Iron Arrow® Honor Society

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A Message from the 2025–26 Student Officers

Members of the Tribe,

As we commence the Spring 2026 semester, we do so with a deep sense of pride in all that we have shared and with an enduring commitment to the University and the Tribe we are honored to serve. This fall, we welcomed 22 new members and united in celebration of the University of Miami's 100th Homecoming - a historic milestone that underscored the strength of our traditions and the profound bond between the University and Iron Arrow. Moments such as these reaffirm the meaning of membership in the Tribe and our collective responsibility to preserve and advance its legacy.

The spring semester marks an especially meaningful time as we prepare to honor Iron Arrow's Centennial. For one hundred years, Iron Arrow has embodied the ideals of leadership, scholarship, character, humility, and love of alma mater. These values are sustained through service, stewardship, and a shared commitment to one another and to the University. In recognition of this milestone, we have planned a series of events that will celebrate our history, strengthen our connections, and reflect the responsibility entrusted to each member of the Tribe.

Iron Arrow has always been more than an honor; it is a steadfast calling to lead with integrity and to serve with purpose. Whether on campus or connected from afar, members of the Tribe are bound by a shared responsibility to uphold its traditions and to support those who will carry Iron Arrow forward. The strength of Iron Arrow is found in members who remain engaged, grounded, and committed to leading by example.

As student officers, this spring marks our final semester in service to the Tribe in this capacity. We are profoundly grateful for the trust placed in us and for the privilege of serving Iron Arrow during such a historic moment. We approach the close of our terms with the same care, dedication, and pride that this responsibility demands, striving to honor the legacy of those who came before and to inspire those who will follow.

We invite all members to stay connected throughout the semester and to join us in honoring this pivotal chapter of our history. Whether near or far, your presence and participation are welcomed and valued. Together, we carry forward Iron Arrow's legacy - ensuring that its traditions are not only remembered but embodied in our words and actions.

Yours in the Arrow,

Cecilia "Ceci" Amaro
Chair, 2025-2026

Alex Pedowitz
Treasurer, 2025-2026

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Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Spring 2026 Calendar

Spring 2026 Kickoff Business Meeting
Monday, January 26
7:00PM
Shalala Student Center Iron Arrow Room 300
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Hybrid: In person or online. In person encouraged.
Zoom link will be provided closer to meeting time.
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE FOR ONLINE OR IN PERSON ATTENDANCE!

Spring 2026 Non-Member Recommendations Due
Monday, February 9
11:59PM
https://ironarrow.miami.edu/community/community-recommendations

Spring 2026 Pre-Selections and Non-Member Recommendations Review
Tuesday, February 10
7:00 - 9:30 PM
Shalala Student Center Iron Arrow Room 300 and via Zoom
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Spring 2026 Nominations Due
Monday, February 16
11:59 PM
via ironarrow@miami.edu
Please email the Chair at ironarrow@miami.edu with any questions

Spring 2026 Selections Meeting
Sunday, February 22
8:00 AM
Shalala Student Center Activities Room
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST PAY DUES & WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Spring 2026 David McDonald Iron Arrow Leadership & Scholarship Award Nominations Due
Thursday, March 5
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
11:59 PM
via ironarrow@miami.edu

Spring 2026 Medical Campus Tappings
Wednesday, March 25
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Medical Campus Mound, Schöninger Research Quad
Miller School of Medicine
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Spring 2026 Coral Gables Campus Tappings
Thursday, March 26
7:30 - 11:30 AM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Spring 2026 Tribal Portrait
Thursday, March 26
11:30 - 11:45 AM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
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Spring 2026 Tapping Day Luncheon
Thursday, March 26
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Grand Ballrooms, Shalala Student Center
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE!

Spring 2026 Fire Ritual
Thursday, March 26 - Friday, March 27
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!!!***

Spring 2026 History of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida - MEMBERS ONLY!!
Tuesday, April 7
Shalala Student Center Iron Arrow Room 300
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Spring 2026 Baseball Honor Court & Family Day - UM vs Wake Forest
Saturday, April 11
3:00 - 5:00 PM - **family day at UM Sports Hall of Fame**
Game time: 6:00 PM - Meet at the stadium no later than 5:30 PM
Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field
6201 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
YOU MUST WEAR YOUR JACKET TO PARTICIPATE. ONLY MEMBERS IN THEIR JACKETS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD!!

