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Projects target fine arts center on campus

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The administration's dream of renovating Genevieve Tarleton Dougherty Fine Arts Center, along with additional alterations, will soon become reality as plans for reconstruction could possibly be seen this May.

The campus has undergone several changes and administrators wish to carry out additional plans through a series of three stages involving the current Fine Arts Center, the University Auditorium, and a new three-story, 30,000-square-foot music center.

"Our hope and dream is to take the Fine Arts Building at the corner of Broadway and Hildebrand and completely update it to a state-of-the-art function like we did for the Ila Faye School of Nursing and Bonilla Science Hall," said Sister Kathleen Coughlin, vice president for institutional advancement.

The anticipated two-year reconstruction project will start with building the three-story music center, which will connect directly in front of Halligan-Ibbs Theatre. The music center will include a recital hall for small concerts and allow seating for 150 audience members, a choir rehearsal hall, a band orchestra hall, and music therapy.

The second phase consists of transforming the current auditorium into a modernized complex, holding up-to-date technological features for performances. New seating will be available for more than 700 people in the new auditorium as well.

The final stage includes the new fine arts facility, which will be fully reconstructed in order to allow appropriate classroom space and room to showcase students' work and exhibits. The new galleries and exhibits will also be open to the community. An additional unique

aspect of the new facility is the display of a mural presenting UIW's values and the core of the education offered, which will face Broadway for the students and community to view.

Coughlin said the new fine arts center will feature the name of the generous donor who contributed in making the facility possible, Betty Kelso, daughter of Elizabeth Coates, UIWalum and donor of Elizabeth Coates Theatre.

Additional friends and benefactors from the community have established a fine arts committee and contributed in raising an estimated \$2.8 million on a \$16.8 million campaign. Supporters of the renovation plans continue to raise more money for the project.

"We would like to break ground in May but with

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Students may encounter issues trying to vote in Texas Primary

By Willie Sanchez
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March 5 is the last day to register to vote in the April 3 Texas Primary but beware: some students may have a problem voting in this state.

One of the biggest hurdles lie with students who are not from San Antonio or Bexar County. The website www.votexas.org offers plenty of information for the Primary Election as well as the General Election set Nov. 6. Votexas.org suggests the first thing a student needs to do is register to vote. Information on how can be found on the website.

There are a couple of ways a student can register to vote. One is to use their parents' address as their permanent address. Keep in mind that choosing this option may result in having to go someplace else to vote, like one's hometown. Voting by mail is another option. Begin applying for a mail ballots as early as Feb. 3. Early voting will take place March 19 to March 30. The last day to apply for a mail ballot is March 27.

Another option is to register using a school address. The addresses on IDs do not

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UIW, VITA offer free help on low-income tax returns

By Ashley Marie Bowden
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On Saturdays now through April 14, anyone making \$50,000 or less a year can get free help 9 a.m.-noon on their tax returns at the University of the Incarnate Word.

The help, which began Saturday, Feb. 4, will be in Room 62 of the Administration Building.

Specially trained undergraduate accounting students – under the supervision of graduate students – will help those eligible for the program cosponsored by UIW and VITA. Taxpayers should bring a copy of their Social

Security card, driver's license, W-2 forms, a copy of last year's tax return, and a checkbook if they are interested in direct deposit. Students are asked to bring their 1098-T forms. VITA takes the first 50 people every week that the program is held.

This program was started about 30 years ago with the intent to provide a vital financial service to the local community and students. Dr. Tracie Edmond, an assistant professor of accounting at UIW, said most of the people who attend the tax sessions are UIW students and

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Cashnet system aims to cut long lines at business office

By Aisha Rodriguez
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The University of the Incarnate Word's business office is implementing an online system called Cashnet to help students avoid long lines and manage their accounts.

Cashnet will help address many of the issues students have with understanding their account information and managing payments, said Nora Cadena, business office manager.

Cashnet, accessible through Bannerweb, will allow students to perform an assortment of tasks such as set up payment plans online, purchase commuter meal points, pay testing fees and view or print past and current billing statements.

Students also will be able to set up accounts with Automated Clearing House (ACH), which will allow them to make automated payments through their bank accounts instead of just through credit or debit cards. This also will help make refunding processes more efficient.

Students will be able to grant parents or other financial providers permission to access their accounts. This will allow them to view and make payments when needed.

"This system is really advancing what we've been able to offer in the past," Angela Williams, an application support analyst, said. "It's also an initiative to make this office 'green.' We're not going to be using as much paper because e-bills will be provided online."

This new system will support e-mail notifications, letting a student know when a bill is ready for viewing. Students

and others authorized to view the account also will be notified through e-mail five days prior to when a payment is considered late. This will remind students when a payment is due, as to avoid late fees.

"The system creates the needed reminders for students and families," Cadena said. "A lot of students are already programmed to check their student UIW e-mail because that is our main source of communication with them. Students and families have busy schedules and we're trying to make things more convenient."

Cashnet also can be used to pay for social events. Students interested in participating in campus events can register online and pay the necessary fees.

"We're trying to add as many things as we can," Williams said. "You can pay fees online, print out your receipt and save time avoiding long office lines. It'll be accessible anywhere you can get on Bannerweb such as your smartphone or laptop. It's really going to be multifunctional."

The new system will have "clean and clear information," said Cadena. It will even provide for an online shopping cart, to keep track of all the purchases a student plans to make. Credit or debit card information can be saved online, making the payment process quick and easy.

"The customer service is going to be great," Cadena said. "We're going to be able to provide service the way our students and our families deserve to be serviced. I'm looking forward to the system going live in February."



Compiled by Paola Cardenas, News/Feature Editor

Israeli-Arab parents charged with imprisoning daughter

Israeli authorities have charged an Israeli-Arab couple for having her daughter locked up in their home for nine years in the West Bank town of Qalqilya. Baraa Melhem had been locked in a bathroom and other small rooms in her house since she was 11, and was only let out at night to do chores such as cleaning the house, cook and do laundry. The mother was arrested in Israel, and the father in Qalqilya by Palestinian authorities. He was later handed over to Israeli authorities. They were accused of abusing a minor, unwarranted imprisonment, and attempting to force a person to take their own life.

London bomb planned by four

Four men inspired by al-Qaeda pleaded guilty to planning to detonate a bomb in the London Stock Exchange. Mohammed Chowdhury, Shah Rahman, Gurukanth Desai and Abdul Miah, all British nationals, were arrested in December 2010 and were to stand trial at Woolwich Crown Court. The men wanted to send five mail bombs to several targets during the run up to Christmas 2010. The plot was stopped by undercover anti-terror police before any dates had been set in stone.

New tapes give insight on JFK's death

Long-lost recordings of the Air Force One flight back to Washington the day John F Kennedy was assassinated have been released by the U.S. National Archives. The tapes hold 42 minutes of audio not included in the original version released to the public. The recorded material was donated by a rare documents dealer, who got it from a Kennedy aide's estate sale. The tapes give insight on the grief and confusion of the highest levels of the U.S. government shortly after Kennedy's assassination. The recordings also include President Lyndon Baines Johnson consoling the late president's wife, Jackie, while she was on the plane with the body.



Uncontacted Peruvian tribe pictured

Mascho-Piro, an isolated Amazon tribe, have been encountered in the most detailed pictures yet. The pictures were released by Survival International. The tribe, which lives near Manu National Park near southeastern Peru, has had little contact with the outside world. However, sightings have been increasing. According to the images, the message the tribe is sending seems to be they want to be left alone. Violence has been an issue with them, since they have attacked outsiders who go on their land.



Killers in South Africa get 18 years

Four men from South Africa have been sentenced to 18 years in prison for killing Zoliswa Nkonayana, a 19-year-old lesbian in 2006. They were convicted in October 2006. The court stated Nkonayana had been stabbed and stoned to death for living openly as a lesbian. Although there is a lot of homophobia, the South African constitution protects people in regards to sexual orientation. The court was in Khayelitsha, a Cape Town township. After the men pleaded guilty, the crowd outside the court danced and cheered. Nkonayana's family stated they were relieved the killers finally were sentenced.

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have to match the address on voter registration cards but names do have to match. Keep in mind that only one registration address is allowed. Choose either a school address or a permanent address. If registered out of state, laws and mail-in ballots may differ from Texas.

Concerning acceptable identification, the state of Texas is currently trying to pass a law that will limit the type of identification accepted when voting. The only IDs that would be accepted are a Texas driver's license, military ID, personal ID card, U.S.-issued passport, concealed handgun license, Election Identification Permit, or citizenship papers that also contain a photo.

Students should ensure they have the correct registration requirements and the proper identification to be able to vote. The primaries will determine who will be running in the General Election later this year. To get more information on getting a Texas ID or driver's license, visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/>.

Democrats can still vote in the Republican primary. According to www.gorena.org, the state of Texas does require registration with one party or the other. One can vote in either a Republican Primary or a Democratic Primary. When it comes to the General Election, voters do not have to vote in the same party they did in the primary.

Currently www.republicancandidateshq.com has the following candidates on the ballot: Newt Gingrich, Mitt Romney, Ron Paul, Rick Santorum, Gary Johnson, Fred Krager, Andy Martin, Thaddeus McCotter, Jimmy McMillan, Tom Miller, Buddy Roemer and Vern Wuensche. Texas Gov. Rick Perry has officially withdrawn from the running.

According to a Jan. 22 Associated Press article, "Delay in Texas primaries costs incumbents," the U. S. Supreme Court threw out interim political maps drawn by San Antonio federal courts. This means Texans could possibly have to wait to vote in the primary. The original date of the primary was scheduled for March 6 but was pushed back to April 3. The Supreme Court stated the maps have not been approved under the Voting Rights Act.

Although this change in date may not affect the voters, it could change the candidates' plans for campaigning. The biggest advantage a candidate has is name recognition and fundraising. A delay in the primary will give them more time to campaign and raise funds.

According to AP, Steve Munisteri, chairman of the Republican Party, wanted an early primary "to give Texas the greatest possible voice in the presidential race..." Some fear with a late primary that the influence of Texas voters may lessen.

San Antonio courts could have new maps as early as mid-February but it is more likely the primary will take place mid-to-late April.

The full article can be read at www.mysa.com or www.associatedpress.com.

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retirees from The Village, the retirement center adjacent to UIW's campus.

Undergraduate students and graduate students work in pairs, said Edmond, who also is a certified public accountant. While preparing the taxes if the students have any questions, they are able to ask the professors who run the program: Edmond; Theresa Tiggeman, an accounting professor who started the program; or Robin Guerrero, an adjunct professor. Tiggeman and Edmond said the students do most of the filing and do not turn away complex cases as they serve as a learning opportunity for them.

"This program provides an opportunity to utilize talents and provide service to the students," Guerrero said.

Altogether there will be about 28 to 30 students preparing taxes, including eight from Trinity University.

"Students are able to apply what they learned and put it into practice, and gain leadership skills," Edmond said.

UIW Student Media schedules annual Gala

The editor of La Prensa, a bilingual newspaper in San Antonio, will speak March 6 at the fourth annual Student Media Gala & Silent Auction in Rosenberg Skyroom at McCombs Center.

The gala, which will be 6-9 p.m., "provides the students of the School of Media and Design the opportunity to gather and celebrate a year's worth of students' work at the Logos newspaper, KUIW radio station and UIWtv station," said Anna-Alizette Ruiz, public relations

director for UIWtv.

La Prensa Editor Nina Duran, a native of San Antonio, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in communication arts from the University of the Incarnate Word.

Proceeds from the event, which includes dinner, "will benefit and expand the knowledge and experience of the students working for the Logos, KUIW and UIWtv," Ruiz said.

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the economy, concerns about the election, and many other competing art projects throughout the city, we may have to wait until January of next year," Coughlin said.

Despite financial setbacks in pursuing renovations, the administration is determined to fulfill this vision because they are aware of the need the university has for these facilities, Coughlin stressed.

"The current facility was built for 1,500 students and now our undergraduate enrollment is over 4,000 students, so we have outgrown our space," Coughlin said. "Another challenge with our current situation is that we have added the band program since we have expanded our athletics department, and we would love to get uniforms for them. The reality is there is no place in our current building to store them."

