

South Florida CEO

POWER CLICKS

NAMES & FACES: FIU pays tribute to entrepreneurs, Don Peebles honored by *Black Enterprise* magazine and the ninth annual Miami Wine & Food Festival rakes in the dough for charity.



1) Mark Levinson, co-owner of Levinson Jewelers, Tony Segreto, NBC 6 anchor and Florida Marlins star outfielder Jeff Conine at the "Ace of Diamonds" charity event hosted by The Emerald Companies and Levinson Jewelers; the event raised \$60,000 for the Conine Clubhouse at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

2) Coral Gables-based Peebles Atlantic Development Corp. was the first Florida business ever to be named "Company of the Year," by *Black Enterprise* magazine; here fellow nominees Paul Viera, Hank Aaron, Carol H. Williams, Earl Graves, Sr. (publisher of *Black Enterprise*), Clarence Avant, and Peebles Atlantic Development CEO Don Peebles celebrate at the BE 100s awards reception.

3) FIU's College of Business Administration (CBA) paid tribute to alumni and local entrepreneurs at its annual Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon at Parrot Jungle Island. Honorees shown here with FIU CBA Executive Dean Joyce Elam (center) are Andrew Yap of LEASA, Justo Pozo and Joseph Caruncho of Preferred Care Partners and Roberto Capo of El Dorado Furniture.

4) At the grand opening of the new Coral Gables Trust Company, held at the Coral Reef Yacht Club in Coral Gables, Coral Gables Mayor Don Slesnick presents the city seal to Coral Gables Trust president Dean Klevan and chairman Jim Davidson (right).

5) In its ninth year, the Miami Wine & Food Festival raised \$807,000 for its two beneficiaries - United Way of Miami-Dade and the Baptist Health South Florida Foundation. The highlight of the festival was the gala dinner and live auction held at Miami's InterContinental Hotel, where United Way of Miami-Dade CEO Harve Mogul joined Sergio González-Arias of the American Institute of Wine and Food, event chair and Carnival Cruise Lines president Bob Dickinson and Baptist Health Foundation CEO Bob Baal.

6) City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, CubaNostalgia president Leslie Pantín, Jr. and Brian Sepe, managing director, Miami Americas Complex for Merrill Lynch, at the grand opening Fiesta of CubaNostalgia 2004 - a three-day event held at the Coconut Grove Convention Center which celebrated Cuba's Independence Day and honored Celia Cruz.