Spring 2026 History of Iron Arrow - MEMBERS ONLY!!
Tuesday, April 14
7:00 PM
Iron Arrow Mound
1306 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Spring 2026 Initiation
Saturday, April 18, 2026
The Everglades
Email ironarrow@miami.edu if you are available and interested in volunteering.

Spring 2026 Close Out Business Meeting & Elections.
Monday, April 27
7:00 pm
Shalala Student Center Iron Arrow Room 300
1330 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Hybrid: In person or online. In person encouraged. Zoom link will be provided closer to meeting time.**VOTING WILL BE IN-PERSON ONLY.**

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 Needs U ! Be Part of This Historic Celebration!

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.

Iron Arrow® Honor Society 100

"The Highest Honor Attained at the University of Miami"

1926 CENTENNIAL 2026

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.

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 Centennial Fund) NEW!!!

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.

New Member Jackets (Iron Arrow Jacket Fund) NEW!!!

Started 25 years ago by former Chief Johann Ali in the form of a basic donation as a way to offset the costs of the new members' jackets, we finally have a dedicated account for this funding. Our goal is to turn it into an endowment that will generate the funds needed to fully fund ALL of the jackets needed by new members. Many members have given to this cause over the years and we ask that you all renew your efforts and join us in this goal to grow this fund as much as possible as quickly as possible!

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

To donate, just scan the QR code. Thank you for your dedication and for making this Centennial a celebration to remember!

In Memoriam: Richard Burton (1949-2025)

Richard Jay Burton of Aventura, Florida, passed away suddenly on October 17, 2025, at the age of 76 doing one the things he loved most - cheering on his Miami Hurrianes at a home football game.

Born on May 4, 1949, in Brooklyn, New York, Richard was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a respected attorney known for his formidable intellect, fierce advocacy, and unwavering moral compass. He built his career and lived his life defined by integrity, courage, and compassion. Those who knew Richard know that words alone cannot capture his essence. Richard met his wife of 53 years, Truly, at the University of Miami, beginning a partnership that would define both of their lives. He loved her deeply, and was immensely proud of her success and strength as a longtime leader of the Builders Association of South Florida. Together, they raised their son, Marc, and delighted in the next generation — grandsons Samuel and Jeremy — who were his greatest joy.

Richard was a champion of the underdog. He often took on cases that others declined, and he could analyze a case in minutes and see what others missed. He began his career in Washington, D.C., working on cases arising from the Watergate era. In South Florida, he became a pillar of the legal community over the course of more than 50 years of law practice.

For the last 13 years of his life, Richard practiced alongside his son, Marc Burton, as his law partner and confidante. Their collaboration was the fulfillment of his lifelong belief that the law, at its best, is both a calling and a family legacy.

A proud and lifelong Miami Hurricane, Richard's connection to the University of Miami spanned nearly six decades. As a student, he was an outspoken voice for reform and inclusion. He led campus demonstrations and, in the name of equality, persuaded the school administration to lift a curfew that applied only to the female student population. He believed that political activism should never turn into political violence, which is why, upon learning of a violent plot, he quietly worked with the school to report an effort to bomb campus facilities, saving many lives.

Richard's activism during that turbulent era helped shape UM's culture of civic engagement. In 2009, he was inducted into the Iron Arrow Honor Society, the University's highest recognition, and one of the very same organizations he had protested decades earlier, for his lifetime of service and leadership.

Iron Arrow® Honor Society - Welcome New Members!

Daniela Acosta — President, Cuban American Bar Association; Student Leader, Veteran's Advocacy Pro Bono Project; 1L Mentor, Competitor, International Moot Court Program; HOPE Summer Public Interest; Law Clerk, Rivero Mestre LLP; Summer Intern, United States Coast Guard Judicial Advocate General (JAG); Hispanic Law Student Association Member, Miami Law Women Member.

Enrique Anzola – President, Former Vice President, Latino Medical Students Association UMMSM; Student Research Assistant, KIIMERA Research Internship; Student Research Assistant, Department of Gender Surgery; Community Liaison, Integrative Medicine Club UMMSM; Education Chair, Miller Pride Student Association UMMSM; Clinical Skills Trainer, Academic Societies UMMSM; Student Liaison, Department of Community Service (DOCS) San Juan Bosco Clinic UMMSM; Educator, Cooking Up Health OSHER Center for Integrative Health; Patient Educator, COGAM LGBTQ+ Clinic Madrid; Program Coordinator, Exploring Plants University of Florida; Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry University of Florida; Volunteer Language Interpreter, UF Health Shands Hospital; Assistant Teacher, IES Vega del Jarama Madrid; Independent Tutor, Madrid Spain; Recipient, TESI K-12 Education and Outreach Grant 2019.