Expansion on campus also allows further development in the curriculum offered for students. Coughlin said she would like to see the university offer new degrees and upgrade degrees to graduate and doctoral levels.

"Prior to opening the Ila Faye School of Nursing, we had certain goals we wanted to accomplish," she said. "We wanted to increase enrollment in nursing and add a new master's and doctoral program in nursing. The first two have been accomplished and as of fall of 2012, we will accept students for the doctoral program. We're proud of the career paths the students are being offered with the new degrees and the diversity students who attend here can experience as they grow personally and professionally."

Fine Arts facilities do not complete the list of desired projects the administration would like to accomplish, but students can expect to see a series of construction projects to take place this May as well.

Additional plans consist of a new student center as well as a new residence hall for residents on campus. The residence hall will be next to Joeris Hall, where construction will occur in May and be completed for students entering in January 2013.

The athletic program also will welcome an addition as construction for a fencing center is scheduled to take place during the current semester at St. Anthony's Catholic High School. The university plans to offer enrollment in the fencing program this fall.

"No one else in town offers fencing except for St. Mary's Hall, so it will be a nice addition to our athletics program," Coughlin said.

Students taking ceramics can expect to see construction for a ceramics facility take place later on in the semester as well.

The main campus is not the only part of UIW experiencing change, but the northwest campus will undergo renovations as the ADCaP program expands this fall. Also, the university will offer a doctorate in physical therapy for students beginning fall 2013.

After witnessing the success of adding new programs and conducting renovations in order to offer more to students leaves Coughlin excited about the upcoming projects.

"You look at the pharmacy school and we have already had two (graduating) classes," Coughlin said. "Overnight we changed the minority representation of pharmacy students in the United States.

"To quote Peter Drucker: 'Set your goals, set your dreams, and when you do, they'll become a reality,'" Coughlin said. "We have made our dreams a reality for our students."

Incarnate Word Week events scheduled

A 24-hour Pray-a-thon beginning at noon March 22 through noon March 23 will kick off several days devoted to Incarnate Word Week.

Activities continue March 23 with a Compassion Conference (see details on page 5).

At 7:30 p.m. March 24 in Our Lady's Chapel, a free "Musica Nova" will feature music of San Antonio performed by pianist Zachary Ridgway and flutist Laura Salfen.

Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. March 25 in Our Lady's Chapel. From 5 to 7 p.m. that day, the UIW Interfaith Council will present a "World Religions: Sacred Music" program in the chapel, focusing on the question, "How do different religions use sacred music in the act of worship?"

Sodeho will serve a "Lunch on the Lawn" special to passers-by from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 26. At noon, a Mass and the presentation of student and faculty-staff recipients of the CCVI Spirit Award will take place. From 4 to 7 p.m., the Campus Activities Board will hold its annual Cardinal Carnival.

Also in the works are a tea with the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, an exhibit and presentation featuring Incarnate Word missionaries and the traditional Golf Cart Parade of Values.



Broadcast meteorology forecast: Bright, sunny for students

By JoAnn Jones
LOGOS PHOTO EDITOR

Since its beginning almost five years ago, the Department of Broadcast Meteorology has grown to include more than just the regular classroom experience.

Available for use by the broadcast meteorology students is a state-of-the-art working studio and a climate lab. Funded by a grant given to the department, the studio and lab, located on the third floor of Henry Bonilla Science Hall, are used by broadcast meteorology and meteorology students as a part of their broadcast meteorology courses.

"I think the studio we have next door can be rivaled with what some network TV stations have," said James Fieber, a junior operational meteorology major. "The

cameras we have are just like what you see in stations."

When broadcast meteorology first began, students practiced their weathercasts in an empty classroom with lights. Alex Garcia, a meteorology professor and chief meteorologist at Fox 29/KABB, said he would bring his portable equipment and teach students how to use it.

Now, using the studio and lab, the program is designed to give the students real-world experience as broadcast meteorologists. Students taking upper-division meteorology courses learn how to use the equipment in the studio and lab to create weathercasts.

"We teach students how to use [the equipment], how to weathercast and how to get in front of the Chroma-Key," said Garcia, who has taught at UIW since 1998. "We have the latest production equipment and are adding to it every year. We have a full weather professional system that is used in television stations today. It is the same one that is used at KENS TV and the same ones we use at KABB."

Most class days, the students are asked to create an actual weathercast using the equipment available. They must plan what they are going to say on camera and put together a forecast with the most up-to-date weather



LOGOS STAFF/JOANN JONES

Junior meteorology major James Fieber, left, practices giving a forecast in front of the camera while senior meteorology major Alexandra Sammon, right, practices using one of the many studio cameras available to them for the state-of-the-art program in Henry Bonilla Science Hall at the University of the Incarnate Word.

information available.

"There is a lot of preparation that goes behind what we have to say," senior operational meteorology major Matt Morris. "We get here a couple of hours early to put together a forecast and story and then go put a show together. For me, this has been what I have enjoyed most about (the department)."

Fieber said, "[I've gained] a greater appreciation for what is done behind the scenes that people may not necessarily realize. It's not just showing up in five minutes and doing the weather and you go home. There is a lot of IT knowledge that I wasn't quite aware of and a lot of relevant information that is given out to the audience that gives you a better appreciation for what people do on TV."

Because of the equipment available for use, UIW

meteorology students have an advantage over students from other universities.

"The goal of the [broadcast meteorology] program is to create the best television meteorologists we can so that when they get out there in the field, they have an advantage over the other students," Garcia said. "When UIW students get into a studio and they say, 'Do you know how to work weather central?' they will say, 'Yes.'"

In the future, Garcia said he hopes to find a channel to broadcast the weathercasts done by the students.

"I see the program growing," Garcia said. "I would like to get us out on cable. I would like to set up a full network in the studio to where we are broadcasting 24 hours a day. We need a venue to get us out there because our product is really good."

What are your fellow Cardinals saying about UNITED SA?



"The students working at the credit union are very friendly, service-oriented and professional. It sets us apart to have a financial institution on campus that is fully student-run and I plan on banking with UNITED SA even after my time with the University is over."

Dr. Denise Doyle
Provost

"The services, location and accessible ATM are a win/win situation for me. For the student who is on campus a lot, I definitely recommend that they open an account and utilize the credit union. The employees made the switch very easy for me."

Stephen Lucke
UIW student



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Student starts social network for UIW

By Jazzmine Walker
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UIW Social is a new social network launched by communication arts major Christian Rios to help bring the UIW community closer together.

UIW Social, similar to networks such as Twitter and Facebook was designed for student usage, said Rios, who is concentrating in convergent media. Not only will it allow students to keep up with different events hosted by various organizations on campus but it also allows students to meet other students, he said.

"I love my school, I love Incarnate Word," Rios said. "But I wanted something that would bring everyone closer together. An event could be happening on campus and no one would really know about it."

The process of developing UIW Social took about a week to create, said Rios, who is taking a web design class taught by Dr. Joseph Lopez, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Arts. Rios said what he's learned gave him inspiration to create this network which he launched Nov. 2 at a meeting of the General Assembly sponsored by the Student Government Association presided over by his best friend, Jonathan Guajardo, also a communication arts major.

"At first I thought the idea was silly," Rios said. "But when it finally started running I was so excited.



Christian Rios

When people really started joining it hit me that students could really take advantage of this tool. Having my best friend's support when he saw the potential I knew it was great. That was my motivator. This was my way of supporting him and bringing students closer together."

The network currently has about 200 members and new members are registering every day, he said, adding that from this network he wants the university to be connected and hopes to build a strong network.

Rios currently works as a specialist at Apple, where he hopes to further his career.

"The message I want for students is 'UIW Social' is for them," Rios said. "It's here to connect the students and the university. That's what I want. 'UIW Social' was born in convergent media, but made by me. It's what the students make of it."

FYI

Students can sign up for UIW Social at uiwsocial.com. Features such as instant messaging and status updates are included on the website, making it very similar to other social networking sites. There is also a phone app titled "Status Net" for iPhone and Android phones.

When signing up, students can register using the basic registration or sign up under the open ID which allows users of UIW Social to see other networks the student is a part of.

Although students may already be signed up to other social networks, the benefit of UIW Social is it automatically connects the user to everyone at the university. For example, if an event is taking place on campus, it can be posted to the user's wall for everyone to see.

McNair Scholars



Andrea Espinosa



Annalisa Moore



Antonio Casanova



Jan Santos



Celia Martínez



Victoria Figueroa



Jenny Gómez



Erica Hall

McNair inducts eight for program

After a Feb. 3 induction ceremony, eight University of the Incarnate Word undergraduates formally joined the ranks of McNair Scholars who plan to continue their education until they earn their doctorates.

The newcomers and their majors include Antonio Casanova of San Antonio, history; Andrea Espinosa of San Antonio, biology; Victoria Figueroa of San Antonio, government and international affairs; Jenny Gómez of San Antonio, mathematics; Erica Hall of San Antonio, biology; Celia Martínez of San Antonio, marketing; Annalisa Moore of Helotes, Texas, mathematics; and Jan Santos of Union

City, Calif., history.

"This cohort also contains a large number of new participants who are majoring in math, science and engineering," said Dr. Roberta Leichnitz, program director. "These students will join the returning scholars to complete the 20-member cohort for the Summer Research Experience."

This is the 30th year that students from UIW have worked with faculty mentors to complete original research on the UIW campus, she said.

"We are thankful to all of the professors and administrators who helped identify students and urged them to apply for the program."

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Interfaith effort reaches resettled refugees

By Heather Moss
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

University of the Incarnate Word students don't have to go far to experience different foods, cultures and religions.

Through the President's Interfaith and Community Service Challenge, UIW students are gaining knowledge and better understanding of the world through resettled refugees in San Antonio.

This is possible through a partnership of UIW's Interfaith Council and Interfaith Student Organization with Catholic Charities and its Refugee Resettlement services. Catholic Charities is resettling more than 500 refugee families from Somalia, Bhutan, Burma, Nepal, Congo, Iraq, Iran, and more, allowing a plethora of cultural interaction.

The mission of the Interfaith Council is "designed to inspire and influence our communities to embrace interfaith diversity and engage in collaborative action as a remedy for injustice, inequity and intolerance."

This initiative began with successful events in 2011 including: Meet the Mission, Peace Day, an Arts and Crafts fair from Around the World (to display arts made by refugees) and a Toiletry Drive for refugee apartment set-up.

"We take for granted everything around us: education, freedoms and life," said Steven Puente, who at-



COURTESY PHOTO
Students participate in 'The Arts and Crafts Fair Around the World' displaying artwork by refugees.

tended the art fair. "It's not that we don't care. It's just that these problems are out-of-sight and out-of-mind, so no one says anything because they aren't aware of what's going on."

Aside from events, six classes are planned to give students the opportunity to connect and assist refugees through course work and journal reflections. Most students were involved in the ESL classes, job readiness classes and other such classes working with refugees

one-on-one.

The domino effect of diversity continued to transition into 2012 kicking off with the Jan. 24 observance of Asian New Year hosted by the Institute of Global Cultures and a Feb. 7 presentation by Dr. Syafaatun Almirzanah on "When Mystic Masters Meet: Towards a New Matrix for Christian-Muslim Dialogue" along with many other activities posted on the website: <http://www.uiw.edu/interfaithservice/>.

The effort is having an impact, said Dr. Lopita Nath, an assistant professor of history at UIW.

"[The students] felt that they learned about a different country, a different culture, different religions and above all about different people from this experience," Nath said.

Witness entries in one student's journal: "I remember wondering why Catholic Charities were focusing on people who were foreign in our country and not helping all the less-fortunate people in our own country." After last fall's Meet the Mission, the student reflected, "I understood the reason; people are people no matter what country they are originally from, their race, or religion. Thus, all people in need should be cared for and helped in addition to being treated equally and with dignity."

Women helping women: A chance for true connection

By Kyle Seymour
Special to the Logos

Three San Antonio women representing Women's Global Connection traveled to Chimbote, Peru, in December to lay the groundwork for future empowerment projects for local women.

Dr. Lisa Uribe, Zuani Villareal and WGC Executive Director Tere Dresner-Salinas recently visited the city of Chimbote, Peru, making it the fourth visit by WGC to the region since 2009. The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word were well-established in the area with a medical center, a hospice program and four full-time lay missionaries, and now have added a working partnership with WGC.

