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LATEST NEWS

FIU LOOKS TO THE DC AREA TO RECRUIT ITS FUTURE ALUMNI

For the first time in its history, the FIU will start to look at the Greater DC Area to recruit its future alumni. On April 21th, 2005, FIU will participate in the Montgomery County National College Fair at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland. FIU will also host a reception for interested area high school students in Washington, DC the same evening as the Fair.

All area alumni are encouraged to come to both the Fair and Reception and help recruit for FIU. Your participation is strongly desired to participate on an alumni panel, as well as just come to the event and speak about your experiences to potential students and their parents.

If you are an FIU alumni who is originally from the Greater DC area, we especially want your help. Please let us know if you can participate.

More details will follow about time and location as we get more information on the event.



BASEBALL'S BACK!!!!

If you've been waiting for baseball season, then wait no longer, it's here, with opening day just days away!!

And with the addition of the Washington Nationals we have a National League team right here in our backyard with several home stands against the Florida Marlins. The Greater DC/Baltimore FIU Alumni Chapter is working on securing seats for DC Area alumni to attend at least one game this season, and more, depending on interest.

Stay tuned for more information, and plan on coming out to the game to cheer on our own Mike Lowell (FIU '95) and the rest of the Florida Marlins against the Washington Nationals.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Greater DC/Baltimore FIU Alumni Chapter will be having a Board of Directors meeting on April 5th, 2005 at the Law Offices of Lasso & Lasso, P.C. located at 4530 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20016 at 6:30pm.

All alumni in the Washington, DC and Baltimore areas are welcome to attend. We will be discussing upcoming events and chapter organization. Upon arrival, please call (202) 537-0343 or (202) 489-4931 to gain access into the building.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, 2005

Montgomery County National College Fair & FIU Reception
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut Street
Gaithersburg, MD

Reception to take place from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at a location soon to be determined.

May 1, 2005

Annual FIU DC Alumni Chapter Picnic
Montrose Park by Dumbarton Oaks
R St Northwest, between 28th and 32nd streets,
Washington, DC
1pm-4pm

May 19, 2005

Happy Hour—Ireland's Four Provinces at Cleveland Park
3412 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC
(202) 244-0860
6:30pm-8:30pm

June 5, 2005

Play Ball! Washington Nationals vs. Florida Marlins
RFK Stadium
1:00pm-4:00pm
Event date and time is subject to change based on ticket availability and other factors.

Information for tickets will be sent out once the Washington Nationals announce the sale of individual game tickets.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The FIU Governmental Relations Office in Washington, DC is tasked with assisting to promote FIU's legislative agenda at the state and Federal level.

Please go to <http://government.fiu.edu/default.asp> to learn more about what the office does, issues that are important to FIU, and. . .

What you can do you help!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ FIU alumna Rachel Blumberg is helping to raise money for juvenile diabetes research through the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation. To find out more information, help Rachel in her efforts, or donate to this worthy cause, please contact her at RachelNHA@aol.com.

➤ For the latest happenings at FIU or with the FIU Alumni Association, including events in Miami and all over the country, merchandise, and information, check out www.fiualumni.com. You'll be glad you did.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? Let the rest of us know.

An event you are planning? Give the FIU community a chance to participate.

A marriage? Addition to your family? New job or promotion? Let us share in your joy.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you hiring? Why not hire an FIU alum? Let us know and we will post you announcement here for free as well as send the announcement to the FIU Office of Career Services. Let FIU help you recruit!!

Hire an FIU alum. After all, look how well you turned out.

Always feel free to contact us at fiualums@yahoo.com. Changes to contact information, announcements, information about upcoming events, or any reason.