

C.A.N.E.S. Programming

'Canes Communities provide opportunities to regionally connect with the University of Miami. Communities are encouraged to create and implement an annual calendar of events in alignment with the University's C.A.N.E.S. guidelines. The goal is to engage alumni, parents, and friends of the U in meaningful ways within their local communities. Defined below are the C.A.N.E.S. programming categories with event suggestions, including global programs offered to all communities and supported by the Office of Engagement (*marked with an **):

Community: Programming opportunities for civic engagement, to make a positive impact in the community.

- 'Canes Day of Service*
- Social gatherings such as picnics, group fitness, etc.
- Civic engagement opportunities such as a beach cleanup, food drives, etc.

Ambassador: Programming opportunities increasing awareness and affinity to the University.

- Game Watch/Season Kick-Off/Tailgate Parties*
- Serve as a panel volunteer for Admitted Student Receptions, host/support Summer Sendoff
- Social media ambassador to increase University affinity and engagement

Networking: Programming opportunities for individuals to leverage and expand their professional network.

- Global Networking, Welcome to the Neighborhood*
- 'Canes Biz Meet and Greet
- Industry panel discussions
- Roundtable/Lunch & Learns: interviewing, public speaking, etc.

Education: Programming that promotes life-long education such as social and cultural development, skill building and community-based education.

- 'Cane Conversations: panel conversations that showcase University alumni, faculty, and staff
- Affinity specific events (i.e., LA Media and Entertainment Group)
- Meet the CEO

Support: Programming that promotes a culture of philanthropy. This includes participation in or promotion of:

- Annual Giving Day: 'Canes Community Scholarship Challenge*
- Dolphins Cancer Challenge