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## Dr. Richard Henderson, education professor, dies

By Rachel Cywinski  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Dr. Richard L. Henderson, who died March 19, was remembered as a professor who had great impact on the organizational leadership doctoral program he led at the University of the Incarnate Word.

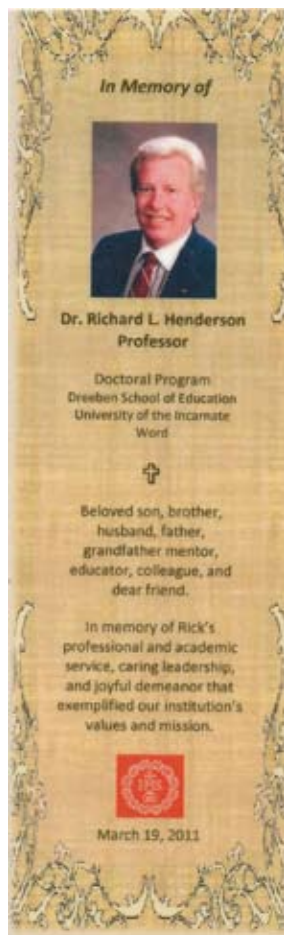
A few hundred people gathered in Our Lady's Chapel on Thursday, March 24, for a memorial Mass where Henderson's children thanked the audience for coming as they came to the podium to give individual comments about their father.

In a statement given to the Logos after the Mass, Dr. Denise Staudt, dean of the Dreeben School of Education, said, "Dr. Richard Henderson was an integral part of our doctoral program,

and he was an integral part of our school. He will truly be missed both professionally and personally. When someone like Rick becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. The faculty and staff in the Dreeben School of Education have many happy memories of Rick that we will treasure in our hearts as we move forward."

Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., UIW president, said a plaque remembering Henderson is planned for what's considered the international room at Dreeben. Doctoral and international education was near and dear to Henderson's heart, Agnese said.

Henderson, 67, a native of Chickasaw, Okla., served in the Army and had served



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-Henderson

This bookmark went to those who attended a memorial Mass.

## Agnese reviews 25 years

By Erin Nichols  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

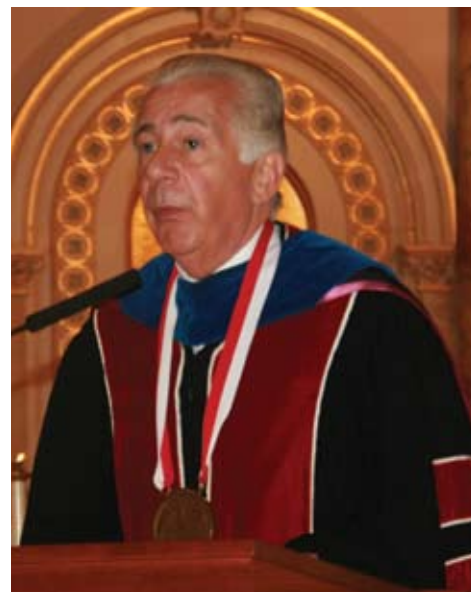
Around 200 attendees celebrated Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr.'s reinauguration, marking his 25th year as president of the University of the Incarnate Word, on Friday, March 25.

The occasion took place at the Chapel of the Incarnate Word on Incarnate Word Day.

Attendees included students, faculty members, friends, family members of Agnese, as well as members of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, who were given special recognition during the ceremony by Agnese for their contributions to UIW.

The ceremony began with faculty members, dressed in full academic regalia, walking in procession to the chapel accompanied by traditional Scottish bagpipe music.

After the completion of the CCVI Awards Ceremony and a Mass, Agnese took the podium and spoke nearly 20 minutes on his 25 years as president, including his hopes for the future. He said he hopes to remain president the next 10 years if his health holds out.



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Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr. speaks about his 25 years at UIW.

Among his reflections, Agnese spoke about some of the changes he has seen over the last quarter century.

"When I became president, Incarnate Word featured many quality programs, but was little-known," he said, "We had to compete with Earl Abel's (restaurant formerly at the corner of Hildebrand and Broadway). Now they are gone, but we're still here."

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-Agnese

## SGA president to face opponent for re-election

By Dominique Juarez  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

In his bid for re-election, Student Government Association President Stephen Lucke will face a former intern he helped become a member of the Executive Council.

Lucke, a junior, ran unopposed last year but this time he faces Jonathan Guajardo, who ran for an SGA office last year, became an intern in Lucke's administration and this spring was promoted to

parliamentarian.

The office of vice president is the only other SGA position where there are opposing candidates: junior Vincent Marotta and sophomore Hilary Garcia.

Besides the offices of president and vice president, others running unopposed for positions that make up the Executive Council are freshman Zayman Villegas for treasurer, freshman Demi Cruz for secretary and

sophomore Gloria Park for the Student Concerns/Public Relations officer. Park is the incumbent.

Campaigning began formally Monday, March 28, and ends Friday, April 1. The candidates introduced themselves during a forum outdoors in the circle near Marian Hall Student Center.

Students can vote via Blackboard beginning Monday, April 4, through Wednesday, April 6.

Once the initial Execu-



Dominique Juarez/LOGOS STAFF

SGA hopefuls Demi Cruz, left, Gloria Park, Stephen Lucke, Vincent Marotta and Jonathan Guajardo wait to speak. tive Council officers are elected, they will begin interviewing candidates for Senate liaison, House Candidates who are not chosen for either elected

or appointed positions will be considered for the intern program. The new council will be pinned by the old council Wednesday, April 13, at

the annual Awards Banquet cosponsored by the SGA and Campus Activities Board in Rosenberg Sky Room on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

## DUI suspected in student's death

Toxicology reports still have not been completed to determine whether a University of the Incarnate Word student killed in a two-vehicle collision during spring break was intoxicated.

Christopher Baldramos, 31, is suspected of being under the influence when the SUV he was driving early Tuesday, March 15, struck a San Antonio police officer's patrol car head-on, killing the officer as well, accord-

ing to the San Antonio Police Department.

Officer Stephanie Brown, 27, died just before 3 a.m. March 15, about an hour after the collision on Interstate 35. Police said Baldramos was driving the wrong way.

According to the San Antonio Express-News, police found a bar receipt in Baldramos' pocket, but wouldn't say which establishment it came from. A June 10 wreck and arrest.



Christopher Baldramos

Baldramos, a former U.S. Army sergeant, was a senior biochemistry major at UIW.

## Hortencia's serves beer, wine in café

By Samantha Rendon  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Students returned from spring break to find Hortencia's Café is now serving beer and wine from noon weekdays until closing.

Java on the Hill on the fourth floor of the McCombs Center has been serving alcoholic beverages for a few years but its availability at Hortencia's is a new offering.

Students of drinking



JoAnn Jones/LOGOS STAFF

age must consume any drinks on the premises of

Hortencia's Café or the lounge right next to it. For those living on campus as long as the drinks are secured, you will be able to take them back to your dormitory.

Marketing has been low-key except for a sign at Hortencia's, Sodexo General Manager Tony Allen said. "I'm not pushing alcohol on anyone. "It's just being offered as a courtesy to the university."

## Cisco Systems administrator to deliver address for UIW Tech Fair



A Cisco Systems administrator will give the keynote address at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, for the first Tech Fair that starts at 10 and runs through 3 p.m. at the

University of the Incarnate Word.

The "Technology Trends in Higher Education" presentation from Ian Temple, director of Education Business Develop-

ment for Cisco, will be in J.E. and L.E. Mabey Library Auditorium. The fair, featuring special exhibits and presentations, will follow in Marian Hall Ballroom.

Before joining Cisco headquarters in Silicon Valley, Calif., Temple had founded the Center for Digital Education in Folsom, Calif., and Gartner's SLED (State/Lo-

cal Government & Education) vertical in North America.

"Ian Temple understands the challenges and stressors that affect higher education," said Ana

Gonzalez, UIW's director of instructional technology. "In his current role as director of Education Business

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-Tech Fair





Compiled by Paola Cardenas, News Editor

### Libyan airplanes grounded by no-fly rule

The commander of British aircraft working over Libya said Col. Muammar Gadaffi's air force is no longer in existence as a fighting force. The Libyan armed forces are being pressured by allies. It has been reported the tanks enclosing the city were removed from their stations under air assault from international forces. Loud explosions were reported near the capital, Tripoli, last Wednesday night. No reports of civilian deaths due to allied activity have been reported yet. Gadaffi has been urged by U.S. Secretary of State Hilary Clinton to step down and withdraw from Libya. Fighting also has been noted in the town, Ajdabiya, between rebels and pro-Gadaffi units.



### Tokyo water dangerous due to radiation

After the earthquake and tsunami that hit Tokyo, which has left about half a million people homeless and nearly 10,000 dead, the nuclear plants have been releasing radiation levels that are higher than usual. It has been reported the radioactive iodine levels in certain areas are twice the normal level. Workers from the nuclear plant have been momentarily withdrawn due to rising black smoke from reactor No. 3. People have been cautioned by authorities not to let babies less than a year old drink the tap water, as it can potentially be harmful. However, authorities have reported large amounts of water would have to be taken before any harmful health risks can be made visible. Local producers have also been asked not to send their produce to the markets, as they may be contaminated as well.



### Cyber attack against European Union

The European Union was hit by a "serious" cyber-attack at the Commission and External Action Service. A source, who asked to remain anonymous, said the union is hit frequently by cyber-attacks, but this one in particular was big. An e-mail was sent to all the staff to warn them of the attack. To prevent any leaks of unauthorized information, the commission closed external access to e-mail and their intranet. Also, staff members were asked to change their passwords. Several EU sources said the attack was very similar to an attack last year on the French Finance Ministry. During that assault, it was speculated some information was sent to Chinese sites. Other EU sources suspect China may be involved in this attack.

### Deadly bombing targets Jerusalem

Authorities reported a bomb was left in a bag on the side of the road near the central bus station. Buildings in a wide area shook due to the impact of the blast. It is assumed the bomb went off when a bus pulled up at the stop. It is not yet known whether passengers from the bus were among the recorded deaths. Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's prime minister, said the country will act "aggressively, responsibly and wisely" to recover its security. He also added the aggressors intend to try the country's will and determination, and that the Israelites had an "iron will" to protect their country. Doctors reported many of the injuries were shrapnel wounds. Authorities said this was the "first major militant attack in years," as Jerusalem had previously received several bombing attacks during 2000.

### Hollywood legend Elizabeth Taylor dead at 79

Dame Elizabeth Taylor, one of the biggest movie stars of the 20th century, died Wednesday, March 23, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. The actress did not die alone, as her four children were present at the time of her passing. The height of her on-screen career was during the 1950s and '60s. She was nominated four times for the Oscar, and won two of them. Some of her most famous films included "National Velvet," "Cleopatra" and "Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Taylor had a long history of ill health, including several pneumonias, addiction to alcohol and painkillers, and symptoms of congestive heart failure. It was the congestive heart failure that brought the violet-eyed actress to her death.



Elizabeth Taylor

## Library to give action figures, gift cards for answering survey

By Jennifer Caldwell  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library wants to know what its users think of its services and is offering action figures and gift cards for that information.

