UIW meets UTSA on gridiron at Alamodome

What's being billed as a “Hometown Showdown,” the first-ever football game between the University of the Incarnate Word and University of Texas-San Antonio, is getting a lot of hype.

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The cupboard has transitioned from a mobile to permanent location, said current SGA President Andrea Del Valle Soriano. “It brings together students, staff and faculty members, administrators, and community representatives to address food insecurity,” Soriano said. “It continues to move toward institutionalization. It has generally been staffed by student volunteers who have collected information from clients to refine an understanding of our campus community’s specific needs. As we get closer to our final goal, today we are summoning all UIW community to be part of history, by attending this memorable day.”

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In the past three months, more than 500 million bees have dropped dead in Brazil. Researchers say pesticides used in farms are largely the cause for the deaths, and the recent forest fires throughout the countryside may have contributed to the issue. According to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, close to 75 percent of the world’s crops are reliant on the pollination of bees. In the past several years, Brazil has become the largest buyer of pesticides in the world.

Russia: Nuke blast ‘not your business’

Nuclear test monitors in Russia went offline days after a recorded blast signaling a nuclear test had occurred. The particle sensors were placed by the Vienna-based Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty in two different parts of the Russian countryside. The monitors lost their signals after the blast had been recorded, so this suggests some tampering by the Russian government. When confronted, Russian military officials said the blast—which reportedly killed five Russian scientists—was none of the agency’s business and their handling of radiation was voluntary.

Compiled by Jake Fortune
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The University of the Incarnate Word is seeking volunteers to help check Christmas light bulbs that will be used in the annual “Light the Way” holiday tradition. The Office of Communications and Brand Marketing is planning a special volunteer week in September to secure volunteers to help with replacing discolored and broken bulbs, said Eric Martinez, special events manager for the office.

Students can earn valuable community service hours required for graduation by participating in “Volunteer Days at Red’s” scheduled 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, through Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Student Engagement Center’s popular pub. “This is a come-and-go event,” Martinez said. “We ask for a minimum of one hour of service.” As another incentive, participants will have chances to win “Light the Way” items such as T-shirts, ornaments and totes at hourly raffles beginning at 11 a.m., he said. He’s also hoping UIW’s student organizations will come as groups such as the Student-Athletic Advisory Committee representing on Sept. 19. Then Saturday, Sept. 21, will be observed as “Light the Way” UIW Community Volunteer Day at Alice McDermott Convocation Center where participants can choose to work in a 9 a.m.-noon or noon-3 p.m. shift with two drawings each hour beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through 3 p.m.

This year’s “Light the Way” festival is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 23. “(W)e encourage the UIW community to volunteer to ensure we have a successful event,” Martinez said.

The Department of Art is holding an opening reception for a FotoSeptiembre exhibit 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, in Semmes Gallery of Kelso Art Center at the University of the Incarnate Word. Theresa Newsome’s “What my Mother Told Me, What my Grandmother Refused to Say” is described by the artist as “an intimate, parallel conversation regarding the conception of tradition, family history and the methodical analysis of one’s genealogical identity.”

Newsome, born in Pennsylvania and raised in Texas, holds a bachelor’s degree in fine arts (studio specialty) from UIW and a master’s in fine arts (photography) with a secondary concentration in art history from Texas Woman’s University in Denton. Her current photographic processes explores themes of racial identity, history, gender and the construction of contemporary black culture. Her work has been exhibited in multiple venues around the country.

“This series documents my personal role as the kinkeeper within my own family, documenting oral narratives, partaking in biological research, as well as my own family’s history in relation to my personal identity. Through the dual presentation of differing concepts this body of work is intended to be presented in tandem, to define the complications, inconsistencies, confusion and truth regarding heritage and personal identity.” After the reception, the exhibit will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays through Sept. 27, said Roland Sul, gallery coordinator. For more information, contact Sul at (210) 829-3855 or sul@uiwtx.edu.

Theresa Newsome

Theresa Newsome’s work explores various themes of racial identity, history, gender and black culture.
A University of the Incarnate Word economics professor and a student spent their summer vacation mostly in Houston on research regarding some hot topics: the border, trade, terrorism and immigration.

Over the summer, Dr. Nursen A. Zanca and Nicholas Randol participated in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Summer Research Team (SRT) Program. Zanca, who originally hoped to have five UIW students on her research team, saw that number whittle down to Randol due to what she called Homeland Security's "very strict selection process."

