Med school gets grant for doctor residencies

The University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine has gotten nearly $11 million in grants to help fund residencies in various fields facing a shortage of physicians.

The school was awarded $10.875 million in grant funds by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on Jan. 31, to fund residency programs in internal medicine, family medicine and psychiatry over the next two years.

“This award is very much a credit to the incredible work being done by the students, faculty and staff at the school,” Dr. Thomas M. Evans, UIW’s president, said in a statement. “It is truly fitting that, as we celebrate the next two years of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, we should be honored to receive the kind of grant that will allow us to fulfill the Sisters’ Mission of helping those who need it most.”

The founding dean, Dr. Robyn Phillips-Madson, said the grant “will ultimately improve access to high-quality care in the communities we serve. We are grateful to the Texas Legislature and the (coordinating board) for their foresight and generous support of graduate medical education in Texas.”

The state grants come from the State of Texas Graduate Medical Education Expansion program. This program provides funds to residency programs in Texas to expand the number of medical residencies in an effort to attract physicians to Texas and keep graduating medical students in Texas. Numerous studies show physicians tend to remain and practice near the areas where they finish their residency programs. The funds will be used over the two-year project period to pay medical resident salaries, administrative costs for the residency programs and for professional staff to manage the residency programs. Partner organizations include CommunityCare, Southwest General Hospital, WellMed, South Texas Veterans Administration, and Administration for Health Care Services.

“This award allows us to concentrate on primary care for underserved populations,” said Marsha Sellner, assistant dean for Graduate Medical Education. “We can do so by focusing on mental health and preventive care and by training new doctors who are comfortable committing their careers to caring for underserved communities.”

UIW offers free tax return help

Need help with preparing your tax return? Is your household income $55,000 or less? If so, the University of the Incarnate Word is prepared to help you through its annual Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Since 1984, UIW has provided this free tax preparation service featuring IRS certified volunteers who help working families take advantage of all of the tax credits they are eligible for including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit (CTC), and education credits. Volunteers from the university’s Office of Academic Affairs prepare basic, current-year tax returns for eligible taxpayers. The UIW site operates on a first-come, first-served basis 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays through April 11 in Room 126 of the Joyce Building. However, by law, priority services are offered to seniors. “Clients may not be immediately served – patience and understanding are appreciated,” according to a news release.

“Taxpayers must bring the following to receive assistance:

- Driver’s license or photo I.D. for the taxpayer and spouse (if applicable)
- Social Security Card or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) for all household family members (copies are accepted)
- All W-2 Forms and 1099 tax forms
- Other tax returns received (if applicable)

Copy of prior year tax return (if applicable)"
The University of the Incarnate Word community is seeking nominations of students, faculty and staff for teaching, spirit, legacy and stewardship awards.

The Office of the Provost is accepting nominations for the 2020 Presidential Teaching Award, Office of Mission and Ministry for the CCVI Spirit Award, Women’s History Month Committee for several awards and the Earth Month Committee for theMorale, Ethical and Spiritual Stew-

ardship.

For full details about the President-

inal Teaching Award and nomination form, visit https://my.uiw.edu/pres-

idential-teaching-award/index.html Feb. 28 is also the deadline for CCVI Spirit Award nominations.

The award recognizes a member of the faculty, administration, or staff who has demonstrated in service to the University and/or to the broad-

ar civic community, the spirit of the founders, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

The mission of the University flows directly from this spirit. One award is given each year.

All members of the campus com-
nunity, lay and religious, part-time and full-time, are eligible. Selection of the honoree is made by a commit-
tee of faculty, administrators and past recipients.

The March 25 event also will fea-
ture a Legacy Celebration Compe-
tition. The aim of this competition is to honor historical contributions of women at UIW through creative projects such as a poster, website or video. Projects will be on display and awards will be announced at the cele-
boration on March 25. Clubs, classes, individuals and groups are encour-
aged to submit a project to Dr. LuElla D’Amico, an assistant professor of English, at ldamico@uiwtx.edu

Nominations are due by March 25, 2020. The Office of the Provost encourages nominations for the Presidential Teaching Award, CCVI Spirit Award, Women’s History Month Committee and Earth Month Committee.

