A Message from the Chief

My fellow Tribe Members,

A few short months ago, I had the opportunity to write and update you on the state of our union. The last semester has been a productive and prosperous one. We welcomed in a wonderful class of new members at the newly opened Prokop-Newman Alumni Center for luncheon. We were inspired that day by the words of former Chief Jaret Davis as he gave our newest members an enlightened explanation of what was going on around them and some incredibly timely advice for the process that lay ahead for them. Norm Parsons, our Advisor Emeritus, was the recipient of the Bowman Foster Ashe in Memoriam Honor, the highest award a member of the Tribe may receive. Norm joins an elite group of eight who have received the award, including current Council of Elders Members Dave Brown and C. Rhea Warren. In true Norm style, during his acceptance speech, he chose to recognize many outstanding members of the Tribe who have paved the way for us today, including Dave McDonald who celebrated his 60th year in the Tribe, and looked toward securing the future of the Tribe at the U with the Iron Arrow Room in the new Student Center. With Norm's efforts and thanks to the generosity of our Tribe members, we have reached the fundraising goal. We owe a great many thanks to Patti and Allan Herbert, Eddie and Joanne Dauer, Lauren Gould, Andrea Heusen, and Richard and Truly Burton for their contributions and support of our Tribal mission.

In securing our Tribal future at UM, we would be remiss if we did not take a minute to reflect on the path that has brought us here today. Since the founding of our University, Iron Arrow has served as the vanguard of both history and tradition, and throughout the 85 years of UM and IA, Iron Arrow like UM has gone through trying times and periods of turmoil, but we have emerged stronger and better because of it. In many ways, our Spring Tapping Luncheon Speaker, Linda Dunn Brown, represents much of the best of both our history and the challenges that led to her membership as one of the many superb women within our tribe.

Our organization draws strength to fulfill our mission from our members. Today, there are many unsung heroes on and off campus from students to faculty to staff and alums that may go unnoticed by the Tribe. I challenge all Tribe members to be watchful for those who are deserving of coming to know the Arrow. We, as an organization intrinsically linked with the University of Miami itself, thank all the members of our University community for their work, their contributions to fulfill the mission of the U, and their efforts to improve the University of Miami. And while we, like all other human endeavors, are by no means infallible, our members and the University community as a whole can have confidence in our dedication to mission, and our adherence to and respect for the process that has been followed by all of those who have come before us who enable us to function and prosper today. As we begin a new year and complete this cycle of our Tribe’s activities, I entreat all of us to see how we may continue to improve the world in which we live, and join with our Son of Chief and Medicine Man in wishing everyone a year of health, happiness, and prosperity!

Yours in the Arrow,
Jodie Adam Barkin
2010-2011 Chief
Iron Arrow Honor Society

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): __________
Home Phone: ___________________________Cell Phone: ___________________________ Degrees: __________________
E-mail: ___________________________ College(s) or School(s): __________________

If you work at the University of Miami, please provide your Campus Address:
Department: ___________________________ Building & Room Number: __________________
Locator Code: ___________________________ Telephone Extension: __________________

Iron Arrow Member Invoice

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1. Check Number _______ for $________________ for the above items:
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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.

Credit Card Form - NOTE: DONATIONS MAY NOW BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD!
Please check: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa
Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: __________
I authorize Iron Arrow to charge me for the total of $________________ for membership invoice.
Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________
The Beat of the Drum, "The U", Lake Osceola, The War Canoe, and more. How do all of these things come about? Come and join members of Iron Arrow and the UM Sports Hall of Fame as we recount the historic traditions of "The U" through the eyes of those who have lived it. Our first lecture of this year is open to the general public so feel free to bring your family and friends, and will be at the Tom Kearns UM Sports Hall of Fame (5891 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146) on Thursday March 31, 2011 at 7:00PM. This will be the beginning of many lectures to come highlighting the great traditions of the University of Miami, one location at a time. It is free to attend, but please RSVP to ironarrow@miami.edu by March 20, 2011, as seating space is limited. We thank the Sports Hall of Fame Committee, Category 5 Spirit Programming Board and UM Student Government for their assistance in making this event a reality.

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.

Tribal Connection - 25 Years of Women in Iron Arrow
On February 28, 1985, the course of Iron Arrow and the University of Miami were changed forever. In a ground breaking occasion, Iron Arrow tapped women into the Tribe for the first time in IA's 60 year history. Dorothy Ashe Dunn, daughter of Bowman Foster Ashe, was the first woman to be tapped and Sheera Greenspan was the first undergraduate woman tapped. In the subsequent 25 years since that first momentous day, Iron Arrow has had the privilege of admitting countless outstanding women, who have each left their own mark on the Tribe from Iron Arrow’s first female Chief, Elizabeth Rodriguez, to the current Tribal Sponsor, President Donna Shalala, to the guidance of our first female Tribal Faculty Advisor, Ann Helmers. We salute the accomplishments of all women throughout the history of the University of Miami, and commemorate 25 outstanding years of women in Iron Arrow!

Fall 2010 Luncheon Speaker: Linda Dunn Brown
Linda Dunn Brown is a Miami native, born and raised in Coral Gables, Florida. She was educated through Miami-Dade County Public Schools and graduated with two degrees in Education from the University of Miami. She attained her doctorate in Education in 2002 from Nova Southeastern University.