Stella Bilder – Saxophone Section Leader, Band President, Frost School Band of the Hour; Secretary, President Tau Beta Sigma; Carolan Foundation Fellow, Student Liaison, Band of the Hour Club; Canon Fellow, Rescue a Reef; Ocean Awareness Week Advertising Chair, Marine Science Honor Society Initiative; Dean's List; Provost's Honor Roll; President's Honor Roll.

Srimayi Chaturvedula — President, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association; Student Clinician, Spring 2025, Student Ambassador, UM Law Admissions; University of Miami School of Law Startup Clinic; Judicial Internship, May-July 2024, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida; Law Clerk, December 2024–Present, Rivero Mestre, LLP; Best Oralist Honorable Mention, Florida ILS Pre-Moot; Vis Moot Commercial Arbitration Competition, International Moot Court Program; Dean's Merit Scholarship, Asian Pacific American Bar Association Judge Meenu Sasser Scholarship, MDFAWL Capt. Patricia Schlesinger Scholarship.

Bria-Necole A. Diggs – President, Vice-President, UM Epidemiology Journal Club; Beta Sigma Chapter President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Delta Omega Honor Society; Canes Student Ambassador; Teaching Assistant of the Year, DPHS; Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) National Public Health Ambassador; NIH Minority Health and Health Disparities Global Research Fellow; PHSA x PPH Mentor Mentee Program Mentor; REDCap Library Oversight Committee Member; American Public Health Association Member; National Association of Leadership and Success Member; Public Health Student Association Member; President, Global Cannabis and Psychedelics Research Collaboratory's Student Association; CEO, Care Unleashed; Department of Veteran Affairs Graduate Assistant; Clinical and Translational Science Institute Intern; Center for Translational Sleep and Circadian Sciences Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant; Study Coordinator, NIH-funded Herbal Heart Study, Canna-ESSENTIAL study, and UM Provost Funded COVID-19 Cannabis Health Study; 9 peer-reviewed scientific manuscript publications; 58 international and national conference presentations.

Sandra M. Ferrera — Board Member, University of Miami Law Alumni Association; 2024 Homecoming Committee Member, University of Miami Law Alumni Association; 1999 Homecoming Reunion Chair, University of Miami Law Alumni Association; University of Miami Citizen Board; Board Member, Cuban American Bar Association Foundation Board; 2014 President, Cuban American Bar Association; Former President/Chair, Cuban American Bar Association, Pro Bono Project; Member, Florida Bar Association, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section (Condominium & Planned Development Committee); 2025 Honoree, Bisnow South Florida Women Leading Real Estate; 2023-2026, The Best Lawyers in America for Real Estate Law; Legal Leader, South Florida Legal Guide; 2009-2013 Florida Super Lawyers; 2013 Rising Star 40 Under 40, Daily Business Review; 2014 Alumni Leadership Award, University of Miami School of Law; 2011 Lawyers of the Year, South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; 2010, 40 Under 40 Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; AV Preeminent Rated Real Estate, Martindale-Hubbell.

Adriana Gonzalez — Chair, Vice Chair, Co-Involvement Chair, Committee on Student Organizations; President, Volunteer Chair, Public Relations Chair, 'Canes Science Bowl; South Florida Regional Co-Coordinator, National Science Bowl; Leadership Team Member, Mentor, Inspire U Academy; Orientation Fellow, 'Cane Kickoff Orientation Program; Site Leader, Miami Day of Service; Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship Recipient; Foote Fellow Honors Program; Da Vinci Honors Program, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Provost's Honor Roll, Dean's List, SOAR Award for Excellence in Academic, Honorary, and Professional Programming.

Brandon Greenaway — Secretary, 1L Senator, Student Bar Association; President, InterClub Council; Junior Staff Editor, University of Miami Law Review; Upper-Level Mentor, Miami Law POD Mentoring Program; Member, Yvette Ostolaza Trial Team; Civil Procedure Dean's Fellow, Academic Achievement Program; Student Ambassador, Miami Law Office of Admissions; Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient; Dean's List; CALI Excellence for Future Award in Legal Communication and Research I; CALI Excellence for Future Award in Legal Communication and Research II.

