

Taking Flight

University of the Incarnate Word

Honors Program October 2018 Newsletter SPECIAL



Astronaut Cat by Alondra Villarreal

This art piece will be available for purchase along with many other works at the Arts and Music Festival!
See Editor's Note on last page.

Important Reminders!

Oct. 24: EDGE: Youth and Politics

Christian Archer, attorney and political activist, will be speaking to us about how to get involved in politics to influence an issue important to you. He's behind the local PAC (political action committee) that is trying to prevent the Charter Amendment Propositions from being voted in on the November ballot. The San Antonio Express News called Christian Archer “one of the most driven, successful political consultants in Texas,” and likened him to Vince Lombardi, described as “repeatedly running his power sweep and daring you to stop it, Archer excels with fundamentals and precise execution.”

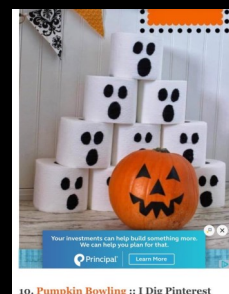


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The event will take place on **Wednesday, October 24th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm in NB 142**. Let's have a great turnout and learn pertinent info in advance of the Craziest Café Nov. 15!

Oct. 25: Peer Mentor Event- True Colors

Dr. Christie Melonson will conduct a personality test and assessment with everyone in a fun setting. She'll relate your personal characteristics to your leadership characteristics during this session. All new Honors students and peer mentors are **REQUIRED** to attend. The event will take place on **Thursday, October 25, from 6:30pm-7:30pm, Nursing Building 214**.



Oct. 28: Halloween Arcade (Pumpkin Patch)

Marina Vargas and Natasha Fung are now leading this effort to create a fun array of games for trick-or-treaters to do at the Alumni Trunk-or-Treat event. We still need **VOLUNTEERS** for the Mummy Relay Race, Pumpkin Bowling & Witch Hat Toss. Where else can you have this much silly fun? Contact Marina or Natasha to play.



The event is held at the **McCracken House** on Mount Erin Drive, next to the Feik School of Pharmacy. Setup starts at **3:30 Sunday and we'll be done at 7pm**. Email mavarga9@student.uiwtx.edu or nfung@student.uiwtx.edu to raise \$\$ for our scholarship and earn service hours painlessly with the little ones.



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Oct. 31: Halloween Meets International

Paulina St. Clair is leading this spooky effort with the University Philanthropy Ambassadors and the International Student Office. The event will be held on **October 31st, from 7:30-10pm, in the ICC ballroom**. On the agenda is a live band, costume contest, a DJ and much more! You'll have a chance to meet international students and help introduce them to this most American of holidays. Please **RSVP to (210) 861-3173 by Thursday, October 25**, if you plan to attend the event.

HELP NEEDED: Paulina is looking for volunteers to make decorations and especially to set up on the day of the event. She wants to transform the ICC ballroom into a spookily fun environment. Set-up for the social will be from 12pm-6:30pm. To help make this event a success, contact Paulina at 210-861-3173 or at pstclair@student.uiwtx.edu.

Nov. 1: Arts and Music Festival

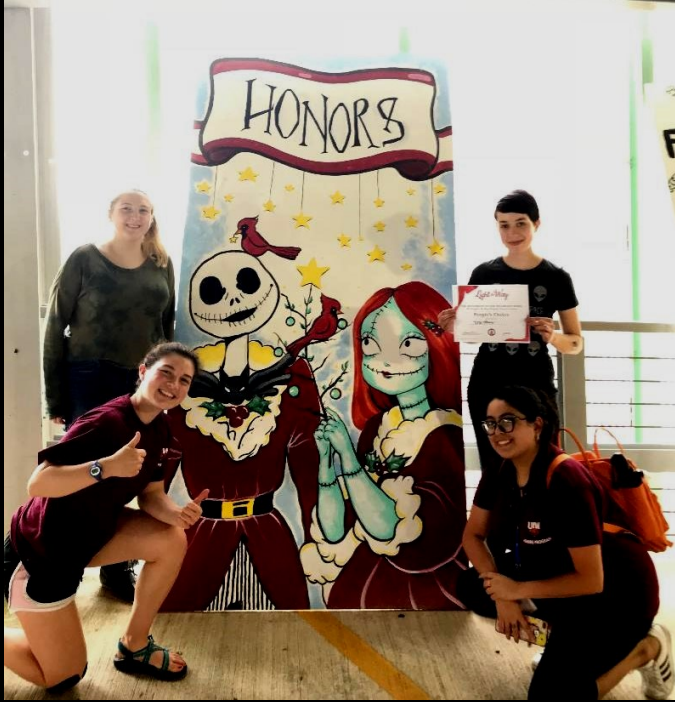
The Arts & Music Festival is a multi-stage event sponsored by the Honors Program. The vision is to celebrate all the talent we have at the university. Stages include **1) the art gallery** where we sell original artwork, **2) the poetry slam and other performances** in Seddon Recital Hall, and **3) the coffeehouse** put on by the UIW Chorale. There is no admission fee and it's open to the public. All proceeds go to the Honors Study Abroad Scholarship. **The festival will be held on Thursday, November 1st, from 5:30-7:30pm. In the Music Center.**



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We are still accepting art donations! Earn 1 service hour for art created in the classroom, 2 hours for art created outside class. **Wednesday, October 24, is the deadline to drop off art at Ms. Loden's office to be donated for sale at the festival gallery.** Contact David Santillano at dsantil@student.uiwtx.edu for additional information on donating art!

While We've Got Your Attention



Three cheers for imagination and initiative!

The Honors Program won People's Choice award in the Light the Way contest for the third year in a row!

Design concept: Maria Alvarez

Crew Leader: Devlynn Dunagan

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Devlynn Dunagan

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Nov. 5: All Honors

Attention! All Honors students are **Gathering required** to attend two out of the three gatherings each semester. Please plan to attend, and if you cannot, contact Ms. Loden.

The next All Honors Gathering will be held from **6pm-7pm, NB 214.**



Editor's Note: If you liked the art piece displayed on the front cover, contact David Santillano at dsantil@student.uiwtx.edu for information on purchasing it. More art to be for sale at the Arts & Music Festival is displayed in the Mabee Library reference section. Buy what you like in advance of the festival!