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## Website links students across borders

By Sarah Cordova  
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The University of the Incarnate Word and MATT.org joined March 21 in launching a new online bilingual forum for students.

"MATT (Mexicans & Americans Thinking Together) Foundation Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encour-

age bicultural Mexicans and Americans to understand, address and solve the major problems of our two nations to the benefit of both peoples," according to the website. The organization formed May 5, 2006.

Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr., wearing an American flag tie and Mexican flag cuff-

links, spoke about the problems students face and the benefits of a website to address those issues.

"So often the voices of students are not heard or are discounted. It's very important to have a place that will help people learn the cul-

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Burgundi Bernal/Logos staff

A panel of students from America and Mexico participate in a conference.

## KUIW marks second year

By Jessica Ramos  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

As KUIW marks its second year, the Internet radio station is maturing, expanding its listenership, increasing its visibility on campus and planning for its fi-

nancial future.

KUIW's staff will continue to encourage involvement between the station and the students for publicity and events, Operations Manager James Longoria said.

New segments implemented this year include

a weekly newscast by staff member Rosalia Vega, a weather broad-



cast provided by the Meteorology Department, as well

as sport competitions broadcasted live. Longoria hopes the station

will receive increased publicity with different organizations with the help of public service announcements and channel video slides.

"Sports broadcasting and other segments have given the station a slight

increase in listenership but we would like to add more social responses, something that was not a past opportunity," Longoria said.

UIW's upgrade in bandwidth this semester  
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Father Lambert, Mayra Vasquez, and Demetrius Smith pray during a 'Power at the Tower' weekly service.

## Campus Ministry leads 'Power at the Tower'

By Alice Ramirez  
LOGOS CAMPUS EDITOR

Campus Ministry holds a "Power at the Tower" prayer meeting at 11:45 every Monday morning for anyone who wants to be empowered in order to get through the day and week.

Ministry members gather to pray and sing together at UIW Jordan Clock Tower. Led by Father Philip Lambert, the campus chaplain who brings a banjo, the weekly prayer service allows students to offer blessings and prayers to get them through the week.

"We have been doing Power at the Tower for a while now," said Mayra Vasquez, a ministry leader who also serves as president of



Sarah Cordova/Logos staff

UIW student Demetrius Smith strums his guitar.

the Hispanic Latino Association. "It is something that prepares me for the beginning of the week and allows me to

get closer to God. Everyone is welcome and I encourage everyone to attend."

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## UIW memorializes international student

By Alice Ramirez  
LOGOS CAMPUS EDITOR

Traffic fatality victim Umut Meral was remembered at a Feb. 9 memorial service that drew University of the Incarnate Word students, administrators and his friends to Our Lady's Chapel.

There, they eulogized him, received comfort and sought peace in the wake of losing a dear friend.

Meral, who was from Turkey, died in a two-car accident Jan.

17 on Loop 410 that seriously injured three other UIW international students -- Ahmet Burak Ozbay and Vehbi Erinc Efe, both of Turkey, and Petros Gatos of Greece.

In the chapel service, intense emotions combined with empathy were evident as memorable tributes to Meral spoke of respect and admiration.

"Even though Umut died in a country far from his own, he died in a country where he

learned firsthand what Americans are really like: very giving," someone at the service said.

The assertion that Meral was very well-liked guided the service as some cried uncontrollably. A young man scheduled to speak hurriedly returned to his seat as emotion overwhelmed him, leaving him unable to pay homage to his special friend.

Maria Vasquez, a  
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Alice Ramirez/Logos staff

Mourners form a procession in memory of Umut Meral on university campus.





## Forum focuses on immigration

By Erica Collins  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Immigration issues took center stage at the fourth annual Under-Represented Groups and Education (U.R.G.E.) conference Thursday, March 22.

A panel discussion opened the conference and the evening showing of a film, "Clemente," about the difficulties and struggles one immigrant family endures, ended it. Both pro-

grams focused on the theme, "Immigration Issues: Past, Present and Future."

Dr. Roger Barnes, chair of the Department of Sociology, moderated the panel discussion in the Joyce Building. Panelists included Dr. Gilberto Hinojosa, a UIW history professor; Alejandro Siller-Martínez of the pastoral ministry at the Mexican American Cultural Center; Francesca Bronder, an adviser

with UIW's Military Undergraduate/Virtual University program; and Wen Jie Deng, a UIW student from China.

Barnes encouraged all audience members to participate in the forum with questions and opinions about the topics that were brought up. He began the discussion by asking the panelists to share their views on the connection between immigration and education.



**Burgundi Bernal/ Logos staff**  
**Dr. Roger Barnes introduces members of the panel on immigration issues.**

The forum touched on many important issues spanning from what some of the push-and-pull forces of immigration are to the difficulties that exist in obtaining a visa to study, work and live

in the United States.

The panel discussion came to a close after covering many important points to help people further understand immigration but also with the acknowledgment

there is much to be done to spread this kind of understanding and acceptance of this phenomenon to a greater audience in the hopes this will end discrimination toward all immigrants.

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work-study student at Grossman International Conference Center, and a very close friend of Meral, said she always asked him for a hug. She wanted to make him feel at home – Meral lived in the ICC -- but he always hesitated because he didn't want to get her clothes dirty since he worked as a grounds-

keeper, she said. On the day Meral later died, Vasquez recalled asking him earlier that day for a hug, but he again resisted. Unable to finish her account of her last encounter with Meral, Vasquez returned to her seat as emotion overwhelmed her.

Participants sang in Muslim tradition and a

large photo of Meral, surrounded by an array of red roses and a Turkish flag, was centered on the altar.

Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr., UIW president, expressed the impact Meral's death had on the university and sent his condolences and empathy to his parents.

A procession formed

after the religious ceremony as participants walked, with flowers in hand, from the chapel to J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library, one of Meral's favorite places to spend time, where ultimately, his memorial will remain.

"The Turks here are not like before, since Umut left us," said Dr.

Murat Tas, assistant director for international initiatives at the International Office in the ICC. "They feel like something is missing. Umut made a big impact on them and his accomplishments will be a fluent memorial to his loved ones and will provide some comfort to the bereaved."

Tas also attended the family funeral service in Turkey that drew a multicultural crowd of about 1,000.

"His mother is in very bad shape, health-wise, and his father is being strong for her," Tas said. "She is waiting for the doorbell to ring hoping that it will be Umut. He was their only child."

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tures" said Agnese, UIW's president. "It's very important for us to cross borders. They only exist in peoples' minds. You can have all the walls, fences built, but borders only exist in our minds."

A panel of six students, who attend universities in either Mexico or the United States, each addressed topics, such as stereotyping, global warming, education costs and cultural differences, that they feel cause concern and tension in both countries.

"I love that connections like this

can exist," Miguel Cavazos, a student at the Instituto Tecnológica Autonoma de Mexico, said. "I don't need a passport or visa to learn about your culture. We need to change our view of the world. We need to be together; build a bridge between Americans and Mexicans. Mexico is more than just Charros, tequila and mariachis. This task lies in our hands."

By logging into student voices.matt.org, students will be able to communicate with one another and

build friendships while learning about cultures, understanding viewpoints and discussing what they want to change and what they don't want to change, Cavazos said.

Student Voices, a new project of [MATT.org](http://MATT.org), was designed to offer bright, young students on both sides of the border the unique opportunity to express their point of view and talk to each other about important issues affecting the United States and Mexico. Student Voices aims to create

a bridge between the future leaders of both countries in order to find solutions to common problems.

"I think we have a grand responsibility to do something," said former Mexico City congressman Alejandro Gutierrez, now a MATT ambassador. "I'm not a student now, but I am a supporter of this kind of forum. It is a great idea, a fresh mission. We need to be conscientious. We need to listen to these students and we will begin to see changes in every aspect."

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has made feedback easier to access for the station, Longoria said. However, he believes there are still improvements needed for complete streamline.

The station hopes to create segments in the future including interior design, fashion, and nursing majors with special short spots to conduct health-and-beauty tips and advice, Longoria said. A devotional pastor segment is also being considered.

KUIW is grant-funded and Longoria stressed this is an area the station needs to work on. Along with community and underwriting support, the

staff's goal is to become fully self-sufficient.

As an outreach project last December, KUIW held its first Community Christmas Dinner. Longoria said this will become an annual event. KUIW was host to the nonprofit Baptist Child and Family Services for young adult and foster youth in San Antonio. The station also will hold its first KUIW Gala May 1, with proceeds going to local charities.

As KUIW embarks on another year, staff members are working together to forge even greater broadcasting success, Longoria said.

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At an early March gathering, the students clapped and kept beat with art freshman Demetrius Smith as he strummed, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," on his guitar in the shadow of the tower.

Prayers ranged from a general blessing of

the week to the specific request of just making it through the end of Monday classes.

Lamberty offered a final prayer and blessing before students released hands and departed.

"This is a good way to get the week started," he said.

