Chamber South is sponsoring its annual Dade Days essay contest. Two students will receive an all expenses paid trip to Tallahassee to participate in Miami-Dade Days activities.

- During Miami-Dade Days, government officials, representatives from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and local business leaders travel to Tallahassee to discuss issues of importance to the community with members of the Florida Legislature. This year, Miami-Dade Days will be held on April 5-6, 2011.
- Two students will be selected to participate in the Miami-Dade Days program as winners of an essay contest sponsored by Chamber South. The winning students will travel to Tallahassee along with representatives of Chamber South and other members of the Miami-Dade delegation. Transportation, lodging, and meals are being provided for the students and a parent/guardian chaperone courtesy of Chamber South. Participating students will only be responsible for incidental costs; e.g., souvenirs, long distance calls.
- If selected as a winner, a student must be available to attend the Miami-Dade Days events in Tallahassee, April 5-6, 2011.
- Attached is additional information regarding the Chamber South Miami-Dade Days essay contest, including the writing prompt. Please share this information with appropriate staff in your school, including the Social Studies Chairperson and Activities Director.
- The essay due date is December 3, 2010.
- For additional information regarding the Chamber South Miami-Dade Days essay contest, please contact Mr. John R. Doyle, Administrative Director, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at the number listed below.

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