

Iron Arrow Honor Society  
2008



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## Message from the Chief

Greetings Tribe Members,  
Happy 2008 to you and your loved ones! The Fall semester was definitely a busy and exciting one and the Spring semester promises to be just as eventful. It was bittersweet, as there was the excitement of tapping day but also the sadness of having our last line up and last game at the Orange Bowl. It will definitely be a semester for the history books.

With 2008 upon us, we have much to look forward to and we're excited about all the activities planned. In addition to the traditional selections meetings and tapping days, we will have honor courts, a family day in the Everglades and our first ever Volunteer and Donor Reception!

One thing the officers decided to focus on was communication to the Tribe. We began once-a-week updates to the Tribe via email and the feedback has been phenomenal! As a result, we have adjusted some of the dates and deadlines; we hope with these improvements, it will facilitate more participation.

On a personal note, I want to thank a few people as my term as Chief comes to a close. First and foremost, I have to thank my two fantastic partners, Erin and Shreya; you guys have been incredible and we made a great team. Mr. Parsons and the Council of Elders, your advice has been invaluable and we benefited tremendously from your experience. Gayle, the backbone of the Tribe, we are so fortunate to have you and are eternally grateful for all your help. To all the volunteers that are constantly there offering their help, you are shining examples of what a Tribe member should strive to be. And finally, to my family and friends, I'm so lucky to have such a great support system. You all give me the push I need and the confidence to know I can do it.

It has been a most unique experience and I thank you for trusting me to lead you through this year-long journey. It will be an experience I won't forget 😊.

Go Canes!

Yours in the Arrow,



Roberto Castro  
2007-2008 Chief



# 2007-2008 Tribal Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location	
2/11/2008	Honor Court - Women's Basketball	7:00 PM	BankUnited Center*	
2/19/2008	Pre-Selections: Medical Campus	6 - 7 PM	Medical Campus →	
2/22/2008	Nominations for Spring Due	5:00 PM	Email - Mail Office	
2/23/2008	Honor Court - Men's Basketball	2:00 PM	BankUnited Center*	
2/26/2008	Pre-Selections: RSMAS Campus	6 - 7 PM	RSMAS 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 →	
4/4/2008	Honor Court - Baseball	7:00 PM	Mark Light Stadium*	
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 →	
4/18/2008	Volunteer/Donor Recognition	7:00 PM	University Center, Ballroom A	
4/27/2008	IA Social - Family Day Picnic	12 - 4 PM	Everglades	
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.

## Congratulations to the Fall 2007 Tappees!

Todd Allison

Tammy Laberge MacDonald

James M. Bauer

Daniel Lazaro

Michael Bookman

Peter Prieto

Carolyn Cefalo

Mindy Reinstein

Roy Firestone

Reynaldo Sanchez

Dany Garcia Johnson

Augusto Sarmiento, M.D.

Alison Gardell

Donna E. Shalala

Sergio M. Gonzalez

Matthew R. Stanley

Christopher Harrison

Nigel Stuke

Molly Jones

Maria Villanueva

Barry T. Katzen, M.D.

Emily Widrick

Lois Kerr

# 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 basketball or baseball 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 semester.

## Giving Back to the Campus Community

In 1883, Joseph Pulitzer used the editorial pages of his newspaper *The World* calling on Americans to stand up and contribute so that the gift the French were giving to America could be displayed proudly in New York's Harbor. While some were shocked that a newspaper editor would use his newspaper for this purpose, his idea worked. America banded together and dollar by dollar, the remaining funds were raised in order to complete the pedestal upon which Lady Liberty rests.

As you are well aware, the University is going through a fantastic evolution. New buildings are changing the campus landscape making our University one of the best in the country. One of the new signature buildings is the new Student Activities Center, which will be the hub of campus life. It is important to note that the current students have elected to increase their student activity fee with the money going towards the construction of this building. We have been presented with the opportunity to have the largest, undivided room in the center to be named after Iron Arrow. This is a fantastic opportunity for us as it will have our name associated with the room in perpetuity. The naming of the room does come with a financial implication. In order to have the name of the room, we must raise \$100,000.

We've thought of different ideas and also kept in mind the tradition and values of the Tribe. Humility is one of the qualities we hold dear. Those Americans chose to give without thinking that their name would go on the pedestal. The students elected to have their fees increased without the thought of having their name on a plaque. We think this should be kept in mind when it comes to the naming of this room.

If 1,000 members gave \$100 each, we would be set. We also know that some members can give more than others; if your situation permits we would encourage this. We would still provide the recognition through University Advancement as well as the Tribe, but when the time comes to name the room, the plaque would read:

This room is dedicated by the members of Iron Arrow who joined together to fundraise for this room because of their love of alma mater.

We've set a target date of January, 2011 to complete our fundraising goal for this project. To begin the campaign, the current Chief has pledged the first \$100 to get the momentum going. We look forward to this special point in the University's history and our opportunity to be a part of it. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact Norm Parsons at 305-284-3253 or [nparsons@miami.edu](mailto:nparsons@miami.edu)

"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



TO:

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The officers would like to wish you and your loved ones a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2008!

**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	\$ _____
*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* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Iron Arrow Student Activities Center Fund

*This requires a separate check made payable to: University of Miami - IA Student Activities Center* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.
4. Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the Iron Arrow Student Activities Center Fund.

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: \_\_\_\_\_