### Turtle race highlights Spring Fling

By Shannon Waldrep  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The UIW athletic department is holding its annual Spring Fling on March 31.

The turtles will be put up for adoption at \$5 each and the top 20 turtles to cross the finish line will win prizes and have a

chance to win \$20,000.

The Spring Fling is an annual fund-raising event for the athletic teams and student organizations.

Admission is free. To find out how you can adopt a turtle, go to [www.uiwspringfling.com](http://www.uiwspringfling.com) and click on the "adopt a turtle button."

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# Students prepare Peruvian program

## Class studies culture as part of broadcast service-learning project

By Sarah Cordova  
LOGOS COPY EDITOR

True to the core values of service, innovation and education of UIW, students in a new Spanish course are able to reach out to people in a poverty-stricken community.

High in the Andes Mountains in 120 villages in the region of Puno, Peru, the voices of students at Incarnate Word soon will be carried through radio waves.

In a new class, “Spanish Literature, Language and the Media” led by Dr. Amalia Mondriguez, students will write, produce and record shows for broadcast.

These shows will be tailored to the specific region and needs of the people in remote and disadvantaged villages, Mondriguez said.

“We are learning about them (the Peruvians), their land and their culture so we can know what they truly need,” Mondriguez said. “They don’t have books or televisions, but 95 percent own radios and this is a way for us to make information more accessible to them.”

The programs will be writ-



Communication arts and Spanish students combine forces to prepare a Peruvian broadcast.

ten and recorded in Spanish specifically to meet an audience of Spanish speakers 40 and younger.

The class focuses on four types of programs, Mondriguez said. Children’s shows will include dramas, plays, short stories and poetry that will also make learning fun. Health shows will address topics such as contaminated

water and work as a preventative and informative measure to help stem illness and disease.

There will also be shows geared especially to adults, Mondriguez said. Literature for adults will include novel excerpts and stories.

“We have to learn about even the animals that are common in Peru before we

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finalize the stories,” she said. “If it is a story that has animals, we change them to alpacas or llamas because that is what they have in Peru.”

Also featured will be programs concerning social topics such as alcoholism and domestic violence. The programs then will be edited by students from Peru before recording.

The course, initiated by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word which has a mission in Peru, is receiving technical support from UIW’s Department of Communication Arts. Students in Advanced Audio Production will edit and mix the programs before transferring them to CDs, Podcast or MP3 files, Hank McDonnell, coordinator for the department, said.

“It’s a way that students are able to apply their work in a service-learning project, working not only with the mission of the university but reaching out to the global community,” McDonnell said.

Once the programs are recorded, they will be sent to the parish radio station in Peru and be able to be aired more than once.

“As we are learning more about the people in Peru, the students are saddened by the living conditions there,” Mondriguez said. “They feel that by making these programs they are helping the people and truly living the mission of the university.”

# Close places to eat off-campus

How many times have you been stumped with that question? The question that has been known to cause fights between couples and waste time between friends.

You know how it goes, “Where do you want to eat?” “I don’t care, how about you?”

The question game continues until someone finally takes initiative to suggest a place to have a meal. Usually by that time, someone’s annoyed and perhaps the dining experience is mildly spoiled.

Luckily our city is stacked with interesting eateries -- you’ve just got to know where to go.

With the convenient location of our school comes the luxury of being close to many local eateries in town worth trying out. For simple midday meals, many places come to mind. W.D. Deli on



Jenny Herrmann

Broadway toward downtown offers an array of homemade sandwiches, soups and salads. Texas Farm to Table Café in the Pearl Brewery is as interesting a location as the food is deliciously fresh (open only until 3 in the afternoon). Do you like Thai food? Tong’s Thai on Austin Highway will surpass your expectations --it’s so good. Try the Clams in Basil Sauce, the Chicken

Krapao, or any soup on the menu (lunch specials until 3). Volare Gourmet Pizza, on Broadway right next to 50/50 (also a place to have lunch -- or cocktails), concocts unique pizzas and calzones and uses great tomato sauce. My favorite is the Don Corleone, made with Italian sausage, pepperoni, black olives and mushrooms. Wheat crust, made fresh in-house can be substituted on any pie. They even have five different kinds of cheeses to choose from -- definitely worth checking out. For amazing burgers, Sam’s Burger Joint, also on Broadway near downtown, serves up some of the best in town, all stamped with their trademark “Sam’s” brand right on the top bun. They’re proud of their big burgers -- and should be. Also check out Sam’s for concerts and swing dancing.

Are you sick of Mexican

food? Don’t be. Just change up the places you usually grab south-of-the-border meals. You know that brightly colored building behind the gas station, across the street from UIW? It serves delicious Mexican food. The black bean soup is excellent. If you love enchiladas, you’ve got to try Picante Grill on Broadway. They’ve been voted San Antonio’s best enchiladas for the past three years by *San Antonio Current* readers. And it’s not only beef and cheese to choose from either. They offer about four different sauces to top any enchilada plate. Paloma Blanca, just up Broadway, creates Mexican-infused dishes so good, you’ll have to go back. If you like shrimp cocktail, order it here, it’s very good. They serve these little slow-simmered pork tacos with sautéed peppers on fresh corn tortillas called Puntas de Puerco. Order that

too. Or the Enchiladas Di-mas, shrimp and mushroom with white wine sauce. It’s all good, you can’t go wrong whatever you order. This place is great for dinner and drinks too. It’s a nice place if you’re into Sunday brunch as well. Paloma Blanca offers early-day Sunday meals and mimosas.

As you can see, plenty of non-chain, interesting places to eat make themselves available for us, and conveniently right down the street or around the corner from our school. And there’s so many more not mentioned in this column. So the next time someone asks you, “Where do you want to eat?” don’t answer “I don’t care, what about you?” This will only result in frustration and wasted time. Be the one who knows where to go.

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# Advising Center engages students

By Lauren Beavin  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Some Advising Center staffers left their offices for a tent on Dubuis lawn for two days in February to bring their services to the students.

Cathy Jones, associate director, and April Mendez, senior academic counselor, or Advising, came equipped with printed materials to hand out and access to Banner Web to look up student information.

The purpose of the event was to “engage students in

the advising process,” Jones said. Some of the services offered included checking majors, verifying advisers, setting up admission to the major, and degree counseling. One student was able to get critical advice about switching from a pre-pharmacy to a forensic psychology major.

Jones explained many new and transfer students don’t know who their adviser is. Some advising departments send out notification of students’ advisers; others do not. Also, some

students may be unaware of deadlines to be admitted to a major and to change advisers. Other students change their major but don’t realize it has not been changed on Banner Web.

For busy students, stopping by the event on the main thoroughfare of campus was a convenient way to get important information or in the case of junior marketing major Casey Bratton to change advisers.

There was also a positive response from several facul-



Burgundi Bernal/Logos staff  
Senior academic counselor April Mendez helps a student.

ty members who passed by.

“It’s very worthwhile because it’s

beneficial for students to choose their majors early, develop a relationship with their adviser, and develop a good degree plan that takes into account classes only held in the spring or fall semester,” said Professor Sara





## Career Services schedules job fair

By Jessica Ramos  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Career Services is serving as host for an April 12 Job Fair in Marian Hall Ballroom.

It's the first time in a few years that a job fair was held on campus, said Connie Kuwamoto, director of Career Services.

She is encouraging students to participate in the opportunistic event and believes it

can prepare students to succeed in a competitive marketplace. With the support of the faculty and staff, as well as student participation, Kuwamoto hopes the job fair can become an annual event.

Kuwamoto said she worked with each dean to commit to the job fair by supporting student involvement. She has been recruiting employers to

participate in the job fair with a promise of a substantial student turnout.

So far, 34 employers from different business arenas have enrolled in the job fair.

In order to be successful, Kuwamoto suggest students be prepared and composed. These elements include bringing several copies of resumes, wearing business-like

attire, and having some pre-knowledge of the company and what the employer is looking for.

Career Services is holding a workshop on campus the week of April 2 to aid students with résumés, cover letters and interview guidance. Kuwamoto said a willing applicant will increase his or her chance of receiving an interview.

Kuwamoto advises

all students planning to attend the job fair to come to the workshop or visit Career Services to pick up handouts that could be beneficial to their career search. She also recommends visiting the office's website for information about recruiters.

"Our main goal for the job fair to succeed is a good turnout," said Kuwamoto. "In the past, there were



Connie Kuwamoto

no students. If we can convince the students and get them there, next year more recruiters will join."

## myUIW.com widens wallet

College textbooks.

Pagan professors populate the requirements section of their syllabuses with a library of them, causing some students to turn to a life of crime and others a life of poverty.

UIW Dean's List regular Charlie, who could solve a Rubik's cube in a spin, couldn't afford "Principles of Ethics." Today, he's pushing 20 in the county slammer. To pass the time, Charlie creates education-slanted posters, involving the campus



Joseph Kirby

ducks with clever phrases like, "don't do quack, stay in school." Keep the dream alive, Charlie!