This most recent visit was geared toward capacity-building in leadership, early childhood education and business for interested organizations in Chimbote. Uribe met with school leaders in the rural area of Cambio Puente, an annex of Chimbote, to determine where WGC could help through their Children Under 7 program. She found many students entering primary school were lacking

their fundamentals, such as the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes. Sometimes, entire primary classes were forced to begin at the remedial level.

Uribe met with the director of the government-funded, pre-school Gotitas de Amor to form a partnership with WGC. In the future Uribe plans to help Gotitas de Amor increase the efficacy of its lesson plans as well as boost its retention.

With the help of Villareal, WGC was able to offer four workshops on basic computer skills for 32 women. By the end of the sessions the women were able to conduct Google searches and to register with the WGC site. Each woman now has an e-mail account and a Facebook page as a result of these sessions.

Additionally, Dresner-Salinas provided training to six different groups on leadership, motivation, and basic business knowledge. She also prepared a small women's group to begin working as part of WGC's "Train-the-Trainer" program. Ten women recently completed a three-year leadership course and after graduating formed Pushaq Warmi, which means "women



COURTESY PHOTO
Incarnate Word missionary Kyle Seymour, right, who is stationed in Peru, visits with children in the nation.

guides" in their native language of Quechua.

Like any newly formed group, Pushaq Warmi had problems defining itself, its goals and how to go about accomplishing them. WGC stepped in with the strategies this group needed. Now, the group is ready to begin capacity-building in subjects such as leadership, familial health, self-esteem and citizens' rights. Furthermore, WGC also provided Pushaq Warmi with a small seed fund in order to

begin its operations. With the guidance of WGC, Pushaq Warmi will one day also have a sustainable business to help fund its capacity-building.

Over the past 10 years WGC staff and volunteers have worked hard to support women in Zambia and Tanzania and have recently began to see the fruits of their labor of love: empowered women with economic security and sustainable businesses, but they aren't stopping there, though.

WGC plans to return to Chimbote this year with volunteers, in areas that pertain to economic development and early childhood education. As with the work done in Africa, only time will tell if the WGC model will take root in Peru—but with a functioning group of trainers and a pre-school partnership for the Children Under 7 program, it looks promising.

Seymour is an Incarnate Word missionary

Compassion Conference set March 23-24



Dr. John Esposito

Interfaith discussions, panel discussions and speakers are on tap for a spring Compassion Conference on campus with this theme, "Where in the World is Compassion: Creating Ongoing Relationships for the Common Good."

The featured speaker, Dr. John Esposito, author of "Who Speaks for Islam, What A Billion Muslims Really Think" and more than 45 other books, will give a public presentation at 6 p.m. Friday, March 23. Following his address, a panel of Muslims of diverse groups will discuss compassion.

Esposito, professor and founding director of the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University, will be joined Saturday, March 24, in a session beginning at 9 a.m. with Dr. Ali Asani, director of the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal

Islamic Studies Program at Harvard University. Representatives of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism "will share their thoughts and ideas on compassion and creating ongoing relationships for the common good," said Sister Martha Ann Kirk, a religious studies professor at UIW.

Kirk said a 12:30 p.m. lunch featuring foods mentioned in Jewish, Christian and Muslim sacred scriptures will be served. Then the conference continues until 4.

Conference organizers include San Antonio Pax Christi and UIW's Liturgical Outreach, with support from University Mission and Ministry, Interfaith Council, Department of Religious Studies, Student Services, and the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

Participating groups include the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Islamic Education Center iec-sa.org/about-us.html, Masjid Bilal ibn Rab'ah, Muslim American Society San Antonio Chapter, San Antonio Institute of Interfaith Dialogue San Antonio Muslim Women's Association, Muslim Student Association of the UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, San Antonio peaceCENTER and the SoL Center

at University Presbyterian Church and Viva!

"Iraqi Women of Three Generations: Challenges, Education, and Hopes for Peace" an exhibit of photos and stories from Kirk and Sister Patricia Madigan's research in Iraq sponsored by the Gülen Institute, will be shown and is available to borrow.

Other speakers include:

- Dr. Fatma Arslan, a volunteer for the Institute of Interfaith Dialog Foundation.
- Aesha Aboueisha, a native Egyptian majoring in psychology at the University of Texas-San Antonio, who is representing the Muslim American Society of San Antonio.
- Sarwat Husain, vice chair of the National Board of the Council on American-Islamic Relations based in Washington, D.C., America's largest Muslim civil liberties group.
- Shastri Linda Mockeridge, a Buddhist leader from the San Antonio Shambhala Meditation Center.
- Imam 'Abdur-Rahim Muhammad, associate imam at Masjid Bilal Mosque in San Antonio.
- Dr. Lopita Nath, an assistant professor of history, coordinator of the Asian

Studies Program and adviser of the Asian Studies Club at UIW.

- Dr. Judith R. Norman, a philosophy professor at Trinity University and an editor of Jewish Voice for Peace, a diverse and democratic community of activists inspired by Jewish tradition to work together for peace, social justice, and human rights.
- Fatemeh-Azadeh Rezapoor, a native of Iran majoring in cell biology at UTSA.
- Imam Omar Adib Shakir, a full-time imam with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and resident imam of Masjid Bilal Ibn Ra'bh.
- Dr. R. Scott Woodward, academic dean and director of the master's degree program in pastoral in pastoral ministry, and assistant professor in pastoral theology at Oblate School of Theology.

FYI

Registration cost is \$20; students, \$10. Pre-registration required for March 24 events. The fee includes lunch.

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'Miss Representation' College survival guide 101

eyes women's plights

By Rachel Bowes
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"You can't be what you can't see" is the slogan for the documentary, "Miss Representation," which was shown Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Rosenberg Sky Room by the School of Media and Design.

This short phrase squeezes the highly motivational and shocking content of the 90-minute film into a nutshell. Focusing on the portrayal of women in the media and the effect it has on both men and women, "Miss Representation" made the hard-hitting point that women's rights today are not what they should be.

The film was written, produced and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, founder and CEO of Girls Club Entertainment.

The showing was open to the public and brought in a large crowd, numbering more than 200 people. Dr. Sharon Welkey, dean of Media and Design, said she wanted to show the film after watching it herself last fall.

The film was full of facts and statistics such as, "65 percent of American women and girls report eating disorders," "Women make up 51 percent of the population and only 17 percent of Congress," and, "The (United States) is 90th in the world in terms of women legislators." The film explained the scale of the problem of women's portrayal in the media and their underrepresentation in politics and the work force as "a national epidemic." The film is not only for women, but holds important lessons for men as well.

After the film, many people stayed to present their questions and comments to a panel. The panel included: Julie Miller, an associate professor who chairs the FYI

"Miss Representation" can be checked out from J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library. Also, anyone who wants to get involved can visit the "Miss Representation" website at www.missrepresentation.org and click "take action."



religious studies and cultural studies departments; Adam Watkins, an associate professor of 3D Animation; Samantha Rae Lopez, program coordinator at Latinitas; Dr. Valerie Greenberg, director of graduate studies for the Department of Communication Arts at UIW; Darlene Carbajal, a technology teacher at Sam Houston High School and adjunct professor at UIW; Sister Helena Monahan, chancellor of UIW and founder of UIW's Department of Communication Arts; and San Antonio Women's Hall of Famer Deborah Knapp, an anchor at KENS 5 Eyewitness News.

Katie Bosworth, a sophomore communication arts major, said, "I wanted to see (the film) because I felt like it was important."

Welkey said she hoped students watching it the film would become more aware of the media that surrounds them.

"You've grown up seeing all this violence and nudity in the media, and it's just accepted," she said.

"I think it's so important for women to have role models . . . who aren't a size 2," Greenberg said about the film. "Believe in yourself, no matter what gender, ethnicity, or income level."

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The life of a collegiate is not a walk in the park.

I would like to think most of the student body would agree with me on this and I'm sure there are those who would disagree. Regardless, it can get tough sometimes and when you think you have everything under control, you can slip. I'm here to tell you that it's OK and things happen. You're only human and as humans, we don't come with guides or manuals that give us direction.

I'm going to share with you a few guidelines I have been following since my freshman year. If you'd care to know, as I've been following these guidelines I am now ready for my final semester in the spring and I only now feel organized. But enough of the chit-chat, here's a few tips.

1. Try your best to stay ORGANIZED. Organization really is key, and like I said I only now feel like things are organized. Just try to keep up with everything, whether it is school or a part-time job, stay on top of things and make sure things get done.

2. NEVER EVER take on more than you can handle. This is geared more towards the freshmen just because I see this happen frequently. I know you're eager to hurry up and get doing on that wonderful track to graduation, but don't overdo it. You don't want to register for 18 hours, then end up dropping a portion of your classes because you've burned yourself out. Just take it easy and do what you can.

3. Don't be NERVOUS or SCARED to ask for help. It's out there. It truly is. They all say it and I even noticed professors say it as well. Don't wait till the last minute to ask for help. If you need it immediately, then just simply ask.

4. Take the time to TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. Seriously. I know it's sometimes exhausting after a long day of school, and if you work it can seem even longer. But just eating better by choosing those good ol' fruits and veggies over fried foods can make a big difference. Also, try to take some time to work out for a few minutes in between classes or every day. The Wellness Center is free for students. And fight that lack of sleep so there is no "lack" at all.

5. KEEP IN TOUCH with friends and family. Don't seclude yourself. Being a full-time college student makes it hard to communicate with others sometimes. Your life can become nothing but homework, endless amounts of term papers and projects. Just take some time out of the day to hang out or chat with a friend or family member. We bask in the wave of technology, so our wonderful social networks make communication quick and easy as a "hello."

6. TREAT YOURSELF! Enough said. You work hard and you deserve a break now and again. College is about having fun and studying like crazy, but mostly having fun. Go to campus events and get involved. Enjoy these years because they only happen once.

OK. I know six is a weird number to stop on but I do have a few important things to say to the seniors or anyone who is close to graduation.

1. Stick with the degree plan you've been following since you were admitted into UIW. If you have the bulletin, save it. Things happen. Just sayin'.

2. Do those community service hours and turn them in ASAP.

3. Apply for graduation before the deadline so you get your audit as early as possible.

4. If there is a discrepancy anywhere -- whether it be a substitution not showing or a class you need but you really don't, GET IT TAKEN CARE OF. Don't wait.

