

# Iron Arrow Honor Society

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## A Message from the Chief

### Greetings Tribe Members!

On behalf of the officers, welcome everyone to the start of another academic year during which I'm sure our University and our Tribe will continue growing by leaps and bounds. Already, US News has ranked UM 47<sup>th</sup> in the nation, rising one spot from last year and continuing our reign as the highest ranked school in the state of Florida. Also this summer, the campus has begun transforming. The old University Center has been renovated to become more school spirited, and a timeline of UM's history will become a mural in the UC by Homecoming. Just as our University has remodeled, the officers and I have been working hard this summer to keep Iron Arrow up with the current times while nurturing our legacy as the guardians of the University's traditions and ideals.

We are very pleased to announce that after many years of planning we have finally implemented an online credit card payment system for dues as well as merchandise. Thanks in large part to one of our technologically gifted members, Alfonso Dager, along with the work of many Council of Elders members and the officers, we now have a secured online payment portal through the Iron Arrow website for your convenience. You can easily pay dues online, purchase merchandise, and make donations with a credit card at [www.ironarrow.com/payments](http://www.ironarrow.com/payments). Many members requested this service and I'm glad to announce that it is now up and running. We are still accepting checks for dues payments through this newsletter, but if you would like to pay via credit card for that, or purchase merchandise, please visit the website.

Also, in planning this semester's activities, we have included many ways for members to have their voices heard and to take ownership of new ideas. We have scheduled three business meetings for this semester. The first meeting is on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the College of Engineering. It's the kickoff to the beginning of the semester and we want this meeting to be a huge brainstorming session on any topic from initiation, tappings, selections, etc. The officers and I are looking for feedback on a number of new ideas we have and we want to hear any new ideas you have. We hope many of you will take the opportunity to have your voice heard and shape the future of the Tribe.

This summer has been a great start to what I'm sure will be a great year! As always, we are open to any feedback and suggestions; never hesitate to contact me or any of the officers. We look forward to seeing everyone at the events throughout the semester, and cannot wait to see many members during Homecoming.

Yours in the Arrow,  
Jake Krupa  
2011-2012 Chief



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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 online payment system. We will no longer process paper credit card form authorizations.

Please order and make your credit card payment online via the Iron Arrow website at [www.ironarrow.com/payments](http://www.ironarrow.com/payments)

Item	Quantity	Price (each)	Total
Annual Package <i>(Dues, Lunches &amp; Breakfasts for Fall 2011 &amp; Spring 2012)</i>	_____	\$150.00	\$ _____
Annual Dues - Academic Year Fall 2011 - Spring 2012 <i>Please note, Dues are payable in the Fall of each year, regardless of semester tapped/initiated</i>	_____	\$50.00	\$ _____
Fall Tapping Luncheon (November 3, 2011) <i>Please note, that the Luncheon Ticket will be \$35 after Oct 24</i>	_____	\$30.00	\$ _____
Fall Initiation Breakfast (November 20, 2011)	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
Iron Arrow Medallion	_____	\$20.00	\$ _____
Iron Arrow Lapel Pin	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
Iron Arrow: A History Book	_____	\$25.00	\$ _____
Leather Bound Limited Edition Book	_____	\$75.00	\$ _____
Operating Expense Contribution			\$ _____
Endowment Fund <i>(all donations go towards the Iron Arrow Sophomore Leadership Award made payable by <b>separate check to: University of Miami - IA Endowment</b>)</i>			\$ _____

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

1. Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the above items.
  2. 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.

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## New Endowed Fund for Women's Athletics



The Edna C. Shalala Endowed Fund for Women's Athletics has been created to honor President Donna Shalala's mother, Edna, on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

A once nationally ranked amateur tennis player, Ohio-born Edna Shalala graduated from college in 1933 and worked as a physical education teacher. During the summer, she won several big tennis tournaments and qualified

for the national championships three years in a row. Ever the competitor, she played in her last national event just before going on her honeymoon.

Eleven years after her daughters, twins Donna and Diane, were born, Edna graduated from law school. She had a long and successful career as managing partner of a busy probate firm and practiced law well into her nineties. Edna also played competitively on the senior amateur circuit—earning a ranking of No. 1 in the Middle West—until 1996.