As for the student masses living on the

breadline, textbooks cost an average of \$66 a pop, demolishing unskilled-labor-funded bank accounts before year's end. Even worse, when selling back, students get paid in stale breadcrumbs and sour goat's milk. Well, that's when they sell to students in Third World countries; nevertheless, local buyback-payments for textbooks will not raise one's standard of living much more. At least the goat's milk and breadcrumbs make for a smashing fondue.

Not one to settle for appetizers, UIW student Andrew Deegear created a useful website for students to avoid the double-dipping woes of "the textbook scheme." The website, myUIW.com, acts as an electronic forum for students to freely trade items and information online.

Andrew states, "you can post what you want to sell, from books to calculators. Or, you can post what you need, from tutoring to a roommate."

In effect, students can avoid inflated textbook prices and deflated buyback, bubblegum change by directly exchanging textbooks with other students through the site. Andrew describes myUIW as "a simple system" and "something students need outside of what's currently available."

Students can access the website by entering myUIW.com in their web browser's address bar. As of now, the site lacks traffic because of the school semester's

seasonal effect on textbook sales. However, with optimism, Andrew expects the site to pull a crowd by semester's end as long as "students see the benefits of the site in comparison to their alternatives." With textbook prices continuing to rise, the alternatives look bleak; nevertheless, one's financial health need not suffer the same fate.

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## Vows of sisterhood



Sister Vicky Carmona reads vows during the March 25 ceremony -- a Sunday- morning service that took place in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word.

## UIW student takes vows of sisterhood

By Alice Ramirez  
LOGOS CAMPUS EDITOR

Sister Vicky Carmona, 44, will become the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word's first Latina in the country in 16 years as the rite of first profession of vows took place Sunday, March 25.

The solemn Eucharistic liturgy, which was in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word,

fell on the Feast Day of the Incarnate Word; commonly known as the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Carmona is now free to leave as she took her temporary vows for three years; she can leave and then she will takes her permanent vows as she gets her ring for the rest of her life to become a full-pledged nun.

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word around the world will celebrate as Carmona professes her vows, since she has opened herself to entering the life of the congregation by living in community with its members and participating in its mission. Her profession sends a powerful statement on the number of Latinas in the U.S. Catholic Church.

At the religious ceremony, Carmona resolved to further commit herself to God by the new bond of religious profession.

Her mother, Alexandrina Cortinas, said, "Estoy feliz por la decision que Vicky a tomado. Yo se la entrego a Dios." ("I am happy because of the decision that Vicky has taken. I hand her to God.")

Father Wilmo Candaneda

officiated at the Mass. A reception was held in the Garden room of Incarnate Word Retirement Center.

Carmona related the following especially to the youth of today: "The greatest moments in life are when you live your life with happiness and know that is what God wants for you. Don't be just one in the crowd; just be yourself."

## Magnificat Festival focuses on reality checks

By Stephanie Hall  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Artwork, music and community service all came together for the Magnificat Festival, which celebrated Mary's words in Luke 1:39-56 from the Bible.

The "Magnificat" is another name for what Mary says when she is pregnant with Jesus and she goes to help her cousin, Elizabeth. The festival based on this started March 18 and goes through March 31.

"The 'Magnificat' is a prophetic song of hope and joy sung by women despite difficulties," according to the Magnificat Festival website: "Mary's words...tell of the lowly being raised, the hungry being filled, and the merciful love of the divine giving strength."

Sister Martha Ann Kirk served as event coordinator of the festival, which included events such as "Visual Reflections, 'the lowly are raised,'" on March 19; "The Magnificat Explored in Music," March 20; and a "Faith and Service Gathering," March 22.

Artwork, such as painting and photography, which dealt with the themes in the "Magnificat" were discussed at "Visual Reflections." Art faculty

at UIW, Miguel Cortinas and Kathy Vargas, were the main speakers of the event, as well as Kirk.

Cortinas, a painter, discussed how paintings, especially those from the "Ashcan School" art era whose work was based on the working class, show the real world and its problems.

"They painted what they saw," Cortinas said, instead of romanticizing the world and making it seem better.

These artists did not just pick out the great things in life, but they picked out the bad and the real things about life, he said. These artists chose to show people what was really happening throughout the world, and this relates to the Magnificat because they both have to do with raising awareness and hopefully have changes which come about.

"For some artists, this is the first step to bringing about change," Cortinas said when speaking about artists whose works are focused on the poor and the mistreated.

Vargas is a photographer and during her speech she pointed out, using photography, the similarities between all humans.

"I began to realize that we



Dr. Quhramaan Kakar

address diversity...we seldom talk about our commonalities," Vargas said in reference to how people speak of different cultures and races.

The point Vargas was getting to is that people always seem to pinpoint the differences between each other, but rarely get around to realizing the similarities all humans have.

The immigration issue in America dealing with Mexico was a topic which also came up during this event, because Vargas and Cortinas made the point that Americans tend to act as if they have nothing in common with "illegals," when in reality all people have the same common goals in life.

Many similar themes were addressed at the "Faith and

Service Gathering" on March 22. The theme of this event was sheltering. Sister Yolanda Tarango, director of Visitation House, spoke about her work with the homeless.

People have a narrow view of the word "homeless." This word does not necessarily mean they are living on the street, but possibly moving in and out of friend's homes and shelters, Tarango said. "Homeless children are really invisible."

Tarango spoke of the problem being that people do not realize there are many homeless children and families that need to be helped and sheltered.

"What I've learned about sheltering is, first of all, that it is not one-sided. I've learned that it's not about us offering shelter to other people, but that we shelter each other," Tarango said.

Dr. Quhramaan Kakar, who works with Catholic Relief Services in Pakistan, spoke about how Pakistan is not how the American media usually makes it seem because American media shows only the negative aspects of the country.

Kakar focused on education for Pakistan, especially for women, and said educa-

tion is "very vital for the development of the nation."

The concept of all humans being quite similar was spoken of again at this event as it was at the "Visual Reflections" event. The festival focused around the idea people are all humans and are not as different as people like to believe.

The Rev. Trevor Alexander, assistant director of Campus Ministry at UIW, also spoke at the "Faith and Service Gathering." Alexander's main point was for people to get involved and not just talk about concerns.

"We have passion for somebody else to do, but maybe the call is for us to do," Alexander said. "It's so easy to say 'someone else will do that.'"

The Magnificat Festival was a way to help people to see the world does not only revolve around "me" and "my" problems. The speakers encouraged everyone to recognize people are all equal and that people need to help others.

Kirk said, "Isn't it amazing that we have this long song, long poem, and it really is a proclamation that God wants the world to be transformed."





## SGA sets elections

Nine University of the Incarnate Word students are seeking election to five positions in the Student Government Association for the 2007-08 academic year.

The ballot also will include an opportunity for voters to suggest names for the two new mascots – a “happy Cardinal” and a “fierce Cardinal.”

Paper ballot voting will begin Monday, April 2, and end Friday, April 6. Voting will take place 8 a.m.-7 p.m. outside the SGA office in Marian Hall Student Center. Winners will be announced before that weekend. Those five winners then will appoint other members of the SGA Executive Council, the composition of which will be announced at the annual SGAAwards Banquet. Each member of the committee – which includes the Senate liaison, House liaison and parliamentarian -- receives a stipend.

The banquet will be 6 p.m. April 19 in Rosenberg Skyroom. Admission is \$5. At the banquet, SGA will honor student organizations who have excelled in student community involvement and dedication.

Various awards are

given out, ranging from “Most Creative Event” to “Most School Spirited.” Unique to this year’s ceremony will be the crowning of the first Ms. and Mr. Incarnate Word. Two winners will be selected from the student body through three rounds of lighthearted competition that was to begin with Incarnate Word Day.

Live music at the banquet will come from the “Cardinal Classics” led by James Longoria, a former SGA treasurer and now KUIW operations manager.

Vying for president are Ashley Ancira, Carlos Diaz and Kevin Moriarty. Humberto Gonzalez and Denise Hernandez both seek the vice presidency. Maggie Callahan is running opposed for secretary and Ivonne Solitaire is unopposed for treasurer. The candidates for Public Relations/Student Concerns are Monica Martinez and Carlo Reyes.

In a statement, Ancira said, “watching Sam Sanders, the SGA president, with his hard work and dedication to the student government is an inspiration to my decision to run for president for the coming year. As the sophomore senator for the past

year, I only wanted to be more involved in the community of our student government.”

Moriarty also cited Sanders’ influence on his decision. “The skills I’ve developed from being a senator and then treasurer for SGA will help me maintain the quality and leadership demonstrated by Sam Sanders,” he said.

Gonzalez said he believed “the student body is in need of a voice. I believe they need someone who they can relate to easily.”

Hernandez, currently the Public Relations/Student Concerns, said she wanted to continue working with the SGA “because I feel the Student Government Association offers me the opportunity to help the students at UIW to prosper. Whether that prosperity be academic, financial or social, I want to help the student body as a whole find answers and opportunities in any way I can.”