She and Randol worked on a team with a University of Pennsylvania student, Nicolas Hernández at the Border, Trade and Immigration Institute housed in the University of Houston's College of Technology.

Zanca was given office space at M.D. Anderson Library on campus. Because the campus was so huge, it was easy to get a suntan walking in between buildings during a "very hot and humid" Houston summer.

She said "many wonderful people and outstanding professionals" helped her through the research project, particularly Dr. Beth White, an education project manager, who provided regular e-mails "with clear instructions and expectations for her research project"; two research mentors, Dr. Luis R. Torres and Dr. Maura Pereira De Leon, "for their guidance and support in completing her project"; M.D. Anderson Circulation Manager Susan Ryan for regular help in literature search; Caesar Moore Jr., a UofH campus safety officer; and Terence "Terry" Peak, coordinator of technology training at UWH, "for introducing her to PADLET, which helped me to create a platform to display her technology training at UIW, "for introducing her to PADLET, which helped me to create a platform to display her research papers," and participate in a Centers of Excellence 2019 Summit - "that if refugees are accepted and welcomed, and have a chance to learn and grow, then they will contribute socially and economically to their receiving countries."

"It is time that we acknowledge the strength, courage and perseverance of refugees, and the contributions they make to the world," Zanca said.

Pulitzer Prize-winner to return for lecture

Gilbert King

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Gilbert King is coming back to the University of the Incarnate Word Sept. 11 to discuss his latest book for the annual Distinguished Speakers Series.

King, who lectured at UIW in October 2013 as part of a monthlong focus on peace and justice, will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in McCombs Center Rosenberg Skyroom on "Beneath a Ruthless Sun: A True Story of Violence, Race, and Justice Lost and Found." His presentation is sponsored by the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Shuttle runs are planned to the Skyroom presentation which will also include a book-signing and reception for King, said Dr. Roger Barnes, chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

King's non-fiction work, "Devil in the Grove," won the Pulitzer in 2013. His latest work, which came out last year, has been described by Jeffrey Toobin in the New York Times as one told with "grace and sensitivity and his narrative never flags."

Like "Devil in the Grove," the setting for King's latest work is Lake County, Fla., which is presided over by the ruthless and racist Sheriff Willis McCollom. The time is 1957 and the wife of a wealthy citrus farmer claims she was raped by "a husky Negro." Soon McCollom has nearly every black male in Lake County, Fla., which is presided over by the ruthless and racist Sheriff Willis McCollom. The time is 1957 and the wife of a wealthy citrus farmer claims she was raped by "a husky Negro." Soon McCollom has nearly every black male in Lake County rounded up for interrogation.

However, a strange twist occurs as McCollom promptly sets his sights on a 19-year-old white man named Jessie Daniels, who is mentally impaired. Daniels is quickly locked up in the state mental asylum in Chattahoochee without trial, where he stays for years. But, who raped the woman? Daniels or someone else? Did the woman's husband, the rich citrus farmer, have anything to do with it? Journalist Mabel Norris Rease takes up the case and stays on it doggedly.

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Dear UIW Community,

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The start of every semester brings new energy to our campuses, but fall is my favorite season because it brings with it a sense of renewal and new beginnings.

As we draw towards the end of a long hot summer, I am happy to see our campuses once again bustling with students – some coming home for the first time, others just beginning their journeys with us. The coming months will soon be abuzz with activity as we all work toward our goals, individually and as a university.

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LED
Yesenia Alcalá / Special to the Logos

"Why was this trip to Peru such a wonderful experience?", family and friends keep asking me.

I start by saying Peru was special because of the people we encountered and the many facets they left behind in the arts and architecture of the pyramids is spectacular.

I have had the opportunity to travel abroad whether for academia purposes or family vacations. However, this time around traveling to Peru for service learning was by far a treat for the mind and heart.

Another inspiring part of the trip were the women and children I encountered in the workshops and schools.

The women were very gracious and their hospitality was exceptional. From the moment we met they made us feel like we had known each other for years. The children at the school were very welcoming as well and greeted us with open arms.

While some of our group led the water workshop -- water filters were dispensed along with a bucket and instructions on how to use them -- some of us read to the children in their classroom in Spanish and we were also requested by the children to teach them English.

We did it by reciting the alphabet and counting to 20.

However, we were fortunate to have a native of Peru, Sister Dorothy Ettling, who is a WGC co-founder.

Women’s Global Connection (WGC) is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, a Transformative Educator and Activist. Drs. Alison Buck, Sherry Harberis and Norm St. Clair will share recently published research about how to apply Ettling’s leadership style, Ettling was a WGG co-founder.