But you'll have to respond to an online survey between now and April 8 for one of 40 prizes – 20 of the Nancy Pearl Librarian Action Figure-Deluxe models, or 10 each of

\$100 and \$75 gift cards.

LibQUAL, a standardized web-based assessment tool in the field of library services, measures library users' expectations and perceptions of library services, the library as a place, and as a provider of information resources, said Dr. Cheryl Anderson, dean of library services.

Started by Texas A&M University, the survey is meant to be repeated on a

three-year cycle.

The survey will help the library determine what changes can be made or what suggestions can be taken under consideration and has the ability for the university to compare the results to other universities.

The assessment, which has been e-mailed to faculty, staff and students, will take about five minutes of

the respondent's time, Anderson estimates.

The lite version is used, which asks 15 questions about the library, four questions about the person responding, and an optional comment section, Anderson said. The longer version contains 30 ques-

tions, but after the results of the students and faculty, all questions will be covered. It is a completely anonymous survey, but will ask general questions to gather data about the library users.

This is the first time the library has decided

to administer a survey, Anderson said. Two more e-mails will be sent as reminders.

"Everyone should have a voice, and depending on [the information] we get back, money and planning can help improve the facility," Anderson said.

## Agnese

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He touched on the growth of UIW, with expansions in technology, grounds, programs, athletics, and size, just to name a few. However, he also mentioned UIW's commitment to its past. From academy, to college, to university, it has managed to keep the name, "Incarnate Word" through all its stages.

Throughout his speech, Agnese paid special attention to the word "access," stating that with growth, he believes UIW will continue to improve as it has in the last decades.

"We must work to ensure greater access to an Incarnate Word education," he said. "Size brings access. The vision of the future is that Incarnate Word become known nationally and internationally."

Agnese recognized his family for providing him with support throughout his time as president. He also thanked the faculty, stating, "We've accomplished

much together and continue to add pieces to the puzzle. Incarnate Word truly makes a difference and we can be thankful to one another for that."

At a reception following the ceremony, Dr. Denise Doyle, UIW provost, had this to say about the speech: "Today was a wonderful celebration. His accomplishments have been remarkable and he has every right to be proud."

Sister Martha Ann Kirk, a religious studies professor who already was on the faculty when Agnese arrived, also echoed similar sentiments.

"I've felt very grateful for the growth of this school over the years," Kirk said. "It means we are having more of an impact on society."

After shaking hands and chatting with guests, Agnese took some time to reflect on his personal feelings about his presidency.

"I love Incarnate Word and what we do here," he said. "My goal in life was to have a positive impact, and I'm allowed to do that here. I'm privileged."

## Henderson

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as a school superintendent in suburban and metropolitan school districts. He had been on the graduate faculty of several institutions before coming to UIW. He served as campus administrator at the China Incarnate Word campus for several

months last year and had made three immersion trips to Tanzania, Africa, with the Women's Global Connection, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

## Tech Fair

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Development for the U.S., he works with education leaders to identify business challenges that his company can help address."

As for the Tech Fair, Gonzalez said, "our goal is to highlight a wide range of technologies used at UIW and to increase the community's knowledge about emerging technology tools and devices that can enhance teaching and learning."

The fair will feature concurrent presentations of 20-30 minutes going on throughout the day that will highlight UIW faculty/student/staff use of educational technology and vendor demonstrations of new products that enhance teaching and learning, Gonzalez said. Food, refreshments and door prizes also will be included, she added.

Participating vendors include Apple, AT&T, Blackboard Collaborate, Cisco, Crestron, Dell, HTC and Stoneware.

### FYI

For more information about the Tech Fair, visit <http://www.uiw.edu/techfair>. UIW requests students to tweet #UIWTechFair2011 during the fair.



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## Restaurant Review: Azúca reflects various cultures



By Gaby Canavati  
LOGOS STAFF  
WRITER

If Celia Cruz lived, she'd probably spend her time in Azuca Nuevo Latino Restaurant & Bar at 713 S. Alamo St.

This vibrant venue attempts to combine traditions and flavors of the Caribbean, Mexico, South and Central America. You may even spot some Spanish-inspired dishes and Flamenco dances. Although you don't feel Mexican or Spanish vibes in this place -- it's purely a Caribbean, South and Central American experience.

When you arrive at Azúca, you're tempted to walk through the front door. Well, you can't. The entrance of Azúca is strategically located past a beautifully lush arch of greenery, which makes for a quaint yet brief walk, taking you back to the hole in the wall eatery on the corner of a Puerto Rican street.

Upon entering, you are greeted with vibrant, loud colors: lime green tile, blue walls and tables. As my friend reminds me, the blue walls and tables play an interesting role in the

aesthetics of the restaurant. Blue, a color often associated with appetite suppression, really adds to the character and vibe of this eatery. Whoever thinks the blue doesn't work will stand corrected once the Latin American aromas of garlic and sofrito seep out of the kitchen. The most notorious characteristic of the restaurant is a very apparent ode to Celia Cruz. The walls are covered in art depicting the world-renowned Cuban Queen of Salsa who died eight years ago. In addition to the art, we find intricate murano glass light fixtures as well as wall decorations -- all a seemingly strange combination that probably only works for this place.

Almost every Latin American country has its version of rice and beans. For example, Moros y Cristianos (often called congrí or moros), Cuba's black beans and rice dish. This dish, introduced by Cuban settlers, dates back to the time when Muslims and Christians fought over Spain, a historical event that changed much of Spanish culture. Moros is a Cuban staple, often served with plantains. The dish isn't solely rice and beans -- it has peppers, cumin, bay leaves, garlic, oregano, tomato paste, onions and much more. It's an intricate dish with different flavors. Azúca's version was good, but not the best I've

had. The moros seemed like they came straight from a Valencia paella with a very soft consistency, presented with a reddish color, inferring a severe overload of tomato paste, one that completely overpowered the essence of the dish.

We also ordered tostones, or patacones, double-fried unripe plantains eaten in several Latin American countries. These plantains are sliced, fried and pounded with a flat-surfaced kitchen tool, salted and served with mojo, a strong garlic butter sauce. Talk about delicious. I would highly recommend this appetizer for a memorable taste of Latin America. Crunchy on the outside, and soft and starchy on the inside with a memorable garlic aroma, one that reminds me of my great-aunt's Salvadorian home.

With the tostones came a plate of fried yuca al mojo. Yuca is a root related to the potato and eaten in most hot and dry regions of Latin America. It's often prepared boiled or fried and recognized as a traditional dish in El Salvador, among others. Azúca got it all wrong. The yuca fries were overcooked and lacking flavor the saltshaker could not compensate -- crunchy but rough on the outside, hard and flavorless on the inside. I wanted the yuca fries to be delicious. I kept giving them a chance,

but alas they never met my expectations.

Our main entrée, ruby red fish catch of the day, was presented in a way that Latin Americans can relate too -- animated and dramatic. The fish, with the consistency and flavor of salmon, sat atop a dollop of smooth mashed potatoes topped with taro string chips. On two sides of the fish sat two small piles of julienne sautéed vegetables with an obvious taste of butter. On the other two sides, the plate exhibited two different sauces. One, a vinegar-dominated red sauce and the other a creamy chipotle, both pleasing different parts of the palette. The combination of the plate's diverse elements made for a unique experience, one where you have to wonder, "what just happened?" The dish was good, but next time I'd like to try something that isn't seafood -- perhaps a pepito sandwich or a Columbian arepa.

I'd also like to enjoy a mojito and salsa



Gaby Canavati/LOGOS STAFF

The catch of the day at Azúca on Alamo is ruby red fish.

dancing. It's worth mentioning that Azúca has salsa/merengue dancing on Friday and Saturday nights as well as lessons Saturday afternoon. Also, they offer a 4-7 p.m. happy hour Monday through Friday.

Azúca's concept is neat -- a contemporary twist to some of Latin America's oldest traditions at an affordable price (lunch is always cheaper). With vibrant colors and memorable flavors, it's no wonder "la vida es un carnaval!"

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**Azúca**  
**Rating:** ★★★★★ (of 5)  
**Hit:** Tostones  
**Miss:** Moros y Cristianos  
**Recommended Overall:** Yes  
**Address:** 713 S. Alamo St.

## Two-man team wins 2011 Iron Chef competition

By Krystal Rincon  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The Department of Chemistry's returning two-man team captured the Iron Chef title and the \$150 that went with it in Sodexo's fifth annual competition Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Marian Hall Student Center.

Some students, staff and faculty sat closer to the action in the dining hall to cheer on the three teams who had 45 minutes to prepare a dish using Amberjack fish, a species of Atlantic fish. The fish was a secret until it was announced.

Dr. Brian McBurnett, associate professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry, and teammate Adam Obregon, an adjunct professor, prepared a blackened Amberjack dish that took first place. Junior psychology majors Rachael Schindel and Tab Montemayor prepared a Flying Fish dish that took second place and won them \$75. Representing the nutrition department, contestants Daniel



Adam Obregon and Dr. Brian McBurnett

Hernandez and Ileana Chapa prepared a Filet de poisson a la Ileana dish that took

third place but also earned them \$75.

Executive Chef Rudy Martinez, who made the final decision on this year's winners, said, "It's not about how it (the dish) looks. It's all about the taste."

Participating in last year's contest with McBurnett and being a runner-up helped, Obregon said.

"It helped out tremendously," said Obregon, who's in the Army and will be leaving in May. "We were prepared for the set-up, layout, and it gave us a better idea of the types of stoves/cook burners we would be using. It was what you kind of hope for. This year's competition was stress-free, I saw the ingredients that were provided and I came up with ideas. It felt like I was at home cooking."

For Montemayor, competing the first time as a team with Schindel was different.

"We were nervous, unprepared, didn't know a whole lot about it, but we knew

we would have fun," Montemayor said. "We never cooked together (before). She's a vegetarian, and we eat different."

Third-place co-winner Hernandez, a UIW graduate, said, "I've been cooking since I was a teenager by working in restaurants back in Mexico and I've pretty much taught myself how to cook. Before the competition I was excited (and) very confident. But my partner was nervous."

The Rev. Dr. Trevor D. Alexander, director of ecumenical initiatives for University Mission and Ministry, repeated his role from last year as the host-announcer for the Iron Chef contest.

Alexander said returning veterans McBurnett and Obregon "were ready to win this year." As for the aroma of the various Amberjack dishes in the dining hall, Alexander said: "Oh, it smells good. Everything smells good."

## Annual Job Fair draws hundreds of prospective employees

By Ashley Perez  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of University of the Incarnate Word students had a chance to meet with 88 employers Thursday, March 10, in Rosenburg SkyRoom for the school's annual job fair.

The fifth floor of the McCombs Center was filled with students looking forward to discussing possible internships, part-time, and full-time positions with companies.

"We're looking for someone responsible, professional, committed, and with long-term goals in mind," said BBVA Compass Branch Manager Robert Sanchez. "We come in trying to give everyone an opportunity from entry-level positions on up and see how we can develop them."

Employers offered business cards, brochures and goodie bags to promote their company.

"This is my first time at UIW," said one recruiter, Colleen Cunningham, director of marketing and research for Univision Radio. "We do several job fairs each year each year. I've done one in Austin and at St. Mary's. But I'll tell you something that I have noticed here in contrast to what I've seen at other university job fairs. You guys here at UIW are not typical millennial students that we see today. I've seen extremely professional kids here."