The University of the Incarnate

Word celebrates the celebration of Black History Month kicked

off Jan. 30 with the recog-
nization of a notable alum, Dr. Kealy Petty, at the Student Engagement Center.

Dr. Barbara Aranda-Naranjo, inter-

im provost, will be the host for both lectures in J.E. and L.E. Mabee University Center.

The reception for Petty honored her legacy as a community activist, teach-

er, author and international speaker. She also is the founder of Girls Worth Men-


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The birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was celebrated with a

nationwide virtual celebration in the University of the Incarnate Word.

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Selena’s University of the Incarnate Word fans can see McNay Art Museum’s new photography installation, “Selena Forever/Siempre Selena,” now through July 5 free with their UNID.

The exhibit, which opened Jan. 15, is being done in tribute to Selena Quintanilla-Pérez, a Latina icon and Lake Jackson, Texas, native, 25 years after her shooting death at the hands of a former manager.

The “Selena” installation is part of the McNay’s “Fashion Nirvana: Runway to Everyday,” the first fashion and video art exhibition in McNay history. The exhibit is dedicated to fashion and art from the ’90s.

Kate Carey, head of education and co-curator for the exhibition, said “Selena Forever/Siempre Selena” is a great addition because Selena embodied the decade through her music, fashion and personality.

The “Selena” exhibit is comprised of five photographs by John Dyer. Three of the photos are larger-than-life-sized and are accompanied by a projected video of several more photos taken in 1992 and 1995 by Dyer, who first photographed the singer for the cover of Más Magazine.

The McNay, 6000 N. New Braunfels Ave., decided to dedicate the Octagon – the octagonal-shaped chapel – solely for Selena’s photos.

“It was the kind of situation where it became its own show once we saw these photographs,” said Carey.

As for the entire exhibition, McNay Director and CEO Richard Aste added, “We have some of the best work from exceptionally talented artists and John Dyer is no exception.”

When Dyer first photographed Selena in 1992, she was a promising up-and-comer. Three years later, he photographed her again at San Antonio’s Majestic Theatre a few months before her death. One of the photos was published in Texas Monthly with an article about her death.

In the three years between photo-shoots, Dyer said he saw how fame had changed Selena.

“She was just exhausted,” he said, recalling how she looked at a Coca-Cola commercial shoot. “You could see it in her face. You could see it in her body language.”

Twenty-five years later, Dyer said it’s a great time to publish these photos because of her unwavering relevance. Selena was shot and killed March 31, 1995, in Corpus Christi by Yolanda Saldívar, former manager of Selena Etc.

“It’s amazing how emotional people still are about Selena,” Dyer said. “It’s been 25 years. That really tells you something about that young lady and the mark she left on not only this state, but the country.”

When Dyer was approached by the McNay, he said he had no hesitation working with the museum for this tribute to Selena.

“I know the McNay is one of the crown jewels of San Antonio,” said Dyer. “I know that there’s no better place for these photographs to be.”

McNay exhibit showcases Selena

Gabby Yanez / STAFF WRITER

Alpacas draw fans to Dubuis Lawn

Ruby Flores / STAFF WRITER

On the first day of spring classes, University of the Incarnate Word students saw an unusual sight on the Main Campus: alpacas on the lawn.

That was Dubuis Lawn, to be exact. And the four-footed visitors - Willie and Waylon - from Texas Party Animals dropped by 11 a.m.-2 p.m., thanks to the Office of Campus Engagement.

Cardinals could take a picture or two with these furry friends and grab a bite to eat from Cabo Bob’s before and referred Santillán to Texas Party Animals, a corporate entertainment service that provides trained alpacas for weddings, corporate receptions, quinceañeras, commercials, advertising and more.

“This was a big hit,” Santillán said. “I want to say we probably had 250 students and faculty altogether form that line, throughout the three to four hours we were there.”

A media review of the new exhibit featuring Selena photos at McNay Art Museum attracts a bevy of representatives to hear how the special showcase came to fruition 25 years after her death.
Deadline nears for Research Week thesis competition

University of the Incarnate Word students wanting to compete in a three-minute thesis competition during Research Week have until Feb. 29 to submit entries.