FYE: FYI: Women’s Global Connection, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, will discuss its work.

Aug. 28: Panel discussion and gallery exhibit, 5-8 p.m., Condor Student Gallery in Kelso Art Center. Panelists will focus on “The Art of Learning Leadership: Dr. Dorothy Ettling, a Transformative Educator and Activist.”

Meet the Mission set for Sept. 6

Planners are gearing up to get more than 200 University of the Incarnate Word students, faculty and staff members deployed Friday, Sept. 6, to more than 25 community partner sites for the 14th annual Meet the Mission.

The day will start and end at Alice McDermott Convocation Center with two waves, said Dr. Becky Levavett, an associate professor of chemistry who is leading the planning team.

The first wave of volunteers will meet for breakfast and prayer 7-7:30 a.m., leave at 7:30 for their community partner service sites where they will work 8-11, prepare to leave after 11 and be back by noon for lunch and reflection.

The second wave will have breakfast and prayer 7-7:30, leave at 8 for their community partner sites where they will work 9 noon, prepare to leave after noon and be back by 1 p.m. for lunch and reflection.

The team is at work currently recruiting student volunteers from classes and/or student organizations and assigning them to community partner service sites. Some sites already are full. Others remain to be filled.
Isaiah Fortune
ASSISTANT EDITOR

So, here it is. A new semester at the University of the Incarnate Word. A new chance to learn, grow, and master all of, oh my my, life as a whole. This fall will be my fifth semester, and much has transpired. Of my first two years as a Cardinal, within my first month of classes, I was hired at the Logos as a work-study writer. Since that first step into our campus community, I have dropped my English major and replaced it with communication arts, learned I have passion for the arts, and began to embrace the change for my true identity. The change has been on ever since. This year, while new and exciting, is no different. Everything from my course work and universities for a plethora of reasons, especially in this position, my mind would go to get a nice job, easy. Some go for a career, to live a life of simplicity and boredom. Some just want to get to know themselves, and college just happens to be their best method of doing that. Me? I was blessed with the opportunity to study at this university without putting my family or myself in a financial hole, and I like to learn things.

Who are we when we are unfamiliar with my presence in this paper before this moment, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jake Fortune, and I will hold the title of assis- tant editor. I look forward to making big upgrades and changes to this paper over the course of this year, just as I look forward to making those same strides in my personal life.

College is a place to make discoveries, and whether they are literal or figurative, all who walk this campus are (or at least should be) learn- ing something new every single day. I take this philosoph- y to heart, and most of my time this summer has been spent learning, when I was not working my nights away as a Starbucks barista. This is not to say learning is just academic. The decade from age 20 to 30 is integral to any life, as it is the time in which you decide the foun- dation which must support the remainder of their adult life. To build a solid foundation, a person must have a goal, a general direction on which they will find their ultimate path in life.

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Congressman: Engagement More Important Than Ever

Dr. Philip Lampe, professor of sociology and the longest continuously serving faculty member in the history of the university, died June 28 at the age of 88. Dr. Lampe was just one month shy of 85. He received his doctoral degree in sociology from Louisiana State University in 1973. When Dr. Lampe came to IWC in 1970, the college advertised itself as the “college across the street from Earl Abel’s (restaurant) on Broadway,” its faculty was made up largely of nuns in the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and local priests. Through the 1970s, lay faculty began joining IWC. Early teaching companions at IWC included Dr. Taisací Beilo in social science, and Dr. Robert Connolly in philosophy. Dr. Lampe remembered the days when every faculty member knew each other socially and professionally. When there were annual outdoor parties by the old swimming pool, and part time professor Gregory Peake made radio advertisements for Incarnate Word College. Over the span of his career, Dr. Lampe held almost every faculty governance office. He was the only faculty athletic representative for a time. The time IWC was in the NAIA. One of his proudest accomplishments was when he selected Moody Professor for 1987.

President Trump and Senate Republicans trying to end Dreamers’ protections and stonewalling our attempts to pass a pathway to citizenship. Our Democratic House of Representatives has passed H.R. 6, the Dream and Promise Act, which I sponsored, and which would provide a pathway to citizenship forDreamers and TPS recipients. It is long past time we recognize Dreamers as the full-fledged Americans they certainly are. Preservingsecurity, democracy The strong, inclusive, and values-based community at UWW cultivates lifelong engagement and service. My chief of staff’s aunt, Ms. Lampe, Mark Lampe and Margaret Lampe as well as five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett.