There were also students who experienced the job fair for the first time. Preparation included resume revisions, choosing business attire, and researching companies.

"It was interesting," junior fashion major Aman-



dalynn Herrera said of her first time at the job fair. "I noticed there were many business companies, but that wasn't what I was looking for. I would recommend any business marketing majors to attend."

Even if students weren't interested in starting a career with the employers, the recruiters still offered advice about the real world and in some cases scholarships.

"Most people come to us to get information on scholarships," said Kathleen Caffrey, a recruiter for U.S. Naval Medical programs. "I've researched Incarnate Word and (you) have excellent programs here including your pharmacy, business, and nursing school. This is why we like to come recruit here. Not everybody is cut out for the military, but look at your options. You will find many commonalities in the civilian world and the military world. The military even offers a wide array of opportunities from engineering to journalism."

Several employers also shared what they look for on a resume. Besides the appearance, skills, experience and references are important things to make stand out, some said.

"When I look at a resume, I look at the length a person has been employed at each place," Univision's Colleen Cunningham said. "If they have many jobs within a short period of time, they don't seem dependable and I have to throw that resume out. It shows that person

has a hard time committing to an organization."

Faculty members also came by the fair to talk with industry representatives.

"I came to the job fair today to get a feel of the employers and information in the health industry that I could pass on to my students," said Dr. Jennifer Cook, an assistant professor of nursing at the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing.

The Office of Career Services collected data from both student and employer surveys after their visits to put the feedback towards future job fairs, said Assistant Director of Career Services Katie Louma.

"Preparation for next year has already begun and we look forward to helping the students and making the next event another major success," Louma said.



JoAnn Jones/LOGOS STAFF

Several University of the Incarnate Word students mill around a company representative at the annual Job Fair by the Office of Career Services that took place in the Sky Room, by the Office of Career Services.



# Students gather, praise in meetings around campus

## ‘Brazen Generation’ spreads word on campus

## Lighthouse illuminates issues

By Paola Cardenas  
LOGOS NEWS EDITOR

Each month, a group of students from the University of the Incarnate Word and other universities gather for a “Brazen Generation” non-denominational service.

The latest praise-and-worship gathering was Thursday, March 24, on Dubuis Lawn. Zach Cherian preached. And a prayer was said before students enjoyed pizza and other refreshments.



Paola Cardenas/LOGOS STAFF  
Students congregate for a 'Brazen Generation' worship service.

Brazen Generation is a non-denomination Christian campus ministry organization founded by Zack Cherian International Ministries.

Brazen Generation was created in order to “raise a generation of Kingdom warriors and teach them the truth of the gospel, and understand what it means to be a Christian,” said UIW student Corey Franklin, one of the leaders of the organization. “We also help people to be bold and accept God in their lives,” said Franklin.

Brazen does a lot of traveling not just in Texas, but all over the world, Franklin said.

“We have established an orphanage in India and (are) currently working on building another one in Africa,” said Franklin. The organization has also established a house of prayer in San Antonio.

“We finally got all the paperwork done, so Brazen will be an organization at UIW next year,” said Franklin.

By JoAnn Jones  
LOGOS PHOTO EDITOR

Once a week, University of the Incarnate Word students, faculty and staff gather in Dubuis Lounge to discuss topics, share experiences and learn from the views of others at the Lighthouse.

Lighthouse, which meets 4-6 p.m. Thursdays, gives participants an opportunity to sit around in a circle and openly discuss topics that are currently going on in the world, said Marty Battafarano, a graduate assistant for University Mission and Ministry.

“Lighthouse is a faith-filled community where we can go to grow further in our understanding of our spirituality, but also in our understanding of the lives we live,” junior mathematics major Victoria Galindo said.

“When you think about a lighthouse, it is a beacon,” Michael Hernandez, a senior biology major, said. “And essentially what we use Lighthouse for is a funnel for people to come in.”

“One of the things that [Lighthouse] offers primarily is a place to talk -- a safe place where people can say what they need to say or what they want to say without fear.”

Lighthouse is primarily student-run by six people who meet once a week and talk about where they are in their progress, about future events and about topics for discussion. These topics, including euthanasia, sexuality and stem cell research, are usually ones that people are afraid to talk about, Battafarano said.

“One of the things that [Lighthouse] offers primarily is a place to talk -- a safe place where

people can say what they need to say or what they want to say without fear,” Battafarano said.

Although the discussions each week are largely led by the core team, anyone is welcome to lead a discussion and present alternative perspectives on a particular topic.

One of the primary goals of Lighthouse is learning how to communicate and learning how to go into another person’s perspective, said junior nursing major Allyson Hochstein.

“I have found myself speeding through life and it is nice to go somewhere where we can slow down, breathe, and take in what is going on around us. Sometimes Lighthouse gives me the opportunity to simply sit and think aside from the hustle and bustle of my life and the world,” said Galindo.

## BREATHE builds Christian community

By Kara Epstein  
LOGOS CAMPUS EDITOR

Feel out of breath lately? “BREATHE” is the University of the Incarnate Word’s new Catholic ministry whose main focus is to build a better Christian community for UIW students.

BREATHE is about strengthening one’s relationship with Christ through praise, worship and prayer. Students on board University Mission and Ministry invite newcomers to attend BREATHE every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Our Lady’s Chapel.

“It’s a great opportunity to come in and not be judged,” senior Monica Hernandez said. “Everybody fits in here.”

BREATHE isn’t just once a week. Students are also welcome to attend separate men’s and women’s groups as well. The men’s group meets every Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and the women’s group meets every Saturday 2-4 p.m. on the first floor of the Administration Building.

The groups focus on activities based around Scripture and prayer.

“Meeting in separate groups and then coming together later gives us a chance to strengthen as individuals as well as a community,” Hernandez said.

The Catholic-based community hopes to encourage fellowship outside of BREATHE as well.

As far as hope for the future, BREATHE members are “Really hoping to merge with the UIW community,” Hernandez said. “Who knows what could grow out of this.”

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# VITamin seeks to improve help for tax-return assistance

By Rachel Cywinski  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The federal VITA program became a VITamin at the University of the Incarnate Word when organizational leadership doctoral student Robin Guerrero became involved.

His Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Modified Instructional Network was created to ensure volunteers helping low-income taxpayers with their tax returns were better-trained. Ultimately, he hopes for 50,000 volunteers to use the software he helped to develop with two accounting professors: Theresa Tiggeman and Dr. Tracie Edmond.

"If this project actually turns out to work and other people use it in other fields; if we find the cheap way to do something and we can share that with somebody, we're not going to keep it a secret," Guerrero said. "Even if this program goes and comes and dies we're still going to be here because that's what we've given our heart and soul to."

Guerrero's survey of some clients who qualify for VITA assistance shows their refunds for child tax credits

and earned income credits make up 20 to 25 percent of their annual income."

People who go to for-profit companies "get those refund anticipation loans, and they keep half the money," Guerrero said. "Those individuals who get this money deserve all of it. It shouldn't be going for these for-profit companies."

VITA tax preparers Art Garza and Hector Flores, both graduate accounting students from San Antonio, are taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain course credit for the spring semester by preparing tax returns on Saturdays in the basement of the Administration Building.

"It's a great experience to work with people,"

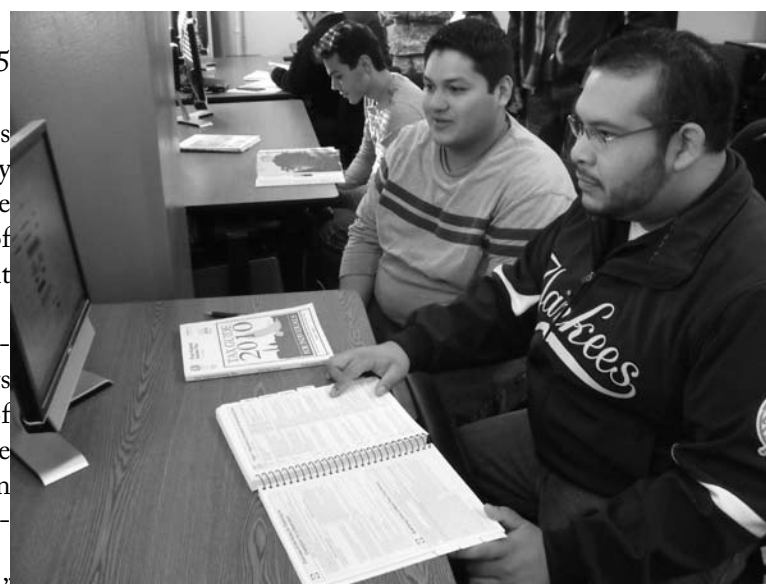
Flores said. "You can put it on your resume. I'm Spanish-speaking, so it's a little easier for me to help out throughout the room. You have to interview people. I will probably help out in this location again. It's a great program to

help low-income families. It helps fulfill the mission of the university, using our major to help other people. It's not just community service but we learn something from it. It makes me more in-tune with the community. It gives me the option to explore tax accounting before making a career choice."

Garza said, "I need experience and need to learn interpersonal people skills; plus it's a good cause. A lot of people who come here don't want to pay (for-profit companies) those fees or they can't afford to. You just want to be with an organization you can trust. The people are a lot of fun, too. Everyone gets ornery with each other; it's a great organization. I will definitely volunteer here after graduation. I didn't know VITA existed before this course. Everyone needs their taxes. We're serving the employees here as well as the community."

Long lines of people waiting for hours for the VITA program to open its doors each Saturday in early spring attest to the popularity of this program among return visitors. Waiters listed avoiding tax preparer fees, and getting refunds they had not known they were entitled to in previous years, as reasons to return.

The VITamin software training was piloted last Oct. 18 by the City of San Antonio with 28 individuals and 100 users.



Rachel Cywinski/LOGOS STAFF

Graduate accounting students Hector Flores (front) and Art Garza earn course credit for completing tax returns during the weekly Volunteer Income Tax Assistance session taking place on a Saturday morning in the basement of the Administration Building. Low-income families use the service provided annually during tax season at the university.

Guerrero's vision has clashed with the set Internal Revenue Service policies at times. He said he wants to transform the mandatory annual training for volunteers into something more interesting, more convenient, more challenging and resulting in volunteers being able to adapt to scenarios with which they are confronted.

The 26 lessons in the VITamin program range from 15 to 35 minutes, and allow users to complete the mandatory training sessions on their own timetables. Guerrero's long-term plan includes growing the VITamin software program and managing it nationwide with his own staff. He wants to upgrade the training software by adding podcasts and other interests, develop a bilingual English/Spanish version, and hopes to develop an Internal Revenue Service application. All of these rely on pending legislation.

Guerrero said of his relationship with Edmond and Tiggeman, "For one individual to have taken on such a big task, it would have been impossible. When one gets down, we're here to motivate each other. This is our dream."

Together, they hired software developers but found their dream was too expensive. Guerrero said, "Our dream was for us to simply be developers. We were going to hire someone to be the voice. Actually we used Dr. Edmond's voice. We thought five years ago we can't contribute anything we don't know. We don't have any money. We can only be here on Saturdays. We thought: 'What can we do to strengthen the program?' Developers wanted to develop for free but keep the rights to the software so they could profit when it expands in the future."

