class of 2024, UMMSM Student Government Association; Board of Governors – Medical Student Section Representative; Director of Legislative Affairs in the General Council, & Voting Delegate of the House of Delegates, Florida Medical Association; Peer Support Navigator, UM Peer Support Network; Student Researcher, UM Kidney Innovative & Interdisciplinary Medical Education in Research Activities (UM-KIIMERA) program; Intern Assistant, UM Environmental Justice Law Clinic; Community Engagement Subcommittee, UMMSM Racial Justice Task Force.

Ashton Greuseul – Co-Chair, Public Interest Leadership Board; President & Treasurer, Disability Law Students Association; Vice President, Mental Health Collective; Member, The Bar & Gavel Honor Society; Dean's Fellow; Intern, University of Miami School of Law Human Rights Clinic; Ambassador, UM School of Law; Dean's Merit Award; Dean's List; Pro Bono and Community Service Honors.

Keon Hardemon – Chairman, Tourist Development Council (current); Member, Adrienne Arsht Center Board of Directors (current); Chairman and President, Miami-Dade League of Cities (2020-2021); Member, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Member, American Bar Association; Chairman, Southeast Overtown Park West Community Redevelopment Agency (2013-2020); Chair of the Year Award, American Cancer Society (2003-2007); Youth Pillar of the Community award by Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board (2007); University of Miami Dean's Honor Scholarship Recipient (2011); Community Pillars Legacy award by Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board (2017).

Marcel Van Hemert II – President, Gamma Theta Upsilon; Former President, Vice President, and Presently Hospitality Chair, UCatholic Campus Ministry; Business Manager, UMiami Tufaan Acapella; Member, Federación de Estudiantes Cubanos (FEC); Fall 2020, Dean's List; Spring 2021, Dean's List; Fall 2021, Dean's List; Spring 2022, Dean's List; Fall 2022, Dean's List; Fall 2020, Provost's Honor Roll; Spring 2021, Provost's Honor Roll; Fall 2022, Provost's Honor Roll; Fall 2022, President's Honor Roll.

Katrina Hernandez – Speaker of the Senate, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Commuter Senator, Student Government Senate; Vice President of Internal Finance, Alpha Kappa Psi; Student Ambassador, President's 100; Fundraising Chair, Great Start; Public Relations Chair, Association of Commuter Students; Orientation Fellow, Pia Iribarren – Student Representative, UM Board of Trustees; Medical Student Representative, UM Alumni Association Executive Board; Medical Student Representative, UM Faculty Senate; Executive Senior Advisor, UMMSM Student Government; Student Advisory Board Member, UMMSM Office of Belonging & Inclusive Excellence; Mentor, PreHealth Dreamers' Peer Engagement & Enrichment Program; Mentor, UMMSM Minorities in Medicine Mentorship Program; Patient Navigator, UMMSM Department of Community Service; Former President, Latino Medical Student Association; National Medical Fellowships Primary Care Leadership Program Scholar 2021; Published Author, Science of Diabetes Self-Management & Care; Published Author, Annals of Behavioral Medicine; Speaker, AAMC Central Group on Student Affairs Spring Meeting 2023

Ashley Knoblauch – Executive Editor, Inter-American Law Review; Cristol, Kahn, Paskay Circuit Bankruptcy Competition Vice President, Charles C. Papy Moot Court Board; President, Christian Legal Society; Treasurer, Alliance Against Human Trafficking; Mentor, H.O.P.E. Public Interest Network; Fundraising Co-Chair, H.O.P.E. Public Interest Leadership Board; 2024 Lillian R. Levy Award, Inter-American Law Review; 2024 First Place Champion, Best Oralist, and Second Best Respondent Brief, Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition; Dean's Certificate of Achievement Award in Legal Communication and Research I, Children and Youth Law Clinic, and Professional Responsibility; Dean's List; John F. Evans Memorial Scholarship Recipient; 2023 Outstanding 2L H.O.P.E Pro Bono Challenge Winner.

Neva Lundy – Fellow, AMA Foundation Leadership Development Institute; House of Delegates Election Task Force, Vice Chair - Committee for Long Range Planning, Chair - Medical Student Section (MSS) Region 4 Delegation, Delegate - MSS Region 4 Delegation, American Medical Association (AMA); Senior Advisor, Housing & Costs Committee - Graduate Student Housing Coalition, Regional Campus Director - Constitutional Review Committee, MD-MPH Liaison, Miller School of Medicine Student Government; Delegate, Committee on Legislation, Florida Medical Association (FMA); President, AMA Delegate, Member - UMMSM Policy Committee, AMA & FMA School Chapter; Vice President, Gold Humanism Society; Student Board Member, Dade-County Medical Association; Co-Founder, The Food Share UMMSM; Senior Advisor, President, Director of Content, Difficult Conversations; Events Coordinator, Palliative Care Interest Group.

