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Admission News

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Road Trip

Do you have students who are anxious to get a head start on campus visits this summer? Encourage them to visit Miami! With information sessions and campus tours available Monday through Friday at both 10 AM and 2 PM, and on many Saturdays throughout the summer months, as well, visiting Miami has never been easier. Students are encouraged to utilize our [online registration system](#) to schedule a date and time that best fits their needs.

And if you find yourself in the Oxford area this summer, please [inform us](#) of your plans. Members of our admission staff will be happy to meet with you, facilitate a tour of our campus, and provide you with a complimentary meal in one of Miami's award-winning dining facilities.

Send Those Scores

For your juniors who are registering for upcoming ACT and/or SAT tests, Miami's ACT code is 3294 and our SAT code is 1463. For [admission and review](#) purposes, no preference is given for ACT or SAT, and Miami uses the highest test scores submitted. For ACT, the best composite score is used; for SAT, the best Critical Reading and Math sub-scores are used. If your students are interested in Miami, encourage them to send their test scores directly from the testing agency, as we often use this information to send out scholarship details and to invite students to on and off-campus events.

Happy 200th Birthday, Miami!

As the 10th oldest public university in the nation, Miami University has a lot to celebrate this year. From the Charter Day Ball to the formal resolutions and proclamations made by the U.S. House and Senate, a variety of bicentennial events are taking place to commemorate Miami's impact on the nation's history and its contributions to higher education. Whether you're a Miami alum or an avid historian, we invite you to take some time to revel in the many [noteworthy accomplishments](#) of the school and its students.

Miami's Farmer School of Business Ranks Among Nation's Best

The [Farmer School of Business](#) was ranked 6th among public institutions in *BusinessWeek's* fourth annual survey of the nation's best undergraduate

business programs. Overall, the school was ranked 18th in the nation. Contributing to this year's standing was the Farmer School's 4th place rank in the national recruiter survey. The School also received high marks regarding student job placement services. The magazine's 2009 survey looked at approximately 500 accredited programs in the U.S.

In other news, the Farmer School of Business will open the doors to its new facility later this summer. Among other things, this state-of-the-art building will house the Chaifetz Trading Center which will enhance the real-world learning of students by allowing them to participate in simulated financial market activity as an integrated part of their finance curriculum. Simulated transactions will be based upon real-time electronic feeds from Bloomberg and Reuters on dozens of dual-monitor computer stations. The high-tech, 1,800-square-foot facility will feature a "pit" surrounded by glass walls for viewing, scrolling stock market tickers and projection screens.

Unprecedented Results for the School of Education, Health & Society

Preliminary results from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) prove that students who graduate from Miami's [School of Education, Health & Society](#) receive a stellar education. NCATE spent a week on Miami's campus examining every facet of our teacher educator program, talking to students, faculty, and staff, and pouring through hundreds of pages of reports. While final results from the re-accreditation process are not expected until this fall, the preliminary report was spectacular. Not only did Miami meet every standard set by NCATE, there were no areas of improvement listed. Not a single one. This is a first for Miami and for Ohio!

Experience Freedom Summer and Earn College Credit

Looking for something to do this summer? Need some additional hours for licensure? Why not participate in Miami's [Freedom Summer Workshop](#)? This weeklong workshop titled, *Learning from the Past to Empower the Future: Creating Curriculum for Civic Engagement & Social Activism*, allows teachers to earn graduate or undergraduate credit on Miami's campus. Participants will use primary archival sources to understand the content and context of Freedom Summer and create a curriculum appropriate for their grade level and subject area. The workshop will provide educators the opportunity to learn about the role the Miami University community played in the Civil Rights Movement in the summer of 1964 and how those lessons in social activism can be applied in the classroom.

We Want to Hear from You!

In an attempt to better serve you, Miami's Office of Admission is asking you to take a few moments to complete the [Spring 2009 Counselor Survey](#). The brief questionnaire asks you to comment on your preferred manner of communication, solicits your feedback about our current practices, and invites you to update your school's information so we may better communicate with you. The brief survey can be found here.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

