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Consultant to aid ‘strategic vision’

Economist plans to launch peace program at UIW

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Dr. Susan Resnick Pierce, a former college president and Rotary Peace Fellow, focuses on the university’s resources in its undergraduate campus. To honor her work at Puget Sound, donors endowed both a chair in humanities and honors, and a lecture series in public affairs and the arts in her name.

In addition, thanks also to a major donor, the arium of Puget Sound’s humanities building...
Dr. Glenn James, an associate veterans and their families,” said at noon Friday, Nov. 10, in Our Veterans Day will be observed Sciences at University of Tulsa dean of the College of Arts and at Princeton (N.J.) University, chaired the English Department Her background in higher Wisconsin-Madison.

In 1966, and Ph.D. in degree from Wellesley (Mass.) carries her name. Pierce holds a bachelor’s degree from Wellesley (Mass.) College, major’s degree in English from the University of Chicago in 1966, and Ph.D. in the humanities. She directed the three federal programs that supported undergraduate education in the humanities. After her first year at Puget Sound, she received the Council for Advanced and Support of Education (CASE) District VIII Distinguished Leadership Award for 2003. as president of SRC Consulting, Pierce advises colleges and universities on such matters as effective board and presidential performance, governance, board development, and strategic planning. She coaches presidents, advises board chairs, and facilitates focused retreats for boards, president’s cabinets, and faculty. Pierce writes and speaks extensively about higher education, including “Governance Reconsidered: How Boards, Presidents, Administrators and Faculty Can Help Their Colleges Thrive” (2014), “On Being Presidential: A Guide for College and University Leaders” (2012), and “The Moral of the Story: Literature, Values and American Higher Education.” She has written numerous essays about American literature and is co-editor of a book on Ralph Ellison’s “Invisible Man.” In recent years, Pierce has given presentations at meetings sponsored by the National Association of Colleges and Universities, American Council on Education, Council of Independent Colleges, National Association for Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education and the State University of New York system. She has served on the boards of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and American Conference of Academic Deans, on the advisory board of the AACCJ project on engineering and the liberal arts, on the Council of Presidents of the Association of Governing Boards and on the Washington International Women in Leadership Advisory Committee. From 1998-2002, she was a member of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Task Force on College Drinking.

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Veterans Day ecumenical service set for campus that came in early enough. UIW’s veterans services, contact veterans@uiwtx.edu and for information regarding the Veterans Day service and for information regarding the Veterans Day service.

The TRiO Student Support Service’s annual “Cup Runneth Over” project is accepting donations to support local community partnerships of the Incarnate Word campus and community for needy families. The project encourages the collection of travel-sized toiletry items including: toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, lotion, and individual packs of tea and hot cocoa. Volunteers are then asked to fill plastic jug-like containers and transport them to the Pointe, UIW’s Veterans Day Office. At the Pointe, the campus community has the opportunity to donate toiletries to local charities. The University of the Incarnate Word is a member of the local REMAS (Religious Education Ministry for the Americas) network, which works with its partners to coordinate a national effort to collect toiletries for service projects around the world.

So, how can we change these young minds and stop the violence? We don’t have all the answers, but it is clear that the desire for peace among young international minds is an aspiration that is congruent with my personal life principles. I sincerely believe that if UIW has a great potential to promote and create desire for peace among young international minds. My career as an economist puts me at the right place to think about a role for UIW in this against the weight of humans.” To raise awareness about elephants in Thailand and around the world, Zanca has said, “UIW has a new campaign this year people to ‘Ride Bikes, Not Elephants.’”

“I am pleased to be able to represent UIW in Thailand. The event is an honor that is significant for this prestigious project and I am excited about it.”

UIW students and faculty are invited to participate in the event and to support the efforts of the university’s Peace Corps.

As an economics professor, I am in a unique position to reach a diverse group of students who are passionate about UIW and the environment and to use this privileged position to facilitate positive changes in young minds and to inspire them to action. The UIW community will have the opportunity to participate in the event and to support the university’s efforts in promoting peace and sustainability around the world.

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Owners bring pets for annual blessing

By Gabby Ramirez


Pet parents did not hesitate to bring their furry companions for the blessing.

