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UM Alumni Association, Board of Directors & Alumni Council Overview

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1930, the University of Miami Alumni Association is *Your UM Connection* to more than 165,000 living alumni. Governed by a volunteer board of directors, the mission of the UM Alumni Association is to establish and enhance a mutually beneficial and enduring relationship between the University of Miami, its alumni and current and future students. The UM Alumni Association works to promote the excellence of the University of Miami by serving as ambassadors and encouraging involvement and volunteerism; fostering love, respect, and pride in the University; and obtaining support, communicating the message and furthering the overall mission of our alma mater.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The UM Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of nine officers, three Alumni Trustees, seven Regional Directors, 15 Directors, two Faculty Representatives, three student directors and over 29 past presidents. The term of service and responsibilities vary by position. Board members are nominated by fellow alumni and University administrators each year. Select nominees are recommended by the UM Alumni Association Nominations Committee. Alumni Trustees are chosen separately by the University's Board of Trustees' Trustee Service Committee. The Board of Directors meets three times annually.

ALUMNI COUNCIL

The Alumni Council is the representative body of the UM Alumni Association and consists of the President and President-Elect of each affiliate group including 'Canes Communities, special interest groups, and school/college associations.