Solitaire said she’s “very good with dealing with money and numbers.”

For Reyes, running “gives me a chance to explore a field I am in-



Ashley Ancira



Maggie Calhoun



Humberto Gonzalez



Denise Hernandez



Monica Martinez



Kevin Moriarty



Carlos Porias



Carlo Reyes



Yvonne Solitaire

terested in as a career. (Student government) provides an experience

that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. I believe that even if I don’t win that I

can be an integral part to the UIW community.”

## Selection begins for initial Mr., Ms. Incarnate Word

The Student Government Association strives for a new tradition at UIW by offering students another opportunity to show school spirit – Mr. and Ms. Incarnate Word.

The friendly competition amongst the UIW community is the first of its kind, and it has received a good response from the student body.

“It’s a process and since it’s new, we’re trying to build a tradition,” said Denise Hernandez, who handles student concerns and public relations for the SGA. “It’s going to take time of course, but as of right now it’s running pretty smoothly and we’re just taking it day by day.”

Hernandez, 19, a political science major, said the competition is “mainly to promote school spirit at UIW” and is another approach the SGA has implemented in order to get students more involved. She also hopes this competition will “help students to be more proud of the University of the Incarnate Word.”

SGA Secretary Julee Ann Valdez, 20, expressed the importance of student involvement in creating this competition into a tradition at UIW. Since this is the first year, the event is still in the experi-

mental stages.

“Eventually, we want it to grow into something along the lines of like a homecoming,” said Valdez. “We want to have a court and all that, but this is the first year that we’re doing it so we pretty much are just trying stuff.”

The competition will consist of four phases over a four-week period. Incarnate Word Day was the first phase featuring “Cardinal Wear Day.”

“This is when the students are going to be able to dress up in their most spirited attire,” Valdez said. “Basically, they’ll go around showing their spirit for UIW.”

The second phase, “Incarnate Word Trivia Competition,” will be Wednesday, April 4. Contestants will receive a book with Incarnate Word trivia which they may study. The trivia competition will also be “to everyone, the campus community.”

The third phase, “Presentation of Candidates at General Assembly,” will be Wednesday April 11, and it will offer candidates “a chance to tell a little bit about themselves.”

The final phase will be Wednesday, April 18, and it will consist of a “Speech and Interview” format.

“It’s going to be some-

thing fun and then the winner will be announced,” Valdez said. “Either the prizes are going to be monetary, which is always exciting or something along the lines of an iPod. Maybe they’ll receive a plaque.”

“We have so many people on campus that fit the mold of Mr. and Ms. Incarnate Word, but they have never been honored for it,” said SGA Vice President Jose Lozano, 26. “It’s about time there’s an award created so that it’ll provide an incentive for them in the future, so people’s efforts don’t go in vain.”

As this is the first year, winners will be decided by a judging committee that may change between phases.

“We are not going to have any kind of ballots,” Valdez stressed. “It’s not going to be a popularity thing.”

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# Cardinals seek third baseball title

By Rosa Rodriguez  
LOGOS MANAGING EDITOR

Earlier this year, results from a poll predicted UIW would win its third title in the baseball NCAA Division II South Central Regional tournament.

So far the odds are in favor of the Cardinals, whose 2006 Heartland Conference record was 30-10 (38-21 overall), including the conference championship and appearance in the regional.

In a Feb. 24 home game, the Cardinals whipped Oklahoma Panhandle 10-3.

"We have to

sweep," Cardinals catcher Chris Solis, a junior kinesiology major, said at the game. "If we don't sweep we'll fall behind (in) the conference."

UIW scored a 5-3 win vs. St. Edwards of Austin on Saturday, March 17. St. Edward's is currently at the top of the Heartland race with a 22-5; 17-3 record. UIW is in second with a track of 19-6; 12-4.

The players have been preparing since the fall and played 56 games during the scrimmages. Although a location has been undetermined, the re-



Cardinals baseball team members wait their turn at bat at Sullivan Field.

gional tournament will be May 19-21. The

winner advances to the College Baseball World

Series, June 6-10 in Montgomery, Ala.

"We finished first the last two years (in the NCAA Division II playoffs) and we're picked to win again this year," said Vince Garcia, the Cardinals' assistant coach.

**FYI**  
Cardinal home games are broadcast on KUIW Internet radio station at <http://www.kuiw.org>  
Fri./Sat. March 30-31, Noon: UIW at St. Edward's  
Fri. April 6, 1 p.m.: v. UT Permian Basin  
Fri. April 13, 3 p.m.: St. Mary's  
Sat. April 14, 1 p.m.: St. Mary's



Alice Ramirez/Logos staff

First Apostolic Church choir members sing at the annual BSA 'GospelFest.'

## GospelFest stirs musical lovers

By Alice Ramirez  
LOGOS CAMPUS EDITOR

Instrumental and voice solos as well as choirs performed at the ninth annual GospelFest ending Black History Month.

Sponsored by the Black Student Association, the musical program was held in Marian Hall Ballroom.

BSA President Jazzmun Hornback welcomed the audience and invited everyone to join in the singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," which is considered the Negro National

Performances included a solo by BSA Social Director Theresa "T.T." Prince; SGA President Sam

Sanders on saxophone; dancing by the UIW Praise Dancers; spiritual songs by the True Vine Church Choir where the Rev. Trevor Alexander, assistant director of Campus Ministry, is senior pastor; soloist Ella Nation of Gonzalez, Texas; youth and adult choirs from First Apostolic Church of Lockhart, Texas.

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## Students win 'Extreme Makeover' prizes

By Rosalia Vega  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Students whose rooms displayed the “hottest style and pizzazz” competed in the first “Extreme Makeover: UIW Residence Edition” on March 5 for a chance to win gift certificates from Bed & Bath, Linens n’ Things and Target.

Janet Kaufman, residence life coordinator of operations, was inspired to model the contest after ABC’s “Extreme Makeover:

Home Edition.” “I wanted to figure out a way to showcase how students make rooms ‘home away from home,” said Kaufman.

Eleven contestants entered the competition but only three were chosen to win the coveted titles of best single room, best double room, and most pizzazz. The winners were announced later that afternoon in Marian Hall Student Center.

Interior design senior Francis Clavecillas

las, winner of the best single room, used her expertise as an interior design student to convert a cramped space into a cozy environment.

“I used to live off campus last semester, but I moved on campus this spring,” Clavecillas said.

Freshmen Jennifer Herrera and Magen De La Cruz also won for having the best double room. They used a color motif of black-and-white contrasted



Trey Ibarra/ Logos Staff  
Janet Kaufman, in the middle, congratulates 'Extreme Makeover' winners.

by punches of color to liven up their room.

The winners of most pizzazz were sophomores Christine Grisham, Lara Snead and Lyssa Wallace and junior Kristy Baynton.

“Pink was an inspiration color we used to make our apartment express femininity,” said Baynton. “Next year we are going for a more sophisticated theme.”

Aside from their \$75 and \$50 gift certificates, the participants were all given decorated face masks “for when you’re do-

ing things your roommate doesn’t need to see,” said Kaufman.

Although Kaufman was pleased with the contest turnout, she would like to see more males enter the contest next year and diversify the competition.

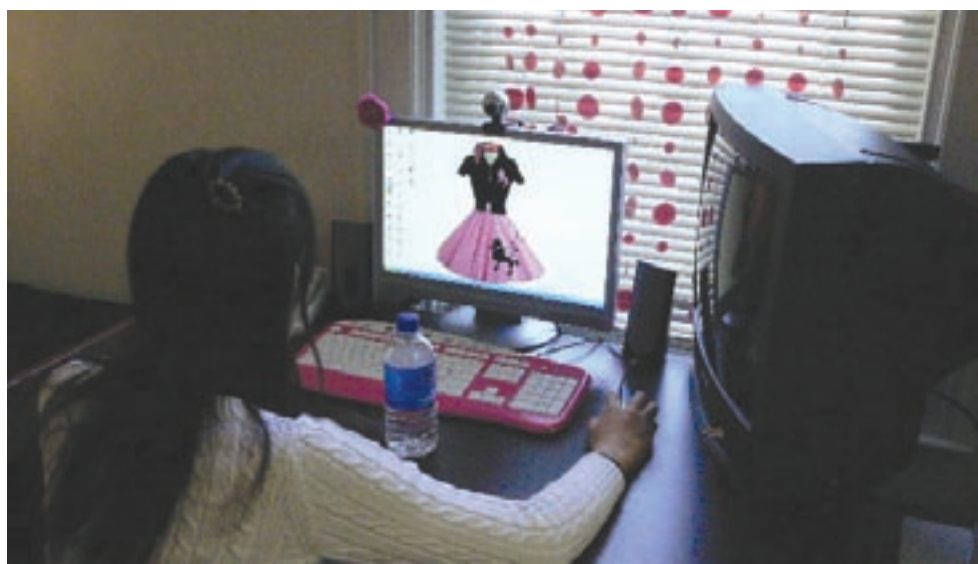
“We were looking to see how creative the students could be with what they have,” said Kaufman. “Some students put colorful fabric with interesting designs on the walls since they can’t paint.”

