Welcome back to the new semester!

We already have a lot of events and opportunities at the beginning of the semester, but first let’s congratulate our 2016 LAS graduates, Grace Slawski and Kelsey Flitter!

“Hey there, miss me already? Well if you do, don’t be a stranger because I’m located right down the street in Coconut Grove! I’m currently employed as a Communications Associate at Bendixen & Amandi International. I’m thankful everyday that I had such a diverse and enriching education as a FILAS student at the University of Miami. I’m hopeful that perhaps down the road I could work as a communications director for a political campaign, a congresswoman or congressman, or a non-profit or NGO that promotes a socially progressive agenda. I’m not entirely sure where life will take me but I’m confident my tenacity, hard work, and constant curiosity will help me leave a positive mark on this world. Otherwise I’m spending my days running, doing yoga, practicing Portuguese, and planning my wedding, so I can’t really complain!” -Grace

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Great opportunity to beef up your resume at a local internship that currently employs some former FILAS alumni. Email your resume to Hannah@bendixenonline.com

Women’s Cancer in the Americas

The Miami Institute of the America’s is hosting an event, Women’s Cancer in the Americas: Strategies for Synergy. The event will be held both October 5th and 6th at the Braman Miller Center for Jewish Student Life at UM. Many prestigious medical professionals, including our University president Julio Frank, will be speaking about the issue of cancer amongst women throughout the Americas, including RSVP at www.as.miami.edu/mia/events/fall-2016/

New Minor!

Students now have the option to minor in Hispanic Media. It’s a perfect minor for those who want to put a media focus on their LAS degree. You also shouldn’t leave UM without taking at least one course with Sallie Hughes who doubles as a professor in the School of Communications and the Latin American Studies department.

BENDIXEN & AMANDI INTERNATIONAL

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is accepting positions for Fall Interns

We are looking for creative and motivated individuals to participate in our internship program for the Fall 2016 semester. Bendixen & Amandi International is a full-service management and communications consulting firm specializing in media communications and public opinion research in the U.S. and throughout the world, with a particular expertise and international reputation for work with the Latino community in the United States and throughout Latin America.

Day-to-day duties include compiling research, creating PowerPoint, editing video, making phone calls, attending client meetings, planning events, and social media management, among many other things. English/Spanish bilingual candidates are preferred. We offer unpaid, for-credit internships on a rolling basis, and invite students from all majors to send in resumes so we can tailor intern projects to fit the student’s academic needs and/or interests. Please send resumes and any questions to hannah@bendixenonline.com.

Colombian Peace Accords

The Colombian president, Juan Santos, will officially sign peace accords with the FARC, their largest guerilla group, early next week. Now on October 2nd, Colombians will vote on a plebiscite that will be crucial for the continuing peace process. It is a complex and highly sensitive statement. On Sept. 28th there will be a seminar in the Stohr Auditorium from 12-2pm with experts in the area that will discuss what this means for Colombia’s near future as it makes history. Lunch will be served. RSVP by Friday, Sept. 23 by emailing Suzanne Lotus at susie.lotus@gmail.com
Study Abroad

It’s already the time of the semester to start thinking about studying abroad in the UCusco (Spring semester) or UBuenos Aires (Fall semester). This is hands down one of the best experiences of college and your life. You can fulfilling a LAS minor in one semester while being fully immersed in the culture.

Also, all of these pictures were taken by UM students abroad, so if that doesn’t make you want to start applying right away then nothing will.

Info sessions will be held in Eaton 144: Tuesday 9/20 @ 1 & 1:30 pm Thursday 10/6 @ 3 & 3:30 pm
Email Erica Moussa from the study abroad department for more info: ejolman@miami.edu

Bate-Papo, Movies e Mais

Since the largest county in Latin American doesn’t speak Spanish, the Portuguese department is hosting a plethora of events for students to experience Brazilian culture and learn/practice Portuguese. Most events will be the Bate-Papo and Movies, but there will also be talks with prestigious visiting speakers as well.

Bate-Papo is a round table talk where you can speak with native speakers, and yes, there will also be snacks. Each event will be at 4pm in the Merrick building (see the dates to the right),
Brazilian movie showings will be held throughout the semester as well in the Merrick conference room. Each movie is well acclaimed and highlights a unique facet of Brazilian culture. A flyer will soon be sent out including all the movietimes.

Datos

- 07 de setembro (room 210-02)
- 20 de setembro (room 205)
- 28 de setembro (room 210-02)
- 04 de outubro (room 205)
- 19 de outubro (room 210-02)
- 25 de outubro (room 205)
- 09 de novembro (room 210-02)
- 15 de novembro (room 205)
- 30 de novembro (room 210-02)

The Direct Action and Research Training Center (DART) is hosting an information webinar on Tuesday Sept. 27th at 8pm. DART works is a coalition of non-profits and grassroots to help empower communities to overcome a myriad of issues including racial justice, affordable housing, drug problems, and many more. If this interests you please RSVP at thedartcenter.org/um