The competition takes place 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the SEC Ballroom. The entry form is available at http://bit.ly/2RS7UN2

Research Week, sponsored by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, will be Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3.

In keeping with this year’s “Think Across Borders” theme, Research Week will showcase interdisciplinary, interprofessional, interfaith and international work, said Dr. Ana M. Wandless-Hagendorf, associate provost for Research and Graduate Education.

Tentatively, the week begins 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, with a Service Learning and Engaged Scholarship Showcase in SEC Ballroom, followed by a Welcome Reception at 4:30 in the ballroom and 5:30 by the Three-Minute Thesis Competition. For more information about the thesis contest, call Duncan Hayse, coordinator of Theses, Doctoral Projects, and Dissertations, at (210) 829-2758 or e-mail him at hayse@uiwtx.edu

‘Mission Continues’ awards go to faculty

Seven University of the Incarnate Word faculty members received special awards - most under a “Mission Continues” theme - Jan. 7 at an annual pre-spring semester reception. Dr. Barbara Aranda-Naranjo, interim provost, was the host for the reception at McCombs Center Rosenberg Skyroom.

The recipients included:

Robert J. Connelly Faculty Leadership Award: Dr. Glenn Ambrose, a religious studies professor, received this award given to a tenured faculty member with 15 or more years of faculty service who has excelled in leadership service, mentoring and peer counseling. He was recognized particularly for chairing the Faculty Affairs Committee in the Senate.

Piper Professor Nominee: Dr. Lila LaGrange, a professor of pharmaceutical sciences at John and Rita Feik School of Pharmacy, now is eligible to receive one of 10 possible $5,000 awards in state Piper competition. She was cited especially for teaching and engaging students.

Sister Maria Goretti Zehr Innovation Award: Dr. David Armstrong, an assistant professor of English, received this award for being “open to thoughtful innovation which serves material and spiritual need.” His classes have raised more than 2,000 pounds of food each year for the Student Government Association’s Golden Harvest collection drive for needy families.

Sister Eleanor Ann Young Truth Award: Dr. Teresa Taylor Partridge, an associate professor of psychology, “searches for and seeks truth in scholarship and in the classroom.” She was cited for challenging her students to “gather evidence to investigate their questions about human behavior and determine if the evidence truly supports their original belief.”

Sister Margaret Rose Palmer Education Award: Dr. Letitia Harding, an associate professor of English, “embraces a global perspective and emphasizes social justice.” Mangla was cited for his work in getting students involved in delivering healthcare to the “poor and underserved population of San Antonio.”

Sister St. Pierre Cinquin Faith Award: Dr. Monica Ramirez, an associate professor of nursing, for being “committed to educational excellence in the context of faith and fosters the values of the University.” She was cited for her work on a nursing leadership retreat where she pushes the students to reflect on what they have learned at UIW and “how they will use it as they enter the working world.”
Interfaith efforts flourishing at UIW

A new grant is helping the University of the Incarnate Word community plan and fund a number of interfaith activities.

The Interfaith Youth Core has awarded UIW its second Interfaith Innovation Grant currently being administered by Dr. Sandra Guzman Foster, an assistant professor in the Dreeben School of Education, and Sister Martha Ann Kirk, a longtime religious studies professor and coordinator of the Asian Studies Program, co-directed the first grant.

Kirk said Dr. Eboho Patel, director of the Interfaith Youth Core, has suggested that as students were major agents of change during the ‘60s civil rights movement, so too can they be major change agents helping overcome prejudice, exclusion, and hate crimes, and helping society recognize the beauty and value of many religions and cultures.

“The UIW community is active in this,” Kirk said.

For example, graduate student Aly Escobar and undergraduate student Selena Casanova – both of whom have participated in the Cardinal Community Leaders program – attended the Interfaith Institute in Chicago with UIW co-directors Guzman Foster and Kirk.

The current grant, whose theme is “Advancing Interfaith Excellence: Bridging Divides on U.S. Campuses,” is developing UIW into a center for interfaith leaders.