5. Pay your fees,

6. Don't get Ds. Stray away from the easy Cs. And strive for more than a B.

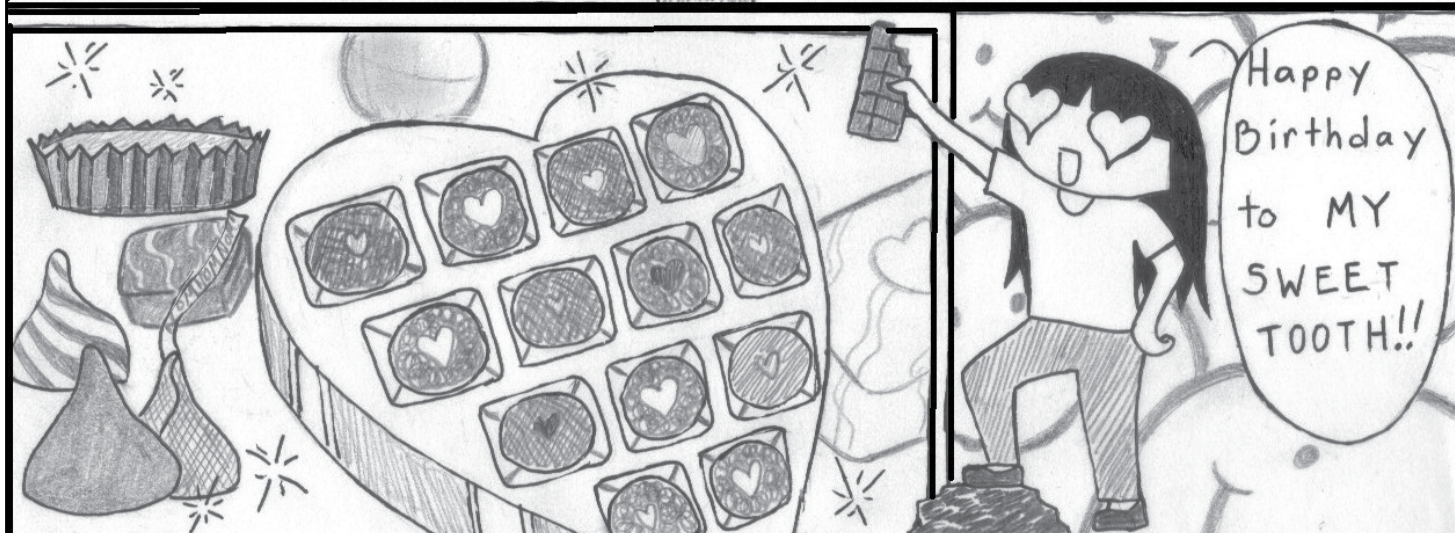
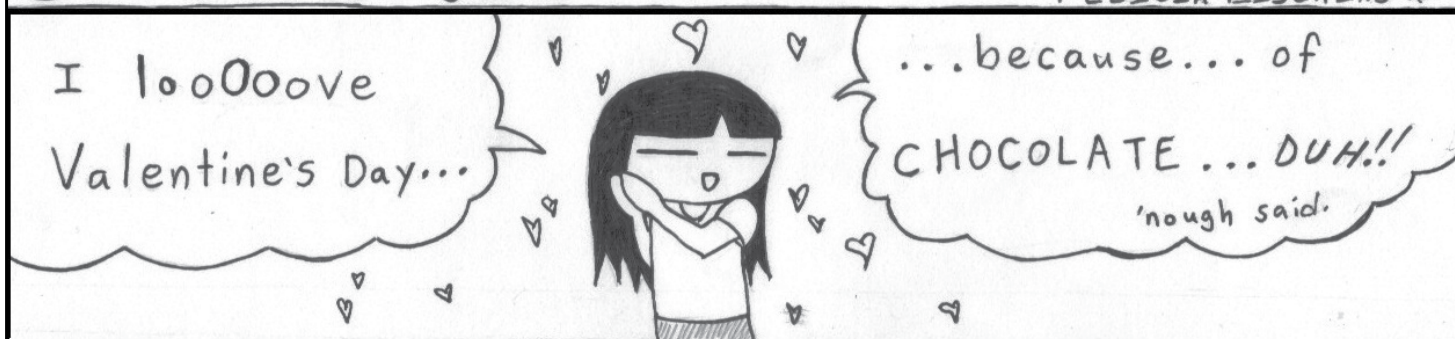
7. Most importantly, be proud of yourself. Once you register for your last semester, you'll feel relieved. Or when you walk the stage. Either way, you did it.

So those are just a few tips on surviving college. Of course there are more tips on College Survival 101, but I'm just giving you a few for now. And also remember, get some sleep, people!

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Keeping form important to fitness routines

By Barbara Trevino
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

When exercising, maintaining proper form is essential to achieving more effective workouts and building a strong fitness foundation.

Sustaining proper form essentially helps build more muscle, gain more strength and prevent injury when exercising.

As a gym rat of Spectrum Athletic Club, personal trainer Cesar Reyes and I have teamed up to demonstrate simple workouts that can be achieved by anyone. Always make sure to keep proper form in mind.

The Squat (see Figure 1)

a. Place desired weight onto barbell. Place barbell across rear deltoids (contour of shoulder) but directly underneath the trapezius (upper shoulder). Place feet outside shoulder width and point toes outward to complement the natural points of the knees.

b. Begin the squat with an appropriate anterior pelvic (hip) tilt. Lower your hips parallel with your knees whilst keeping your neutral posture of your spine and neck. Be sure to keep your knees behind your toes throughout the entire movement. This ensures proper muscle activation and protection of the knees. Push through the heels of your feet and return to the starting position.

The Basic Lunge (see Figure 2)

a. Place feet directly at hips width and take a deep step backwards to elongate your standing gait. Be sure to keep the rear foot's heel elevated at all times. Make sure hips are centered equidistant from both feet.

b. Begin with an anterior pelvic (hip) tilt, lowering the hips parallel to the front/dominant knee. Keep knee behind toe throughout the entire movement. Be sure to maintain neutral posture of the spine and neck as well. Draw movement back to the standing position through the dominant heel and rear ball of feet. Be sure to distribute equal reps to both legs. Note: Pelvic (hip) tilt is similar in change to that of a squat.

Single Leg Supine Bridge (see Figure 3)

a. Lying flat on your back, bring your feet within a few inches of buttocks. Place feet straight ahead at the neutral hip width gait. Place arms out wide to provide stability to hips. Choose one leg and point directly to the ceiling.

b. Draw hips to ceiling whilst keeping hips level with the floor. Be sure to keep foot flat on ground and provide thrust through the heel of the foot. Push the hips as high as possible to maximize hip extension and provide maximum muscular activation. Keep in mind to make sure your knees stay in the hip width gait and do not move sideways during movement. Under control, lower back down to floor. Be sure to distribute equal reps to both legs.

By keeping in mind the proper execution of form when exercising, you can achieve a more effective workout and build more strength. It is essential to perform all workouts with a strong foundation in order to isolate certain muscle groups and prevent injury. The squat, the basic lunge, and simple leg supine bridge are easy workouts that can be achieved by anyone to help strengthen muscles!

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Figure 1

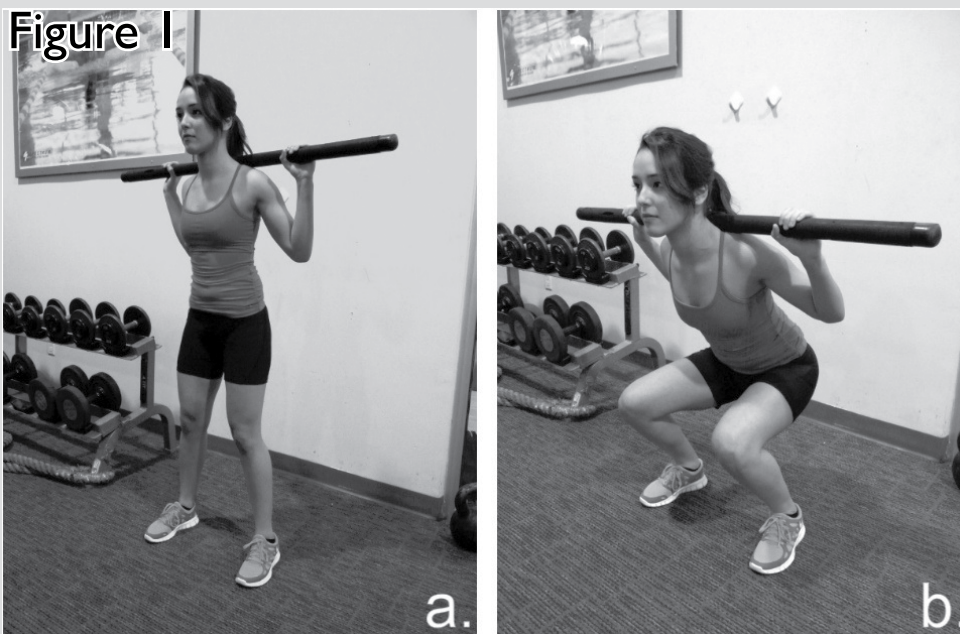


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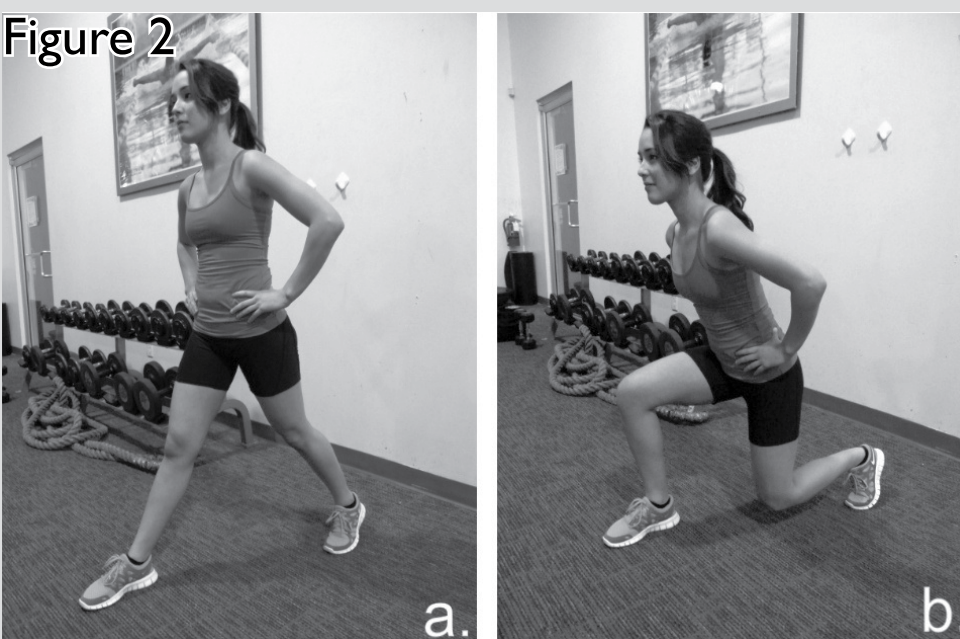
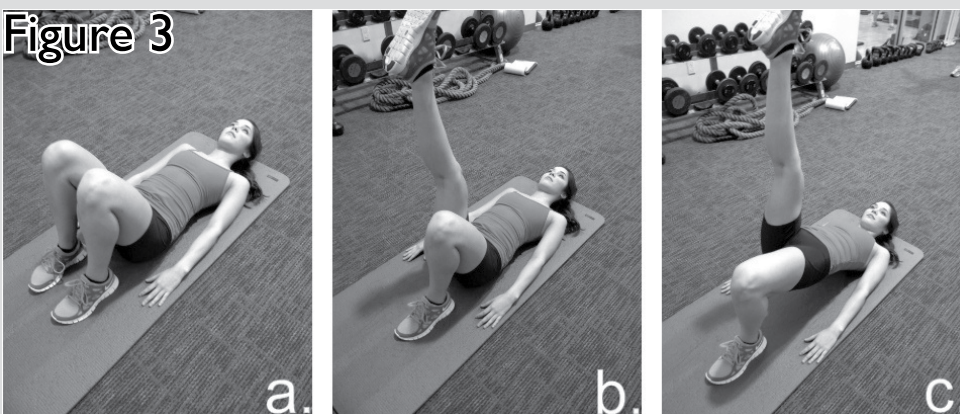


Figure 3



‘Trust’ issues in relationships need attention



By Sarah
Hudson
LOGOS STAFF
WRITER

Some people say some of the most fundamental aspects of a relationship involve trust.

In complete agreement with this statement, I often come across people who are in relationships who seem to bicker and fight due to jealousy and issues with trust. And despite the fact they are tearing themselves up emotionally and mentally, they continue on that very bumpy, very untrustworthy road.

One may have difficulties trusting another person in a relationship or friendship for a variety of reasons. Previous relationships may have scarred the heart, making it difficult to trust again. Whatever the reason, it is imperative for the sake of your sanity and for the sake of your relationship or friendship that if there are issues with trust, that they be handled and dealt with appropriately.

Now, let's take a look at trust. Logically, we all know what people say and do are completely different things. The way society uses trust is through communication.

We decide whether or not to believe what we hear, read, and see -- hence the use of documentation.

Everyone has their own set of fears and patterns that affect how they interact with others. In each hurtful situation where your trust was breached, people respond from their own unique set of fears. Because you wanted to trust and believe them, you ignored the truth to keep seeking love.

Although possibly naive, I am a strong believer in trust. Through personal experiences and through observing others around me, it is obvious to see that in the world we live in, trust is not an emotion that is easy to come by. However, if we use it wisely, I believe it has the power to change any relationship.