Your kind donation is a fitting and meaningful way to pay tribute to Edna Shalala on her centennial birthday, while also supporting the University of Miami's continued tradition of excellence in women's sports. Details are available at [www.miami.edu/edna100](http://www.miami.edu/edna100).

## Financial Responsibility

Please remember, it is the responsibility of each Member to help maintain the Tribe's financial security. Your annual dues help to fund all Tribal activities. In addition, please consider supporting the Iron Arrow Room in the new Student Activities Center. Please help keep the Tribe strong by paying your annual dues. Along with each level of giving, contributing members will be recognized with a designated lapel pin, along with a letter of appreciation. Giving levels are as follows: **Bronze Arrow:** \$50-\$99.99; **Silver Arrow:** \$100-\$249.99; **Gold Arrow:** \$250-\$499.99; **Wheel of Life:** \$500+. Please remember, contributions to the Iron Arrow Gift Account count towards your level of giving for the University of Miami. For more information, please email us at [ironarrow@miami.edu](mailto:ironarrow@miami.edu).

## Meet Your Officers

Treasurer of the student government, publisher and presenter of a scholarly research paper as a junior in college, leader of a student group that campaigns for understanding and fairness—these are only a few of the areas of involvement by our incoming 2011-12 officers. This year, for the first time in over a decade, all of our incoming officers are undergraduate students. But while they are young, Jake Krupa (Chief), Paige Giusfredi (Son of Chief) and Nicolas Perilla (Medicine Man) are accomplished leaders whose efforts and dedication have already created positive change within our campus and tribal community.

**Jake Krupa** (BS BA '12) is a Florida native, growing up in Palm Beach. Valedictorian of his high school class and an athlete, he entered UM determined to get involved and make a difference. And so he has. Jake has been a Hecht Resident Assistant for the past two years and will be continuing in that role this year at the University Village. An active member of the Greek culture, Jake's leadership has included a stint as the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Judicial Board Justice & Involvement Chair. Jake has served in Student Government as Executive Secretary and will be the 2011-12 Treasurer. He was also the Service and Leadership delegate for the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee (SAFAC), has been a tour leader for the President's 100 and the Special Events Co-Chair for Category 5, the student spirit programming board. This summer, Jake interned with one of the big four accounting firms, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Paige Giusfredi** (BA GSC '12) grew up near Chicago. Paige's deep interest and commitment to nature and science led her to the U. A Geology major with minors in Education and Marine Science, Paige has been a teaching assistant in the Biology department and is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the earth sciences honor society. Paige's drive to ensure a positive environment for students led to her leadership role in SpectrUM, which is primarily a social organization that holds a number of events and programs geared towards promoting friendship, education, and acceptance throughout the campus GLBT and allied community. She served as SpectrUM president in 2010-11 and was re-elected for the upcoming academic year as well. In 2010 Paige was honored by the Student Affairs Division as the Member of the Year for "excellence in leadership at the University".

**Nicolas Perilla** (BS/MS ME '12) hails from Sebring Florida and has extended family in Colombia. Nicolas spent the summer interning at Pratt & Whitney, after spending a previous internship at General Electric. He has also interned at Heico, a leading provider of aerospace, industrial, defense and electronics systems. Nick is an active researcher, having co-written, published and presented a paper comparing greenhouse emissions between electric and gasoline-powered vehicles. He has been president of Pi Tau Sigma, the national honorary society for mechanical engineers and president of the Colombian Students Association (COLSA), as well as treasurer for the National Society of Hispanic Engineers (SHPE). Other memberships include Golden Key Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and the UM Swim Club, for which he was president and treasurer.



## Fall 2011 Luncheon Speaker: Art Kehoe

A native of Conshohocken, Pa., Art Kehoe played an instrumental role in the rebirth of Miami football. He came to Miami in 1979 as a transfer from Laney Junior College in Oakland, Calif., and started at guard for the Hurricanes for two seasons under head coach Howard Schnellenberger, playing on the 1979 and 1980 teams that returned UM to national prominence with a victory in the 1980 Peach Bowl (UM's first bowl win since 1966). Also, Kehoe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Miami.