Karoline Mortensen – Associate Dean of Business Programs, Associate Director of the Center for Health Management and Policy, and Professor, Miami Herbert Business School; Founding Academic Director of Master's in Health Administration, Miami Herbert Business School; Associate Residential Faculty, Faculty Fellow, Housing and Residential Life; Medical Industrial Leadership Institute, Carlson School of Management; Poets & Quants Best Undergraduate Professors; University of Miami Provost's Research Award; Miami Herbert Business School MHA Excellence in Teaching Award; Miami Herbert Business School Faculty Research Mentor of the Year.

Michael Redding III – Student-Athlete, University of Miami Football Team; Executive Board Member, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC); UM's Representative and Mental Health Chair, Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)-SAAC; Member, Black Student-Athlete Alliance. Michael has received the following honors: PNC Bank Community Outreach Achiever Award, December 2022; ACC Top Six for Service Award, April 2023; Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Honor Society, October 2023; ACC Academic Honor Roll, January 2021-Present.

Lawrence R. Sands – Clinical Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Chief of the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery; holder of the Lawrence R Sands M.D Endowed Research and Education Chair in Colon and Rectal Surgery; Vice Chair of surgical education at the Miller School of Medicine; Vice Chair of Medical Education Miller School of Medicine; President and Governor of the South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; recipient of numerous awards including the Faculty Senate Outstanding Teaching Award in 2022; Joe Levi Lifetime Achievement Award in 2023; Dean's Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Service in 2022; Duane G. Hutson Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019; George Paff Award for Teaching Excellence in 2010, 2007, 2003 and others, leadership in all areas of colon and rectal surgical diseases; editor of book on colon and rectal surgery; 140 presentations nationally and internationally on medical education and colon and rectal surgery.

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Gemma St. Louis – Executive Director, Health Fair Co-Director, Department of Community Service (DOCS) Executive Board; Women's Health Station Manager, Assistant Women's Health Station Manager, DOCS; President and Founder, At Your Cervix – Patient Navigation for Cervical Health; Class of 2024 Vice President, Student Government; MD/MPH Admissions Ambassador, Miller School of Medicine Admissions; Student Representative, Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors; Courvoisier Events Coordinator, Academic Societies; Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Society; MD Research Day Winner, Department of Medicine Eugene J, Sayfie; Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship; Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Spanish, Cum Laude, University of Miami (2020); Delta Gamma Merit Scholarship; Advanced Program for Integrated Sciences and Math (PRISM) Honors Program; Foote Fellow Honors Program; University of Miami Singer Academic Scholarship.

Daniella Sucre – 2023 Bermont Carlin Scholar; Women's Association of Venture and Equity (WAVE) Scholar; Canes Achievement Award; Edgar H. Nugent Jr. Award; Miami-Dade Women's Guild Scholarship Recipient; Second Place, 2021 CFA Research Challenge; Student Ambassador, Miami Herbert Business School; Professional Development Student Leader - Teaching Assistant, Miami Herbert Business School; Management 100 Team Leader, Miami Herbert Business School; Management 100 Executive Team Leader, Miami Herbert Business School; Head of Alumni Relations, Hyperion Council; Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity, President; Mentor, Target Canes; Chief Investment Officer, Technology Sector Head, Consumer Sector Analyst, Category 5 Student Managed Investment Fund; BOLD Intern, Google.

Kyle Matthew Sygall – Founding Father, President, President-Emeritus & Greek Week Chair, Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity - Alpha Omega Chapter; Vice President, University of Miami Interfraternity Council; Master and Class Instructor, White Tiger TaeKwon-Do; Ring Member, Captain, Judge and Referee, US Hong-Ik TaeKwon-Do Championship; Fourth Degree Black Belt in TaeKwon-Do; Honors Health Professions Mentoring Program; The National Mandarin Chinese Honor Society; The National Society of Leadership and Success; The President's Volunteer Service Award; Dean's List; Order of Omega; Sebastian The Ibis Service Award.