The winners’ rooms also will be posted on the university website so prospective students

can have an idea of what the rooms look like. In addition, a feature on the site will allow students to pay housing deposit fees and turn in contracts online, an option that was unavailable before.

Kaufman is keen on promoting innovative and fun events for students and encouraging them to participate in Campus Life events.

“I thought this would be a fun event before midterms and encourage other students to live on campus next year,” Kaufman said.



Trey Ibarra/ Logos Staff  
'Best Single Room' winner Francis Clavecillas works at her dorm computer.



Students show off their Mardi Gras spirit with traditional masks.



Students stop by a table set up during the Mardi Gras celebration to make tradition Mardi Gras masks.



Throughout Mardi Gras week students were able to donate change to a professor's bucket for their nomination of Mardi Gras king or queen. \$1000 was raised.

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Assistant professor of religious and cultural studies, Julie Miller, shows off her Mardi Gras spirit. Miller was one of the professor's competing for the title of Mardi Gras Queen







Trey Ibarra/ Logos staff

Dr. Renee T. Moore, Dean of Campus Life, receives congratulations outside Our Lady's Chapel after receiving the annual CCVI Spirit Award on March 26.

## Campus Life dean receives Spirit Award

Dr. Renee Moore, dean of Campus Life, was honored Monday, March 26, during Incarnate Word Day by receiving the 2007 CCVI Spirit Award.

Following the Mass celebrating the Feast of the Incarnate Word, Moore received the award given to only one person a year that

was seen to have best followed the UIW mission.

Comments that were made in her nomination were read, stating "she had

compassion and caring in her professional life... is an advocate of social justice and lives the mission in thought, word and deed."

In her acceptance

speech, Moore said, "I am truly honored and humbled to receive this award. The mission of the sisters is what keeps me here (at UIW).

There is no place like Incarnate Word and I am glad to work here. Thank you to Dr. (Lou) Agnese and the community. I am very honored."

## Administration Building, dorm receive re-dedication

By Adriana Estrada  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Colbert Hall and the Administration Building were re-dedicated after the Feast of the Incarnate Word Mass Monday, March 26, in honor of Mother Columille Colbert.

In honor of Mother Colbert, the buildings were re-dedicated on their 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary, said Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr., UIW president. Flowers also were placed at her grave.

In his re-dedication speech given after Mass, Agnese reflected on the nun being a visionary. She helped develop what people see today from the San Antonio River to the entrance of the campus,

Agnese said.

The Administration Building was erected with the financial support of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The nuns would take only what they needed from their

paychecks to live and give the rest back to the campus, to build buildings and to beautify the surroundings, he noted.

The Administration Building has been reconstructed many

times over the years. It has been a convent, residence hall, had several dining rooms, a coffee shop, classrooms and offices.

"If it was not for them the college wouldn't exist," Agnese said.

## Students share spring mission to aid Mexico

By Adriana Estrada  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

This year Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, experienced UIW's mission during spring break through a dozen students led by Sister Martha Ann Kirk and Beth Villarreal, director of Campus Ministries.

Taking part in the Alternative Spring Break program were Shannon Robinson, an English and religious studies major; David Huids, a St. Philip's student; Susan Santos, a pre-novice with the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word; Margarita Booth, a psychology major; Brianna Booth, Margarita's daughter; Edward Valderas, nursing student; Natasha Hernandez, nursing student; Kate Edwards, psychology student; Maria Vasquez, graduate student; Arturo Martinez, graduate student; Jeff Moran, a pre-med major and Spanish minor; and Gloria Cabrera, a business major.

Planning for the alternative spring break



Trey Ibarra/ Logos staff

Cecilia Bridget Elizondo Herrera, U.S. consul to Matamoros, speaks in Marian Hall Ballroom on service.

began officially in January, Villarreal said. The group met weekly to discuss statistics, and issues regarding immigration, health, income and employment to better prepare themselves for the trip.

Expenses for the trip were estimated at \$600 a person out of the students' own pockets. However, generous donations from campus

ministries, the Sisters of Charity, Our Lady's Chapel and other private donors made it possible to lower that price to \$180 each.

With a wide range of backgrounds from the volunteers each was able to help out in areas that impacted them. Pre-med and nursing students such as Moran and Hernandez were able to

help out at Fundacion Adelaida Lafon Clinic while others were able to help out by playing with children or teaching new mothers the basics of raising children.

"This trip was not labor-intensive but more social, medical and outreach," Villarreal said.

Some of the volunteers expressed their reactions to the trip via a slideshow and presen-

tation led by Villarreal and Kirk Monday in Marian Hall Ballroom.

"When I walked around the poorer areas I was greatly humbled and vowed I would never complain again in the U.S.A.," Moran said in a statement. "I am so blessed...Scripture says 'Unto who much is given, much is required.'"

"I learned that children don't have a language barrier," Hernandez said.

"The Lord gives everyone a mission," Cabrera said. "I know mine is to help others, but to do that I first have to know what life really is from their (others') perspective.

Through the slideshow it was also said Cabrera "summarized for us, we have a mission...now that the veil is lifted from our eyes... we have a mission... we can no longer claim ignorance...we have experienced the suffering of God's children.

When asked for a statement addressed to students who are considering attending next year's alternative spring break but are not yet sure, Villarreal said, "It is outside your comfort zone but in today's world we need to take more steps internationally. Let's step outside the box. You will not be alone on this mission, you will have fellow travelers."





## Hypertension hits across age lines

Have you noticed the neon fliers on the walls and doors throughout the campus about blood pressure? The author undoubtedly is trying to get your attention and send you a message!

Christina Lopez, a graduate student in the UIW Nutrition Program, developed a Web site about high blood pressure, perfectingyourpressure.com, and is the sole creator and distributor of the fliers posted you have seen on campus.

Lopez has been researching the effect of blood pressure on the body and was amazed to learn an estimated



Amanda Avey

65 million adults, age 20 and older, had high blood pressure. You thought you were off the hook for at least another 20 years, but research shows the number of young adults with high blood pressure, known as hypertension, continues to grow.

Of the seven primary risk factors associated with hypertension, six of them are common among younger adults; remember, as young as 20 years old.

These include obesity, physical inactivity, high salt intake, smoking or alcohol consumption, stress and genetics.

Some people have all of the risk factors while others may have only a few. However, it is the long-term effect that high blood pressure has on our body which makes it so dangerous to our health.

To help better understand what blood pressure is, remember this: it is the pressure

forced against the walls of the arteries by blood as it is delivered throughout the body.

Therefore, elevated pressure in the arteries is a result of the heart pumping harder than normal to deliver blood to vital tissues and organs. If the heart continues to pump harder than normal, over time it grows larger but becomes weaker.

A “normal” heart pumps an average of 2,400 gallons of blood a day. Imagine the workload of a heart that pumps more than that every day over any given period of time. The longer it continues to be overloaded, the higher the risk becomes

of having kidney failure, heart failure, or stroke. Is that really where you want to be in your future?

Check to see that your blood pressure is below 120/80 mm Hg. Anything above that and you are either pre-hypertensive or have hypertension.

There are two locations on campus where you can have your blood pressure checked: the Campus Health Center and the Wellness Center.

If you do have high blood pressure, there are actions you can take to lower it. Lower your body fat percent-

age through a healthy diet and physical activity; lower your stress level; decrease your salt intake by choosing fresh foods over processed and high-sodium frozen foods; and lower your alcohol intake.

For additional information about blood pressure visit the American Heart Association at [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org). The American Dietetic Association at [eatright.org](http://eatright.org) can provide you with nutrition information and dieting tips.

Take care of your body and it will take you far in life.

E-mail Avey at [avey@uiwtx.edu](mailto:avey@uiwtx.edu)

## Resistance makes one strong

I had the wonderful experience of spending my spring break in New York and during my flight I read “Your Best Life Now” by Pastor Joel Osteen.

I really began to feel convicted for some of the feelings I had been allowing myself to endure over the past year and realized self-esteem is a serious part of our personal makeup that can be an impediment or an accelerator to success in life.

The Wednesday before my flight on March 11, I was blindsided by an associate who began to improperly and vulgarly criticize my knowledge, work ethics and maturity.



James Longoria

This person did not bother me as much as the fact I believed other people close to me knew about this person’s hostility towards me and didn’t feel concerned enough to warn me beforehand.

Dejected and confused, I began to

question my purpose and quickly fell into a downward spiral towards the bottom of the “self-esteem” barrel.

However, during my flight, I began to read Joel’s book and came across an interesting point: Resistance is the key to developing endurance and all resistance can be dealt with as long as the proper level of endurance can be initiated.

I began to think about weightlifters and their training sessions.

They increase their weight slowly and continue to lift in their lift zone, building enough strength and endurance to handle slightly higher weight levels. Records

are hardly broken by 20- or 30-pound margins, but more likely 3-5-pound margins.