Don’t ever lose interest in applying for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and help students understand the cost of college. Last year, high school graduates missed out on $2.6 billion in college financial aid because of uncompleted FAFSAs, often because the application process is still too complicated. I authored Student Aid Simplification Act, a bipartisan bill that would allow the IRS and Department of Education to securely share taxpayer information needed to fill out the FAFSA, so the form automatically updates with the needed tax information. Another bill I am leading helps to aid students and families understand the true cost of college. It directs the Department of Education to develop common language for colleges and universities to use on the financial aid offers they make. When schools speak the same language, students can compare offers of make financially informed decisions. Supporting Dreamers There is no excuse for Congress to fail to apply what they in their career path they ultimately choose. As Winston Churchill said, “Public service is the difference between a life and a livelihood.”

This divided period for our nation means we need that service-minded leadership more than ever. After the horrific recent attack in El Paso, we mourn those so cruelly lost; we also honor and serve with them. Each of us must continue to speak out against domestic terrorism, violence and acts of hate, as well as the corrosive and unwilling rot of white nationalism. Standing up for the safety and equality of all our neighbors begins with our words and actions right here in our community. As you settle into your classrooms this school year, I too will be at my desk, hard at work, ensuring that your priorities are my priorities. Especially in these difficult times, I am dedicated to continued good counsel.

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The University of the Incarnate Word's Division I athletic department is under new management for the third time in less than five years.

UIW announced Monday, Aug. 12, that Dr. Brian Wickstrom, who became director of athletics two years ago, was leaving and, his deputy, Richard P. Duran, will serve as interim athletic director and oversee the program’s 23 teams.

The Logos was unable to reach Wickstrom for comment. No reason was announced for his sudden departure, but top administrators were quick to hand out accolades for him.

“During his tenure as athletic director, Dr. Brian Wickstrom helped guide our athletic program during a transformational time, secured critical partnerships and elevated sport infrastructure and facilities, improving the overall experience,” Dr. Thomas M. Evans, UIW’s president, said in a statement. “I want to thank Dr. Evans for the opportunity to lead Cardinal Athletics, working with the coaches and staff to serve our dedicated student-athletes and the campus community.

“Over the past two years, we have made numerous facility enhancements and improvements to the student-athlete experience and I look forward to carrying that momentum forward. "I want to thank Dr. Brian Wickstrom for his friendship and mentorship. I have worked with Brian for more than seven years, and I greatly appreciate everything he has taught me, both personally and professionally. I would not be the administrator or person I am today were it not for him. I wish him and his family nothing but the best moving forward.”

Over the last year,

- Hiring Eric Morris to lead the football team in December 2017. In just one semester, the new coach’s impact was immediately felt as the team increased its grade point average from a 2.2 to 3.2.

- Wickstrom helped secure sponsorships for the department that include major improvements to the Convocation Center through CHIRSTUS Santa Rosa.

- Before coming to UIW, Wickstrom had served as director of athletics at the University of Louisiana-Monroe; director of intercollegiate athletics at the University of California-Riverside; and senior associate athletics director of the University of Texas-El Paso, among others.

- Duran, his interim replacement, had been serving as deputy director of athletics at UIW, since October 2017, where he primarily had oversight of all revenue generation for Cardinals Athletics, including Cardinals Club (annual fund), corporate partnerships, marketing and fan engagement and ticketing.

- He also served as the sport administrator for the men’s soccer, men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, and men’s and women’s outdoor track and field teams, and assisted Wickstrom with oversight of football and men’s basketball.

- Duran played a key role in securing the University of California-Riverside, University of Louisiana-Monroe and California State University-Los Angeles, Duran worked at three universities -- the University of California-Riverside, University of Louisiana-Monroe and California State University-Los Angeles, before coming to UIW.

- He was UC-Riverside’s assistant director of athletics development, ULm’s assistant athletics director of external relations, and CSU-LA’s director of development.

- He has helped raise more than $25 million in his career, and also worked to increase the functionality and productivity of every department, whether that involves streamlining a new website, leading rebranding efforts, guiding facility renovations, or helping coordinate the creation of the department’s first strategic plan.

- Since Duran joined the Cardinals, they have closed five of the top six commitments in program history. The external units Duran oversees have experienced sharp increases in revenue generation, including corporate sponsorships, annual funds and ticket sales. Duran has also shown a commitment to diversity by hiring female minority leaders to oversee ticketing, Cardinals Club (annual fund) and corporate sponsorships.