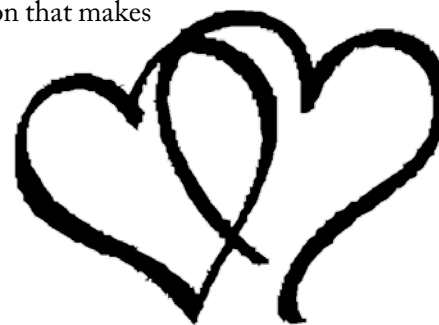
If you are in a relationship or friendship where you are battling with issues of trust, the most cliché and practical beginning point would be to have a conversation. Talk with the person you are having issues with. Starting the conversation with “I” sentences such as “when _____ happens, I feel _____” instead of “you make me _____,” enables the listener to receive the conversation on a less-defensive note. Choose your words and tone of voice wisely as we all know trust is not an issue anyone really wants to discuss or argue about. Watch their reactions and if the person you are with loves and respects you, he or she will respond in an appropriate manner and listen to your concerns. If the person you are with responds in an inappropriate way, then maybe it's time you find a different relationship.

Besides conversing with your fellow human, take a

few moments to think about yourself. Do you often find yourself questioning your friendships and relationships? Have you experienced a traumatic issue with trust? Although practical questions, the answers to these may help you discover that rather than trying to fix the person you are with, maybe there is something to be fixed internally. Talking to your local school counselor or a doctor may help you come to terms with those past experiences that prohibit you from enjoying your current relationships.

No matter the issue or the cause of the issue, please keep in mind that in a world filled with such negativity and doubt, each and every individual has the power to make a positive difference. Start with yourself. Love yourself. Then work on loving others. If you are like me, and give everyone the benefit of the doubt and trust until the cows come home, please do not change. Although we may end up getting hurt along the way, please don't ever lose that compassionate heart of yours that believes in love and happiness. It's what you do with the situation that makes the difference.

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Rosenberg students watch ‘Going Blind,’ listen to film’s creator

By Roya Attarhousseini
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A medical journalist and former producer for “ABC 20/20” shared his story of living with glaucoma in the documentary, “Going Blind,” Friday, Jan. 27, with Rosenberg School of Optometry students.

Intern Gladdis Thomas, a student from Columbus, Ohio, along with Rosenberg’s Student Government Association, organized the event featuring John Lovett as a way to inspire and change the perspective of students from thinking like students to thinking like doctors.

In the film, Lovett chronicles his personal struggles since been diagnosed with glaucoma more than 25 years ago. He describes glaucoma as a “thief in the night,” stealing your sight unbeknownst to you.



John Lovett

In addition to recounting his personal experiences, he educates the viewer about the wide spectrum of vision loss.

“People view vision simply as seeing or blind, whereas in reality there exists a vast range of sight,” Lovett said.

The movie provides a new perspective of vision loss and a new sense of respect and understanding for someone losing their ability to see.

“Many people view blindness as death, the end of capable life, which has in some aspects created a prejudice that often begins at the doctor’s office,” Lovett said.

He said doctors often adopt a paternalistic attitude when it comes to vision loss. They neglect to inform their patients about the true severity of their condition, the possibility of losing their ability to see, and importantly the available resources and services such as vision rehabilitation that can help patients live most effectively and plan positively for the future.

He further argues if doctors keep their patients informed, then they will inherently empower them to become advocates for themselves, to seek out new treatments, to petition for increased funding for new research, and initiate better collaboration amongst the various groups -- medical, rehabilitative, and advocacy -- so their needs are being coordinated and met.

Lovett previously received much publicity and notoriety for his award-winning production investigating the government response to the AIDS crisis. He said he created and directed “Going Blind” in an effort in increase public awareness of blindness, vision loss, and the vision rehabilitation system.

“No two people experience vision loss in the same way,” Lovett said. “Many feel sadness, grief, anger, and other powerful emotions. Vision loss inevitably results in lifestyle changes and has an impact upon the lives of family and friends. Each person dealing with vision loss is unique; each has a compelling story to tell.”

FYI

More information about “Going Blind” is available at <http://www.goingblindmovie.com>

Pierre Lecture brings speaker from Indonesia

A professor from the University of Indonesia will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, for the 10th annual Pierre Lecture at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Dr. Syafaatun Almirzanah, professor of Islam and Middle Eastern Politics and Diplomacy at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta, will speak in Marian Hall Ballroom on “When Mystic Masters Meet: Toward a New Matrix of Christian-Muslim Dialogue.”

The lecture is cosponsored by the UIW’s Department of Religious Studies and the Pierre Fund of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Almirzanah, founding director of the La Convivencia Center for Human Rights and Religious Values, is currently a visiting professor at Georgetown University’s Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Affairs in Washington, D.C.

“Almirzanah will focus on the approaches of a Christian and a Muslim spiritual master of the past and how they might help us enter into dialogue today,” according to a news release, adding that the professor’s talk comes from her new book of which copies will be available for purchase and signing at the lecture.



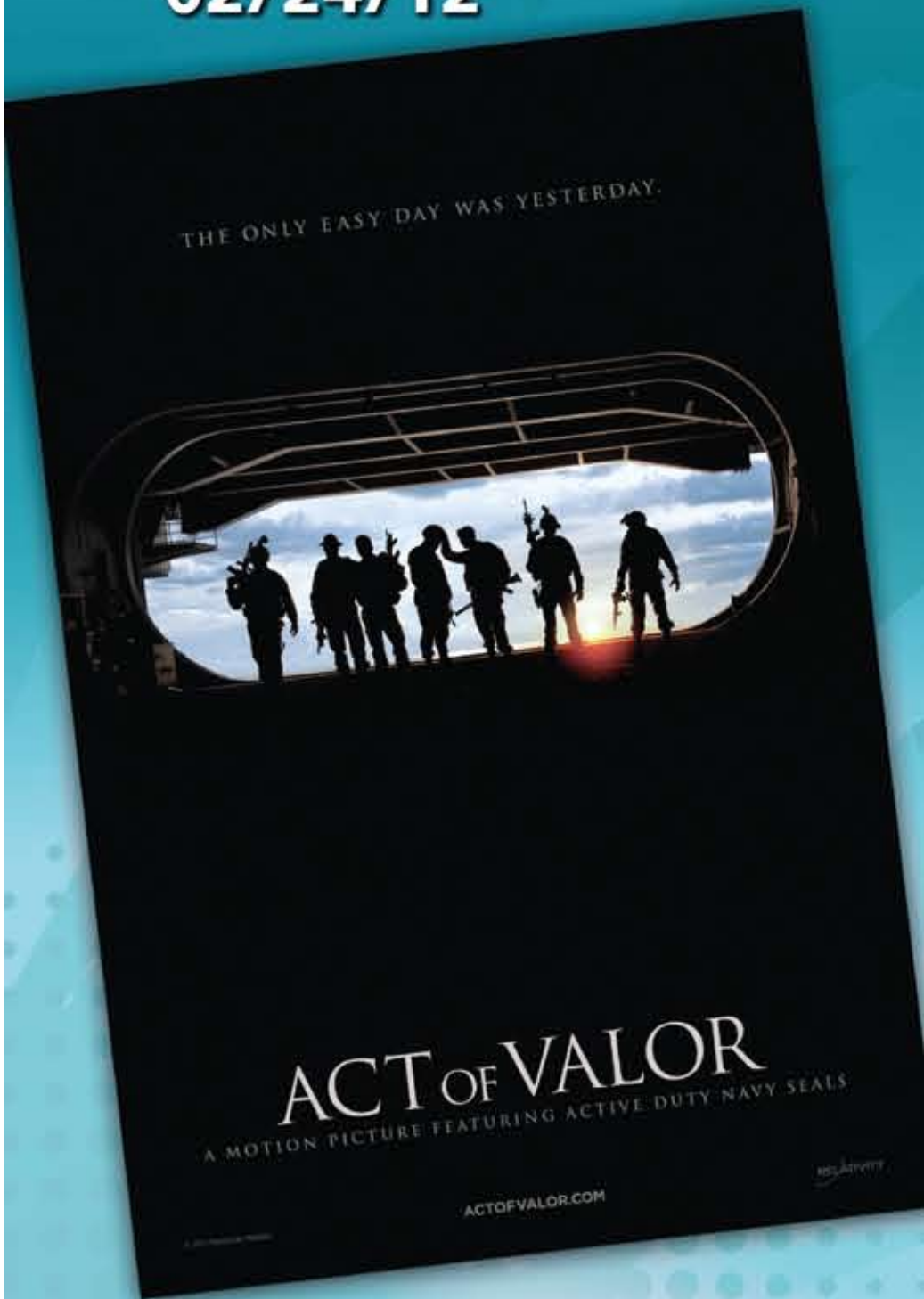
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New leader plans football's future

By Tyller Collins
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Larry Kennan, a coach with a Super Bowl ring, is now directing the football program's future at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Kennan, 67, replaced Mike Santiago, UIW's first football coach, after administrators launched a national search near the end of the 2011 season.

UIW's newest coach spent most of his childhood in Southern California where he first came in contact with football at Bonita High School. Even at the age of 15 when he was playing, Kennan said he realized he wanted to coach football some day.

"My high school coach (Lloyd Parkson) was a fabulous man and I wanted to be just like him," said Kennan, who went on to earn a bachelor's degree in history at the University of La Verne (Calif.)

He became an assistant coach at Garden Grove (Calif.) High School in 1967. After a year, he entered the college ranks as tight ends coach with Colorado. In 1972, he returned to the high school gridiron as an assistant coach at Arvada West High School in Colorado. In 1973, he moved on to become offensive coordinator at



NFL coaching veteran Larry Kennan, 67, shares his thoughts at national signing day, Wednesday, Feb. 1, on players he will be coaching at Incarnate Word. The California native has a 1984 Super Bowl ring earned when he was quarterback coach with the Los Angeles Raiders.

Nevada-Las Vegas. For two years, he directed the offense (1976-78) at Southern Methodist University in Dallas before taking his first collegiate head coaching job at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, a school UIW played last fall.

Kennan entered the pro ranks in 1982, serving as quarterback coach for the Los Angeles Raiders where he left with his 1984 Super Bowl ring to join the Denver Broncos in 1988 as wide receivers coach. Before 1988 was out, he was with the Indianapolis Colts as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. In 1991, Kennan coached the London Monarchs of the World Football League to a championship.

He returned to the NFL in 1992 as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach for the Seattle Seahawks, leaving in 1995 to become tight ends coach with the New Orleans Saints. In 1996, he became offensive coordinator and quarterback

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PLAYER	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN (SCHOOL)
Trent Brittain	QB	6-2	175	Eastland (Eastland)
Jake Cardenas	QB	6-3	185	San Antonio (Harlandale)
Cyril Clark	TE	6-2	210	Alief (Taylor)
Josh Esukpa	DE	6-1	220	Mansfield (Timberview)
Padyn Giebler	LB	6-0	210	Stephenville (Stephenville)
Virjillio Griggs	WR	5-10	175	San Antonio (Warren)
Deuce Haskin	LB	6-1	205	Houston (Bellaire)
Bo Hayse	S	5-8	170	Keller (Fossil Ridge)
Johnny Huckobey	OL	6-0	290	Schertz (Clemens)
Trevor Mason	OL	6-7	300	San Antonio (Taft)
Riley Matthews	OL	6-3	275	Dilley (Dilley)
Matt McCarthy	OL	6-2	265	San Antonio (Reagan)
Cohner Mokry	QB-P	6-2	185	San Antonio (Johnson)
Will Mora	OL	6-4	295	San Antonio (Brennan)

PLAYER	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN (SCHOOL)
Tim Ochola	CB	5-10	165	Arlington (Arlington)
Jamaal Ojo	LB	5-11	220	Houston (Westbury)
Julian Perez	OL	6-5	260	Houston (Cypress Creek)
Aaron Potter	CB	5-8	150	Spring Branch (Smithson Valley)
Gary Reed	CB	5-10	170	San Antonio (Sam Houston)
Joseph Sadler	RB	5-9	175	Devine (Devine)
Brandon Tanksley	CB	6-2	185	Katy (Morton Ranch)
Blake Thomas	TE	6-4	210	Fort Worth (Trimble Tech)
Nathan Thompson	OL	6-4	270	San Antonio (MacArthur)
Cole Wick	TE-DE	6-6	220	Hallettsville (Sacred Heart)
Jake Wilcox	K	6-0	170	San Antonio (Reagan)
Terrell Williams	CB	5-11	165	Euless (Trinity)
Taylor Woods	QB	6-3	200	Fort Bend (Austin)
Brandon Yates	WR	6-3	190	San Antonio (Clark)

Baseball team ready to take diamond

By Lauren Taylor
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Last year's UIW baseball team set the bar high with wins for a "practically new" team this season with only a handful of returning players.

