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Welcome Cardinals!



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Freshmen and their parents share picnic tables near Dubuis Hall during one of the orientation days devoted this summer to welcoming them to campus.

Freshmen flock to UIW campus

By Erin O'Brien
LOGOS ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Thanks to a record freshman class, the University of the Incarnate Word retains its status as the largest Catholic school in Texas.

As of Aug. 10, the Office of Admissions welcomed 702 freshmen, a considerable climb from last fall's 599.

"We're a smaller school that offers a lot of the same things as a larger

school," said Andrea Cyterski-Acosta, dean of enrollment. "I just think that we're really growing."

Marc Soto, one of this fall's fresh faces, is already involved with KUIW, the campus Internet radio station.

"At UIW," said Soto, "more and more organizations and programs keep popping up. I think the name is just getting bigger and bigger."

Another freshman, Graciela

"Gigi" Isaac, says that while she admires the Communication Arts department and the theater program, the campus atmosphere is what ultimately brought her to UIW.

"I really like the small environment of UIW," said Isaac. "Kids really want that personal relationship with their professors. I think if you have that relationship, you get a better-quality education."

Cyterski-Acosta agrees that

keeping the friendly and personal environment is the key to breaking enrollment records.

"Although we continue to grow in size," said Cyterski-Acosta, "we need to maintain the small, personal classroom environment that we are known for. Although students want to be part of something that's growing, they really want to have this personal relationship with their teachers."

Move over, McDonald's!

Sodexho offers new value menu

By Shannon Waldrep
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

UIW and Sodexho Food Distributors have come together to

bring the campus a Value Menu this fall in addition to the higher-priced one.

Sodexho gave the Value Menu a trial run around spring break.

"We felt as though we should offer a few items reasonably priced for those students who don't want to spend a lot of money on food or for those who

are running low on their meal plans," said Sodexho General Manager Richard Morgan.

Students can count on value items such as hot dogs, corn

dogs, tacos, breakfast tacos, grilled cheese and egg rolls, Morgan said, but Sodexho is looking to expand the menu and eventually add desserts.

As far as pric-

ing goes, the items will start out being around \$1 to \$2, depending on the item.

"It's just one more way to bring value to the students," Morgan said.

Touchdown!

Cardinals get first football coach

By Adriana Dominguez
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The University of the Incarnate Word is fielding its first football team with its first coach, Mike Santiago.

Santiago, who has 30 years of coaching experience to bring to the UIW football program, was named in June and introduced at a news conference in Alice McDermott Convocation Center.

Santiago, a former Utah State offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, spent six years head coaching at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, where he won

a conference title in 1999.

UIW, the largest Catholic university in Texas, announced in an April 19 news conference at McDermott Convocation Center that it would be the first local university to offer an NCAA Division II football scholarship program.

"Launching a football program at Incarnate Word is a goal that we've had since we started offering intercollegiate athletics in the 1980s," Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr., UIW's president, said at the time. "But we needed to find the right partner, whom we have with Tom Benson."

Benson, a local businessman and longtime UIW supporter, has agreed to underwrite the football facility and scholarship program. School officials have said construction on Gayle and Tom Benson Fieldhouse is set to be under way later this fall.

The 3,000-seat facility will include coaches' offices, restrooms, locker rooms as well as a weight room for UIW athletes.

With Santiago's hiring and his hiring of two assistants, the scouting and recruiting of UIW's future players will begin. The first class of players

will enroll in fall 2008 and begin practice. The second class in fall 2009 will help kick off the first season.

"Having a football team will give us a wider target audience," said Veronica Rodriguez, marketing advertising coordinator for UIW. "People that are passionate about the sport can now look at us to provide their educational needs."

At the Santiago announcement, Agnese said, "Mike fits in with the mission and values of Incarnate Word. We feel he will be a strong role model for our student-athletes, and that



Mike Santiago

he will do an excellent job in promoting our ideals with the external community."

Santiago had his own statement to make at the news conference.

"For the first time in 30 years, I can take my faith, my family and my profession and put it all under one umbrella," he said. "I don't think there's any coach in America that will have the ability to say that."