Before each blessing, she asked the pet parents to say their pet's name and encouraged everyone to repeat after her using four words to finish off the blessing, "May God bless you."

Administrator gets leadership award

By Gabby Ramirez

The University of the Incarnate Word's vice president for international affairs has been busy lately seeing after the welfare of two Mexican campuses following earthquakes in the country.

But he managed to be back in town Wednesday, Oct. 25, to receive an International Leadership Award from the San Antonio Council for International Affairs in a program in UIW's McCombs Center Rosenberg Sky Room.

Fragoso said he was striving to accomplish various goals for this school year, but for this year, he said he would like to increase the number of international students at the university.

On UIW's online homepage, as of fall 2016, there are currently 11,422 students enrolled globally. This number includes students who are attending UIW on other campuses not based in San Antonio.

Fragoso also said the greatest progression he had seen at UIW was the growth of the profession—al schools, the opening of the School of Osteopathic Medicine, and international campuses.

"I feel really honored by the award," Fragoso said. "I have worked hard for many years, but the people that deserve this award are all the international affairs team members in San Antonio, Mexico and Germany since they have been also working really hard to benefit the students, the university and the community."

Fragoso said his proudest moment as vice president of international affairs was to see UIW students graduate in Mexico and UIW.

"Why?" he asked. "Because I know that all the work that we do at UIW and in Mexico is making a difference and will have an impact on the students in many different ways."

Going green earns green for UIW

By Gabby Ramirez

The University of the Incarnate Word brought home a $30,000 check it received Monday, Oct. 30, in San Diego where UIW was awarded a 2017 Solution Generation Climate Leadership Award.

Dr. Ricardo “Ric” Gonzalez, director of UIW’s Ettling Center for Civic Leadership and Sustainability, flew to San Diego to accept the award which he said will go towards the center’s community garden, one of the sustainability hotspots on campus.

However, he said the award from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) also recognizes UIW’s sustainability efforts that includes the LEED Solar Promise Neighborhood, San Antonio ISD and Southwest ISD to improve the ecological footprint of our community," Gonzalez said.

"It was a privilege and honor not only to represent UIW (for the) 2017 HACU Solution Generation Climate Leadership Award, but it recognizes this institution’s commitment to ecology and the continued vision of (the late) Sister Dot Ettling and Dr. Robert Connolly. Finally, this award is recognition of our student body who has placed sustainable, recycling and ecological efforts at the forefront over the past few years."

"Additionally, this award demonstrates the institution’s strategic effort to work with local partners at the Guadalupe Community Center (Catholic Charities), Ella Austin Community Center (Eastside Promise Neighborhood), San
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By Felicity Huang

assistant professor of philosophy

Dr. Zenon Culverhouse, an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of the Incarnate Word, has undergone engagement about the grassroots movement and how she got her start in the fight for gun control.

"1999 was when gun violence came into my world; it was the Columbine shooting," said Epstein. "I was pregnant with my daughter at the time."

Being pregnant during a time when a school shooting had just taken place, Epstein said she felt the need to do something about this growing problem. At the time, no one had ever heard of such a thing happening.

"I just couldn't believe that you could send your kids to the public school and this could happen," Epstein said.

Shortly afterwards, Epstein looked for anti-violence groups. "It wasn't until five years ago that Moms Demand Action was formed," Epstein said. "This was really the first gun violence prevention organization that was really a grassroots movement."

The organization was founded by a stay-at-home mother, Shannon Watts, after the Sandy Hook shooting. Watts created the organization on Facebook and modeled it after Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which was founded in the 1980s. "There are 31 Americans every single day killed by guns in America," Epstein said. "There have been almost as many mass shootings as days of the year. Most of those mass shootings, believe it or not, are domestic violence," said Epstein.

While many shootings have ended up in the news, there are some that are never publicized, Epstein said, sharing a story of a New Brunswick five-grader who was found carrying a gun in her backpack earlier this year. And at Lamar High School in Houston in October, "a kid brought a gun to school and they were on lockdown," said Epstein.

To stress the importance of what the organization is about, Epstein assured its non-partisan views.

"We support the Second Amendment," she stated. "A lot of us are gun owners and hunters, but the Second Amendment is not without restrictions. It's not an unfettered access to any kind of gun or any kind of weapon."