Remember resistance is never noticed, but the overcoming of resistance is always seen! You never hear somebody say, “That’s a really strong wall” or see a sign posting “Immoveable Mountain.”

In 1993, an FBI official teased Ramzi Yousef after Yousef’s failed attempt at leveling the NYC World Trade Center on Feb. 26, 1993. While looking at the towers through the helicopter window, Yousef replied, “...not this time, but they will fall next time.”

Terrorist forces built up their endurance and

masterminded the complete destruction of the Twin Towers that still lie demolished almost six years later.

If evil increases its endurance and continues to raise havoc, why do we sit back and let evil win? Why don’t we raise our endurance level and rise to the occasion of opposition and resistance.

In Romans 15, it is written “...through endurance and the encouragement of

the Word of God we have faith and victory” (Romans 15:4). Much like an airplane forces against resistance creating lift, you will eventually rise off that runway of complacency and into the clear sky of achievement, leaving everything and everyone that made you feel defeated and rejected behind in the dust.

Send me your thoughts and be blessed.

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## a letter to the editor

### Volunteers critical to paper recycling efforts

The administrative offices in the Administration Building annually generate a significant amount of waste paper.

Due to the considerable volume of discarded paper, recycling has been examined and discussed in the offices since Fall 2001. Since that time, employees from various offices in the Administration building organized the weekly collection and transport to the recycling bin located near the athletic fields next to the facilities and maintenance complex.

Although there was considerable interest in recycling, the weekly

transport to the bin became problematic and was left to each individual office.

In Fall 2005, a recycling initiative was initiated in the AD Building. This initiative formed under the determined commitment of several students organized under the leadership of nursing student Johanna Anthony.

The Fall 2005 group, including Balta Peral, Eva Prieto, Shylene Coronado, Eduardo Galan, Elisa Avila, Oscar Pérez and Carl Atnip renewed the recycling effort with the assistance of Dr. Brian McBurnett and Dr. Lisa

Lockhart.

Ivonne Diaz, Oscar Pérez and Damian Carrillo literally carried the effort in Spring 2006.

The initiative continued this past fall under the leadership of Ivonne Diaz.

Ivonne, Oscar, Damian, Jamie Wise, Sy Duong, Lori Moron, Rebecca Pinkston, Stephanie Huizar, Leslie Elliontt, Brianna Balli, Hanvi Nguyen, Gbenga Obutuga, Seun Fariyike, José Delgado, Gabby Valdez and Denise Wathen contributed the conservation of 28 cubic yards of landfill. Approximately 12 tons of paper was tossed into

our recycling bin this past calendar year.

Mr. Bill Mulchay, director of Grounds, and Mr. José Maldonado, along with other member of the grounds personnel, have assisted the students with transport of the collection containers to the recycling bin.

This spring Jamie Wise has taken up leadership of the initiative and Dr. McBurnett is actively recruiting for additional student volunteers.

For more information, on recycling or helping UIW recycle contact Dr. McBurnett in the Department of Chemistry at [mcburnet@uiwtx.edu](mailto:mcburnet@uiwtx.edu) or 805-1202.

### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CHART

CATEGORY	SYSTOLIC (mm/Hg)	DIASTOLIC (mm/Hg)
Normal Blood Pressure	Less than 120	Less than 80
Prehypertension	120-139	80-89
Stage 1 Hypertension	140-159	90-99
Stage 2 Hypertension	160 and Above	100 and Above

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# ‘Namesake’ explores one's origin

What is in a name? How far has your name traveled to be given to you? And how special is your name? Ask yourself that question. Find out why you were given that name.

In the movie, “The Namesake,” all these questions were answered. To find out the answers to them, there was pain, sadness and love, and of course, happiness.

The only recognizable actor was Kal Penn. He usually plays goofball roles. In this movie he gives his best performance as a young actor. Penn plays Gogol Ganguli, who was born and raised in the United States to parents born and raised in India.

As every American child, he does not want to be anything like his parents. You see this in the movie. There is no accent from Gogul at all but his parents have



**Juan Gutierrez**

one. He likes grunge music and hanging out with his friends. But it’s not until he takes a family trip to India when Gogul finds his calling in life and the journey begins on the meaning of his name.

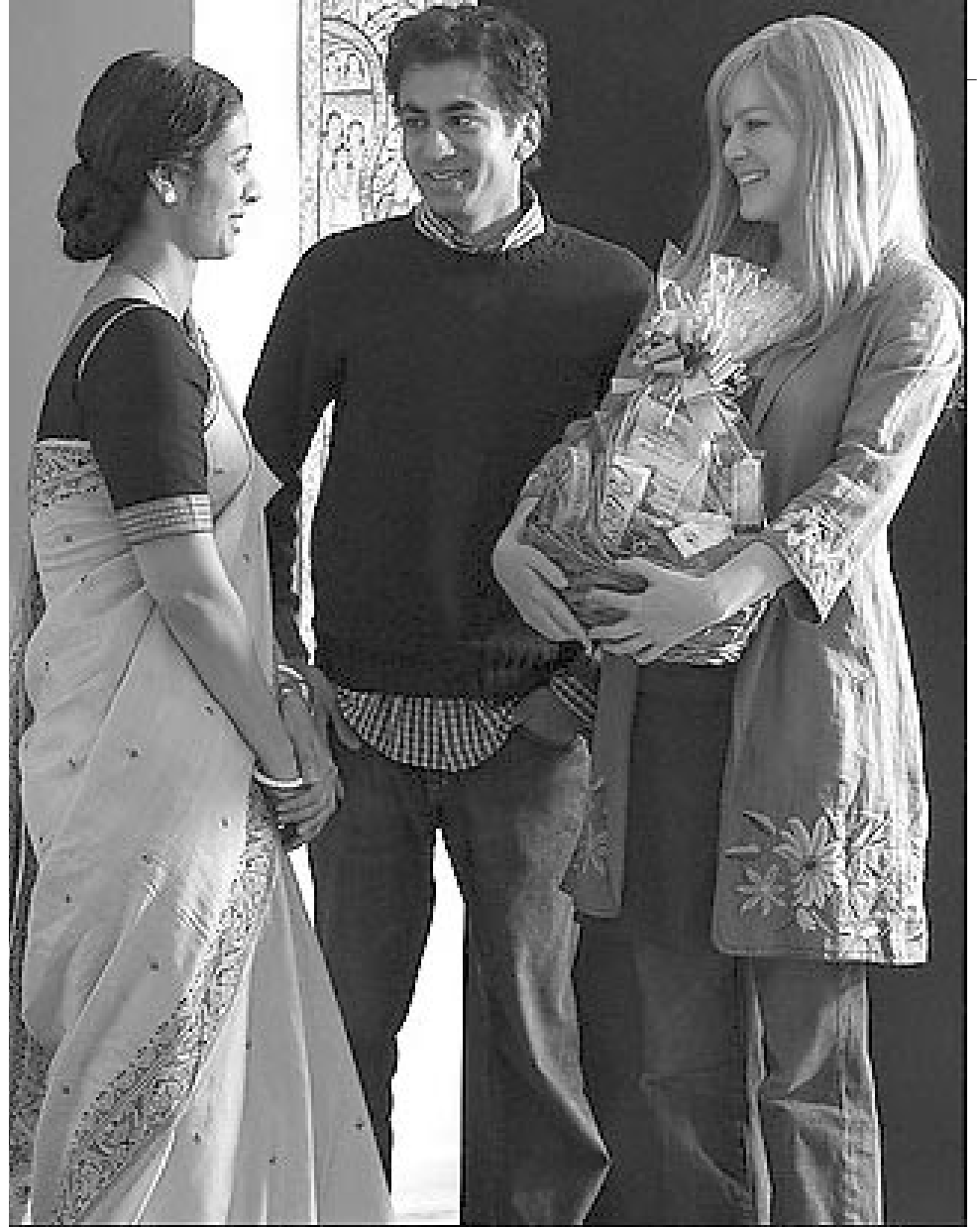
His father named him Gogul after his favorite writer. Gogul wanted to know why and to a certain point did not know if he would be happy or know the meaning of happiness until his journey on finding out what his name really meant in life.

This movie was a seek-from-behind movie. It takes you to places that as a person you have always wondered but never went that far to find out. I took my father to this movie with me, and there is a scene that brought tears to my eyes for the reason – well, I will just let you go see the movie for that one. Or go rent it when it comes out on DVD. This is one for my DVD collection.

The movie is made up with a cast that makes this movie very heartwarming and at the same time believable in the characters.

I would give this movie five cardinals.

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Kal Penn, center, is Gogol, son of Indian immigrants in 'The Namesake.' Tabu, left, is his mother and Jacinda Barrett plays his American girlfriend.

# ‘Reno 911!: Miami’ evokes laughs, tears

If you like to laugh and cry, “Reno 911!: Miami” is a movie for you.

The cast of the Comedy Central network show “Reno 911” is in this movie.