After his playing days ended, Kehoe stayed at UM as a student assistant coach in 1981 and a graduate assistant coach from 1982-84. He ascended to full-time status in 1985 and worked with the offensive line through the 2005 season. Two Heisman Trophy winners and six of Miami's eight 1,000-yard rushers passed or rushed behind the blocking of Kehoe's offensive linemen. His 2000 and 2001 units are widely considered among the finest offensive lines in recent college football history and the 2002 unit

was considered the nation's finest by many observers.

As a coach, Kehoe went to 21 bowl games with the Hurricanes and tutored some of the greatest players in Miami history including Searcy, Mike Sullivan, Jones, Mercier, McKinnie, Gonzalez, Romberg and Vernon Carey. A contemporary of legendary UM quarterback Jim Kelly, Kehoe has developed offensive lines that have protected many of the Hurricanes' outstanding quarterbacks including Bernie Kosar, Vinny Testaverde, Steve Walsh, Craig Erickson, Gino Torretta and Ken Dorsey. Additionally, he was on the staff of all five UM football national championship teams in 2001, 1991, 1989, 1987 and 1983.

After leaving in 2005, Kehoe has returned to the Hurricanes for the 2011 – 2012 season as the Offensive Line Coach. Kehoe's tenure of 27 years at Miami ranks among the longest of any UM athletics figure, a span during which he has either played or coached for five head football coaches. Kehoe will be working for his sixth Miami head coach, from Howard Schnellenberger to Jimmy Johnson, from Dennis Erickson to Butch Davis, to Larry Coker and now Al Golden. Kehoe even served as UM's interim head coach for 19 days during the transition from the Erickson to Davis eras in 1995. In addition to his coaching accomplishments, Kehoe was inducted into the University of Miami Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. He was inducted into the Laney J.C. Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

# Iron Arrow Honor Society - Fall 2011 Calendar



**Freshman Orientation**

Saturday, August 20, 2011  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Field House at Bank United Center

**Business Meeting**

Saturday, September 10, 2011  
10:00 a.m.  
MEA 202, McArthur Engineering Annex  
Coral Gables Campus

**UM vs. VT Watch Party**

Saturday, October 8, 2011  
Location & Time TBA

**Business Meeting**

Wednesday, October 12, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
MEA 202, McArthur Engineering Annex  
Coral Gables Campus

**Nominations Due!**

Monday, October 17, 2011  
5:00 p.m. - Iron Arrow Office

**Fall 2011 Preselections**

**Nominators & Presenters ONLY**  
Monday, October 17, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
MEA 202, McArthur Engineering Annex  
Coral Gables Campus

**Fall 2011 Selections**

Sunday, October 23, 2011  
8:00 a.m.  
UM Wellness Center Classrooms

**Medical Campus Tappings**

Wednesday, October 26, 2011  
Iron Arrow Medical Mound  
Research Quad, Med Campus

**RSMAS Tappings**

Monday, October 31, 2011  
RSMAS Campus, Virginia Key

**Coral Gables Tappings**

Thursday, November 3, 2011  
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Fall 2011 Tribal Portrait**

Thursday, November 3, 2011  
11:45 a.m.  
Iron Arrow Mound  
Coral Gables Campus

**Fall 2011 Tapping Lunch**

Thursday, November 3, 2011  
12:30 p.m.  
University Center Ballrooms  
1306 Stanford Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
**RSVP by October 24, 2011!**  
**\$30; after Oct 24 - \$35**

**Homecoming Parade &**

**Alumni Avenue**  
Friday, November 4, 2011  
Coral Gables Campus

**Homecoming Honor Court**

Saturday, November 5, 2011  
SunLife Stadium, Miami, FL

**Fall 2011 Initiation**

Saturday, November 19, 2011  
6:00 p.m. - Everglades

**Fall 2011 Initiation Breakfast**

Sunday, November 20, 2011  
8:00 a.m.  
Perricone's Market Brickell  
15 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL

**Business Meeting**

Wednesday, November 30, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
MEA 202, McArthur Engineering Annex  
Coral Gables Campus

*Do you have a great idea for a Tribal event? A fundraising activity? A general request? A suggestion for the Officers? Please let us know and we will do our best to implement your idea. Keep the Tribe updated with news via email and we'll try to post it online!*

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