Dr. Brown was the Administrative Director for the Office of Community Services with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. A lifelong educator, Dr. Brown’s office was responsible for community, business and parental involvement efforts with the school district. Programs under her direction included the nationally acclaimed and #1 rated United Way Student & Employee Campaigns. Dr. Rudolph F. Crew tapped her in 2004 to create, launch and oversee the landmark initiative The Parent Academy, which began in 2005 and is privately funded, and remains a national model for parental engagement. Linda retired from the school district in 2008 and currently is working on her book, Section R (as in Section R in the Orange Bowl)!

With a focus on children and youth, Linda has served as President of the Junior League of Miami, Youth Crime Watch of Florida, Youth Crime Watch of America, Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Women’s History Coalition, the Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education, the Dade Association of School Administrators, and the University of Miami National Alumni Association. She has received numerous accolades, including The Orange Award by the UM Alumni Association for outstanding service. She is also a lifelong member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma and was tapped into Iron Arrow, the highest honor attained at the University of Miami, in the spring of 2005. She also served as a Commissioner on the Miami-Dade Sports Commission.

Of historical note, Linda’s grandfather was Dr. Bowman Foster Ashe, the first President of the University of Miami and one of the early pioneers in Miami, along with Linda’s grandmother, Marie Rose Ashe. Her father Eddie Dunn was one of the first football stars for the University of Miami and a longtime Board of Trustees Member with the University. One of her brothers, Gary Dunn, who also graduated as part of the tradition-rich University of Miami football program, played 12 seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers during the famed “Steel Curtain” days, earning two Super Bowl rings. Her older brother, “Bo” Bowman Ashe Dunn, was a Cane football player and is a retired Delta and Air Force pilot. Her mother, Dr. Dorothy Ashe Dunn, who passed away in June, 2004, was a pioneering woman in Miami having been one of the first women aviation trainers in WWII, an economics professor at Miami-Dade College (however she did receive all her degrees, including her Doctorate from UM) and the first woman tapped into the Iron Arrow Honor Society. Linda is married to David L. Brown and enjoys spending time watching Hurricane sports and enjoying her beloved three-legged golden retriever, Lady Blue and her 4-legged “best of shelter” dog, Matilda Rose, as well as her 7 “wild ponies” which live on their North Carolina Farm, Sky Blue Waters.
Business Meeting & Pre-Selections
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
7:00 p.m.
MEA 202, McArthur Engineering Anx.
Coral Gables Campus

Nominations Due via email ONLY!
Monday, February 28, 2011
5:00 p.m. - Iron Arrow Office

Spring 2011 Selections
Saturday, March 5, 2011
8:00 a.m.
UM Wellness Center Classrooms

Medical Campus Tappings
Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Iron Arrow Medical Mound
Research Quad, Med Campus

RSMAS Tappings
Monday, March 21, 2011
RSMAS Campus, Virginia Key

Coral Gables Tappings
Thursday, March 24, 2011
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Iron Arrow Mound
Coral Gables Campus

Spring 2011 Tribal Portrait
Thursday, March 24, 2011
11:45 a.m.
Iron Arrow Mound

Spring 2011 Tapping Lunch
Thursday, March 24, 2011
12:30 p.m.
UC Flamingo Ballrooms
RSVP by March 14, 2011!
$30; after Mar 14 - $35

History & Traditions Lecture
Thursday, March 31, 2011
UM Sports Hall of Fame
5891 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Spring 2011 Initiation
Saturday, April 9, 2011
6:00 p.m. - Everglades

Spring 2011 Initiation Breakfast
Sunday, April 10, 2011
8:00 a.m.
Perricone’s Market
15 SE 10th Street
Miami, FL 33131

Spring 2011 Business Meeting & Elections
Tuesday, April 26, 2011
7:00 p.m.
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!

10th Bowman Foster Ashe In Memoriam Honor Awarded

At the Fall 2010 Fall Tapping Luncheon on November 3, 2010, Norman “Norm” C. Parsons, Jr. became only the 10th recipient of the Bowman Foster Ashe In Memoriam Honor, the highest honor bestowed by Iron Arrow Honor Society.

On July 19, 1974 Iron Arrow Honor Society announced the creation of the Bowman Foster Ashe In-Memoriam Honor. The Honor was created on April 25, 1974 by resolution of the then Advisory Board (now the Council Of Elders). In the announcement of the Honor, the Tribe stated: "That in order to develop and establish a recognition of distinction that will serve as the ultimate expression of gratitude to those individuals who, as members of Iron Arrow, advance the welfare of the Tribe through consistent, dedicated service, this Advisory Board hereby creates and accepts full governance of the Bowman Foster Ashe In-Memoriam Honor."

The Honor has only been awarded a few times in Iron Arrow’s History, beginning with the first presentation to Thurston "Doc" Adams at Homecoming in 1975. Since then, the Honor has been presented on seven occasions to nine individuals.

This year, the Council Of Elders sought to recognize a member who has given more than three decades of service to the University of Miami, and fifteen years of service as the Tribe’s Faculty Advisor. It is with great pride and deep respect and gratitude that the Council Of Elders present the Bowman Foster Ashe In-Memoriam Honor to Norman "Norm" C. Parsons, Jr. on behalf of the Iron Arrow Honor Society.