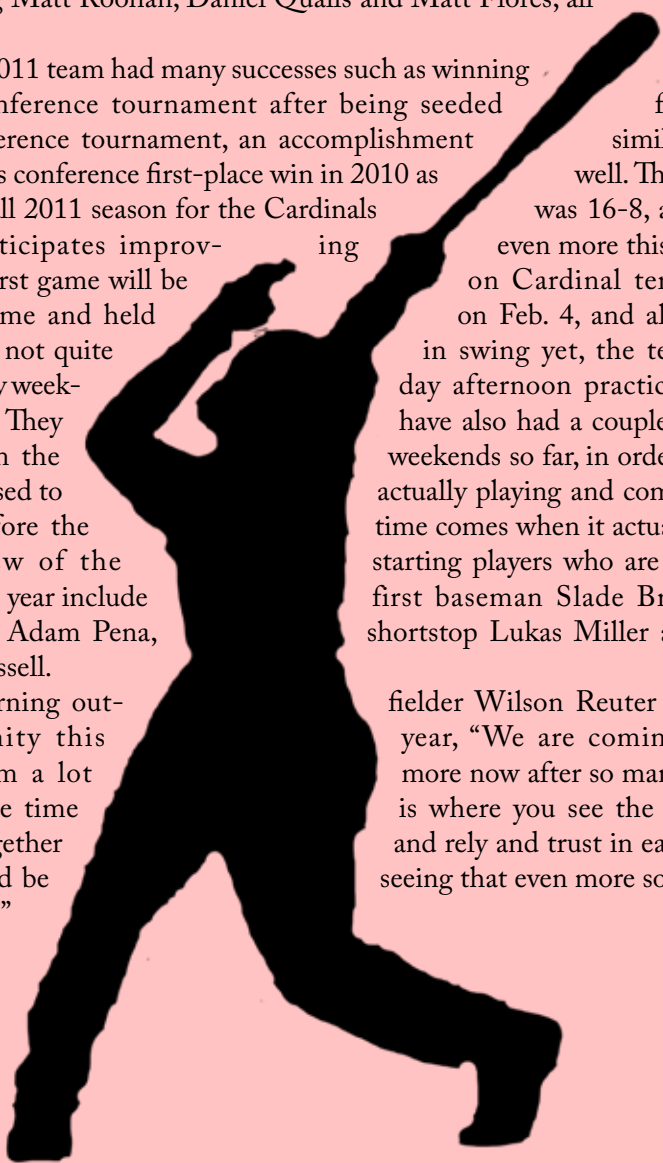
Many of last year's starting players finished their last year of eligibility including Matt Roohan, Daniel Qualls and Matt Flores, all previous starters.

The 2011 team had many successes such as winning the Lone Star Conference tournament after being seeded fifth before the conference tournament, an accomplishment similar to that of the team's conference first-place win in 2010 as well. The record for the overall 2011 season for the Cardinals was 16-8, and one the team anticipates improving even more this season.

The first game will be on Cardinal territory as a home game and held on Feb. 4, and although the season is not quite in swing yet, the team can be seen every week-the field. They day afternoon practicing out on the field. They have also had a couple intersquad games on the weekends so far, in order to get the players used to actually playing and competing as a team before the time comes when it actually counts.

A few of the starting players who are new to the team this year include first baseman Slade Brown, third baseman Adam Pena, shortstop Lukas Miller and catcher Zach Russell.

Returning out-fielder Wilson Reuter said of the team unity this year, "We are coming together as a team a lot more now after so many practices. But game time is where you see the team really come together and rely and trust in each other, so we should be of weeks."



Coach: Softball wants to get 'sweet revenge'

By Ivonne Martinez
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

With the pre-season opener just around the corner, UIW's softball team is ready to prove they belong at the top of their conference.

After qualifying for the Lone Star Conference championship last year, the Cardinals fell short and were eliminated during the first round. This year, the Cards are ready to prove they're a tough team to compete against as they begin their preseason.

Coach Todd Bradley said the team had come back this year feeling like they didn't finish the job.

"They're very motivated and they know that we can't take anybody lightly in order for us to get our sweet revenge," Bradley said.

The Lady Cardinals finished the 2011 season with a 31-23 overall record and tied for first place with one of the

toughest teams in the conference, Angelo State, after beginning the season ranked sixth out of eight. At the upcoming St. Mary's tournament, the Cards will face two teams that prevented them from reaching regionals as well as East Central Oklahoma, the first team they lost to in last year's LSC tournament.

"As a whole, the team's got great depth this year with lots of players to contribute towards our goal," Bradley said.

Five new recruits have been added to the roster which has helped solidify the team. Returning to the team will be pitcher Briana Sanchez, who was named Pitcher of the Year, and Whitney Waltrip, co-LSC South Player of the Year.

"We're excited to get going," Bradley said. "It's going to be a great effort for us to reach the goals we've set for ourselves."



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coach for the Oakland Raiders and in 1997 was the offensive coordinator for the New England Patriots.

From 1998 until 2011, Kennan served as executive director of the NFL Coaches Association.

During his NFL career, he worked with many quarterbacks including Drew Brees (2001), Tony Romo (2003) and Eli Manning (2004).

Asked how he plans to use his past coaching experiences at UIW, Kennan replied, “Because of my background with quarterbacks, it will be easier to recruit good quarterbacks. Once you get a good quarterback, that’s where it all starts.”

The father of three sons including UIW Assistant Coach Kyle Kennan, the new coach is living in a residence hall on campus until his wife, Patricia, gets here this spring.

Meanwhile, he’s getting used to San Antonio’s weather. In his estimation, he said, “it’s better than D.C.”

Student gets ping-pong championship

By Tania Hajali
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Eight University of the Incarnate Word students competed Jan. 18 in an annual ping-pong tournament inside the gameroom at Marian Hall Student Center.

The championship match pitted Cody Armstrong vs. Gary Chung. Armstrong’s quickness helped him rack up 22 points to Chung’s 20.

Before taking on Armstrong, Chung said, “I’m nervous and excited. I’m glad to have this opportunity.”

UIW’s got game, but no song of its own



By Natalie Perez
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Game season is around the corner for the University of the Incarnate Word’s Cardinal football team.

Everyone should be preparing for thunderous cheers and stiff-stadium seats, but singing along to an official fight song needs no prep. UIW does not have one.

Instead UIW has adopted the Notre Dame fight song — a famous song used across the United States at a number of different schools — minus any Notre Dame lyrics.

In 2009, Incarnate Word sponsored a fight song contest where applicants could submit an original composition comprised of melody, chords and lyrics to be picked as the official UIW fight song. The application is still online as a PDF, however, it has long been void.

Submissions were supposed to go to William Gokelman, chair of Incarnate Word’s music department, for contest entry. The deadline was

Dec. 1, 2009, so submissions could be reviewed by a panel of judges.

“Several entries were submitted, but the selection committee did not choose a winner,” Gokelman said. “So, we continued to use the Notre Dame song. There has not been talk about when, or if, the contest would be reopened.”

As of right now, there are no plans for a UIW original fight song and the band will continue to play Notre Dame’s fight song.

“I think it would be great to have a song of our own at some point,” Gokelman said.

This has not put a damper on Cardinal fans though.

“I never noticed we didn’t have our own fight song,” English major Camille Garcia said.

“When you’re watching the game, a song doesn’t matter.”

Tennis teams choose leaders following squad tournaments

By Jane Clare Vosteen
LOGOS SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's tennis teams decided their lineups for the 2012 season during their team tournament January 27-28 at UIW.

Both teams were scheduled to compete in their first intercollegiate tournaments Feb. 3-4 in Tyler, Texas.

Senior team captain Carlos Olvera will lead the men's team, playing No. 1. Chris Lawson is in the No. 2 spot, followed by Leury Arias (3), David Ballenger (4), Brandon Davis (5), and Luke Trautmann (6). All are returning players.

“I’m very proud of Carlos,” said men’s coach Pierce Brandan. “I think he’s the best guy for the No. 1 spot and the team captaincy.”

Olvera, who played at No. 3 last year, hopes to set an example that will lead the team to a conference championship.

“We’re a better team than last year,” Olvera said. “We have the same guys but we have more experience and we’ve played together longer and we’ve really grown as a team.”

The women will be represented by No. 1 Ivana Kataric, followed by Maggae Doney (2), Casey Bulls (3), Malisa Vatanadilok (4), Andi Botha (5), and Francesca Bassoo (6).

“I have high expectations for both sides,” said head coach John Newman. “Both Ivana and Maggie are capable of beating anybody.”



Coach John Newman

Catch the Cardinals						
February home games calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 UIW Football Signing Day 1 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Texas A&M 8 p.m.	2 Softball vs. Texas Permian Basin 1 p.m. Softball vs. Texas A&M International 5 p.m.	3 Softball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma 6 p.m.	4 Softball vs. Rollins Noon Softball vs. East Central Oklahhoma 4 p.m. Baseball vs. Southern Arkansas 1 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Tarleton State University 2 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Tarleton State 4:30 p.m.
5 Baseball vs. Southern Arkansas 1 p.m.	6	7	8	9 Softball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma 5 p.m.	10 Baseball vs. Tarleton State University 10:30 a.m. Baseball vs. Eastern New Mexico University 2 p.m. Softball vs. St. Mary's 2:30 p.m. Softball vs. Emporia State 5 p.m.	11 Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Midwestern State 10 a.m. Baseball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University 10:30 a.m. Baseball vs. New Mexico Highlands University 2:30 p.m. Softball vs. Emporia State 12:30 p.m.; St. Mary's 3 p.m. Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Cameron University 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. respectively
12 Softball vs. Emporia State 11 a.m.	13	14 Baseball vs. St. Mary's 2 p.m.	15 Women's Basketball vs. Abilene Christian University 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Abilene Christian 7:30 p.m. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving vs. RMAC Championships TBA	16 Softball vs. Texas A&M International 1 p.m. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving vs. RMAC Championships TBA	17 Baseball vs. St. Edward's 1 p.m. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving vs. RMAC Championships TBA	18 Women's Tennis vs. St. Edward's 11 a.m. Women's Synchronized Swimming vs. University of Arizona 3 p.m. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving vs. RMAC Championships TBA
19	20 Men's Golf vs. UIW Invitational	21 Men's Basketball vs. Texas A&M International 7 p.m. Men's Golf vs. UIW Invitational	22	23	24 Baseball vs. Houston-Victoria 3 p.m.	25 Baseball vs. Houston-Victoria 1p.m. Women's Synchronized Swimming 2012 South Collegiate Regional Championships All Day0
26 Women's Synchronized Swimming 2012 South Collegiate Regional Championship All Day	27	28 Softball vs. Trinity 4 p.m.	29 Softball vs. St. Mary's 7 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Lone Star Conference Championship TBD			



UIW Heidelberg Center to open doors in August

By Lauren Silva
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The University of the Incarnate Word Center for European Studies in Heidelberg, Germany, will officially open Aug. 25.

Heidelberg, a historic town with a population of roughly 140,000, is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in Germany.

The UIW Center there is neither a sister school nor an American canter. The center is actually a joint-venture with Cultural and Educational Programs Abroad, an international company with a long relationship with

the university. Students attending UIW will be able to spend one or two semesters on this canter as part of their academic experience.

Dr. Javier Lozano, director of Sister School Partnerships, said that while the courses offered are still pending, some classes that might appear on the fall schedule are: International Relations, European Politics, International Economics, International Business, College Algebra, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, and Microeconomics.

UIW will send professors from different departments to teach on this canter each semester. There will

also be faculty-led trips to this canter throughout the year. For instance, Dr. Annette Craven, associate professor of management in the H-E-B School of Business, and Dr. Roger Barnes, professor of sociology from the College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences, will be taking a group of students during the 2012 spring break.

There will also be several excursions included in the cost of this program, such as a visit to the Heidelberg castle, and a tour of the Mercedes-Benz museum in Stuttgart.