One of the upcoming activities is a tour of the Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21. Those interested are encouraged to contact Kirk or Dr. Roger Barnes, chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

On Feb. 28, “Many Faiths, Many Colors Make a Beautiful World,” a presentation featuring stories and activities for children to respect diverse faiths and cultures is set 9-10 a.m. in AD 365. The presenters will be Dr. Stephanie Grote-Garcia, an associate professor, and Dr. Deepthi Kharad, an assistant professor, from the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

A service learning and engaged scholarship showcase on March 30 will demonstrate how schoolchildren are benefitting from interfaith projects.

Since Pray-a-thon coincides with Incarnate Word Week, but also help us become more aware of what each of our campuses and communities have to offer, more intentional about incorporating prayer in our lives, and more committed to answering our call to make the Incarnate Word more visible and tangible in the world.”

Many activities are still in the works, said Lena Gobelman, director of music ministries for Mission and Ministry. She said the webpage eventually will have a complete and up-to-date listing of events accessible by QR code.

Pray-a-thon began originally in spring 2009. A UIW student created the first 24-hour Pray-a-thon as a way to more fully immerse the UIW campus into deeper prayer in anticipation of Easter. What began as 24 hours of prayer has evolved into a weeklong event filled with opportunities to experience prayer in different forms, expressions and locations.

“Pray-a-thon is an invitation for our Brainpower schools and our UIW campus communities to join in solidarity, drawing on a shared vision of faith and learning, to work together as ‘One World,’” said Sister Walker Maher, vice president of University Mission and Ministry.

“While some events will find a place in our chapels, a hallmark of Pray-a-thon has been to take prayer to the people in unique and creative ways. I pray that each of you will enjoy a week filled with opportunities to experience prayer in different forms, expressions and traditions.”

Since Pray-a-thon coincides with Incarnate Word Week another highlight will be the Jubilee Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word. The event will feature a presentation by Father David Garcia on faith and culture and the naming of the 2020 CCV Spirit Award winner.

The award recognizes a member of the faculty, administration, or staff who has demonstrated service to the University and/or to the broader civic community, the spirit of the founders, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Pray-a-thon and Incarnate Word Week work hand-in-hand because “prayer is an essential aspect of our Catholic identity,” Maher said. “We are invited to intentionally engage in the life of prayer of our university.”

“This, however, does not mean adding extra activities; instead, it means becoming consciously aware of how our daily prayer allows us to embody the fruits of the Spirit – joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control – and in doing so, to become, more and more, Christ’s presence to the world.

“May this Jubilee Year celebration be a holy occasion in which our prayers do rise like incense because the work of our hands has been a true sacrifice of love.”
Realizing 'little brother' all grown up

Everyone knows it’s the year 2020, right? Or is it? According to German author Heribert Illig, we’re actually 300 years in the past. Get ready to laugh at this and hum or. Have you ever heard of King Charlemagne? He is the emperor of the Romans from the 700s-800s. His legacy lives on, most of all the way to this day. We will discuss why the Julian calendar, which the Julian calendar from 300 years back, would be knocked off-course an additional three days, and would then make sense as to why Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar in 1582, and why he did so to modify the outdated Julian calendar which was proven inaccurate in 800 years. The problem with the Julian calendar is that it overestimated the length of an average year about 11 minutes. Although that doesn’t sound like much, it would have added up to about 30 years. In fact just adjusting the calendar 13 days to make up for that, it only took him about 13 days.

With absolutely zero experience, Illig cited this as “proof” that the church knew they fabricated a 297-year stretch of time between the years 800 and 1100. But it is more likely the Julian calendar would have been knocked off-course an additional three days, and would then make sense as to why Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar in 1582.

For other why would the Catholics make up three centuries? According to Illig, this proof -- Pope Sylvester II, Holy Roman Emperor Otto III, and Byzantine Emperor Constantine VII were all mesmerized by the idea of Christian millenarianism. Strictly speaking, they thought it’d be really cool if the calendar was reigned during the year 1000 A.D. instead of the 900s. In either case, they set out to fabricate an entire three-century stretch of time that never actually happened. Therefore, King Charlemagne never existed.