Adriana Dominguez



Alexa Garcia



Ambrosio Lopez



Andrew Holzmman



Andrew Moss



Andrew Segura



Annette Marroquin



Carla Fink



Catelyn Vasquez



Dallas Janicke



Daniela Martinez



Debbie Gomez



Denise Hernandez



E.J. Galan



Elizabeth Birkenfeld



Erica Luna



Holly Yamauchi



Justin Burklow



Kayleigh White



Kameron Ingram



Kristine Jacobs



Laura Sandoval



Marisa Cervantes



Martha Barreda



Mayra Vasquez



Michael Hill



Monique Perez



Richard Martinez



Rick Murillo



Stephanie Hall

First Year mentors ready to help

Thirty-one upperclassmen will be assigned freshmen students to mentor through the First Year Engagement Program.

Freshmen will have an opportunity to meet their mentors 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Aug. 20, in Marian Hall Ballroom.

"Our FYE Peer Mentors are direct representatives of our office," said Raúl Zendejas, a student engagement specialist with the program. Rochelle Ramirez is the other specialist. They work under the direction of Sandy McMakin.

Each peer mentor will be given a group of 20 students, Zendejas said, "for

which they are responsible for the fall and spring semesters."

Most of this year's peer mentors are repeaters from the first set selected last fall, Zendejas said. The mentors earn \$2,000 scholarships.

"The students that we selected to be peer mentors are students that are involved and engaged within their majors and on campus," he said. "Peer mentors are also able to get their groups to become engaged in various activities and their majors during the first year."

"One of the main benefits of having peer mentors as direct rep-

resentatives of the FYE office, is that the peer mentors are effectively able to communicate with their designated groups of students, and this allows us to know how first-year students are doing during their first year."

The mentors include:

- Martha Barreda, international business, San Antonio.
- Elizabeth Birkenfeld, biology, Marion, Texas.
- Justin Burklow, history, Austin.
- Marisa Cervantes, fashion merchandising, San Antonio.
- Adriana Dominguez, communication Arts, La Sara, Texas.

- Carla Fink, mathematics, Garden Ridge, Texas.

- Eduardo Javier "E.J." Galan, business, Indianapolis, Ind.

- Alexa Garcia, chemistry, Eagle Pass, Texas.

- Debbie Gomez, psychology, San Antonio.

- Stephanie Hall, communication Arts, San Antonio.

- Denise Hernandez, political science, Houston.

- Michael Anthony Hill, nursing, Midland, Texas.

- Andrew John Holzmman, business, Newport Beach, Calif.

- Kameron Ingram, education, San Antonio.

- Kristine Jacobs, communication arts, St. Louis.

- Dallas Janicke, nursing, Schertz, Texas.

- Ambrosio Lopez, biology, San Antonio.

- Erica Luna, business, Dallas.

- Annette Marroquin, communication arts, San Antonio.

- Daniela Martinez, biology, San Antonio.

- Richard Martinez, computer information systems, San Antonio

- Andrew Moss, computer information systems, Bastrop, Texas.

- Rick Murillo, liberal arts, San Antonio.

- Monique Perez, biology, San Antonio.

- Laura Sandoval, education, Tecumseh, Mich.



Tonie Tercero

- Andrew Xavier Segura, business, Canyon Lake, Texas.

- Tonie Marie Tercero, pharmacy, El Paso, Texas.

- Mayra Vasquez, Spanish and education, Dallas.

- Catelyn Vasquez, English, Glens Fall, N.Y.

- Kayleigh White, liberal arts, San Antonio.

- Holly Yamauchi, nursing, Plano, Texas.



SGA Executive Council plans new agenda

Eight upperclassmen comprise the Student Government Association's Executive Council.

Five were elected – the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and student concerns/public relations representative -- and three appointed by the elected group: House liaison; Senate liaison and parliamentarian.

The first SGA General Assembly will be at noon Wednesday, Aug. 29, in J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library Auditorium.

The executive officers, who receive stipends, are:

President: Kevin Moriarty, a sophomore business major from San Antonio, also will represent the SGA on the university's Board of Trustees. When he ran for president, Moriarty said, he was inspired by his predecessor, Sam Sanders. "The skills I developed from being a senator and then treasurer for SGA will help me maintain the quality and leadership demonstrated (by Sanders)."

Vice President: Denise Hernandez, a sophomore political science major from Houston. She wants "to help students realize that their voice can make a difference. I want to help emphasize the importance of students' opinions and concerns on and off campus. Through this, I hope to learn more about the students at UIW and learn what they care about. Therefore, I can represent them in a manner that reflects their passion for improvement at UIW."