- In May, Duran was selected as one of 12 Division I administrators to participate in the NCAA Pathway Program, a yearlong course designed to elevate high-level administrators in athletics to take the next step in becoming an athletic director.

- Duran began his career in intercollegiate athletics with the Big West Conference as a championships/marketing assistant. Duran graduated from Whittier (Calif.) College in 2011 after playing football for the Poets for four years. He obtained a master’s degree from the University of San Francisco in 2013 and is currently pursuing his doctorate and working on his dissertation at Louisiana Tech University.

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Hurdler helps Habitat build house

A University of the Incarnate Word student-athlete represented UIW on the Southland Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee this summer and helped build a Habitat for Humanity house.

Ese Akpoyoware, a hurdler on the men’s track team, participated in a three-day retreat at conference offices in Frisco for student-athletic representatives from each of the conference’s 13 member institutions. Akpoyoware graduated from Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio.

Besides UIW, representatives came from Abilene Christian University, University of Central Arkansas, Houston Baptist University, Lamar University, McNeese State University, University of New Orleans, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University, Sam Houston State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

This year’s meeting included a review of their community service time and outreach. The group agreed to continue its “Southland Gives Back” initiative that emphasizes need around the holidays. Several Southland schools will maintain relationships with such organizations as Toys for Tots and Angel Tree, in addition to finding others to partner with in 2019. The committee also selected a Southland Conference Week of Service that will be held Feb. 9-15, 2020, on each campus.

While in Frisco, the student-athletes received a tour of the Star facility, which houses the Dallas Cowboys’ offices and practice areas and hosts numerous other events. One morning was spent working with Habitat for Humanity of Collin County to renovate a home for a deserving family. They continued team-building that evening with a cooking competition and prepared dinner at Tre Wilcox Cooking Concepts.

Alexander earns All-American status

University of the Incarnate Word senior jumper Sarea Alexander finished her storied career with a sixth-place finish in the women’s long jump at the NCAA National Outdoor Track & Field Championships at the University of Texas.

With this result, Alexander earned First Team All-American honors, becoming the first outdoor All-American in program history with a jump of 6.44m (21-1.5) on her sixth, and final, attempt.

She started the day with the 10th best jump in the field at 6.11m. That mark fell to the 14th spot as she took to the runway for her third attempt, needing to improve to make her way into the top nine and qualify for the final three jumps. On her third attempt, Alexander soared through the air for a 6.30m mark, vaulting her up five spots and into the coveted final round as the ninth and final qualifier.

Once in the finals, she delivered a 6.37m jump on her fifth attempt, an improvement on her previous mark but unable to bring her out of ninth. It wasn’t until her sixth, and final, attempt that Alexander reared back for an outstanding 6.44m effort to rise up three spots and claim her second-career first team All-American honor.

She bested competitors from Oregon, Georgia, Florida State, Alabama, Houston, Texas, Arkansas and USC among others. Alexander finishes her UIW career as the program-record holder in both long and triple jump while becoming the first DI All-American in the history of UIW. She won four conference titles this season, giving her seven in her career.
ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIES OF THE MONTH

Compiled by Bethany Molender / STAFF WRITER

Aug. 30

Bennett’s war
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Starring: Trace Adkins, Ali Afshar, Michael Roar, Allison Paige

Blink of an Eye
Rated: NR
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Stephen Olvey, Terry Trammell, Mario Andretti, Bobby Unser

Rapid Response
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Documentary Starring: Richard Petty, Bobby Unser, Darrell Waltrip, Michael Waltrip

The new chair of the Department of Theatre Arts will direct two plays this season and teach a puppetry course.

Dr. David A. McTier replaces Dr. Robert Ball, the longtime chair who retired. Coincidentally, McTier, who holds a Ph.D. in theatre history and criticism from UT, taught and directed the past 13 years at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

A two-time U.S. Fulbright Scholar – Kosovos in 2012 and Romania in 2016-17 -- McTier has received fellowships from the National Critics Institute (O’Neil Theater Center in 2004) and National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute (George Washington University in 2015. He also received the 2013 “Innovation in Teaching Award” from the Association for Theatre in Higher Education.

An amateur puppeteer and avid traveler, McTier recently fulfilled a personal goal of visiting 60 countries before turning 60. He’s 59.

A rural Georgia native, McTier earned a bachelor’s in theatre at the University of Georgia in Athens, and then a master’s in theatre at Indiana University in Bloomington. While at UT, he also met UIW’s costume guru Margaret Mitchell.