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If you are worried about human papilloma virus, also know as HPV, and the cancers it can cause? HPV is a virus that causes an infection in your body. HPV is classified as a sexually transmitted infection, meaning most cases are contracted during sexual intercourse. In fact, there are more than 7 million new HPV infections in the United States alone, every year. Most people will at some point in their life contract HPV, after which your body’s immune system will quickly clear it. But in some individuals, the infection persists. If HPV fingers, it can cause multiple types of cancer, including cervical, vaginal, vulvar, penile, anal, and other cancers.

This means HPV and its associated cancers can and do affect people of all ages. More than 30,000 cases of HPV-related cancer occur every year, with around a third of those cases being in men. Unfortunately, several thousands of patients die annually from cancers related to HPV infection. Fortunately, there is a vaccine for HPV that can help prevent these cancers from occurring. Gardasil is a vaccine that protects against nine types of HPV, and these nine types cause the vast majority of the cancers related to HPV. Two of these HPV strains are genital warts, which the vaccine also protects against. Those warts can occur on your penis, vagina, labia, and other private areas. This vaccine is indicated in anyone aged 9 to 45, and your insurance most likely covers it. For those with student insurance, also known as WellFirst, it is free through May at 31.

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Protect yourself against HPV

Timothy Counce

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Getting on health-and-wellness routines

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Football adds 20 to 2020 class

Special to the Logos

The University of the Incarnate Word football team has at least 20 new players coming in this fall after signing 11 Wednesday, Feb. 5, and signing nine earlier in December. Head Coach Eric Morris said the signing day "was a good one for us."

Chris Bolling, a 6-3, 250-pound offensive lineman from John Paul II High School in San Antonio. He plans to major in science and engineering. Morris: "It's always nice to have a hometown line to lead the San Antonio culture. He has a huge frame and a ton of grit while he is in the trenches."

Baron Bradley, a 6-1, 190-pound wide receiver from Porter (Texas) High School. Originally from Wichita Falls, Texas, his major was unlisted. Morris: "Baron is an extremely intelligent player who brings a tremendous ability to stretch the field and make big plays."

Tah Mac Bright, a 6-2, 215-pound linebacker from Westside High School. He plans to major in kinesiology. Morris: "Tah Mac is an extremely athletic linebacker who has the ability to run sideline to sideline and make plays. He will have an opportunity to make an immediate impact."

Darin Chaffin, a 6-2, 200-pound wide receiver from Cisco (Texas) College. Originally from Wichita Falls, Texas, his major was unlisted. Morris: "Darin is an extremely special talent that has tremendous leaping ability. He gives our team a dynamic edge in the open field and red zone."

Greg Chmielewski, a 6-7, 245-pound defensive end from Stony Point High School in Round Rock. He plans to major in computer science. Morris: "Greg is a tremendous athlete with an extremely big frame. He has the potential to develop into a force on the defensive line in a variety of ways."

Kaleb Cully, a 6-10, 185-pound defensive back from Parish Episcopal School in Dallas. He plans to major in business administration. Morris: "Kaleb is the pure definition of the word 'athlete.' He does it all and at an extremely high level. He will come in and make an impact on our program.""}

Elliot Davison, a 6-foot, 162-pound defensive back from Tyler (Texas) Lee High School. He plans to major in law enforcement/criminal justice. Morris: "Elliot is one of the best DBs in East Texas. He has the prototype of a natural DB: long, fast, and great ball skills."

Tylan "T" George, a 5-11, 215-pound linebacker from Klein Oak High School in Spring, Texas. He plans to major in pre-medicine. Morris: "Tylan is a fast and athletic linebacker who has all the tools to grow into a leader on our defense."

Emerson Haywood, a 6-1, 175-pound wide receiver from Goose Creek Memorial High School in Baytown, Texas. He plans to major in sports management. Morris: "Emerson is a versatile athlete who excelled at multiple positions in high school. Our team speed immediately improves with him."