FYI

Financial aid does apply for this program. Students can use academic scholarships as well as grants and loan to cover the cost of this program. For more financial aid information, visit the Office of Financial Assistance. And for more general information about the Heidelberg, Germany campus, e-mail studyabroad@uiwtx.edu

‘Circa 1881’ offers new menu

By Lyndsey Reyna
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

“Circa 1881,” a burrito menu by Sodexo, was launched Jan. 11 in the café on the first floor of Dr. Burton E. Grossman International Conference Center.

The café offers its patrons a “Window to the World” through international and themed entrees.

The new burrito and wrap menu is meant to partner with the international theme already present in the café, Sodexo officials said.

Customers can build their own wrap, much like what is obtainable at fast casual burrito eateries, as well as choose from a selection of specialty burritos ranging from American, Asian, Italian and Grecian flavors. As an addition to the variety of ingredients available in the menu, each burrito is also prepared with fresh homemade tortillas.

“Circa 1881,” giving a nod to the University of the Incarnate Word’s founding year, was a concept that emerged from student opinions at monthly food service meetings held by Sodexo.

“We wanted to bring something a little more fresh, something popular, and

something quick that we don’t already offer on campus,” Executive Chef Rudy Martinez said.

This new menu is not the first change that has been made this academic year to on-campus dining. In Marian Hall Cafeteria, subtle but noticeable additions have been made. An expansion to the salad bar was completed; Panini makers became a new feature to the soup-and-sandwich area, as well as the addition of a rice cooker near the vegetarian station.

“I think the additions are good,” freshman resident Oscar Salazar said. “There are many choices, which is always a good thing.”

A focus of Sodexo this year has been evolving and adapting to students’ needs. Through the updated dining services website that allows students to view the Marian Hall menu as well as the nutritional value in what they choose to eat, to the availability of convenience items in Hortencia’s Café, on-campus dining is able to cater to more students.

“I want people to know they have options,” Sodexo General Manager Tony Allen said. “My biggest challenge is to get the message out.”



LYNDESEY REYNA/LOGOS STAFF

Junior Victoria Enriquez, left, receives a Tuscan wrap from Jose Hernandez of the Sodexo staff at ICC Cafe where a ‘Circa 1881’ burrito menu now is available in the eatery on the first floor of the building.

FYI

The Sodexo staff wants feedback on its services. Sodexo encourages students to visit its campus dining page found on the university website, drop off comments and suggestions in the comment boxes located at every dining location, as well as attend monthly food service meetings in Office of Campus Life conference room.



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Celebration heralds ‘Year of the Dragon’

By Veronica Riojas
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The Year of the Dragon, a symbol of power, success and happiness, officially kicked off at the University of the Incarnate Word on Tuesday, Jan. 24, with the Asian New Year.

The celebration – emceed by Dong Dong Yang, a student from China Incarnate Word -- in Marian Hall Ballroom included music, dancing, cultural presentations, food, and a fashion show. The ballroom was packed to the brim with students and faculty lining up to observe the various forms of dance and music, and to sample various types of Asian cuisine, provided by Sodexo. From kimchi to dumplings, the variety of food was endless.

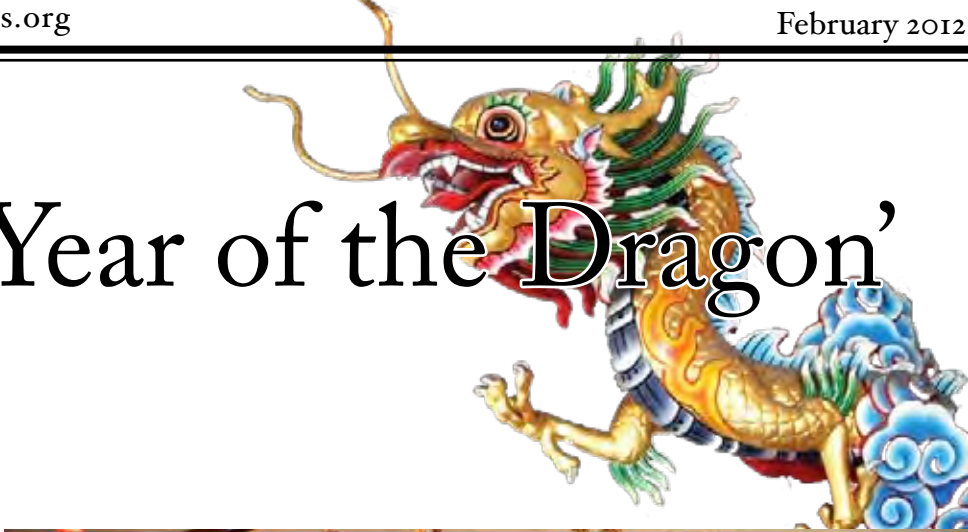
“The food is so different than I’m used to, but it is delicious,” Becky Rodriguez, a freshman and newcomer to the celebration, said.

The lion dance, one of the most anticipated performances, was performed by the San Antonio Lion Dance Association. Some of the other performances included bamboo flute music, Japan Koto music, the Chinese orchestra and Indian Bollywood dance. These performances were made possible by the Chinese Culture performance Association, Japan America Society of San Antonio, the UIW Asian Culture Club and History Club.

“It is great to get insight into different cultures and realize that not everyone celebrates holidays similarly,” Sarah Johnson, an international business major, said.

One of the many booths allowed participants to get a hands-on experience of the art of Asian culture by making their own origami figures. The energy at the festival was just as vibrant as the many colors of the decorations adorning the walls. Many took notice of the beautiful and colorful decor, especially Andres Garza.

“I love the colors and decorations,” Garza said. They remind me of my family.”



Sevda Tas, left, and a little visitor, enjoy the celebration with Ann Ozturgut and others in Marian Hall Ballroom.



A big highlight of the annual UIW celebration of the Asian New Year is the colorful and traditional lion dance.



Student models display a variety of Asian dress for the ‘Year of the Dragon’ celebration in Marian Hall Ballroom.



A picturesque scene as two students prepare to walk into Marian Hall Ballroom for an Asian New Year party.



Two students wear cultural outfits among those seen for the fashion show portion of the Asian New Year event.

Photos by
Charlie
Young

Asian crafts were available.





A number of circular tables were set up in Alice McDermott Convocation Center for December 2011 graduates and their families to sit, relax and enjoy a variety of food and drink available at the reception. Several University of the Incarnate Word offices were in on the planning of the event to make up for the outdoor one.

Photos by Ashley Ramirez

The President's Office, Office of the Provost, Office of the Registrar, Office of Public Relations, Office of Alumni Relations, Office of Special Events, Office of Extended Academic Programs pooled their resources to receive and feed the hundreds there.



Makeup Memories

December 2011 grads get dry photographs during reception

By Ashley Ramirez
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

More than a thousand came but this time it was not in the rain to honor December 2011's graduates at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., UIW's president, had promised the graduates a chance to take pictures in caps-and-gowns at a special reception Jan. 8 inside Alice McDermott Convocation Center to make up for the Dec. 10 graduation that took place in cold rain at Gayle and Tom Benson Stadium.

Agnese publicly had apologized for the December ceremony and promised \$60 refunds to those who had registered for the graduation. For three hours on Dec. 8, Agnese, other administrators, some faculty and the alumni staff welcomed the participants at the reception and took pictures with them.

Professor of nursing Jennifer Cook who is on the alumni board herself said, "It's great to gather here and celebrate the academic achievement with the graduates," Dr. Jennifer Cook, a nursing professor, said.

A good number of the graduates were wearing their cap and gown or at least their cap with semi-formal attire on. Many had their parents, significant other, children, and grandparents with them.

Red and black balloons decorated the convocation center and an archway of the same type of balloons was placed outside the doors of the entrance where St. Anthony Catholic High School's Jazz Band played. The wood panel floors were covered and 25 tables were placed inside for people to sit or stand near. Serving stations were on each side laden with cookies, meatballs, taquitos, veggie chips, and tea and punch.

"I am absolutely happy the school put this event on for the graduates," said Elizabeth Castillo, one of the graduates. "It went above and beyond my expectations. This shows the pride the university has in its students. I know they didn't have to do this for us, but they did and I'm glad it went through."



Sarah Centano, a sophomore at St. Anthony Catholic High School, sings with St. Anthony's Jazz Band for a Jan. 8 reception that went on for three hours to accommodate the hundreds expected to attend after the president, Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., promised to make up for a wet Dec. 10 graduation.



Lisa Schulz, left, director of alumni relations, her assistant, Steve Hemphill, and alums Kevin Esparza and Regina Cerna pose for a picture at the reception in Alice McDermott Convocation Center. The alumni office distributed cups, ink pens and other memorabilia to the December 2011 grads who came in caps and gowns, posing for pictures with Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., the longtime president of UIW. Agnese apologized to grads for the December rites.

Feb. Movies

compiled by Teresa Velasco

Feb. 3

Big Miracle

Rated: PG
Genre: Drama
Look for: kristen Bell, Drew Barrymore, John Krasinski

The Woman in Black

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Crime and Mystery, Drama, Thriller
Look for: Daniel Radcliffe, Ciaran, Janet McTeer,

Chronicle

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, Thriller
Look for: Michael B. Jordan

The Innkeepers

Rated: R
Genre: Horror, Thriller
Look for: Sara Paxton, Pat Healy, Kelly McGillis

Feb. 10

Safe House

Rated: R
Genre: Thriller, Action
Look for: Ryan Reynolds, Denzel Washington, Liam Cunningham

The Vow

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Look for: Rachael McAdams, Channing Tatum, Sam Neill

Return

Rated: Not Rated
Genre: Drama
Look for: Linda Cardellini, Michael Shannon, John Slattery

Journey 2

Rated: PG
Genre: Action, Fantasy, Family
Look for: Brendan Fraser, Dwayne Johnson, Josh Hutcherson, Michael Caine, Vanessa Hudgens

Perfect Sense

Rated: Not Rated
Genre: Drama, Thriller
Look for: Eva Green, Ewan McGregor, Connie Nielsen

Feb. 14

This Means War

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Look for: Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine, Tom Hardy

Feb. 17

On the Ice

Rated: Not Rated
Genre: Drama, Thriller
Look for: Josiah Patkotak, Frank Qutuq Irelan, Teddy Kyle Smith

Thin Ice

Rated: R
Genre: Crime and Mystery, Drama
Look for: Greg Kinnear, Billy Crudup, Alan Arkin

Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Look for: Nicolas Cage, Ciaran Hinds, Violante Placido

Feb. 24

Wanderlust

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Look for: Paul Rudd, Jennifer Anniston

Act of Valor

Rated: R
Genre: Action
Look for: Mike McCoy

Gone

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, Thriller
Look for: Amanda Seyfried, Jennifer Carpenter, Wes Bentley, Sebastian Stan, Michael Pare

Tyler Perry's Good Deeds

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance
Look for: Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union

UIW celebrates Black History Month

By Shayvonna Malcolm
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The University of the Incarnate Word began celebrating Black History Month on Monday, Feb. 6, with a “Unified in Faith” concert and will end the month with the traditional Gospelfest.

The award-winning film, “The Help,” will be shown 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 in Marian Hall Student Center Lounge. After the movie, a panel of women who served as housekeepers and nannies in the 1950s and 1960s will share their experiences.

Motivational speaker Dewey Bozella, a former pro boxer and winner of the Arthur Ashe Courage Award, will share his “Story of Courage and Triumph” about coming back from years of wrongful imprisonment from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Marian Hall Ballroom.

“The Murder of Emmett Till: Mississippi, 1955” is the focus of a presentation from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the auditorium of Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions. Dr. Roger Barnes, a sociology professor, and San Antonio native Robert Sosa, director of UIW’s grant-writing office, will retrace the events leading up to and after the murder of Till, a teenager from the North in the South of the 1950s.

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, a celebration of the month will be observed in prayer, dance, scripture and song in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word. Participants include the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Dance Ministry, UIW “Arts for Christian Worship” students, and Sister Leti De Jesus Rodriguez, who served five years in Zambia.

At 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 in Marian Hall Ballroom, University Mission and Ministry will host their annual Gospel Fest Celebration. The event will feature Revelation Praise Band, soloists, as well as a collection of five to six surrounding church choirs and dance teams.

Paul Ayala, director of University Events and Student programs, promises the month’s events will offer opportunities for “great conversation” and he urged student groups to get involved.