Drake (DJ) Johnson — Program Coordinator of Logistics, Orientation Leader, Orientation Fellow, Cane Kickoff Orientation; Freshman Leadership Council Project Coordinator, Outreach Committee Member, Freshman Leadership Council Member, Student Government; Intramural Sports Supervisor, Advisory Board Member, Mini Canes Camp Counselor, SportsFest Inclusivity Task Force, Department of Wellness and Recreation; Vice-President, Kids and Culture; Royalty Pageant Co-Chair, Homecoming Executive Committee; Student Production Assistant, ACC and ESPN Networks; Site Leader, Miami Day of Service; Seasonal Counselor, City of Winter Park Parks and Recreation; Event Presentation Staff, Miami Marlins and loanDepot Park; Ronald A. Hammond, Scholar; Foote Fellow Honors Program; Patricia Frist Memorial Scholar; Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Provost's Honor Roll; Dean's List.

Melissa Jordon — Partner, Hamilton Miller & Birthisel, LLP; President-Elect, Miami-Dade County Bar Association Board of Directors; Vice President of Communications, University of Miami School of Law Alumni Board of Directors; President, University of Miami Young Alumni Leaders Counsel; Director, University of Miami Alumni Board of Directors; Director, Chapman Partnership; Council Chair, Executive Committee Member of Chapman Partnership Board of Directors; Secretary, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance; Three-time winner of Best Lawyers Award- Ones to Watch; Three-time winner of Super Lawyers- Rising Star; Winner of Circle of Excellence Award for Insurance, Miami Dade Bar Association; 40 Under 40 Award Recipient, Miami Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section (2023).

Alexandr Kim — Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Textile Labs; President & Project Manager, Bonsai Applied Computations Group; First Year Fellow, Housing and Residential Life, University of Miami; Quantitative Trader & Researcher, Little Engine; Product Management Intern, Suridata; Project Manager & Consulting Analyst, TAMID Consulting Group; Undergraduate Research Lead, Miami Herbert Business School; Founder & Board Member, Volunteering Miami; Stamps Scholar; Foote Fellow; Omicron Delta Kappa; Dean's List; Provost's Honor Roll; President's Honor Roll; Silver Knight, Business Category.

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David Kuper — Chair, Student Government Executive Board, Basketball Committee Chair, Olympic Sports Council Member, Category 5; Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Sponsorship, Spirit Tree, and Community Engagement Co-Chair, Homecoming Executive Committee; Campus Liaison, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Community Outreach Committee, Association of Commuter Students; Staff, Great Start; Orientation Fellow, Cane Kickoff Orientation; Student Ambassador, UM Hillel; Brother, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; Treasurer, Member, Association of Latin American Students; Canes Achievement Scholarship; Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Provost's Honor Roll; Dean's List.

Jacqueline Macia — Editor-in-Chief, University of Miami Law Review; Dean's Merit Scholarship; CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Legal Communication & Research I; CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Legal Communication & Research II; Sidley Austin Endowed Law Review Scholarship; Winner of the Casenote of the Year Award, 2024 Law Review Write-on Competition; Dean's List (Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2025); Member, Cuban American Bar Association; Member and Mentor, First Generation Law Association; Dean's Mentoring Pod Leader; Student Leader of the Law Alumni Association.

Michelle Martinez-Ameerally — Two-Term President, Broward County 'Canes – Alumni Association; President & Artistic Director, Broadway Kids Studio, Inc; University of Miami Citizens Board Member; President & Chair, Florida Children's Performing Arts Foundation; Actors Equity Association Candidate, Omicron Delta Kappa; Member, Zeta Tau Alpha International Fraternity; Florida Music Educators of America; National Dance Education Organization (NDEO); National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation; Sebastian The Ibis Service Award.

Laurinus "Larry" Pierre — Executive Director & Founder, Center for Haitian Studies (CHS); President, Haitian American Democratic Caucus of Florida; Member & Faculty of Advisory Committee, MD/MPH Program at UM Miller School of Medicine; Member, American College of Healthcare Executives; Quality Assurance Board Member, Miami Jewish Hospital Systems; Executive Board, American Red Cross of Miami & the Keys; City of North Miami "Citizen Hall of Fame" Award; Miami Herald Pioneer in Medicine Award; Miami Times Best Public Health Physician Award; Sant La Community Service & Leadership Award.