McTier said he improved at UWH in the “90s for an assistant professor’s job but was unsuccessful.

“I didn’t get to start my career here, but I’m getting to finish it here,” he told the Logos.

Auditions set for first two plays

The Department of Theatre Arts will hold a Welcome Party at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, and auditions for the first two plays scheduled this fall 6:10-30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The party in Cheever Theatre is for theatre arts majors, minors and anyone else interested in learning more about the department, said Dr. David A. McTier, the new department chair.

There’ll be intros, games, and snacks,” McTier said. “Yes, it’s the first day of classes and a lot is happening, but we want you to join us.”

Auditions for “Lobby Hero” by Kenneth Lonergan and “Living Out” by Lisa Loomer the next evening will be in Elizabeth Huth Coates Theatre with callbacks 7-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, also in Coates.

Three males and one female are needed for “Lobby Hero” set Oct. 4-6 and 10-12 in Cheever and two males and six females are required for “Living Out,” slated Nov. 15-17 and 20-22 in Coates.

Any UIW student, faculty or staff member may audition for the role in a UW theatre production. Theatre scholarship recipients are required to audition for every production and to play as cast. All other theatre majors and minors are expected to audition for every UW theatre production and to play as cast.

Those interested are encouraged to read the script for each show. Hard copies may be checked out from new administrative assistant Laura Gonzales in the Theatre Office beginning Monday, Aug. 26. Sign up for an audition time slot on the callboard – the callboard is an important means of communication, particularly during auditions, so those interested should check it every day.

Those auditioning should prepare two contrasting monologues: two minutes each or less, four minutes total max. Although not required, two contemporary monologues are appreciated. If possible, bring a headshot and resume to accompany your audition form, which will be provided at the audition. You may use a photocopy of your headshot. Be sure the headshot is attached to the resume, either stapled or two-sided print. Participants are also urged to “please dress in a manner that presents the profession ‘you’ but also allows you to physicalize your monologues as needed.”

Callbacks will be posted Wednesday morning on the callboard. If there are special instructions or sides, they will be posted along with the callback lists. The callbacks for both shows will occur together. Casting Cast lists for both shows will be posted Friday morning, Aug. 30, on the callboard. Rehearsals for “Lobby Hero” will begin 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, in Cheever under the direction of Mark J. Stringham, an associate professor. Here’s the plot: When “a luckless young security guard is drawn into a local murder investigation, loyalties are strained to the breaking point, truth becomes elusive, and justice proves costly.”

“Living Out” will begin rehearsals at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Coates under the direction of Dr. David A. McTier who will direct Moliere’s famous “The Imaginary Invalid” set in a deserted Victorian boathouse in 1944, where “two misfits gradually set aside their defenses and awaken to the possibility that they may be kindred spirits meant for each other.”

McTier will direct Moliere’s famous French comedy that “mercilessly examines the evil that men can commit in the guise of religious fervor and the dangers that imperil those who would believe only what they choose despite a mountain of evidence to the contrary.”

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WORD SEARCH

fall semester  
cardinal pride  
study season  
textbook overload

Riddles
You will always find me in the past. I can be created in the present, but the future can never taint me. What am I?

Why did King Kong get into trouble at school?
How do bees get to school in the morning?
What's the first thing a dolphin learns at school?
Why do middle school girls walk in threes?
Why are fish so clever?

ANSWERS:

Miranda Hanzal / MANAGING EDITOR

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The Crypto Cardinal says...

Decipher the message behind the code. Each letter stands for another. HINT: U = G

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Have you been abroad?
My first time studying abroad was my junior year of college in Germany! I got to travel all over Europe that semester too – to Ireland, Poland, Italy, France and Hungary. I lived in Brazil for a month and then worked in Japan for a summer. My most recent adventure was working in China for the past three years! I got to vacation in Thailand and Vietnam. Asia is an absolutely beautiful and amazing experience.

What languages do you speak?
I'm a native English speaker and enjoy learning Mandarin. It's exciting to speak and practice something I never thought I could do.

What was your favorite experience while abroad?
When I was in Ireland, a friend and I saw some boys jumping off a cliff into the ocean. We asked if we could take pictures. Instead, they let us jump with them! I also have fallen in love with all the friends and family I've made abroad.

What is your must-have travel item?
A camera and a good friend! Also, dry shampoo!

Where would you like to travel next?
Our Mexico campuses seem wonderful and I'd love to pay them a visit, but I'd also love to visit South Africa or Egypt!

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