Now I am not a fan of the show or even seen the show, but I can say this is a funny movie. But then again I have a sense of humor.

The cast of “Reno 911” is invited to a

convention in Miami. They make their trip to Miami, and I guess from the show that disaster follows this squad of police officers. To me it was watching a new version of “Police Academy,” just with different characters.

Enough said.

Warning! If you are easily offended by adult language or adult humor, do not go see this movie. If

you are offended by making fun of different cultures, do not go see this movie. If you get offended by just the thought of slapstick comedy with a twist of adult humor then do not go see this movie.

I give this movie three Cardinals. And the only reason is because I do not know the characters of the show, and well I did not know what too



**A 'Reno 911! Miami' promotional poster.**

expect and stuff from the characters.



**Two Reno 911! actors.**



#### Quality Meter

- 1 Don't bother.
- 2 Rent it.
- 3 Could've been better.
- 4 worth \$7.50!
- 5 Gotta see it!

# Internships open doors to career

Writer gives tips on finding the perfect opportunity to excelle in career choices

While it’s never too late for an internship, in the same way of dating, the good ones are usually taken. So, prepare yourself to tough it out, because as they say, “anything good is worth fighting for.” With good reason, because internships help you build your resume, set career goals, and if you work hard, possibly open the doors to job possibilities.

With that in mind, it’s important to spend time wisely. The University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado, suggests students “complete several steps in your career development process that will help you to identify the type of experience you want and will start you on your career path.” This includes asking, “Who am I?” and “What are my career choices?”



**Sharna Cox**

Determining this saves students time if they choose an internship that benefits them, and is relevant to their career by clarifying their goals.

Once students know what they want, they can determine where they want to go. Internship postings can be found in the Office of Career Services, while websites such as [careerbuilder.com](http://careerbuilder.com) and [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) pro-

vide helpful answers as well. Using contacts within a company and asking faculty for advice provides helpful answers, too. Career fairs are another way to look for internships while practicing your interview skills.

Students should verify the possibility of receiving educational credit for their internship. While several departments offer credit for internships, not all majors follow suit. Therefore, check with your academic adviser and department chair to confirm if you can receive credit. If so, make sure you complete the correct paperwork, check the hour requirement, and fulfill all other requirements.

Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. claims the ideal internship program provides a

“win-win” situation for not only the student, but also the employer.

They say this includes a staff that appreciates “the student’s contribution to the quality of services provided” as well as the advantages to a student that benefits “from the unique opportunity to gain valuable experience and knowledge in their field of interest and to develop and demonstrate leadership.” In order to find this, one must keep a positive attitude, an open mind, and the willingness to learn.

To show a company how much they value the experience, Stephanie Etter, who manages the internship program for Valero’s Department of Corporate Communications in San Antonio, suggests students show how much

they care by “knowing something about the company” and dressing for success.

Much too often, students put the wrong foot forward by dressing inappropriately, showing up late for the interview or preoccupying themselves with the benefits instead of their willingness to learn and contribute toward the growth of the company.

With determination, you can transform from a student intern into a job prospect in the eyes of your employer. Sturdy effort, strong work ethic, and the flexibility to fit into the environment in which you work is a surefire way to catch positive attention in the workplace.

Too often, students work extremely hard to earn their high rank at

school and ruin their job prospects by refusing to treat their internship as a class.

Interns often find this real-life experience compliments what they learn in the classroom. Students can foster their educational, personal and professional growth with the proper balance of guidance, independence and the acceptance of responsibility. Hopefully, they will find internships not only open the door to future employment, but also solidify career plans.

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# Staging honors WWII sacrifice

In the spirit, sacrifice and commitment of the men and women who lived and died, oral histories of wartime were presented in “Memories on Review: Tales from World War II.”

The Department of Theatre Arts, Extended Run Players and the script development team collaborated on the early March stage show.

Gathered from men and women who lived and served during the war, personal accounts of this time in world history were remarkably scripted and photographed along with popular songs from the



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1940s.

The stage presentation opened with “God Bless America,” followed by service songs of the Marine Corps, Army Air Corps and the Army. “You’re in the Army Now” and

“Chattanooga Choo Choo” were also featured favorites.

Military veterans Ernie Baumann, Anne Haggerty Collins, Bill Swinny and others provided unique personal interpretations of their time served in the war.

Lila Cockrell, former San Antonio mayor and councilwoman, also made an appearance. During WWII, Cockrell served as an ensign, or junior officer, in the U.S. Navy’s Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES).

Symbolic of the defining event of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the set was

designed in gold stars inspired by the Field of 4,000 Stars in the national WWII memorial in Washington, D.C.

The “Memories” show concluded with the cast singing “America the Beautiful” in honor of the more than 400,000 men and women who lost their lives during the war.

The stage presentation demonstrates a great appreciation for the men and women who served and sacrificed their lives during this period of American history, foreign and domestic.

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**Top:** The cast of ‘Memories on Review: Tales from World War II’ gather on the stage to sing ‘America the Beautiful.’ **Above right:** Lila Cockrell, a former San Antonio mayor, stands before a WWII photo of herself when she was in the U.S. Navy WAVES.

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## UIW accepts the reality of ending play season

By Eric Flye  
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

“The Glass Menagerie,” the Tennessee Williams classic, closes out the UIW play season April 20-28.

The two-act play, a story about reality and one family’s attempt to run from it, will be performed in Cheever Downstage II Theatre.

Dr. Robert Ball, director for the play, describes the work as a “human drama with beautiful language.”

Theatre Professor Donald Fox is in charge of scene and lighting



**Laura Darnell will play the part of Tom's sister in the 1930's play, "The Glass Menagerie," held April 20-28.**

design, and theatre major Holly Clifford designed

the costumes.

The play tells the story of Tom’s neglected dreams along with his family. Tom is played by Jacob Eyer. Laura Darnell plays Laura, Tom’s sister; Merced Rodriguez is Amanda, Tom’s mother. Andy Douglass plays Jim, a gentleman caller.

Set in the 1930s during the Depression in St. Louis, the play can best be described as “a painful story with funny moments” and is mainly about the struggle with the “acceptance of reality,” Ball said.

## UIW celebrates Asian New Year

By Erica Mendez  
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UIW celebrated the Asian New Year with a festival dedicated to the Year of the Pig. This was a major thing because the golden pig only comes around every 600 years.

According to a Chinese horoscope, “The Pig is a fun and enlightening personality blessed with patience and understanding. People born under the sign of the Pig enjoy

life and all it has to offer, including family and friends.”

From getting your name written in Korean, performances by the Taiwanese students, to a Hindu experience and the awesome food, students and faculty had a chance to interact.

“I thought it was fun,” said junior Roxann Acuna. “I got to get some (free) food before I headed off to class. I wish I got to stay for everything. I heard

there were some great performances.”

This event was hosted and sponsored by International Programs and the International Student Association.

“I thought the performances were awesome!” said freshman Esmeralda Miranda. “I went with my friend and we both were glad that we got to go. I liked it when the dragons came out and interacted with you.”



## dominates April calendar

### 4/7: Gemini Ink Class:

Anyone interested in learning about the competitive, yet rewarding business of magazine-article writing should definitely attend this workshop. The class is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. For more information, call (210) 734-9673.

### 4/20: “Incognito”: Fiesta’s Masked Ball:

Why wait for Halloween to wear a costume when you can go to the masked ball and possibly win a prize for it? Also, anyone present has the potential to become fiesta royalty. But winning isn’t everything, since there will also be live entertainment from the Grammy award-winning band, Brave Combo and an impressive floorshow by Carnaval de San Anto. The dance party starts at 8 p.m. Visit [www.urban15.org](http://www.urban15.org) for more information.

### 4/20 & 4/21:

**91st Fiesta Oyster Bake 2007:** Spend the first weekend of Fiesta at San Antonio’s traditional Oyster Bake! Take the kids on Friday night and enjoy the expanded grounds on Saturday. There will be fireworks, live entertainment on multiple stages and plenty of activities for all ages. And don’t forget to say hello to the mascots, Shuckie and Pearl! Grounds are open from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday, and from

11 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets will be on sale at the gate, but you can get them early if you call (210) 436-3324.

### 4/23: Texas Cavalier River Parade:

If you go to only one parade during Fiesta 2007, go to this one. The Texas Cavaliers prove year after year with their professionally decorated floats, diverse music and entertainment, luminous colors and lights, and elaborately costumed characters that they know how to give a true Fiesta celebration worthy of San Antonio. The spectacle starts at 7:30 p.m. Make sure to get your seats early. Get more information at [www.texascavaliers.org](http://www.texascavaliers.org)

### 4/24-26: Cornyation 2007:

Any event that proclaims itself “the raunchiest, cheapest event of Fiesta” has to be worth looking into. Apart from seeing the exciting and interesting show, you will also be contributing to a charitable event. The show starts at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and there are shows at 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. All shows are at the Empire Theatre. Visit [www.cornyation.org](http://www.cornyation.org) for more information.