Emma Rice — Housing and Community Equity Intern, William M. Hoeveler Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Service; Vice Chair, Law Activity Fee Allocation Committee (LAFAC); Junior Staff Editor; Editor in Chief, Race and Social Justice Law Review; Criminal Procedure Dean's Fellow, Academic Achievement Program; Research Assistant, Professor Martha Mahoney & Professor Bernard Perlmutter; Student Intern, UM Children & Youth Law Clinic; Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient: HOPE Summer Public Interest Fellow; HOPE Summer Fellow; Litigation Skills Adjunct Faculty Scholarship.

Mike Rumph — Director of Recruiting, On Campus Experience; Cornerbacks Coach; Football Scoop runner up for Co-defensive back coach of the year; Head Football Coach, American Heritage HS; Assistant Athletic Director, American Heritage HS; Broward County Coach of the Year (Football - 2014, 2013 / Track and Field - 2011); Professional Athlete, Football ; First Round Pick 2002 NFL Draft; Miami Hurricane Student Athlete -Football (1998 - 2002); Member of 2001 National Championship Team; 1st Team All Conference (2002); 2nd Team All Conference (2000).

Harout Jack Samra — President, former Vice President, and Chair of Alumni Engagement and Communications, UM Law Alumni Association; Chair of Student Affairs, UM Law Young Alumni; Partner, DLA Piper LLP (US); Leader, Miami International Arbitration and Litigation Practice; Member, DLA Piper's Global Board; Chair, Florida Bar's International Law Section; Member, American Bar Association's Latin America and Caribbean Committee. Former Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida; Member, Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission; Recognized by The Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, and Super Lawyers for excellence in international dispute resolution and cross-border litigation; Honoree, "40 Under 40;" Recipient, Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award for Miami-Dade County; Board Member, Federalist Society; Lecturer and Published Author.

Christina Silva — President, Vice-President of Internal Affairs, Founding Treasurer, Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA); Vice-President, Treasurer, Student Bible Study Leader, UCatholic Campus Ministry; Vice-President of Selections, Campus Liaison, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Hospitality and Sponsorship Committee, Great Start Pre-Orientation Program; Orientation Fellow, Commuter Council Member, Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement; First-Year Mentor, Miami Herbert Business School First-Year CONNECT; Founder and President, UChallenge4Change; Brother, Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity; Goldstein Marketing Scholar, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Foote Fellows Honors Program; President's Scholarship; Bright Futures Academic Scholar; President's Honor Roll; Provost's Honor Roll; Dean's List.

Daniel A. Sussman — Interim Chief, Division of Digestive Diseases; Medical Director, Division of Digestive Diseases; Professor of Medicine, University of Miami; Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society Member; Distinguished Educator Award Recipient, University of Miami Department of Medicine; Four-time George Paff Teaching Award Recipient; Faculty Council Representative, Department of Medicine; GI Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee Member, University of Miami; GI Fellowship Program Evaluation Committee, University of Miami.

Maryann Tobin – Chief of Staff, Office of the Provost; Former Secretary of the Faculty Senate and Director of the Faculty Senate Office; Former Assistant Dean for Professional Education, College of Arts & Sciences; Faculty Sponsor, First Gen Canes, Alpha Alpha Alpha First Generation Honor Society; Member, U100 Centennial Working Group; Board Member and Secretary, Vocal Youth Miami; Career Champion, Toppel Career Center; "I am the U" Facilitator; UM Alumni Commencement Marshal; UM Associate Teacher of the Year; Emerging Leader, Phi Delta Kappa International and the U.S. Department of Education.

Jennie Vyas — Co-Executive Director & Former Public Relations Assistant Director, Wellness Advisory Council; Brain Health Station Manager, Department of Community Service; Senior Advisor and Former Intimate Partner Violence Station Manager, Department of Community Service and Violence Prevention Project; Secretary, Psychiatry Student Interest Group; Peer Support Volunteer, Peer Support Network; Participant Recruitment Coordinator, Healthier Together; Patient Navigator, Reproductive Health Advocates; Client Navigation Database Manager, Human Rights Clinic of Miami; Lifestyle Coach, Healthier Together; Vice Chair, Vagina Week 2023; Student Researcher; Gold Humanism Honor Society Recipient; John K. Robinson Travel Grant Recipient.