Blaine Hoover, a 6-6, 240-pound defensive end from Tyler Junior College. Originally from Huntsville, Texas, he plans to major in business administration. Morris: "Blaine has a motor that doesn't stop. He has the prototypical size and speed that will make him a force for us."

Jayden Jones, a 6-2, 185-pound wide receiver from Rockwall-Heath High School in Sachse, Texas. He plans to major in meteorology. Morris: "Jayden is an extremely productive receiver at the high school level that will bring a big, physical presence to our offense. This addition will increase the overall competitiveness at the position."

Nash Jones, a 6-3, 286-pound offensive lineman from Nacogdoches High School. He plans to major in mathematics. Morris: "Nash is a high-motor, athletic offensive tackle who has huge growth potential. He will be an asset not only athletically, but spiritually towards our program."

Jacob Kibodi, a 6-2, 218-pound running back from Texas A&M University in College Station. Originally from Christian Life Academy in Baton Rouge, his major was unlisted. Morris: "Jacob is a difference-maker that will come in and make an impact immediately in the running game. He has the ability to score from anywhere on the field."

Moses Reynolds, a 6-2, 200-pound wide receiver from Texas A&M who originally played offense and defense at John Jay High School in San Antonio. His major was not listed, and no comments were listed by Coach Morris.

Kylan Thomas, a 5-11, 190-pound defensive back from Jefferson (Texas) High School. He plans to major in kinesiology. Morris: "Kylan is another athletic individual that will make an immediate impact in the trenches for our team."

Tah Wolf, a 6-foot, 170-pound wide receiver from University of Texas-El Paso. Originally from Victoria, Texas, he plans to major in kinesiology. Morris: "Tah is an experienced player who is ready to make the big plays and lead by example. He possesses the ability to be a premier receiver in this conference."
The University of the Incarnate Word’s softball head coach, Joe DiPietro, has landed seven recruits for the upcoming season. This is DiPietro’s second recruiting class since he’s been head coach. “We’re extremely excited about the class we have coming in,” DiPietro said. “There is a lot of talent that will be added to our roster and we’re looking forward to them making an impact.”

Following are the names of the recruits, their positions, why they chose UIW and what DiPietro had to say about each one:

**Maddy Blake, pitcher:** “I chose UW because it felt like home. I love how close everything is on campus and the environment of the university. I also feel very comfortable around the coaches, staff and team. It’s like one big family and they made me feel welcomed and wanted. UIW is also close to home which was important for me because it allows my family to come watch my games and visit.”

DiPietro on Blake: “Maddy is a left-handed pitcher (who) relies on her spin to be successful. She has the ability to keep the opposing batters off balance and that’s what makes her useful. Maddy will add to our lineup of pitchers in a positive way.”

**Hannah Chapa, designated hitter:** No comments listed on why she chose UW.

**Maddi Guillen, second base and shortstop:** “From the first day that I visited campus, I fell in love with the school, softball program and everything it has to offer its students; including an A-plus education. I feel extremely blessed for this opportunity to play softball at the Division I level for UW.”

DiPietro on Guillen: “Maddi is a second baseman that is a well-rounded player. She is a very good defender that hits for average. She handles the bat very well and has very good range at second. She will provide us with a very solid middle-infield group.”

**Leah Hayes, utility player:** “I chose UIW because I love the environment and the coaching staff. It’s a school where I can see myself doing really well on the field and in the classroom.”

DiPietro on Hayes: “Leah is a very solid player that can play short, second or third and play them all well. She handles the bat extremely well and has some pop. Leah is a student of the game that works very hard at her craft. I’m very excited to add her to our lineup.”

**Avalon Sanchez, catcher:** “I chose UW because of the family atmosphere and how it felt like home away from home when I visited campus. That coaching staff also played a big part in my decision.”

DiPietro on A. Sanchez: “Avalon is a catcher that has a very good arm and handles her pitchers very well. She also swings a big bat and has power that will definitely help us.”

**Devyn Sanchez, second base and shortstop:** “I chose UW because of the small class size which is perfect for me. I also really love the campus and how the coaching staff runs the softball program.”