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Speaker: Male sexual assault needs attention

By Felicity Huang

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The founder of a non-profit organization aimed at helping male survivors of sexual abuse or assault contends people should break stereotypes towards such victims and be more aware it happens.

The speaker, Steve LePore, also serves as executive director of iNite, a nonprofit organization that helps men who have unwanted or abusive sexual experience live healthier and happier lives. He was at the University of the Incarnate Word on Oct. 4 to deliver a message about "Normalizing the Conversation: The iIn on Male Sexual Abuse and Assault."

LePore's appearance was sponsored by a $100,000 federal grant that's funding a three-year study concerning psychological trauma that results from conflict. The grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities was awarded to UIW in December 2015 for its College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Dr. Zenon Culverhouse, an assistant professor of philosophy who is directing the study, said UIW will incorporate findings from the trauma project into existing classes, and develop new classes adapting what's learned. By using literature that talks about traumatic experiences, the university hopes to create classes and develop dialogue that can help tackle taboo topics. LePore spoke in a Student Engagement Center conference room, sharing his 30 years of experience in non-profit management and male sexual assault consulting. LePore tried to break stereotypes regarding male sexual abuse. As a visual aid, audience members received handouts and materials.

"Men are not raped, men are abused," LePore said.

He said child sexual abuse includes sexual activity with a minor and doesn't need to include physical contact. Exposing oneself to a minor, masturbation in the presence of a minor and forcing the minor to masturbate all could be forms of child sexual abuse.

Sexual assault refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim. It includes attempted rape, rape, unwanted sexual touching, etc. Consent in this case is the key to distinguishing whether it's sexual abuse or not. LePore contended people usually compare male sexual abuse with female sexual abuse. Girls are considered the disadvantaged, vulnerable and most traumatized victims, but the fact is sexual abuse harms boys and girls equally, he said. Girls and women can sexually abuse boys and men, and the boys or men are not "lucky" to be treated this way, but instead are exploited and harmed.

"At least one in six men are survivors of sexual abuse or assault," LePore said, explaining what inspired the name of his organization. He said there are limited disclosure rates regarding male sexual abuse because it's seen through a lens that includes stereotypes, ethnic identity, religious identity, sexual orientation and gender expressions.

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When a boy or man is sexually abused, it has nothing to do with how ‘masculine’ he is," LePore said. "Whether he is gay, straight or bisexual, a boy's sexual orientation or gender expression is neither the cause nor the result of sexual abuse."

LePore said men are afraid of exposing their weaknesses and needs. They pretend to be strong, but they got traumatised deeply. They feel insecure and so they are afraid if they disclose it, people will judge them. These social lenses impact the ways people talk to or work with male survivors. That's why the social lenses must be taken off to normalize the discourse, he said. Additionally, LePore talked about how men who are victims could help create a path to healing. He mentioned the "trauma informed care" which involves understanding, recognizing and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. But the most effective way is to break the stereotypes and normalize it...
The University of the Incarnate Word in the new Student Engagement Center Ballroom.

Brian Roe of Pennington Biomedical Research Center at Ohio State University spoke on “Food waste reduction/Compost planning for dining food waste.”

He said a third of the food in the United States is wasted. He contended if students become aware of this, they waste less, pointing out that signs, apps and teaching are among the successful remedies that are being used. UIW students helping with the workshop shared that this type of planning is a big deal.

UIW students working with the workshops shared many ideas from their schools. One said that when large events they have “Trash Talkers” who stand near the bins and help people put things in the correct place for recycling. At the University of Oregon, during a past move out from the dorms, they have taken pictures of what has been thrown away. Now the school has a game where students are invited to identify what could be recycled. If they identify three things, they win a box to use for moving their things.

Sara Nichols, of the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR) gave information on “Recycling and the Texas Economy: Impact.” STAR’s website is (https://www.recyclingatstar.org/)

STAR educates from “school children to seniors,” Nichols said. “Much of the content is the same.”

Nichols shared trends in recycling and pawning, saying why this is important, what is being done and what needs to be done. Lighter packaging is better. All need to work towards better ways of managing progress in these areas. Corporations want to fund groups in order to make a change. Austin is the home of universal recycling ordinances. Municipalities have much to change things.