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# Spring Broke?



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# McNair adds 16 scholars

Sixteen new McNair Research Scholars were presented Feb. 23 to the Incarnate Word community, faculty, staff, family and continuing scholars in a formal induction ceremony in Room 126 of the Joyce Building.

Ceremonial remarks were given by Dr. Terry Dicianna, UIW provost, Dr. Terry Dician-na, and Sister Audrey O'Mahony, director of the Office of Mission Effectiveness.

Dicianna challenged the scholars to set academic goals to achieving a Ph.D., and to not settle for mediocrity.

"The UIW McNair Scholars Program is a truly unique opportunity for undergraduate students to attain research experiences with a faculty Ph.D. in preparation for becoming graduate scholars," Dicianna said. "You are a select group, and we are especially very proud of the six UIW scholars who have traveled the path ahead of you and are now close to completing their Ph.D.s."

As one of the federally funded TRIO programs, McNair is aimed at providing people who are low-income and first-generation undergraduate college students with academic and career support in educational endeavors beyond a bachelor's degree.

The program is named for Ronald E. McNair, the second African American astronaut in space and mission specialist who died aboard the Challenger shuttle mission in 1986.

Components of the program include an intensive paid summer research internship with a faculty mentor, career and professional development, participation in conferences around the nation, preparation for the Graduate Record Exam and assistance with the graduate school application process. Research that students produce is published annually in the program's research journal.

To be eligible for the McNair Scholars Program at UIW, an undergraduate student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; be enrolled in a degree-seeking program; be either a low-income and first-generation college student or a member of an underrepresented group in higher education; and

have a grade point average of 2.7 or better

The goal of the program is to produce people from underrepresented groups who will go on to complete a master's and Ph.D., with the intent of furthering research and returning to teach at the college level.



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*Music Industry*



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*Psychology*



Angélica Martínez  
*Business*



Nora Taylor  
*Business Finance*

## Chi Phi sets chartering ceremony

By Rosa Rodriguez  
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The boys of Chi Phi are gathering the confetti and cascarones, blowing up some balloons and hanging up the decorations for one big bash.

Well, not really.

It sort of sounds like they're sponsoring an event for Fiesta but actually the fraternity is planning to present its Chartering Ceremony at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 1, in the Skyroom.

The invitation-

only formal ceremony highlights the society's newcomers and formally recognizes the crew comprised of 13 active members and six new brothers.

Chi Phi is the oldest Greek-letter society dating back to 1824

when it was founded at Princeton University, according to the historical Chi Phi archives at Pennsylvania State University.

For more information on the society visit [www.chiphi.org](http://www.chiphi.org).

"It's an organiza-

tion that helps build better men, develop lifelong skills outside of class and lifetime friends," said senior computer information systems major Chris Buitron, UIW's Chi Phi fraternity president.



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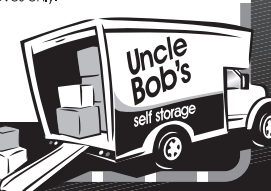
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Dr. Gary Norgan, a nursing professor, is preparing to turn over his Faculty Senate presidency in June.

## Faculty Senate president ready to turn things over

By Annette Marroquin  
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Saying goodbye is not always a sad thing, but can be the door to a new less stressful beginning. That's the case for Dr. Gary Norgan, outgoing president of the Faculty Senate.

Norgan, 56, is ending a two-year term as president June 1.

A nursing professor with 19 years at UIW, Norgan's journey in higher education started in west Michigan at Grand Valley State College, now Grand Valley State University. He received a master's degree at the University

of Michigan in 1977 and a doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin.

Norgan worked in hospitals 15 years, including the intensive care unit at Austin, and in administration five years in Michigan. After applying for a job at UT-Austin and being denied due to an overload of graduate employment, he then came to UIW.

"I chose teaching because it became apparent that I could have a bigger impact on (the) medical (field) by teaching" said Norgan.

The Faculty Senate is the representative



Dr. Gary Norgan talks at a Faculty Senate function in the library.

body of faculty dealing with education. To become president, one first has to run. Then the faculty goes about deciding who best fits the job.

"I was sort of coiled into it" said Norgan. "People kept asking

me to run, so I finally did."

Being president is demanding, including many meetings and little time for one's self.

His goal as president was to keep the form of government representative and improve communication throughout the faculty. He has accomplished his goals and chooses to move on, he said.

"It's a difficult job, so I'm not running again," Norgan said. "You never hear from people when they're happy, only when they're mad."

## UIW goes to Goodyear

By Rosa Rodriguez  
LOGOS MANAGING EDITOR

Goodyear, Ariz., a town of cactus hiking trails, rugged mountains and pretty soon, UIW's newest location.

The University of the Incarnate Word, which already has campuses in China and Mexico, will unveil a UIW in Goodyear, a city of 50,000 about 20 minutes west of downtown Phoenix, according to the City of Goodyear homepage. UIW will become the state's first Catholic university in Arizona.

"Goodyear sent out a national advertisement wanting liberal arts colleges to submit proposals," said Dr. Terry L. Dicianna, UIW provost.

As early as this fall, ADCap classes will be offered and class sessions will be held at local high schools and community colleges. UIW administrators will attend college fairs and publish marketing materials to inform students about the

upcoming fall courses.

Within the agreement that UIW will sign is a plan to obtain 20 acres for a liberal arts college.

"We're still negotiating that," Dicianna said.

He also said it will be at least two to three years before fully developing a campus at Goodyear.

In addition, there will also be a possible collaboration between UIW and the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community, similar to UIW's "Brainpower Connection" in which there will be two, single-gender schools opened. This collaboration will allow students to take courses at the university and earn college credit.

It might be another UIW connection, but the university will carry its mission and goals to each population they offer classes to, no matter the distance.

"The mission statement will stay the same," Dicianna said. "There won't be any changes made."



UIW and Goodyear, Ariz., officials celebrate plan.

## 'Plus ça change, plus c'est la meme chose

"The more things change, the more they stay the same" [Alphonse Karr, French journalist, Les Guêpes, January 1849]

I was a bit disturbed with a front-page article in last Sunday's *San Antonio Express-News* under the column MyLife.com which reported on a recent poll by Pew Research Center of 18-25-year-olds in the United States, the group sociologists have dubbed Millennials or Generation Next (or the "Look At Me" generation, according to the article's author).

The article was accompanied by a front-page photo of three obviously quite drunk college-age women in a vehicle on their way to a party (who were fortunately in a limo and not driving themselves). The reporter's interviews seem to point to some individuals choosing a "live for today" attitude with little care about how their very public im-



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age may impact them tomorrow.

What does this have to do with "Computers In Your Life"? Well, a couple of articles ago I announced a goal to share my "recollections" of UIW technology over the first part of the millennium from the point of view of someone in the year 2020. Realizing 13 years in the future is a long time in this increasingly frenetic Information Age, I am employing a technique I show my senior-level Management of Technology class that businesses use to "predict" the future by examining major trends and devising a few likely scenarios they can monitor and

so adjust their strategic goals as needed.

So I have decided to start with articles which showcase major indicators which will have a strong impact on our future. In my last article I began by reporting on how political candidates are using Web-based communications to try to influence the 2008 elections in their favor because certainly whoever is elected in 2008 will likely impact the politics of 2020. But who will their constituents be? Which brings me back to the article in the paper...

The results of the survey about which the newspaper author reports indicate 81 percent of respondents feels that "getting rich" was one of the "most important goals" of this generation and that "being famous" is another important goal. Did they say "famous" or "infamous" (hard to tell if you allow Hollywood tabloids to be your guide for how to be famous)? Less



surprisingly (at least to me), the college-aged generation is at ease with computer technology, but they have lost the innocence of earlier users. For example, 69 percent feel new technologies make it easier to make friends, but 84 percent acknowledge they also make people lazier. A majority use social networking sites (such as MySpace and Facebook) and have received a text message in the past day, but also a majority feel their peers post too much personal information and spend too much time online.

On afterthought, it is not surprising that I

was a bit disturbed by the newspaper article. Parent-aged generations have always been shocked by the younger generation. It comes with being in either. Certainly the parents of my generation (we were college-aged in the early 1970s) had every right to be shocked over our behavior. So you could predict my reaction. But could you predict how this generation would act? Well, maybe. Strauss and Howe have written a book titled "Generations" (1991) and follow-on books that show their evidence from studying generations over the last 500

years that generational behavior cycles over an 80-year period. If their conclusions are correct, then the present college-age generation will become the next "Hero" generation – "conventional, powerful and institutionally driven, with a profound trust in authority" in the manner of the last "Hero" generation (the G.I. Generation, born in 1901-1924, who served in World War II).

What does that mean for the next 20 years? I will write about that in my next article. Meanwhile, I caution readers that while I am trying to make some educated guesses about the future, if I could really predict with any accuracy what the world will be like in 2020 I would at the very least have reporters beating down my door and I don't hear any knocks yet!

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