

Iron Arrow Honor Society 2007



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Message from the Chief

Greetings Tribemembers,

Erin, Shreya and I are excited to welcome you back to another exciting school year. This year promises to be a great one; we've been doing a lot of behind the scenes work this summer and look forward to interacting with you throughout the year.

The campus, like our student population, is constantly evolving. The campus that you knew while you were in school has changed and I invite each and every one of you to come by and pay a visit. Whether it is during the Homecoming festivities or while visiting Miami, it certainly will be a great opportunity to come back and reconnect. Check in on former professors; check out your favorite spot on campus; visit with one of the organizations with which you were involved.

Along with our planning this summer, we've planned ahead. On page two you will find not only the fall calendar, but also the spring calendar. If by chance you cannot make it to the fall festivities, you'll be able to plan ahead for the spring.

We've also added a few new events to the calendar. A "member-tappee" social has been included; this is a great way to get our newest members to meet the Tribe and also provide them an opportunity to learn about all the great experiences you have to offer. We've also planned for commencement receptions right before graduation to officially "send off" our graduating members as they embark on their new journeys as alumni. Finally, we felt that we needed to take time to recognize our outstanding donors and volunteers for all the amazing help they offer year after year. We will be hosting our first ever "Volunteer and Donor Reception" on April 19th to recognize the outstanding work and assistance offered. This will allow us to focus more on the new tappees during the Tapping Luncheon while still spotlighting our members.

On a personal note, I am excited about the upcoming year. Shreya, Erin and I have hit the ground running and I feel that we make a tremendous team. I look forward to interacting with each of you and upholding the beautiful and wonderful traditions of our Alma Mater.

Go Canes!

Yours in the Arrow,

Roberto Castro
2007-2008 Chief



2007-2008 Tribal Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location	
9/30/2007	Women's Volleyball Game	12:00 PM	Knight Sports Center*	
10/7/2007	Family Day Picnic	12:00 PM	University Center - Rock	
10/9/2007	Nominations for Fall Due	5:00 PM	Email - Mail Office	
10/16/2007	Pre-Selections: Medical Campus	6 - 7 PM	Medical Campus →	
10/17/2007	Pre-Selections: Coral Gables	7 - 8:30 PM	University Center - Room 233 →	
10/27/2007	Selections Day - Fall	8 AM - 8 PM	Wellness Center Classroom →	
10/29/2007	RSMAS Campus Tappings	8:00 AM	RSMAS Campus →	
10/30/2007	Medical Campus Tappings	8:00 AM	Medical Campus →	
11/1/2007	Coral Gables Tappings	8 AM - 12 PM	Coral Gables Campus →	
11/1/2007	Fall Tapping Luncheon	12 - 3 PM	Wellness Center, Centre Court →	
11/2/2007	Homecoming Parade	6:30 PM	Coral Gables Campus	
11/3/2007	Football Honor Court	TBA	Orange Bowl* →	
11/7/2007	Tapping/Member Social	7:00 PM	Rathskeller	
11/10/2007	Last Game at the Orange Bowl	TBA	Orange Bowl*	
11/15/2007	Lauren R Gould Native American Lecture	7:30 PM	Lowe Art Museum	
11/17/2007	FALL INITIATION	10 PM - 7 AM	Coral Gables Campus →	
11/18/2007	Initiation Breakfast	7:00 AM	Bernie's Steakhouse →	
TBA	Study Break with ODK	TBA	Richter Library	
12/13/2007	Fall Commencement Reception	4:00 PM	University Center, Flamingo Ballroom A	
2/3/2008	IA Social - Family Day Picnic	12 - 4 PM	Everglades	
2/19/2008	Nominations for Spring Due	5:00 PM	Email - Mail Office	
2/26/2008	Pre-Selections: Medical Campus	6 - 7 PM	Medical Campus →	
2/27/2008	Pre-Selections: Coral Gables	7 - 8:30 PM	University Center, Room 233 →	
3/1/2008	Selections Day - Spring	8 AM - 8 PM	Wellness Center →	
3/31/2008	RSMAS Campus Tappings	8:00 AM	RSMAS Campus →	
4/1/2008	Medical Campus Tappings	8:00 AM	Medical Campus →	
4/3/2008	Coral Gables Tappings	8 AM - 3 PM	Coral Gables Campus →	
4/3/2008	Spring Tapping Luncheon	12 - 3 PM	University Center, Flamingo Ballrooms →	
4/12/2008	SPRING INITIATION	10 PM - 7 AM	Coral Gables Campus →	
4/13/2008	Initiation Breakfast	7:00 AM	Bernie's Steakhouse →	
4/16/2008	2008 Elections	6:00 PM	University Center, Ballroom A →	
4/19/2008	Volunteer/Donor Recognition	7:00 PM	University Center, Ballroom A	
TBA	Study Break with ODK	TBA	Richter Library	
5/8/2008	Spring Commencement Reception	7:00 PM	University Center Ballroom A	



denotes your jacket is required.

* You are responsible for securing your ticket to the event. → denotes this is a members-only event.

Getting Involved with the Tribe

A common question members ask the officers is how can I get involved? Being such an involved group, it is oftentimes difficult to plan events to get members involved with a project. Another question that is asked is, "I've been initiated, I'm a member; now what?" The officers sat down and planned out what would be the most effective way to get our members involved while at the same time, satisfying the need to know what to do. We've developed a set of member expectations to explain what members should do once they're initiated and how they can stay involved with the Tribe.