Instead, Guerrero, Tiggeman and Edmond struggled to finance the software development themselves and now own 100 percent of the rights to the program they published. They have presented their program at conferences. The City of San Antonio initially funded the pilot program. Now the trio is looking for investors.

Guerrero said, "We're not looking for profit or anything; we just want someone to split the bill." The estimate to finish building the sound system into the software is \$78,000-\$150,000.

Although Guerrero now hopes to use pretest and posttest data for every level and group for his dissertation research, he did not develop the program for his degree. Instead, after years of running his own corporate tax consulting firm and 17 years of managing the VITA program at UIW, he realized he could get another degree with the information that he was already developing.

"That's kind of how I got into the Ph.D. program as well," Guerrero said. "I might as well take advantage of the opportunity I have with this information."

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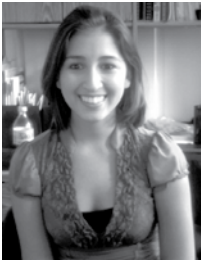


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# Gaby's garage

## Things you can do to save gas



By Gaby Gonzales  
LOGOS STAFF  
WRITER

Something everyone can relate to these days is gas prices. They seem to be going up every day and wallets of students keep on getting slimmer. It's something students just cannot avoid. Students need to fill up gas tanks on a weekly basis in order to get to where we need to be. However, most students are doing nothing about the usage of the gasoline in their vehicles. Students are submitting to the price of gas, but there are ways to go around this. There are many things a student can do to avoid trips to the gas pump.

For instance, drive the speed limit. Most students like to speed these days. No one wants to be stuck in traffic so we speed our way through it. Bad idea. Speeding actually makes your engine burn fuel even faster, especially those students that drive trucks or have a V8 engine. The more cylinders you have in your vehicle, the more gas your vehicle is burning when you press that accelerator.

Take for example a V6 Ford Mustang. By traveling 60 mph rather than 50 mph, the driver is actually burning up to 15 percent more of their gas than if they were to go 50. These facts are listed in your owner's manual. So if you are curious about your vehicle, just take a moment to look over your owner's manual. If not, there are many websites you can visit to get this information. Another way to lessen the use of gas is to avoid busy streets. If you are aware the typical way to wherever you are going is busy, check for an alternate route that will save you some time and the use of gas.

Another huge thing students can do is check your vehicle's air filter. If your filter needs to be changed, change it as soon as possible. If your filter is dirty, then it uses more engine power, in turn using more gasoline. Next, check tire pressure. Tire pressure plays a major role in your vehicle's performance. Always be aware your vehicle's tire pressure changes with the weather. When the tire is hot, the air will expand, making the tire overinflated so be sure to take that extra air out. When the weather gets cooler, your tire will have a lower PSI, so be sure to put that air back into that tire. Carry a tire pressure gauge with you at all times and be sure all tires have the proper PSI.

Another thing students do not think about is the weight of your vehicle. Take out anything that is unnecessary inside your vehicle. The more weight you have in your vehicle, the more gas it will use.

Lastly, be sure to have your vehicle maintained. Take it into the shop for a tuneup if it has been a while since you had one. Making sure that all spark plugs and wires are working properly is huge to your vehicle's health. If the power of your engine is great, then the more power it will produce will use less gas from your tank.

Students need to take gas prices seriously and there are many things we can do that will allow us to use less gasoline. So check that air filter, take your vehicle for a tuneup, take out anything that may be weighing your vehicle down and check tire pressure. These things won't take you long at all and will save you from visiting that gas pump so often.

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### letters to the editor

## Cardinal's Call on Channel 15 cries for users

I would like to inform everyone in the UIW community about the Cardinal's Call, the PowerPoint presentation that is displayed on Channel 15 in residence halls and on the plasma screens around campus.

The Cardinal's Call is available for student organizations to promote their UIW events.

It's free publicity, so why not?

No matter whether you're scheduling a bake sale or a gala, it's another great way to get the word out to everyone. They can come buy a cupcake or purchase a ticket to attend.

It's updated every weekday, usually by 9:30 in the morning, so while you're brushing your teeth or getting dressed, you can turn it on and see what's going to be happening that day. And KUIW Internet Radio provides the audio portion of the station, all for your listening enjoyment.

We include all sorts of info, such as Mass schedules, important academic deadlines, athletics events and university activities. We also include photos from

recent events -- so you might see your face on the screen!

As I mentioned, it's free to publicize all UIW events. Student events need to be approved by the Office of Campus Life, so send your announcements to Dr. Angela McPherson "Dr. Mac" Williams at [angelaw@uiwtx.edu](mailto:angelaw@uiwtx.edu) or Chaye Pena at [aspena@uiwtx.edu](mailto:aspena@uiwtx.edu) for approval. After your event is approved, they will forward the information for inclusion on the Cardinal's Call.

Be sure to include all the information, like the name of your event, where and when it will be, how much it costs, and who to contact if anyone has questions about it. And don't forget to update us if there are any changes or cancellations!

I hope everyone will start using this service regularly to inform the UIW community and keep up-to-date with the campus goings-on.

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## From the Editor's

## Desk : 'Degree' signs need new design

By April Lynn Newell



A couple of weeks ago, as I pulled out of my parking place on the hill, I noticed our new sign.

"Great," I thought. "UIW is exercising PR and pride!"

Then I looked at the sign.

One peer commented all it needed was a "My Little Pony" sticker. I, personally, find it absolutely embarrassing. When I remembered the job fair on March 10, I became mortified. My potential-future employers might see this advertisement that is posted all over campus.

The Logos has broached a topic similar to this when UIW presented our slogan, "It's not a diploma, it's a degree," and we questioned what's the difference between a diploma and a degree? I am very proud of



for changing the slogan to "The Degree," telling prospective students that a degree from UIW is valuable.

However, I must broach my issues with our new signs. I understand the shooting star symbolizing opportunity and perseverance, but it is still juvenile. After all, "shoot/reach for the stars" is a phrase we hear as children not as scholars. The rainbow tail of the shooting star is what ruins the sign for me as it takes me back to memories of third grade and Lisa Frank.

If we are advertising ourselves as valuable, re-

spected and professional, shouldn't our advertisements portray these characteristics?

Before the shooting star we had several "Degree" signs around campus sporting our colors. While boring, these signs exude more professionalism than a rainbow shooting star.

Here's a suggestion, ask a PR student from the Business or Design schools to design an advertisement, one we can be proud of as we walk through campus, one that is worthy of a university and not an elementary school.

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## So you're missing something?



By Sarah Hudson  
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WRITER

Most of the time we spend our lives trying to find out who we really are. We know our likes and dislikes, our fears, our strengths. But we often become lost in the fact that something is still "missing."

More often than not, we believe the missing piece within ourselves can be filled through relationships or love. We think the reason we feel empty is that a piece of our heart is missing, a piece that only another human can fill. We spend our lives searching for our missing piece so much we often don't realize how great we are without it.

However, when it comes to children and young adults, our entire view of happiness changes. We smugly snicker at teenagers' broken hearts because we tell them over and over that it's not the end of the world and they are still worthy even if they are without a relationship. We express to them that it's all right to be alone and that true happiness doesn't come from anywhere else but from within. It's about time we start taking our own advice.

As an education major, I come into contact with many children's books. I read books from "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" to "Goodnight Moon" all the way to "Hatchet." But my most favorite book of all is Shel Silverstein's "The Missing Piece." Silverstein was always known for his wit and humor and in this particular children's book, he depicts life as it really is. In "The Missing Piece," a wheel with a slice taken out of it, a Pac-Man-like creature, rolls along looking for its missing

piece. Throughout the story, the wedge finds many pieces that could potentially make him whole again. Some pieces are too demanding, others are too giving, some are too delicate, and some are too rough. After rejecting those several bad fits, it finally finds a compatible wedge, only to realize it can no longer sing its "happy-go-lucky" song. The moral of the story is to show its readers that oftentimes in a relationship, we are so caught up in finding our perfect match that we lose ourselves in the process.

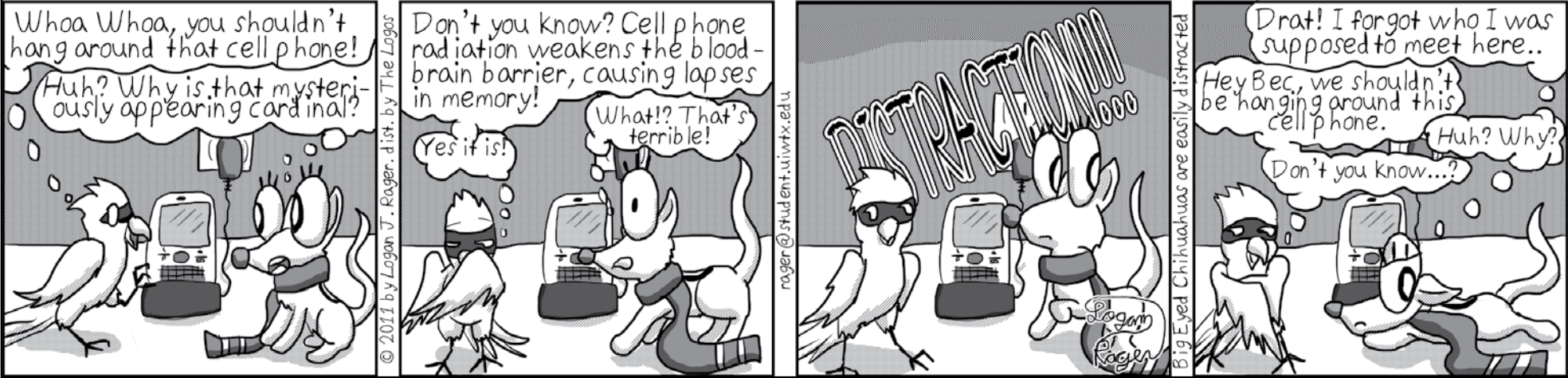
With that, I encourage each and every one of you, whether you're in a relationship or single, to never lose sight of your own happiness. Always remember true and pure happiness must come from within. Never lose sight of why you were placed on this Earth. Don't change your expectations for yourself for anyone and never change who you are for someone else. The important part of life is that you see just how special you are to this world because you have a lot to offer. Studying at the University of the Incarnate Word, you have goals and a vision for your future. Never let anyone take that away from you.

So what if you have a missing piece? So what if you're single and not completely whole? The best advice I've ever been given came from reading the simple pages of "The Missing Piece." Instead of worrying about where you're going without your piece that you're missing, focus on the journey and enjoy the fact you are fine while missing a piece. True happiness comes from within, which is the purest form of love everyone dreams of.

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## Free elections heralds change for Egyptians



By Jessica Motawea  
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Egyptians have longed for the many rights and freedoms that Americans have, such as freedom of speech and the freedom to protest peacefully.

But for 30 years, Egyptians have given up their rights in fear of being sent to jail. Any Egyptian who spoke against the Egyptian government would be thrown in a jail and would be brutally mistreated. On June 6, 2010, Khaled Mohamed Saeed died under doubtful circumstances in Alexandria, Egypt, and many witnesses testified police beat Saeed to death.