Secretary: Maggie Callahan, a sophomore English major from Portland, Texas. She wants "to assist SGA in



Kevin Moriarty



Denise Hernandez



Maggie Callahan



Yvonne Solitaire



Monica Martinez

uniting the various student organizations and groups and striving to make everyone feel comfortable and welcome at UIW."

Treasurer: Yvonne Solitaire, a junior pre-pharmacy major from Brownsville, Texas. She wants "to involve as many students in all of our on-campus activities and have each individual develop a relationship with SGA as well as other faculty and staff; I want them to feel 'at home' here at the University of the Incarnate Word and I feel I can make



Ashley Brennan

that happen."

Student Concerns/Public Relations Representative: Monica Martinez, a sophomore fashion management major from San Antonio. She wants "to help the students of UIW become more school-spirited. UIW has many traditions but few people know about them. I will make sure that I do my part in publicizing all events on campus."

House Liaison: Andrew Deegear, a senior finance major from San Antonio. He wants "to focus on students'



Dalia Bishop

concerns and participation, foster communication with administration and faculty, bring attention to students' rights, and try to unify the student body as much as possible, all the while keeping with the mission of UIW."

Senate Liaison: Dalia Bishop, a sophomore philosophy major from China Grove, Texas. She wants "to advance student interests and to encourage and facilitate communication between students and the greater UIW community."

Parliamentarian: Ash-



Andrew Deegear

ley Brennan, a junior political science major from San Antonio. She "would like to see more organizations working together to support one another. I want students to know that being involved is just as important as keeping up one's grades. I want to push for more student involvement, so that students have a school to be proud of and that other students will be proud to come here as well. I also want students to be more knowledgeable about this campus and what they can participate in."

CAB outlines special events

Six students make up the Campus Activities Board that will plan a variety of special events for the 2007-08 academic year.

The six receive stipends for their work and have separate responsibilities for six events including a Graffiti Party (Sept. 20), Casino Royale (Oct. 9), Murder Mystery Dinner (Oct. 31), '80s Night Party (Feb. 28), Incarnate Word Day Cardinal Carnival (March 24) and Laser Tag/Paint Fight (April 18),

They include:

President: Noell Webber, a junior political science major from Brooklyn, N.Y. Webber, who was named the first Miss UIW in a competition last spring, said her goal "is for all of CAB to work together as a 'family' while showing the UIW community that we are an organization (that) is here to promote student participation."

First Vice President of Administration: Araceli Marquez, a sophomore interior design major from El Paso. She wants "to get more people involved and have people know more about CAB while making it better than last year."

Vice President of Entertainment: Sarah Cruz, a junior nursing major from Corpus Christi. Her goal is "to increase student involvement on campus and to raise the quality of student activities."

Vice President of Spirits & Traditions: Laura Sandoval, a sophomore interdisciplinary studies major from Tecumseh, Mich. Her goal is "to have more school spirit throughout the university."

Vice President of External Affairs: Carrie Louise Anderson, a fashion merchandising and marketing major from Houston. She wants "to get students out of their dorm!



Noell Webber



Araceli Marquez



Sarah Cruz



Laura Sandoval



Carrie Anderson



Kayla Villarreal

Allow students to meet more people and take a break from homework and classes."

Vice President of Communications: Kayla Villar-

real, a sophomore psychology major from

Herford, Texas, wants "(to) help advertise school activities better to all students, so

no one says they didn't hear about an event after it's over. Also to get people more involved and excited about participating in events."



Welcome Week Festivities

Friday, Aug. 17

New Student Check-In, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Marian Hall Ballroom.

Welcome Dinner, 6-9 p.m., Rosenberg Sky Room.

Saturday, Aug. 18

Returning Student Check-In, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Ballroom.

Comedy in the Café, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Cafeteria.

Movie Night, 6-8 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.

Luau, 6-8 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.

Sunday, Aug. 19

New Student Gathering, 2-8 p.m., Chapel Gathering Room.

Welcome Mass, 8-9 p.m., Our Lady's Chapel.

Meet the Greeks Mixer, 9-11 p.m., Ballroom.

Monday, Aug. 20

University 101/Meet Your Mentor, 10 a.m.-noon, Ballroom.

Cool Down in the Café, noon-1 p.m., Cafeteria.

Live the Word, 1-2:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

Around the World Mixer, 4-6 p.m., International Conference Center Patio.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Cardinal Camp, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Ballroom.

Welcome to the Schools and Colleges, 12:30-2:30 p.m., various locations.