- **Be a positive role model for members of the Tribe** - this means helping out if you have time available or contributing to one of the campaigns if you can afford to. This also means promoting and maintaining the positive traditions of the Tribe.
- **Support the University of Miami** - this means being an ambassador of our beloved Alma Mater. Whether it is attending football games, participating in on campus events or reconnecting with the student groups you were a part of, it is important to promote our great institution.
- **Preserve Tradition** - our history is rich with tradition. Over the years, traditions have evolved for the best and it is important to constantly reflect and ask yourself - is this in the best interest of the Tribe and the University.

As mentioned in the Chief's letter, the officers are excited about working with each of you in the upcoming year.

Giving Back to the Tribe

Several factors contribute to Iron Arrow being the strongest and oldest tradition at the University of Miami. The most important of those factors is membership participation. Because of your efforts, we have been able to accomplish astonishing things throughout this organization's history. Another important factor is the generosity of our members.

A few years ago, the Capital Campaign was created to achieve the goals and special projects of the Tribe. Since its inception, your giving has surpassed all of our expectations, and for that we thank you. In recent times, however, it has become increasingly apparent that the rising cost of tribal jackets for new members is becoming a major financial burden. With this in mind, the Iron Arrow Jacket fund was created. This fund has been created with the sole purpose of alleviating student tappees of some of the \$350 cost associated with paying for their jackets through membership dues. The fund has been created with the hopes that no student tappee should suffer a major financial loss for being tapped into this University's highest honor society.

We also encourage members to donate to the University's Annual Fund, and possibly naming Iron Arrow as a recipient. Because of generous donations to the Annual Fund by Tribe members, Iron Arrow was able to award the Sophomore Leadership Award to an outstanding student this past year. If we are to continue to recognize these deserving students, we need your help. For more information on the Annual Fund, please visit <http://www.miami.edu/annualfund>.

Each member that donates to any of the Tribe's funds will be recognized for their level of giving at the Donor and Volunteer reception in April with a designated lapel pin as well as a Certificate of Appreciation. All donations made to Iron Arrow count towards your overall giving to the University of Miami, so please keep Iron Arrow in mind when you are making your decisions on giving in the upcoming year. For more information on the Capital Campaign, as well as the newly created Iron Arrow Jacket fund, please feel free to contact the Iron Arrow office at (305) 284-IRON(4766).

Below are the different giving categories:



Bronze Arrow \$50.00 - \$99.99

Silver Arrow \$100.00 - \$249.99

Gold Arrow \$250.00 - \$499.99

Wheel of Life \$500.00 and above

“He, who would know the Arrow, must as an irrefutable rule, have openly and without thought of reward, shown obvious love of Alma Mater.” - The Founding Nine



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Congratulations to the Spring 2007 Tappees!

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Harry Madhanagopal

Shreya Agrawal

Kevin Probst

Olusola Bamishigbin

Wendy Quirino

Michael Beninati

Angela Reyes

Marilyn Brandt

Lattisha Rowe

Steven Chaykin

Erica Rule

Deanna Donohue

Elena Smukler

Christele Francois

Jemina Udeogu

Krizia Giambianco

Idalberto Vara

Helen Han

George Zacur

William Hayward

Iron Arrow Member Information

Name: _____ Semester/Year Tapped: _____

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

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

E-mail: _____ Check here receive newsletters electronically

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

College(s) or School(s): _____ Degrees: _____

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

Department: _____ Building & Room Number: _____

Locator Code: _____ Telephone Extention: _____

Iron Arrow Member Invoice

Item	Quantity	Price(each)	Total
*Annual Dues	1	\$50.00	\$ _____
*Fall Tapping Luncheon	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you need a vegetarian meal			
Please note, that the Luncheon Ticket will be \$30 after Oct. 27th			
*Fall Initiation Breakfast	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
*Spring Tapping Luncheon	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you need a vegetarian meal			
Please note, that the Luncheon Ticket will be \$30 after Mar. 30th			
*Spring Initiation Breakfast	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____
*Iron Arrow Polo Shirt	_____	\$35.00	\$ _____
*Iron Arrow Medallion	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
*Iron Arrow Lapel Pin	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
*Iron Arrow: A History Book	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
*Leather Bound Limited Edition Book	_____	\$100.00	\$ _____
*Operating Expense Contribution			\$ _____
Endowment Fund (all donations go towards the Iron Arrow Sophomore Leadership Award)			
This requires a separate check made payable to: University of Miami - IA Endowment			\$ _____
IA Gift Account Fund This requires a separate check made payable to: University of Miami - IA Gift Account			\$ _____
IA Jacket Fund			\$ _____

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

1. Check Number _____ for \$ _____ for the above * items:
-Polo Shirts Qty: _____ Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL Color: White Black Heather Hunter Green
2. Check Number _____ for \$ _____ towards the Endowment Fund.
3. Check Number _____ for \$ _____ towards the Gift Account.

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

Make checks payable to University of Miami - Iron Arrow.

Credit Card Form - NOTE: DONATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD!

Please circle: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

I authorize Iron Arrow to charge me for the total of \$ _____ for membership invoice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____