Former President Hosni Mubarak was elected president four times, and no opponent has ever been allowed to fairly run against him.

Through Mubarak's administration, many problems arose in Egypt, such as traffic and economic (including food price inflation and low minimum wages) problems. The Egyptians could not handle it any longer and decided to call for free elections and put a halt to unfair laws and cruel law enforcement. They also demanded new job opportunities -- 9.4 percent of all Egyptians do not have jobs. My cousin in Egypt, who graduated with a degree in law, works in an ice-cream shop due to the lack of jobs and the economic crises going on.

Even our U.S. president, Barack Obama, said, "A peaceful transfer of power in Egypt should begin now." He agreed with demonstrators' calls for free and fair elections, which encouraged the

Egyptians not to give up until Mubarak stepped down.

It took 17 days of protesting, 17 hard days -- with an estimated 384 deaths and more than 6,000 injured -- for the Mubarak regime to step down. Those who sacrificed their life to fight for freedom opened a better door for the future Egypt. Obama said, "I [believe] the Egyptians determined their own destiny and seized the promise of a better future for their children and their grandchildren."

That 17th day -- when it was announced that Mubarak resigned -- will be a day I will never forget. I came home to my father chanting, "EGYPT IS FREE, EGYPT IS FREE!", to my mother crying while thanking God for helping the Egyptians, and to phone calls from the entire community congratulating us on our success. My entire family was joyful.

I could only imagine the happiness of the people in Egypt. I called my cousin in Egypt and she told me the people there have a new sense of purpose -- they feel Egypt is their country and that they are free. The army, which was once brutal to the people of Egypt, was now very polite, and she was not worried about them. My cousin even called the army "her brothers" which would have never been said a couple of weeks ago.

Every Egyptian is looking forward to the elections. Finally, after 30 years, the Egyptians will be able to elect whom they want. This will be a difficult process, for organization needs to be put into place in order for Egypt's journey to democracy to continue with good sense and humanity. But the Egyptians are not worried -- they are welcoming this new election with open arms.

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## Creative Corner

Satirical column:

UIW's wireless network getting upgrade to dial-up



By Alfred MacDonald  
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In response to massive student demand for "better Internet," UIW's wireless connection will be upgraded to dial-up starting August 2011.

Land-line telephone outlets will be installed next to every electric socket, and students will be able to carry around telephone cords for faster access. The Help Desk will even be providing free CDs containing 500 hours of Internet access, in a move to copy the success of other major service providers such as AOL.

Students have expressed satisfaction at the new Internet plan's increased reliability. Unlike the previous wireless connection, which required five minutes of reconnecting to access one page, this will shorten times to one minute per page at 3kb/second. Now, students in classrooms two floors above the central wireless routers will not have to worry they are too far to establish a viable connection.

"I can't wait," said KUIW host Brandon Morgan. "At least that way, I won't worry about whatever I'm looking at getting wiped every five minutes by that Cisco login screen."

As a result of the slow dial-up speed, students will no longer be able to download viruses, as their connections will be too slow. This means UIW will at last cut its Barracuda program, which for a long time disabled biology professors from accessing useful research on anatomy simply because the article contained the word "breasts." Students who are browsing outside the classroom and feel a poorly designed web filter has no business telling them they can't access FarmVille will also rejoice.

However, the new dial-up plan is not without its flaws. Due to UIW's new cutting-edge slowness, those who enjoyed the authentic high-school experience created by the school's web filters will remain left out. Said one anonymous Facebook poster, "Personally, I enjoyed the Barracuda web filter. I liked feeling like I was back in Algebra Pre-AP, with Mrs. Johnson breathing over my neck to make sure that I couldn't play Mario Tetris in the bonus computer time I got for finishing the problems early. I don't like assuming that my school is sensible enough to install an antivirus to stop viruses; I want to think they're as incompetent as my high school IT department."

The new dial-up program will also come packaged with AOL Instant Messenger, KaZaA and Bonzi Buddy, for those who wish to have software as up-to-date as their connection speed. "We wanted to put our students ahead of the game," stated an official memo from the Help Desk.

"Hell, with the wireless the way it is, even Kid Pix looks advanced."

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## Be up on 'news' vs. 'celebrities'



By Justin Ryan Gomez  
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Why is it that today, with this new and upcoming generation, we are more fascinated with lifestyles of the rich and famous than with real issues that could affect us?

Think about it. If I were to ask you to name the celebrities from MTV's "Jersey Shore," you could probably answer in less than a minute. However, if a question were to arise regarding the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, or the heated battle occurring in Libya, or anywhere in the Middle East, would you be able to explain the current situations?

The majority of today's growing generation will not know the stories coming out of war zones if it is not imitated on television or the big screen. Even at that, by the time it makes it to the screen, the conflict could have evolved immensely or vanished away completely.

Back in the days of World War II or Vietnam, celebrity lifestyles were simply a way to take your mind off the real world. They knew day-to-day how many soldiers had been killed at war, what new political tactics were being pushed.

Recently "Two and a Half Men" star Charlie Sheen was fired from the show due

to outbursts and created a frenzy of followers watching his every move. Do you know 31-year-old Andrew Wilfahrt, 21-year-old Brian Tabado, or 25-year-old Chauncy May? Chances are you probably don't because your eyes were glued on pop culture.

These men all lost their lives while serving their country in Afghanistan during the same time span the Charlie Sheen drama arose.

Their names may not mean anything to you personally, but to a fellow American family, that name meant the world to them. That person meant the world to them.

These men gave their lives so we could live freely and enjoy such guilty pleasures as "Jersey Shore." Do you not owe them the gratitude to at least pretend to watch the news on a daily basis to educate yourself on who they are fighting against and why?

I'm not trying to call you out on your lack of knowledge pertaining to real issues. However, if you correctly named the "Jersey Shore" cast but could only say, "We're at war in those countries," you just proved me right.

They say we shouldn't live in the past but also to learn from the past. Our past shows us that Americans had such pride and passion for current events. There are countless images of Americans cheering on military men and women as they returned home. When did we lose that gratitude we owe them?

"Don't fix something that isn't broken." That's another popular saying. This generation ... Our generation, needs to open its eyes and realize what America used to be is now breaking. It's beginning with us because we would much rather avoid the truth of what is occurring in the world than facing it head-on.

Do yourself the favor of watching the news every day. You may not think any of it has anything to do with you, but anything that happens in this world has everything to do with you.

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## ‘Cutting Edge’ fashion show set April 11 for Grand Hyatt

By Blanca Morales  
LOGOS FASHION EDITOR

Now in its 31st year as a part of citywide Fiesta festivities, the UIW Fashion Design and Management Department’s “The Cutting Edge Fashion Show” is set Monday, April 11, at the Grand Hyatt downtown.

The event begins with a silent auction at 10:30 a.m., followed by the runway show at 11:30. Items up for grabs include a pair of floor tickets to a Spurs game, jewelry courtesy of Julian Gold, and assorted passes to local restaurants, hotels, and museums.

All proceeds from tickets go toward scholarships for fashion students in UIW’s program. Tickets that include lunch are available for as little as \$75. There is also a limited amount of “show only” seats available for \$25 a person. Tickets may be purchased by calling (210) 829-6013.

Seven UIW students will present their senior collections — the culmination of more than two semesters of hard work — upon two panels of judges specializing in construction and design. The results of judges’ scores determine which garments receive awards for construction, design and best in show.

This year’s show is a particularly special one, said Theresa Lopez, an instructor.

“This year we will open the show with garments designed by students from the Fashion Design and Management Department at our sister school, Tainan University of Technology in Taiwan,” Lopez said. “They will be presenting garments that were designed last year by their graduating senior class. We look forward to building a stronger relationship with our sister schools and this is a new way of doing that.”



Alan Crook/LOGOS STAFF

Professional models strut the runway at last year’s ‘Cutting Edge’ fashion show, an official Fiesta event. The models wear designs dreamed up by students in the Department of Fashion Design and Fashion Management, part of the School of Media and Design in the University of the Incarnate Word. After being held many years on campus, the production has grown so large in recent years that it’s been necessary to move it to a larger venue. This year, the show is at the Grand Hyatt Hotel for the first time.

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## Cardinals leading in new conference

By Spencer Ladd  
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The Cardinals baseball team, defending 2010 Heartland Conference Champions, has arrived in the Lone Star Conference and is still standing at No. 1.

Chosen as the fifth seed in preseason LSC standings, the Cardinals won five games consecutively, up until Friday,

March 18, when they lost 9-6 to West Texas A&M University. Nonetheless, the Cardinals have the best record in the 13-team conference – 18-8 as of March 27.

Senior first baseman Matthew Roohan, who was named to the first team for 2010 Heartland Conference honors,

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-Baseball



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Sophomore righthander Zach Anderson fires a pitch against the competition at home in UIW's Sullivan Field.

## UIW swim, dive teams dip while playing host



By Jane Clare Vosteen  
LOGOS SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams played host to the NCAA Division II National Championships at Palo Alto Natatorium the week before spring break.

However, the joy of individual success was tempered with results that left the women's team in sixth place while the men ended

in tenth.

It was a bittersweet end for a team that was favored to win after placing fifth and second last year, respectively.

The first night of competition was fortuitous, seeing senior Casey Hurrel-Zitelman take first in the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:52.60.

Hurrel-Zitelman continued to dominate the week of competition, capturing gold in the 1,650-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle as well as the

400 Individual Medley where teammate Paulina Alexander also placed, taking ninth.

Hurrel-Zitelman was joined atop the podium by sophomores Tamiris Nascimento and Julia Cardens and freshman Molly Freeman when their 800-yard freestyle relay placed second with a time of 7:27.25.

Nascimento also clocked podium time, taking first place in the 100-yard free-

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## Women's basketball closes another roundball chapter



By Jasmine Smith  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

From what started out to be two completely different seasons for the men's and women's basketball teams, they both sort of came to a meeting place towards the end and not necessarily

the best.

The Cardinal women started off the season at 0-7 before finally jumpstarting their season to win four games back-to-back, and finished the season 9-17 and 5-9 in Lone Star Conference play. They not only did substantially better than the many naysayers thought but also ended their season on a high note with a win over

Texas A&M-Kingsville.

The women's team did not have any senior leaders out on the court this season, but three players, being their first time in Cardinal uniforms, stepped up tremendously to lead the way for the team this season.

Junior Chloe Wallace, a 5-foot-11 transfer from

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## Golf teams tee off under new coach

By Sara Mocio  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The men's and women's golf teams are making progress under a new coach, Doug Quirie. "His schedule for the team has really helped our discipline and has improved the team's scores," says sophomore Lauren Taylor. "He is willing to help us individually when we need him."

The men's season started off a little shaky but has

improved by the team taking first place in the Jack Brown Memorial Invite tournament in February. The men's team is young with the majority of the members being sophomores and younger. The women started the season taking second place in the Lady Buff Stampede Tournament. The team has come in fourth place or better in all but one tournament this season. Over spring break the team placed first in the Pepsi-Lion Invite hosted by TAMUC.

## Baseball

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talked about his last season as a Cardinal.

"Ever since I've been here, I've looked up to the older guys," Roohan said. "It feels good being vocal with the guys and sharing my experience."

Roohan has been leading the conference in hits and is ranked second with a .468 batting average. Roohan has been on a 20-plus-game

hitting streak.