Capture the Flag, 7-9 p.m., Soccer Fields.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Campus Ministry Dinner, 4-6 p.m., Agnese-Sosa Center Lawn.

Thursday, Aug. 23

Casino Night, 6 p.m., midnight, Ballroom.

Friday, Aug. 24

Meet the Mission (freshman service project), 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center Lounge (for gathering before travel to sites).

Welcome Back Party, 5-11 p.m., lawn near Dubuis and Marian Center.

Sunday, Aug. 26

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Student Government Association General Assembly, noon, J.E. and L.E.

Mabee Library Auditorium.

Sept. 5

SGA Activities Fair, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.

Sept. 8

Wordstock Music Festival, 5-11 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.



Campus Map



1. Administration Building: Registrar, Business Office, Post Office, Colbert Residence Hall,
2. Our Lady's Chapel
3. Halligan-Ibbs Theatre and Dance Center
3a. Elizabeth Huth Coates Theatre
4. University Auditorium
5. Dougherty Fine Arts Center, Semmes Gallery
Palestrina Recital Hall (second level)
6. Bonilla Science Hall, Ray Ellison Lecture Hall
7. J. E. and L. E. Mabee Library-
8. Joyce Applied Arts & Sciences Building
9. Bishop Claude Dubuis Residence Hall
10. Marian Residence Hall
11. Incarnate Word House
12. Richard and Janet Cervera Wellness Center

13. Sr. Charles Marie Frank Nursing Building
14. Sr. Clement Eagan Residence Hall, Campus Police
15. Student Center, Dining Hall
16. Practice Infield
17. Buckley-Mitchell Center
18. Lourdes Grotto
19. George Washington Brackenridge Villa
20. Incarnate Word Generalate
21. Incarnate Word Motherhouse
21a. Chapel of the Incarnate Word
22. Primary Care/Nursing Center
22a. Retirement Apartments
22b. Recreation Area
23. Centennial Hall
24. Reborn Center for Spirituality and the Arts

25. Blue Hole
26. Picnic Area/Sand Volleyball Court
27. Alice P. McDermott Convocation Center
28. Softball Field
29. Concession Building
30. Daniel J. Sullivan IV Baseball Field
31. Agnese/Sosa Living/Learning Center
32. Soccer Field & Track
33. Clarence Mayberry Tennis Center
34. Village of Avoca Apartments
35. Grossman International Conference Center
36. St. Joseph's Hall
37. Avoca C
38. Avoca D
39. Avoca E

40. Ann Barshop Natatorium
41. ICC 2 - Housing/Bookstore/Skyroom
42. Practice Soccer Fields
43. Henriette Leonard Auditorium
44. Southwestern Bell Conference Room
45. Incarnate Word High School, Madeleine Hall
48. Mission Plaza
49. Sr. Antoninus Buckley Courtyard
50. The Marjorie Jordan Carillon Plaza
51. Student Health Center
52. Center for Well-Being
53. Watson Enrollment Services Center
Financial Assistance, Admissions
54. Gorman Business and Education Center
55. AT&T Science Center



Intramurals Fall 2007 Calendar



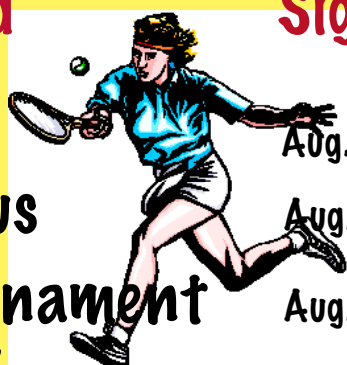
Sports Offered

Sign-up Period

First Game Day

Location

Flag Football



Aug. 22- Sept. 5

Sept. 9

Soccer Fields

Red Bird Ruckus

Aug. 22- Sept. 20

Sept. 24

Wellness Center

Dodgeball Tournament

Aug. 22- Sept. 13

Aug. 22- Sept. 13

Wellness Center

Co-ed Softball

Aug. 22- Sept. 5

Sept. 18

Softball Field

Co-ed Soccer

Sept. 19- Oct. 17

Oct. 21

Soccer Field

Co-ed Volleyball

Sept. 19- Oct. 12

Oct. 17

Wellness Center

Tennis Rec-nights

Sept. 11

Tennis Court

5 on 5 Basketball

Sept. 19- Oct. 11

Oct. 15

Wellness Center

Tennis Tournament

Sept. 19 - Oct. 19

Oct. 23

Tennis Court