Theresa Therilus – Former President, Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Miami; Juris Doctorate, Harvard Law School; Executive Editor, Harvard Black Letter Law Journal; National Champion, Harvard Trial Team; President, Harvard Black Alumni Society; Local Government Committee, Florida Bar Association; Vice-Chair, Member Services of the Orange Bowl Committee; General Counsel, Cliff Avril Family Foundation; Chief Operating Officer, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners; Former City Manager, City of North Miami; Member, International Women's Forum; Strategic Planning Chair, the Links Incorporated; Public Administrator of the Year, American Society of Public Administrators; Top Lawyer Award; National Bar Association; Leadership Award Recipient, Haitian Lawyers Association; Most Powerful Black Professionals, Legacy Magazine; Top Young Professional Award, Haitian Chamber of Commerce; Top 20 Under 40, Brickell Magazine; Finance in Government Award Recipient, South Florida Business and Wealth Magazine; Former Certified Agent, National Football League Players Association

Alexander Westover – Student Ambassador, Training & Evaluation Co-Chair, President's 100; Vice-President, Scuba Club; Ocean Lifeguard/EMT, Barrier Island Ocean Rescue; SCUBA Diver Instructor, Open Water Adventures; Event Production Specialist, UM Athletics Department;
Freshmen Officer and Founding Member, UM Freediving Club; Content Producer, University of Miami Sunsations; Provost List; Dean's List; President's List.

Roy Carrillo Zamora – President-Elect, Director of Academic Affairs, Office of Academic Enhancement Liaison, First-Year Leadership Council Member, Student Government; Lead First-Year Fellow, Housing and Residential Life; First-Year U Facilitator, Butler Center for Service and Leadership; Management 100 Team Leader, Student Ambassador, Miami Herbert Business School; Brother, Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity; Team Member, SOAR Award - Best New Initiative; President's Honor Roll, Provost's Honor Roll; Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement; Legal Intern, Miami Law; Omicron Delta Kappa; UM Presidential Scholar; Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar; Dean's Honor Roll; Provost Honor Roll; President's Honor Roll.

Iron Arrow Needs YOU!

As we approach a monumental milestone in our University of Miami history—the 100th anniversary of both our beloved institution and the prestigious Iron Arrow Honor Society—we invite you to play a pivotal role in this landmark celebration. This is a momentous occasion to honor our shared legacy and to champion the values that define us: Leadership, Scholarship, Character, Humility, and Love of Alma Mater.

Since its inception, Iron Arrow has been the beacon of history and excellence, representing the very best of the University of Miami. For a century, our Tribe has exemplified the spirit and tradition of The U, recognizing leaders who transcend boundaries and inspire greatness. This centennial is not only a time to reflect on our illustrious past but also to set a bold course for the future.

We need YOU, our distinguished Iron Arrow members—whose commitment and achievements illuminate our university's path—to help us mark this historic occasion with a gift that will lay the foundation for our next century. Your philanthropic support will fortify our initiatives, enrich our events, and elevate our campus in ways that honor the profound legacy we have built together.

Be Part of This Historic Celebration!

Your generous contributions will play a vital role in ensuring our Centennial celebration is as spectacular as our legacy. Here's how you can help us advance the Arrow:

Iron Arrow Centennial Celebration (Iron Arrow Fund)

Help us create a celebration commensurate with "the highest honor attained at the University of Miami." Your gift will directly support a celebration that reflects the depth of our tradition and the spirit of our community.

University-Wide Event Sponsorships (Iron Arrow Fund)

Support key campus events such as Orientation, Homecoming, and Greek Week. By sponsoring these events, you help preserve and enhance the traditions that are central to our university experience. Iron Arrow leadership will oversee sponsorships to ensure they align with our mission.

New Student Member Dues (Iron Arrow Fund)

Help us ensure that financial barriers do not prevent deserving students from joining Iron Arrow. Your donation can cover the dues for new student members, upholding our commitment to recognizing top student leaders.

David McDonald Sophomore Leadership Award and Scholarship

This award honors a sophomore who demonstrates Iron Arrow's values early in their academic career. Your support will help build upon the late David McDonald's legacy of advocating for student excellence and leadership.

Together, let's advance the Arrow and celebrate a century of leadership, scholarship, and unwavering commitment to our Alma Mater. Your support will ensure that Iron Arrow continues to thrive and inspire for generations to come. For other ways to get involved with Iron Arrow's Centennial, email ironarrow@miami.edu

Thank you for your dedication and for making this Centennial a celebration to remember!

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Fall 2024 Luncheon Speaker: Raymond "Ray" Bellamy

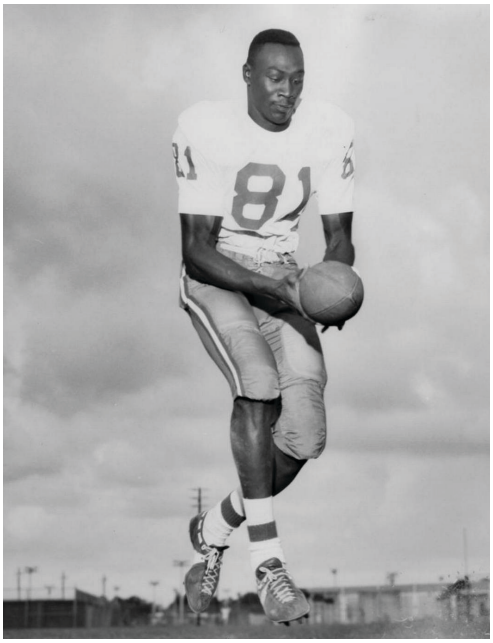
Ray Bellamy, a pioneering figure in college football and education, has left an indelible mark on both fields through his trailblazing career and dedication to community service. Born in Bradenton, Florida, and raised in Palmetto, Bellamy's journey from migrant worker to sports icon and educator is a testament to his resilience and commitment to breaking barriers.