Also spoken of as a top performer in the LSC weekly releases is Cardinal junior Jorge Guarneros, a pitcher.

"I feel like we are doing really well," said Guarneros, who's been unbeaten going into last weekend. "Our hitting is our best aspect right now."

Guarneros and teammate Kirk

Jewasko have posted 5-0 records. Guarneros has posted an ERA (earned run average) of 2.50.

"The season has been going real good so far," Guarneros said. "Our team has been hitting the ball extremely well and it is easy for me to pitch with such good run support and from here on out, I feel like we can compete to win the national championship."

## Swimming

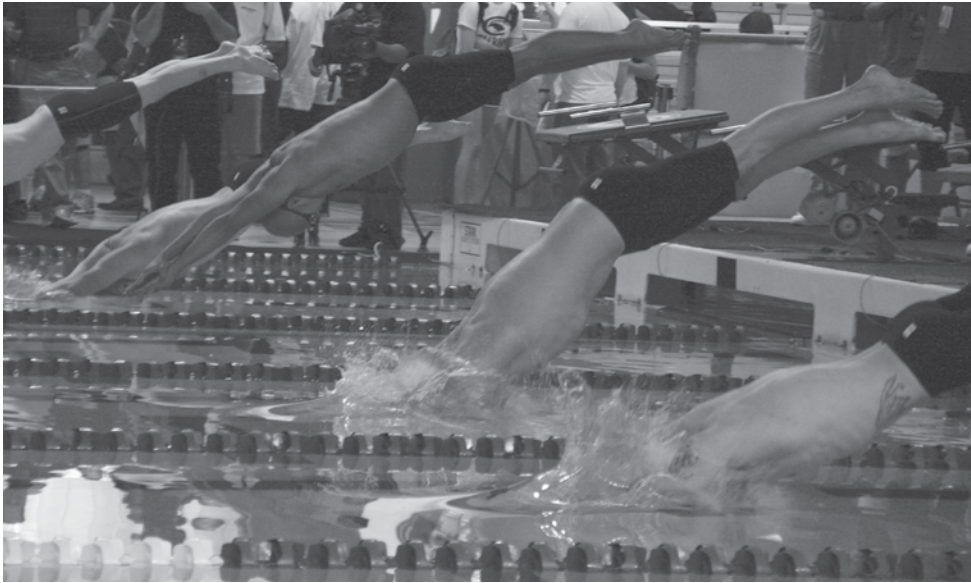
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style at :49.37 and placing second in the 50-yard freestyle at :23.10.

The women marked two other top 10 finishes. Junior Joy Turner placed eighth in the 100-yard butterfly at :56.08 and ninth in the 200-yard medley relay with teammates freshman Kelsey Cooke, sophomore Melissa Ralston and Nascimento.

For the men's team, sophomore diver Justin McDonald captured the title of national champion by recording 503.40 points in the 1-meter diving competition. McDonald also dominated in the 3-meter competition, placing third with a score of 551.60.

Sophomore Nikita Belousov also competed impressively, finishing sec-



Jane Clare Vosteen/LOGOS STAFF  
UIW sophomore Conrado Chede (second from the right) of Brazil gets a flying start for the 500-yard freestyle.

ond in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:47.87. Belousov also placed fifth in both the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events and took seventh in the 400 individual medley.


Sophomore Conrado Chede, the returning

500-yard freestyle champion, placed fourth in that event this year, clocking a time of 4:28.16. He also swam the 1,000-yard and 1,650-yard freestyle, placing eighth and 10th respectively.

Chede was joined by junior Patrick Cardenas,

senior Aliaksander Yatsko and freshman Kody Gagne for an eighth-place finish in the 800-yard freestyle relay.

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### April home games calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Softball vs. Southeastern OK 10:30 a.m. Men's Tennis vs. St. Edwards 3 p.m. Softball vs. East Central OK 1 p.m.	2 Softball vs. Southwestern OK 12:30 p.m.  Softball vs. Northeastern OK 4:30 p.m.
3 Softball vs. Cameron OK 12:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8 Men's Tennis vs. Northwest Missouri 9 a.m. W.Tennis vs. Northwest Missouri 9 a.m. Softball vs. Tarleton State 5 p.m. W.Tennis vs. Central OK 5 p.m.	9 Baseball vs. St. Edwards 1 p.m. Softball vs. Tarleton State noon
10	11	12 Softball vs. Texas A&M International 3 p.m.	13	14	15 Baseball vs. Texas A&M Kingsville 6 p.m.  Softball vs. Texas Woman's 7 p.m.	16 Men's Tennis vs. Trinity 10 a.m. W.Tennis vs. Trinity 10 a.m. Baseball vs. Texas A&M Kingsville 1 p.m. Softball vs. Texas Woman's noon
17 Men's Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships  W. Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships	18 Men's Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships  W. Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships	19 Baseball vs. Houston-Victoria 4 p.m. Men's Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships W. Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships	20 Men's Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships  W. Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships	21	22 Men's Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships  W. Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships	23 Men's Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships  W. Golf vs. Lone Star Conference Championships
24	25	26	27	28	29 Baseball vs. Southeastern OK 1 p.m.  Softball vs. Texas A&M Kingsville 5 p.m.	30 Baseball vs. Southeastern OK 1 p.m.  Softball vs. Texas A&M Kingsville noon.





March 2011

# Track-and-field members setting new school records

By Sara Mocio  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Several of the track-and-field Cardinals have been setting new school records this spring.

At the Tarleton University meet before spring break, Cardinal sophomore Curtis Davis broke the record in the triple jump with a jump of 13.19 meters while freshman Chance Dziuk broke the school record for the hammer throw, throwing 42.01 meters.

Freshman Elodie Barre is the first-ever qualifier from the University of the Incarnate Word to compete in the NCAA Division II Indoor Track National Championship Meet where she set a new school record in the 200-meter dash. Barre also has the top three times in school history in the 200-meter dash.

The teams will compete Friday, April 1, at the Trinity Alumni Classic.



Jane Clare Vosteen/LOGOS STAFF

Left: Freshman thrower Lanie Evans lets a discus fly at the Tarleton State Invite.

Jane Clare Vosteen/LOGOS STAFF

Right: Freshman Curtis Corley competed in the shotput, discus and javelin at the meet before spring break.



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Temple Junior College, came right in for the Cardinals and did not miss a beat. Her production throughout the season led the Cardinals in points (314 total, 12.1 per game) and rebounds (7.7 per game, 199 total) and recorded seven double-doubles in 26 games played. She was second on the team in blocks (13) and free throw shooting (69.4 percent). Wallace also earned LSC Honorable Mention.

Another fellow transfer was 5-foot-6 sophomore Katy Cooke all the way from Tennessee Tech. Her experience also helped the Cardinals tremendously in her first season. She finished the year with 10.1 points a game (third-best on the team) and led UIW in free-throw shooting at 78.3 percent. She at one point averaged up in the 80s and was nationally ranked for most of the season. She also led the team in assists (107) and made more three-point shots (32) than anyone else on the team. She had the second-most steals on the team (36) and was a 37.4 percent shooter from the floor. Cooke also earned a LSC South Division Offensive Player of the Week award and was named to the LSC Honorable Mention team as well.

Freshman forward Ifunanya Mora, a 5-foot-9 player from Arlington Bowie, finished her first season at Incarnate Word with 11.3 points-per-game and 7.3 rebounds-per-game. She also led UIW in steals (47), blocks (15) while finishing second in total points scored (283), points-per-game, total rebounds and offensive rebounding (57), while being the third-best passer on

the team with 42 assists. Her valiant efforts this season earned her a spot on the LSC Second Team.

Now on the other side of the spectrum, the men started off with a promising season at a whopping 11-0 and being ranked as high as ninth in the nation. As the season progressed, things started to look very meek for the men. The loss of very important games down the stretch dropped them down to 16-10 on the season and 5-9 in the conference, and as many spectators were hoping to smell the life of playoff basketball the men did not even get the opportunity to advance into the post-season. Under the leadership of three seniors, they helped establish themselves and implant something to look forward to next season.

Six-foot-six senior forward Tracy Robinson led the way for the Cardinals all season in every aspect. Robinson's 16.9 points a game topped the Cardinals shooting 50 percent from the field and that average was fourth in the Lone Star. He also led UIW in rebounding at 7.1 a game putting him third in the LSC in that category. His efforts in his first year in the LSC, although most would disagree, earned him second-team All-Conference. Robinson's numbers this season put him among the elite in all-time Incarnate Word players. He finished his career with 1,289 points, moving him to eighth all-time at UIW. His 652 total rebounds now are fourth on UIW's list. Robinson has also spent his entire career as a Cardinal and will definitely be missed.

Six-foot-2 senior guard Eric Stewart, who will also

be leaving after this season, has helped hurdle the men's team through some tough wins and losses this season. He was the fourth-leading scorer on the team with 10.8 points-per-game (282 total) and 3.8 rebounds-per-game (99 total). He also captured 43 steals this season and was second-best behind the foul line with 73 percent along with 43.5 percent from the field. Over his career at UIW he scored 665 points, which leaves him at 26th in all-time scoring.

Senior guard Deleon Hines, a 6-foot-1 player whose season started off rough, came in and made an immediate impact. Although he averaged 5.9 points-per-game shooting 41.7 percent from the field, his largest contribution came from the free-throw line where he led the team with 74.5 percent. Throughout his career as a Cardinal player Deleon scored 458 points.

The men's team had three players named to the All-Conference team: Robinson; junior guard Shaun Umeh, who was named to the second-team All-Conference team; and junior guard Chris Johnson to the Honorable Mention list.

Both Umeh and Johnson being juniors give much hope to the fans for next season. Umeh was the second-leading scorer for the Cardinals this year with his 11.5 average. Johnson was UIW's third-leading scorer at 11.4 and he was the second-best rebounder with 6.8 a game, and also shot 50.9 percent from the field.

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# CELEBRATION

## Lawn lunch lures slowly, but surely

By Alanna Truitt  
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Sodexho's "Lunch on the Lawn" in celebration of Incarnate Word Week got off to a slow start Thursday, March 24.

Only eight people were gathered on Dubuis Lawn at first at 11 a.m. – the announced starting time for the lunch.

At 11, there were two Sodexho cooks preparing food for the event, a man setting up an inflatable obstacle course and joust activity, three students seated at a large round table and a professor.

The cooks were working vigorously on the grill preparing various foods. There was pulled pork, sausage on a stick, BBQ brisket, hot dogs, turkey legs, corn and chips. There were also a variety of beverages available such as water, Coke, Sprite and Dr Pepper. The food was served in disposable Styrofoam containers for the convenience of the students to take with them or enjoy on the lawn.

When it was 30 minutes past the hour, UIW student Jon Ryther said, "I guarantee there will be more people out here when classes change."

"It'll definitely get busier out here when class lets out," Guillermo Dehoyos added. "It is almost lunch time."

Then like magic, a line began to form at the food station. Students were walking down the assembly line filling their plates with the food they wanted. There were quite a few people getting the turkey legs.

Dr. Alison Whittemore, an engineering professor, seemed to be enjoying herself. "It's fun to be out on a spring day with all of the students," she said. "It's fun to be out of the classroom."