DiPietro on D. Sanchez: “Dev is a very well-rounded player that works extremely hard. She can play either middle-infield position and possesses a very strong arm as well as good range. Dev will provide us with much needed depth up the middle.”

**Jazmine Torres, first base:** “I knew UW was the right fit for me because the atmosphere here was unlike no other, on and off the field. I fall in love with the campus, the education and the program that I have been blessed with the opportunity to be a part of. I also really loved the coaching staff and what they can do to make me a better player.”

DiPietro on Torres: “Jaz is a natural left-handed first baseman that also hits from the left side. She is a very good defender as well as a gap-to-gap hitter. Jaz will also provide some power to our lineup as she has the ability to drive the ball. She will be joining us in January after graduating high school in December. I’m really excited to see her work with our players and coaches.”
Don't bank on January moviegoing

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be well-liked by critics and still lose even $30 million.

Conversely, some films that are ripped to pieces by critics, such as "Insidious: The Final Key," can make nearly 17 times their initial budget. Despite being an unspirited film released in January, the most recent entry into the "Insidious" franchise made $160 million in profits.

"Color Out of Space" is an example of how movies can't be successful or well-received in January. Studios will often put low-budget horror films that go against the grain in January because of their experimental nature, which often results in surprise hits for fans of the genre. "Cloverfield" is one example of a January movie that was wildly successful. It raked in more than $100 million in profit. Other films, such as "Tremors," go down as fantastic cult classics despite not making a huge profit at the box office. Just last month "Bad Boys for Life," the third installment in the "Bad Boys" trilogy, was expected to make back just under half of its $90-million budget in its opening weekend, but rather, the film unfortunately has not yet made a single dollar. Ritchie's "The Gentlemen" was a bit more fortunate. Ritchie is well-known for his British crime films, "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" and "Snatch," but more recently has been involved with the likes of the live-action remake of "Aladdin," "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword" and the "Sherlock Holmes" movies.

After some time making more mainstream movies, Ritchie's return to his roots might produce something a bit more memorable. While the film has made nearly $50 million at the box office with a budget of only $22 million, the studio's decision to spend $25 million on marketing has eaten into those profits. January movies are a tough nut to crack. It is important to remember there is a reason these films are not expected to succeed. If there is something you've been dying to see and you've got the time and money to spare, then go have a good time. Just don't set your expectations too high.

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THEATRE ARTS PHOTO

"Talley's Folly" performances will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 21-22, 28-29; 7 p.m. Feb. 27, and 2 p.m. Feb. 23 in Cheever Theatre. UW students, faculty and staff are admitted free with their UW ID. Otherwise, tickets are $12 for adults, $9 for seniors, $8 for non-UW students with ID, and $7 for each of those in groups of 10 or more. For more information or reservations, call (210) 829-3800 or (210) 829-3810 between 8 and 5 p.m. weekdays.

"Talley's Folly" opened on April 10 at The Pearl Playhouse and is playing through May 18. All performances are at 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday, May 17, which is at 2 p.m. General-admission tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for seniors. There is a $2 discount if purchased online by May 17. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit talleysfollyproductions.com or call 303-888-4815.

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Riddles

I fall, but I don’t get hurt. I pour, but I’m not a jug. I help plants grow, but I’m not the sun. What am I?

What has to be broken before you can use it?

What can run but can’t walk?

When do monkeys fall from the sky?

Can February March?

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**FEBRUARY**

04 - Study Abroad Info Session
1-2 p.m. SEC 2040

04 - Affording Study Abroad
4-5 p.m. SEC 2034

Affording study abroad? It’s possible! Come learn about how FAFSA, scholarships, grants and more can help you pay for your study abroad experience.

10 - Gilman & Gilman-McCain Writing Party
4-5 p.m. SEC Writing & Learning Center

Gilman & Gilman-McCain Scholarship Information Session: Come learn how to apply for these scholarships worth $5,000-$8,000! UIW’s Writing & Learning Center is here to help you write a successful scholarship essay.

11 - Study Abroad Info Session
1-2 p.m. SEC 2034

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Students may use their financial aid, Pell Grant, and scholarships to pay for program costs.

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