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Spring 2026 Luncheon Speaker: Terri A. Scandura

Terri A. Scandura, Ph.D., is the Warren C. Johnson Endowed Chair and Professor of Management at the Miami Herbert Business School, University of Miami, where she also serves as Associate Dean for Faculty. Previously, she was Dean of the University of Miami Graduate School from 2007 to 2012.

Tapped in Fall 1996 during her time as a newly-appointed tendured faculty of management, in recognition of the example of excellence which she demonstrated in her first 5 years at the University of Miami.

A prolific scholar with over 200 publications — including peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and conference presentations — her research centers on leadership, mentorship, leader–member exchange (LMX), teams, and applied research methods. She has contributed seminal work on LMX, such as exploring its links with organizational justice and supervisor mentoring. Her recent scholarship includes "Relational Dynamics of Leadership" in Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behavior.

Dr. Scandura is the author of influential texts like Essentials of Organizational Behavior: An Evidence-Based Approach (winner of the 2022 Textbook Excellence Award) and Management Today: Best Practices for the Modern Workplace. Her work has appeared in top-tier outlets including the Academy of Management Journal, the Journal of Applied Psychology, the Journal of Management, and The Leadership Quarterly.

She is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology, and the Southern Management Association. She is a member of the Society of Organizational Behavior (SOB) and the Academy of Management.

She has also served as associate editor for major journals including the Journal of Management, the Journal of International Business Studies, and Organizational Research Methods. Internationally known, she has held visiting scholar positions in Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, China, and the UAE. At Miami Herbert, she teaches master's courses in Negotiation and High-Performance Teams and leads executive education workshops.

She has received lifetime achievement awards from the Academy of Management for Leadership and Research Methods. She was also honored with the Provost's Lifetime Achievement Award at the University 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):_____

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

Item	Quantity	Price (each)	Total
Annual Package *(Annual Dues - Academic Year Fall 2025 & Spring 2026, Luncheons & Special Events)*	_____	$150.00	$_____
Active Member Dues *(Annual Dues - Academic Year Fall 2025 & Spring 2026, 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****)*			$_____
Iron Arrow Centennial Fund *(all donations go towards the Iron Arrow Centennial Celebration Fun made payable by* ***separate check to: University of Miami - IA Centennial Fund****)*			$_____
Iron Arrow New Member Jacket Fund *(all donations go towards the Iron Arrow New Member Jacket Fund made payable by* ***separate check to: University of Miami - IA Jacket Fund****)*			$_____

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.

Check Number _____ for $_____ towards the Endowment Fund.

Some contributions may be tax deductible. Please check with your financial advisor.

Make checks payable to University of Miami - Iron Arrow.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE MAY 31, 2026 WILL COUNT FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ONLY, WHICH ENDS ON MAY 31, 2026. AT THAT TIME THE ACTIVE STATUS OF EVERY MEMBER RESETS. PAYMENT FOR ANNUAL DUES FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCALY YEAR WILL BE DUE JUNE 1, 2026 AND ACTIVE MEMBER STATUS FOR PAYMENTS MADE AFTER JUNE 1, 2026 WILL END MAY 31, 2027.

Iron Arrow® Honor Society ~ Welcome to the Fall 2025 Members!

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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.

Richard J. Burton (1949–2025) - University of Miami undergraduate student leader during the late 1960s, graduate of UM's School of Law, 1974. Major donor to UM's School of Law, Varsity Athletics and the Newman Alumni Center. School of Law Guest Lecturer and Moot Court Judge, 2000-2008; Advocate for the less fortunate in the Greater-Miami area. Iron Arrow since Spring 2009.

George Mira, Sr. (1942–2025) - The Matador. The first UM Football player to put Miami on the national stage. Payed in the NFl, CFL, and WFL for the San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, Baltimore Colts and Miami Dolphins. Broight food trucks to Miami before they became a thing, called the Native Conch selling infamous conch firtters, and owned Pizza Huddle restaurants. Iron Arrow since Fall 1962.

Sanford "Sandy" J. Nusbaum (1949–2025) - Broward Hurricane Club, President; Young Presidents Club o f Mount Sinai, Member; American Society for Technion, Board Member; Cancer Hotline, Founder & President; National Hurricane Club, Board Member. Iron Arrow since Spring 2008.

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!

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Iron Arrow's Centennial is 2026!

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