By noon, the line was growing longer. Students were now between classes allowing for a quick lunch break on the lawn. The line had a variety of people including students, professors and campus police. UIWtv was in attendance capturing footage of the afternoon events. The reporters were planning on doing their news story introduction from inside the obstacle course.

On the lawn there was a booth set up with a sign that read, "Free street signs." Andres Sala, owner of "Art and Fun," was the booth coordinator. He said he hoped it would get busier because it had been a slow day so far. He brought plenty of supplies to create the personalized street signs for the lunch attendees.

The lunch line got longer. Students were gathering around the tables engaging in conversation and enjoying the nice weather.

"It's a happy place to be on a Thursday afternoon,"

said Jennifer Burnam.

Lauren Taylor, a communication arts major, said, "Being out here is the perfect start to my weekend. I'm really happy I chose to come to this particular event."

The students all had positive things to say about the taste of the food and variety of choices.

"It smells and tastes so good," said Tina French.

"I'm glad they had the turkey legs because I typically don't eat meat," said Nate Wilson.



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Dr. Joey T. Lopez, right, a convergent media professor in the Department of Communication Arts and three students -- Jonathan Guajaro, left, Oscar Agbayani and Christian Rios -- check the equipment that KUIW Internet radio station rolled out to provide a musical backdrop to the day's activities.

## Cardinal Carnival provides fun in the sun

By Marc Trevino  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The smell of churros, Frito pies and popcorn filled the air and parking lot near Anne Barshop Natatorium for the 2011 Cardinal Carnival in celebration of Incarnate Word Day.

"We wanted to go really big with this event," Campus Activities Board

President Caroline Garcia said about the carnival. "This is something CAB has worked very hard on all semester, and personally my favorite event to put on."

If you had your fill of sweets and junk food, the carnival also offered several activities, attractions, and rides to entertain students. A dunking tank, trampoline bounce, and rock wall, were

among the attractions CAB provided for UIW students.

Classmates had a chance to dunk their friends in water at the dunk tank throw game. Students used this as a chance to have fun with their friends, while cooling down on a hot afternoon.

"I just got dunked by one of my friends," said Laura Molinar. "It actu-

ally felt pretty nice getting in the water, but I don't want to do it again. It's my turn now."

Students enjoyed music provided by KUIW's DJ Oscar for the first part of the event before Fareview, a local band, closed out the afternoon with some of their rocking riffs.

Fareview used this as an opportunity to not only entertain students, but also gain some new fans from the

university. The group showcased its new material and passed out demos of its new album, which comes out in June.

"It was a lot of fun playing this show," said Fareview vocalist Tim Lapoint. "This just gives us a chance to play in a different setting in front of a new crowd, not to mention, the free churros too."

Students and faculty were spotted throughout the parking lot, enjoying all of the activities set up by several local vendors. Cardinal Carnival was used to both celebrate Incarnate Word Day, and bring together the student body for some school spirit. This will be the last chance for many students to enjoy free festivities on campus before the rigors of finals kick in and graduation day for seniors.

"I really love being out here," said Clarissa Rodriguez, a communication arts major. "It's nice to get away from the classroom every once in a while. This is the last time I get to go to a UIW event on campus, so I'm glad this one is so much fun."

As another Cardinal Carnival has come and gone, it leaves students and faculty thinking toward next year's event and what surprises await them.

"We're already thinking about how we were going to make next year even bigger," Garcia said. "CAB will always try and out do itself every year so that students keep coming back to events and having a good time."



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'Fairview,' a local band, gets down with musical entertainment for the Cardinal Carnival held on the parking lot near Anne Barshop Natatorium.



Charlie Young/LOGOS STAFF  
Four young women, left, ham it up for the camera while a young man, right, takes a ride at the Cardinal Carnival. The event is sponsored by the Campus Activities Board for Incarnate Word Day. The University of the Incarnate Word, was founded by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.







## UIW celebrates Water Day

Charlie Young/LOGOS STAFF

The Headwaters Coalition, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, teamed up with student organizations to put on the second annual 'Water Day.' Below, Helen Ballew, left, director of the coalition, Mary Jinks with J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library and Elisabeth Villarreal, director of University Mission and Ministry, help with the effort that even included an 'African village,' right, at the site.



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## CCVI Spirit Award winners



Jen Cedillos/LOGOS STAFF

Dr. Sally Said, a longtime professor of modern languages at the University of the Incarnate Word, will hold on to the CCVI Spirit Award, which was produced by UIW's Robert Sosa, for a year until the next recipient is selected.

## Dr. Sally Said receives campus honors

Before the CCVI Spirit Award is given formally in a Mass on Incarnate Word Day, the community learns of the recipient via an announcement or will see the winner ride in the now-traditional Golf Cart Parade.

But Dr. Sally Said, who last spring received an earth stewardship award, now has to be a steward as well for a year of the award that now sits in her office.

Said's nominator said the professor embodies the CCVI Spirit Award.

"When we celebrate Heritage Day and Incarnate Word Day, we are reminded of the courage and generosity demonstrated by the Sisters in accepting Bishop (Claude) Dubuis' urgent request for assistance. Sally

Said demonstrates a similar courage of spirit and faith in her willingness to stand when all else may prefer sitting if an emergency or injustice occurs. What may appear to be a 'wave' to many is often the 'call for help' that Sally can see and hear. What may be uncomfortable to consider is necessary to speak in Sally's mind."

The nominator went on to say Said "has a remarkable capacity to see beneath the surface and to assess the gravity of a situation and its ramifications far more quickly and honestly than most individuals I have ever known. ... Sally's courage is most evident when she speaks for the voiceless, the often ignored, or the marginalized."

Said is credited, with her late dear friend Becky Cross, as the originator of what has become the Headwaters Coalition. Said and Cross drafted the original plan which was presented to Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., UIW's president, to begin to establish a special recognition and project around the Blue Hole."

After receiving the award in Mass, Said thanked the audience.

"I especially want to thank the Sisters and those previous honorees who selected me for this, the greatest honor that I can imagine ever receiving," she said. "Indeed I feel as if I had been invited to walk among the angels."

## UIW student gets recognition for life, service

Manuel Edward Esquivel received the 2011 CCVI Student Spirit Award, considered the highest award a student can achieve at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Esquivel, who is majoring in biology and pre-pharmacy, was recognized by his peers, faculty and staff "as living the mission of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in his service to the University and/or the broader civic community."

The student who is chosen exemplifies the five tenets of the mission: Faith, Innovation, Truth, Education, and Service.

"Manuel exemplifies the tenets of the mission in all that he does," said Elisabeth Villarreal, director of University Mission and Ministry, at the Mass on Incarnate Word Day, March 25.

Esquivel, a San Antonio native, has been active at UIW as a resident assistant, a Student Ambassador and summer

orientation leader.

"In these capacities he provides programming that addresses physical, spiritual, and mental health issues," Villarreal said. "But he most exemplifies the values of all the tenets through example."

"I was very elated and honored to receive this very honorable award," Esquivel said in a statement to the *Logos*. "Knowing that this award is based on nominations by my peers and faculty members, I am grateful to know that my work is well-received with great appreciation. I have always loved and been willing to give back to my UIW community as well as the greater San Antonio community just as they have given to me. By living the Mission of the University, we are all capable of accomplishing our goals and fulfilling the dream of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word to improve our greater community. Praised be the Incarnate Word."



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Manuel Edward Esquivel, center, is surrounded by his father, Manuel B. Esquivel, left; grandmother, Elvia Esquivel; mother, Gloria O. Esquivel; grandmother, Gloria P. Castro; and 102-year-old grandfather, Federico Sifuentes.



## April Movies

compiled by April Lynn Newell

### Apr. 1

#### Hop

Rated: PG  
Genre: Animation, Comedy, Family  
Look for: James Marsden

#### Insidious

Rated: R  
Genre: Horror  
Look for: Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne

#### Source Code

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Suspense, Thriller  
Look for: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan

### Apr. 8

#### Your Highness

Rated: R  
Genre: Adventure, Comedy  
Look for: Danny McBride, Zooey Deschanel, James Franco

#### Arthur

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Comedy, Remake  
Look for: Russell Brand, Helen Mirren, Jennifer Garner

#### Hanna

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Drama  
Look for: Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana

#### Soul Surfer

Rated: PG  
Genre: Action, Drama  
Look for: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid, Helen Hunt

### Apr. 18

#### Rio

Rated: PG  
Genre: Animation, Comedy, Family  
Look for: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway, George Lopez

#### Scream 4

Rated: R  
Genre: Horror  
Look for: Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette

### Apr. 22

#### Born to be a Star

Rated: Not Yet Rated  
Genre: Comedy  
Look for: Nick Swardson, Don Johnson, Christina Ricci

#### African Cats

Rated: G  
Genre: Documentary, Disney

#### Apollo 18

Rated: Not Yet Rated  
Genre: Sci-Fi, Thriller, Horror

#### Madea's Big Happy Family

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Comedy, Drama  
Look for: Tyler Perry, Loretta Devine, Bow Wow

#### Water for Elephants

Rated: Not Yet Rated  
Genre: Drama  
Look for: Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon, Christoph Waltz

### Apr. 29

#### Fast Five

Rated: Not Yet Rated  
Genre: Action, Drama  
Look for: Paul Walker, Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson

#### Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil

Rated: PG  
Genre: Animation, Family  
Look for: Hayden Panettiere, Glenn Close

#### Prom

Rated: PG  
Genre: Comedy, Disney  
Look for: Aimee Teegarden, Nicholas Braun, Christine Elise

# Red dresses promote health, fashion at fair

By Blanca Morales  
LOGOS FEATURES EDITOR

At least three University of the Incarnate Word schools teamed up to promote health awareness and fashion for the eighth annual Red Dress Pageant Show and Health Fair held Feb. 15 in Marian Hall Ballroom.

The entities involved included the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions, John and Rita Feik School of Pharmacy, and the Department of Fashion Design from the School of Media and Design.

Various exhibits and gift sponsors, such as Anniegogglyn, Chico's (Rivercenter Mall), Miche Bags, Herff Christiansen, Enfermeras de los Pies, Painted Pony, Two Friends, and Zelima Matthews, lined the perimeter of the ballroom.

Guests were invited to submit raffle tickets to exhibitors in hopes of winning prizes, such as gift cards and accessories.

Jim Waller, Mark Little and David Fike provided jazzy ambient music onstage, while students, staff and faculty snacked on healthy treats such as assorted fruit and tortilla wraps.

Nursing instructor Lee Ann Waltz

### RED DRESS DESIGN WINNERS

First: Jorge Lafuente who designed a red halter-necked dress,

Second: Shatorria Whitener

Third: Adelle Stivalet.

welcomed the crowd. "This year's theme is 'Heart-2-Heart,'" she said. "You'll see that we depict a picture of two hearts and the number '2.' We did that because it's symbolic of how technology is changing our lives so much ... and everything is so fast-paced that it's hard sometimes for us to find time to take care of our bodies. Not only when we're old ... because all of our behavior over our life is going to affect our future health.

"One of the things that we have up today that's new is the 'Wall of Love' in the back of the room. This is a way that we can recognize somebody that you loved that is either currently dealing with cardiovascular disease or someone you want to remember that you've lost due to cardiovascular disease."