A standout three-sport athlete at Lincoln Memorial High School, Bellamy excelled in football, basketball, and track, earning letters in all three. His exceptional talent on the football field caught the attention of major universities, but he chose to attend the University of Miami in 1967, becoming the first African American athlete in the southeastern U.S. to receive a football scholarship from a predominantly white institution. His decision to join the Hurricanes was driven by Miami's commitment to his potential rather than his race, despite facing significant racial adversity.

Bellamy's college career was marked by impressive achievements. On the freshman team, he set records, and on the varsity squad, he accumulated 549 yards and two touchdowns in his sophomore year. His performance included a notable game against Auburn and a 78-yard touchdown catch against Penn State. Unfortunately, a severe car accident in January 1970 cut his football career short, but his impact on the field remained significant, finishing among Miami's top performers in several categories. In 2021, Bellamy was awarded the Trailblazer Award by UM Athletics.

Beyond football, Bellamy made history as the first African American student body president at the University of Miami in 1971. He graduated with degrees in Education and Business Management and later earned a Master's in College Student Personnel. His leadership extended into his professional life as well, where he worked as a coach and academic advisor.

Bellamy's commitment to giving back is evident through his work at Florida A&M University, where he has been an academic advisor for over a decade. His contributions include hosting community outreach programs such as the Sheriff Larry Campbell Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, honoring his dedication to supporting and uplifting others.



Inducted into the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame in 2012, Bellamy's legacy is one of breaking new ground and fostering positive change. His journey from a migrant worker to a college football pioneer and academic advisor illustrates his unwavering resolve and dedication to making a difference. Today, Bellamy continues to inspire students and professionals alike, embodying the values of respect, perseverance, and community service.

Ray Bellamy was tapped to Iron Arrow in Fall 1971 and has remained involved in various areas of the University of Miami. Please join us for this exceptionally special moment in time to hear from and pay tribute to one of the true Trailblazers of the Univeristy of Miami!

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):_____

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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
https://ironarrow.miami.edu/members/payments/index.html

Item	Quantity	Price (each)	Total
Annual Package *(Annual Dues - Academic Year Fall 2024 & Spring 2025, Luncheons & Special Events)*	_____	$150.00	$_____
Active Member Dues *(Annual Dues - Academic Year Fall 2024 & Spring 2025, no events included)*	_____	$100.00	$_____
Operating Fund Contribution			$_____
Endowment Fund *(all donations go towards the Iron Arrow Sophomore Leadership Award made payable by* ***separate check to: University of Miami - IA Endowment****)*			$_____

Please include this page along with the following information in your return envelope:

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

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Make checks payable to University of Miami - Iron Arrow.

Iron Arrow® Honor Society ~ Welcome to the Spring 2024 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.

Raymond "Ray" Michael Ciafardini (1957-2024) - Accomplished Radio Advertising Professional; Author - *The Rebel Retirement Guy.* Iron Arrow since Spring 1977.

Edward "Dr. Bow tie" Russell (1940-2024) - Korean War veteran; UM Professor of Radiology & Surgery; Director of Diagnostic Radiology, Jackson Memorial Hospital; Director of Radiology, Miami VA Hospital; Poet; World traveler; Avid golfer. Iron Arrow since Spring 1987.

Neal R. Sonnett (1943-2024) - one of Miami-Dade's most esteemed legal minds; UM Senior Class President; Attorney General, Student Body; President, Young Democrats; President, Tau Kappa Alpha; Vice Chair, Florida Regional Board - Anti-Defamation League; President, UM Law Alumni Association. Iron Arrow since Spring 1977.

Larry "Doby" Snyder (1943-2024) - USMC & Navy Seal; Navy Commendation Medal; Air Medal; Editor, Miami Hurricane; Iron Arrow since Fall 1969.

Kamal Yacoub (1932-2024) - Chairman, Faculty Senate; 2007 James W. McLamore Outstanding Service Award; College of Engineering Council; Iron Arrow since Spring 2002.

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Iron Arrow's Centennial is 2026!

Preparations for the auspicious occasion are already beginning. PLEASE reach out to the Officers at ironarrow@miami.edu to get involved and be on the lookout for exciting information to come!

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