“We would love to have them out to add to the atmosphere of that day,” Ayala said. “We’ve [also] invited the UIW community and both high schools. We hope our students will participate and help us celebrate Black History Month.”



Dewey Bozella



GABRIELA MEJIA/LOGOS STAFF
Students Zach Danz, left, Bradley Tejeda and Dennis Perez rehearse their roles for 'The Tempest.'

UIW to stage “The Tempest”

By Lauren Silva
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The Shakespearean classic, “The Tempest,” opens Feb. 24 in Elizabeth Huth Coates Theatre at the University of the Incarnate Word.

The Tempest begins with a shipwreck and chronicles Prospero, an exiled duke, in his quest to regain his and his daughter’s rightful place in Milan. It is a tale of love, manipulation, and a bit of magic.

Mark Stringham, an assistant professor of theatre arts, is directing this production and professional voiceover artist Kevin Connelly takes on the role of Prospero. Costumes will be done by Margaret Mitchell, a theatre arts professor, while Melissa Gaspar, a theatre arts instructor, will do set and lighting design.

FYI

“The Tempest” takes the stage at 8 p.m. Feb. 24-25 and March 2-3; 2 p.m. Feb. 26; and 7 p.m. March 1.

Admission is free with ID for UIW students, faculty and staff. Otherwise, adult tickets are \$10, senior tickets are \$9, and non-UIW student tickets are \$8.

For more information call (210) 829-3800 or e-mail theatre@uiwtx.edu.

Red Dress Pageant set Valentine’s Day

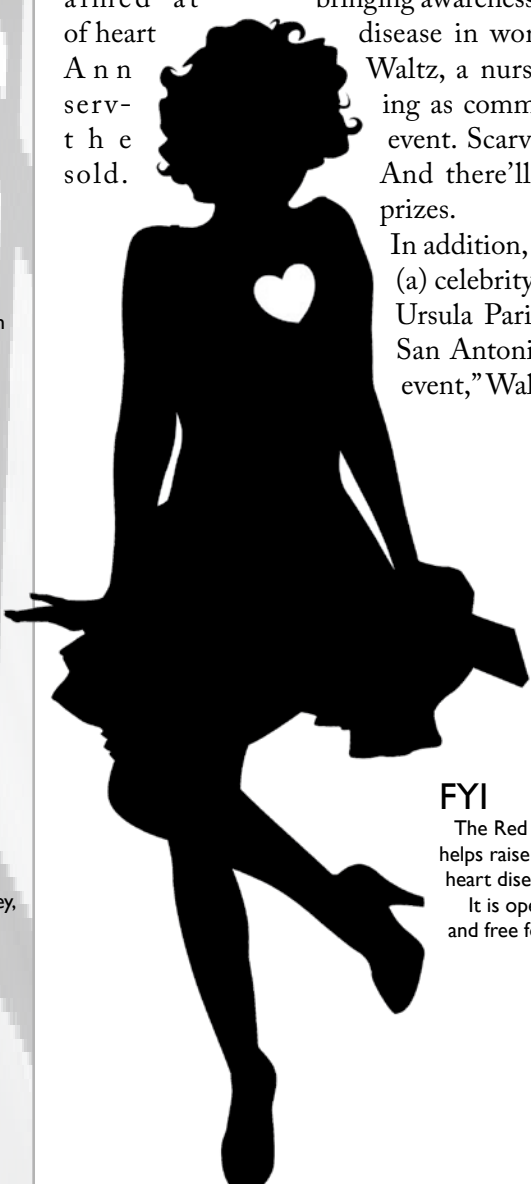
By Destine'e Flores
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The annual Red Dress Pageant, a fashion show and health awareness bazaar, is set 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14, in Marian Hall Ballroom next year.

The pageant will feature red garments, modeled by UIW students that were designed and made by UIW fashion management students. The top three winning garments will be voted on by the audience, said Dr. Melinda Adams, an associate professor of fashion management.

Accompanying the fashion show will be a health fair aimed at bringing awareness to the dangers of heart disease in women, said Lee Ann Waltz, a nursing instructor and committee chair for event. Scarves also will be sold. And there’ll be raffles for prizes.

In addition, “we are having (a) celebrity guest speaker, Ursula Pari, of KSAT 12 San Antonio speak at the event,” Waltz said.



FYI

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Seven receive faculty awards

Seven University of the Incarnate Word faculty members received recognition at a January reception for outstanding leadership, scholarship and mission-oriented accomplishments.

They include:

Robert J. Connelly Faculty Leadership Award: Dr. Susan M. Hall, a professor in the Dreeben School of Education and director of the UIW Center for Teaching and Learning.

Piper Professor Nominee: Dr. Daniel G. Dominguez, an associate professor of health administration and director of the Master of Health Administration program in the H-E-B School of Business and Administration.

Sister Maria Goretti Zehr Award for

Innovation: Dr. Javier Arjona, professor of engineering.

Sister Eleanor Ann Young Award for Truth: Dr. Veronica Martinez-Acosta, an assistant professor of biology.

Sister Margaret Rose Palmer Award for Education: Dr. Osman Ozturgut, an assistant professor in the Dreeben School.

Mother Columkille Colbert Award for Service: Yvonne Davila, a nursing professor, team leader for the undergraduate health promotion course and team member for the senior capstone program.

Sister St. Pierre Cinquin Award for Faith: Lee Ann Waltz, a nursing professor and chair of the nursing faculty organization.



Dr. Daniel G. Dominguez,



Dr. Javier Arjona



Professor Lee Ann Waltz



Professor Yvonne Davila



Dr. Osman Ozturgut



Dr. Susan Hall



Dr. Veronica Martinez-Acosta

SOPA, OPEN: Future of Modern Communication



By Phil Youngblood
LOGOS STAFF
WRITER

I was toying with blacking out my column to join the protest of pending U.S. legislation that could have far-reaching effects on the nature of modern communications. If you are not sure to what I refer, let me get you caught up.

The Stop Online Privacy Act (SOPA) bill [H.R. 3261, introduced last October] was intended to counter theft of intellectual property (called piracy in virtual space) – the full title was “To promote prosperity, creativity, entrepreneurship, and innovation by combating the theft of U.S. property, and for other purposes.”

While this sounds noble enough (thefts of intellectual property in the United States alone run into the billions of dollars annually), it is the “for other purposes” part that has social media, search engine, online advertising, and other businesses that depend on the free and open Web for their livelihood and self-expression up in arms.

While the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) enacted treaties of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 1998 and extended the concept of copyright to virtual space, it only went so far as to force website owners to remove items when they were shown to be in violation of copyright law (which is why you might see a YouTube video one day and it is gone the next).

SOPA (and a Senate version called PIPA) go much further. In their original forms they put the burden of preventing copyright infringements by users on website owners themselves, imposing criminal penalties for unauthorized streaming of copyrighted material, requiring Internet service providers (that is, ISPs, the businesses we pay to gain access to the Internet and who enable us to see websites) to block access to whole sites, search engines from linking to those sites, and advertising and payment agencies from conducting business with the companies associated with those sites. Protests were immediate and widespread. A revised bill was submitted (and tabled in December) that limited the actions described to sites specifically designed for the intent of promoting copyright infringement outside of the United States.

Opponents to SOPA point out the very purpose of the bill is counter to its title, that the Web as it exists today -- free and uncontrolled -- is what promotes prosperity, creativity, entrepreneurship, and innovation, despite theft of intellectual property and other misuses by

a relatively small number of users.

Opponents see this bill as violating the First Amendment of free speech and as censorship of the Web. The United States would be guilty of the same heavy-handed censorship as some other nations around the world.

Opponents also do not think a bill that could punish everyone for the transgressions of a few is just. They also point out the impracticality of monitoring billions of web pages with dynamically changing content and policing the activities of billions of users worldwide. This impracticality would almost guarantee Google and Wikipedia and YouTube and Facebook and Twitter could not operate as they do today. This would have worldwide implications and change the nature of modern communications.

On Jan. 18, 2012, the nearly 4 million English language pages of Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org>) were blocked for a day in protest of these bills and some 7,000 other sites followed suit to one degree or the other. Incidentally, Wikipedia first polled its users before committing to such an action and they overwhelmingly supported the blackout. Since that date, deliberation on SOPA has been postponed and opponents have proposed the Online Protection and Enforcement of Digital Trade Act (OPEN) as an alternative. Be assured we have not heard the last of this.

This is my first article in a series this year on the social aspects of “computers in your life.” I invite your feedback

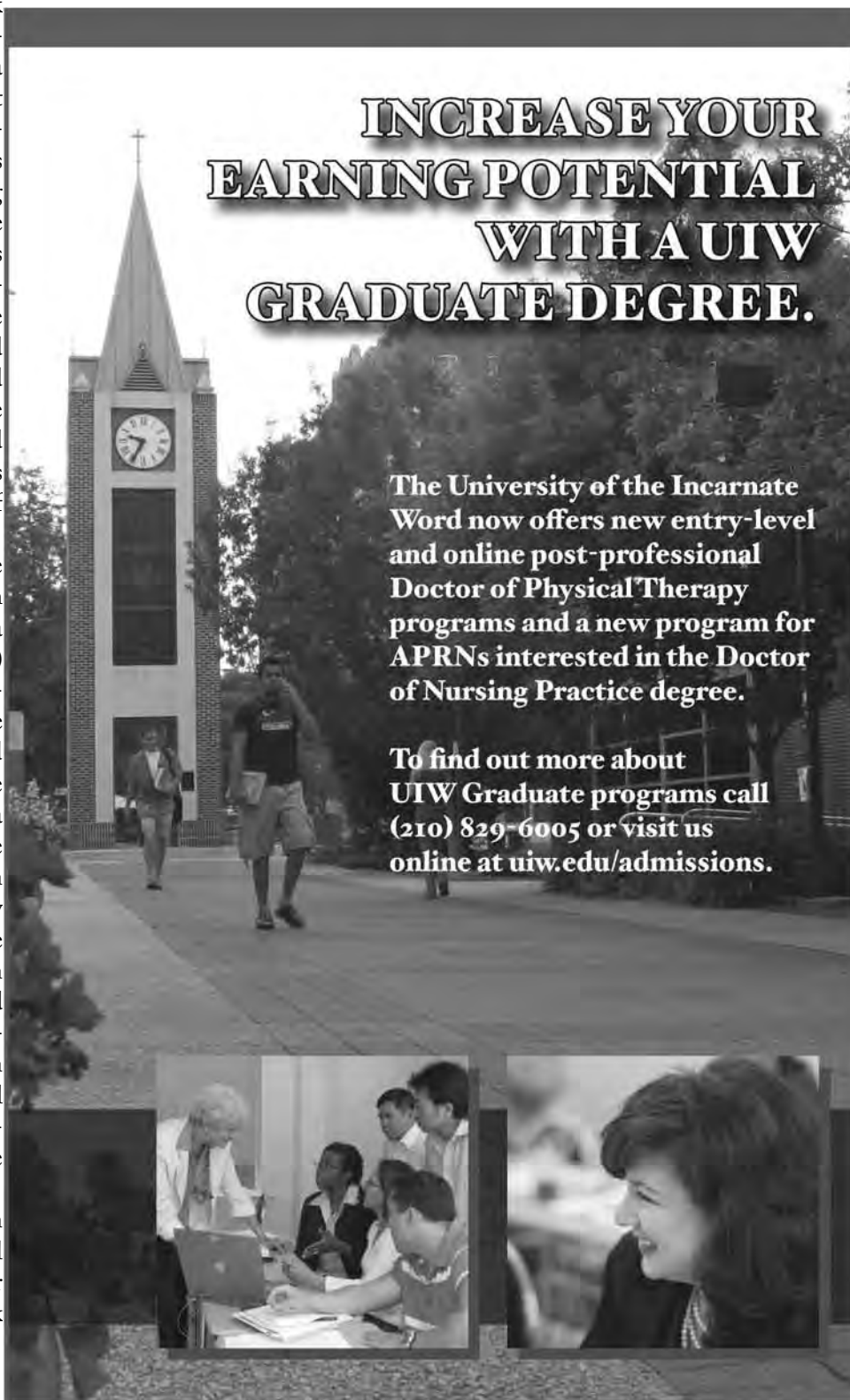
and dialogue. I particularly invite discussion and opinion on this topic.

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