The Wall of Love was littered with red hearts and loving messages from UIW students, staff and faculty.

After Waltz's welcoming remarks, UIW math major and Wellness Center fitness instructor Victoria Galindo led the audience through a five-minute Zumba workout, intended to show a new and free-spirited approach to physical exercise.

The audience cheered her on as the Fashion Department prepped their models backstage for the fashion show.

Then thgille show began when 18 models stomped down the makeshift red carpet, all of them wearing head-to-toe red outfits. The garments were designed by UIW fashion students. The entries were judged on taste,



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'Red Dress Pageant' participants pose in Marian Hall Ballroom for judges.

creativity and style in the following categories: "Best use of UIW red scarf or tie," "Best red dress ensemble," "Best use of the Heart-2-Heart theme" and "Best-looking work-out clothes."

Fashion design majors Gwynne Harris and Teresa Ashmore stood by and eyed the garments as they were showcased individually on the runway.

"I designed a high-waisted skirt and top, because they're simple and classic-looking," Harris said. "Ashmore designed two prom-style gowns and a bolero jacket, also shown on the runway."

# Two plays set in April

The Department of Theatre Arts will present "The Mysteries," a collection of short medieval plays loosely based on Bible stories, April 8-10 and April 15-17 at Elizabeth Huth Coates Theatre.

And the Extended Run Players, a group which donates money to the department for scholarships, will use the smaller Cheever Theatre for "The Golden Age of Radio" in a weekend run April 29-May 1.

"The Mysteries" presentation is an adaptation by Melissa Gaspar, an instructor in the theatre department, of the medieval plays "into a deeply moving modern English-language version which offers us, our students, and our community a unique experience this Easter season," said Dr. Robert J. Ball, who is directing the production.

"These plays quickly chronicle the world from Creation until Judgment Day," said Ball, an associate professor and chair of the department.

The production features a cast of 20 students playing a variety of roles including Evan Alvarez, Garrett Anderson, Cody Asher, Rachel Brem, Anthony Brown, Regina Burpo, Clyde Compton, Zachary Danz, Lauren Garcia, Katherine Gastel, Suzi Lopez, Andrew Lozano, Kristin Mancha, Alessandra Mañon, Julie Marin, Eric Montoya, Lucy Petters, Tess Rodriguez, Evan Smith and Bradley Tejeda.

Professor Margaret Mitchell, an award-winning designer who is also involved with the Alamo Theatre Arts Council, created the costume and scene designs for the production, which includes acting spaces in the midst of the audience.

"The Mysteries" also features original music by UIW student Eric Montoya and sound design by UIW student Garrett Anderson.

The Extended Run Players will present three old-time radio shows – "Life of Riley," "Father Knows Best" and "Fibber McGee and Mollie" for their "The Golden Age of Radio" production.,

Don Peterson and Russell Oldmixon will play announcers for all three segments. In the "Life of Riley" segment, the singers will be determined later. Mary Nell Costello plays Babs; Judd Strader plays Junior; Corky Cotrell plays Riley; Barbara Simpson plays Peg; Chester King plays Gillis; Judd Strader plays Digger; and Carolyn Barry will play the Mother.

For "Father Knows Best," Liz Espinoza will play Kathy; Barry plays Margaret; Cotrell plays Jim; Strader plays Bud; Simpson plays Betty; Costello plays Collins; King plays Harry; and Karen Brandon plays Grace.

In "Fibber McGee and Molly," Costello plays Molly; Contrell plays Fibber; Barry plays The Girl; King plays Guildersleeve; and Simpson does The Voice.

"What makes the shows especially interesting are the sound effects that are produced on stage as the story is 'broadcast,' said Sister Germaine Corbin, artistic director for the Players and a theatre arts professor.



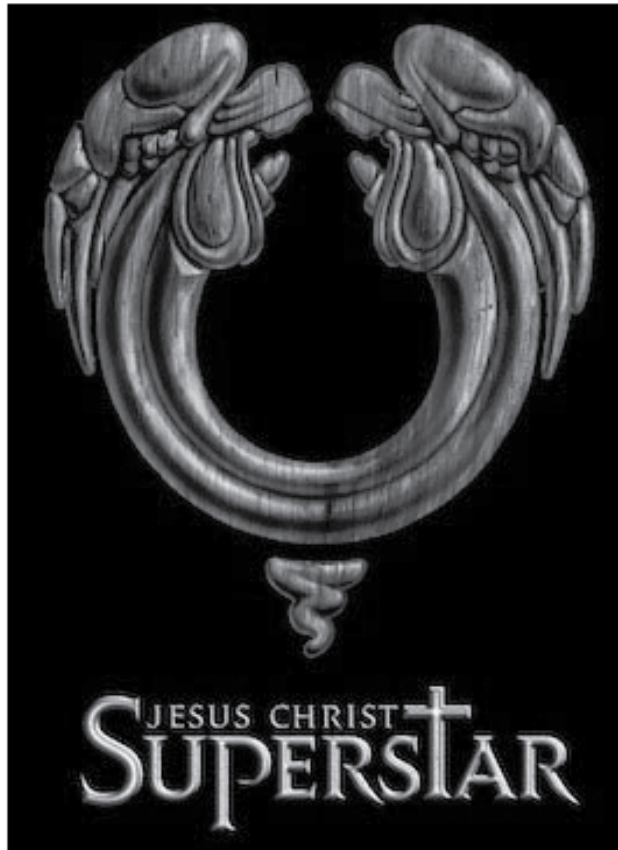
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'The Mysteries' includes Evan Alvarez, left, plays Adam; Garrett Anderson plays God and Lucy Petters plays Eve. For tickets, more show information, call (210) 829-3810.

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Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., left, president of the University of the Incarnate Word for the past 25 years, presents the \$5,000 Presidential Teaching Award to Dr. Lydia Andrade, at the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon held Friday, March 25, in Marian Hall Ballroom. Dr. Denise Doyle, provost, reads the accolades for Professor Bill Gokelman, the 2011-12 Moody Professor. Gokelman was selected by the faculty and will receive \$3,000.

## Professors get major awards

Two veteran professors at the University of the Incarnate Word received major awards at the annual Faculty Appreciation Luncheon held Friday, March 25, in Marian Hall Ballroom.

Dr. Lydia Andrade, professor and chair of the newly named Department of Government and International Affairs (formerly Department of Political Science), was named the seventh recipient of the Presidential Teaching Award which carries a \$5,000 prize.

And Professor Bill Gokelman, who won the Presidential Teaching Award in 2005, was named the Moody Professor for 2011 among more than 200 full-time faculty.

The Moody honor also carries with it the responsibility of giving the December commencement address, and a public lecture at UIW and Our Lady of the Lake University. The recipient also gets a \$3,000 prize.

Dr. Denise Doyle, provost, announced both awards, allowing the president, Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., to bestow the Presidential Teaching Award on Andrade.

"The president's support of this award is really a reflection on the university's commitment to teaching, which has never changed," Doyle said. "Teaching has changed with technology, the emphasis on student learning outcomes has made us more accountable to our students and their families, but the heart of an effective teacher is always the same. He or she is always reaching out to the student, generous in time and effort, accessible and encouraging and that is certainly the (modus operandi) of our seventh recipient."

Doyle said Andrade, who came to UIW in 1999 and serves as the faculty athletic representative, "has been instrumental in shaping the Political Science Department. She is known for her involvement with students, her willingness to spend lots of her time getting them excited about American government, traveling with them, watching debates with them, lobbying with

them, and yes, keeping up with them after they leave... She has, in short, boundless energy."

Doyle said the student who nominated Andrade had this to say: "Dr. Andrade is an exceptional professor in the classroom. She involves the class in the lessons and encourages us to think critically and have fun learning without the risk of ridicule. She is challenging, but incredibly fair. She is also one of the most accessible professors that I've ever had."

Andrade told the luncheon crowd her students likened her to "Susan Lucci," oft nominated for soap opera awards but a perennial loser, when it came to this particular faculty award.

Andrade told the Logos, "I am truly proud and honored. I am really blessed to be able to work at UIW and have such wonderful students."

Gokelman also received accolades from Doyle.

"Like so many of our colleagues who have received this prestigious honor before him, Bill embodies the excellent teaching expected of the Moody Professor," Doyle said. She called him "a true teacher, a dedicated professional, a creative artist, an inspiration. Bill Gokelman represents the best of the Incarnate Word spirit and embodies the qualities the Moody Professorship was established to recognize and honor."

Gokelman told the Logos, "I am honored and humbled to receive the Moody Professor award. It represents the excellence of the UIW faculty, a talented and caring group of colleagues with whom I am thankful to serve."

## Through the looking glass or the world in 140 characters or less



By Phil Youngblood

The concept of "small talk" was invented long before Twitter and Facebook. Not everything we utter or write has to be a profound thought – sometimes the purpose is just to connect or to stay connected.

In the case of Twitter, the idea of "small talk" takes on a whole other meaning when a thought must be rendered in only 140 characters or less (the length of this sentence before the parentheses).

Far from disdaining the technology, some imaginative teachers have taken advantage of it. One English teacher writing for the New York Times described how he uses Twitter to teach his students to write more concisely, an important skill in getting your point across in this hurried world (and a skill I try to apply when writing these articles considering their limited length, always the same by the way).

Typical assignments have included asking students to describe the purpose of a whiteboard or to create an ad for selling something on eBay. Professors at UIW have also shared other imaginative uses of Twitter about which they have learned. One foreign language professor walked around campus tweeting in the subject language ("I am having some coffee and a sandwich for lunch. What are you having for lunch today?"), requiring students to answer him back in the language of study. Another imaginative use was a professor who wrote a short story in tweets and gained such a following while doing so she had an offer to publish it before it was completed.

Far from ignoring the technology as trivial, social scientists are studying Twitter to gain a better understanding of community formation and network-

ing. For example, a National Science Foundation-funded study of more than 100,000 tweets in a six-month period – more than 175 million tweets are sent each day, by the way – revealed Twitter users tend to congregate more by similar moods (as indicated by key words using concepts of happiness economics) than by other characteristics.

Speaking of abbreviated writing, you have likely heard of Cliff Notes, yes? Well, two 19-year-olds sitting around the dorm came up with the idea of "Twitterature," a condensation of 80 works of Western literature boiled down into tweet-sized bits. Before you laugh too hard, you might want to do a little research yourself tracking their income from this publication. And then there is Twaiku, a growing trend of tweeting poetry in 140 characters or less – see <http://twitter.com/twaiku> and <http://www.squidoo.com/bestoftwaikuontwitter> for examples or google it for more.

Twitterature and Twaiku may be a bit of Tongueincheek but "Tweets from Tahrir" is a serious book written by young activists who captured Twitter messages that recorded for history the dramatic recent events in Egypt. A smart phone with a camera made "citizen journalists" of many and their book chronicles raw bursts of unedited emotion at the heart of the action – fear, anger, horror, frantic activity, alarm, surprise, excitement, joy, and reactions from the world.

This year I am writing about "virtual environments." In my next articles I will continue to write about current examples of virtual environments, how we got here, and the impact of virtual environments on each of us and the world. I hope my series this year will provoke thought and action and that you will find it interesting and useful. I invite feedback and dialogue.

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