Nichols said the U.S. recycling rate has been stagnant at 34 percent for the past few years, pointing out that Texas is recycling about 24 percent.

Texas has four of the 10th fastest growing cities in the United States. For every 10K going into a landfill, one job is created, while for every 10K recycled 10 jobs are created. An average family of four spends $1,500 a year on food that is wasted. Brian Halverson, of the City of San Antonio Commercial/Institutional Recycling Initiatives, says the city collects waste from all private homes—about 130,000,000 pounds of waste a year. It is working to motivate waste reduction. Some of the city goals are to reduce 10 percent of single stream waste and improve recycling opportunities.

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Everyone is insecure about something. Depending on where we are in our life stage, these insecurities can result in low self-esteem, which is also common.

I will begin with the fact my current body weight is 195 pounds. The last time I was at this weight was 60 pounds ago. In other words, I have steadily grown more self-conscious about my appearance ever since I noticed I put on an extra five pounds and felt like I would be able to convince me while I’m at the mirror. These statements mean nothing to me. As much as I would love to think that the ideal you are beautiful at any size, it is not what I see in the mirror, and that is what makes me feel better. I couldn’t convince myself I was beautiful at my smallest, so no one will ever be able to convince me while I’m at my heaviest.

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let’s remember hurricane survivors

By Renee Muñiz

Aug. 25, 2017. This was the last day of my weeklong ministry training, just a few days before school started. It was at this point I would have been completely focused on ministry and school. However, my heart was with my family, far away from me in different directions preparing for the worst from Hurricane Harvey.

The notorious Category 4 beast made landfall in Rockport, Texas, that night.

During this time, I would call my mom and ask her to note out the storm in our dark, electrically deficient, silent home in Corpus Christi.

I was with them just a week before, when the rain fell and light went out of life and color for 40 miles from Rockport.

Although it was not the best conditions, my family was coping the best they could. Even after the storm passed my mom and sister were left without electricity for nearly two weeks. I would call to check in on the constant moving and living in fear, everything was going back to normal. But others were not as privileged to reach normality so quickly.

For instance, my older sister, and brother-in-law, went through the long-term effect of Harvey in Pearland, Texas near Houston. To this day, they still have nearby family living with them because their house was damaged greatly. So not only in Corpus Christi was living in fear, I was in Pearland too.

But the school year has progressed and I have found another piece of my heart that was affected by Harvey.

I met Angel Alcala at the UIW Crossroads Freshman Retreat in early September and it was then I learned Rockport was his hometown.

Just recently during fall break, I went back to corpus christi. Angel went back to Rockport.

This was Angel’s first time visiting Rockport.

As he entered his small home-town, he remembers how demolished everything looked. However, he was not as astonished as I would’ve been. Angel told me, “I feel like it would have hit me as hard as it would if I didn’t have social media. I was mentally prepared.”

Angel had moved into his residence hall roughly 24 hours prior to Rockport’s unfortunate devastation.

After tightly packing his family’s belongings, clothes and items for his fall semester along with evacuation supplies, Angel and his mom headed to UIW. He moved in and his mom stayed at a family-friend’s house. Since moving in, he has temporarily remained in Rockport to prepare the city for what was to come.

His parents were reunited a week before the storm hit, taking shelter in one home to another, similar to my family in Corpus Christi. Angel did not thoroughly track the live progression of the storm through the social media in order to make this column accurate. Months have passed and I never thoroughly talked about it with them.

In the face of sadness and pain, I uncomfortably distanced myself. I wanted to believe it was a dream. It was much harder to overcome this isolation considering I was hours away from them.

But since my family recovered well in Corpus Christi, I put Harvey in the back of my mind.

My Pearlland family also seemed to be doing better, so I did not have to worry for them as much. But meeting Angel has placed the disaster in the front, once again.

Visiting Rockport was very important to me. I’m grateful for that.

Saying piles and miles of debris firsthand was an eye-opener that the story isn’t over and probably won’t be for awhile. Of course, I wish I did not have to see it at all because that would mean it never happened. But considering the hurricane did happen, I just wish all of this was over.

I wish everyone affected would be able to live in their houses as comfortably as they once did, if not more so. I wish they could go back to normality.

I feel like new coverage has shied away from residents affected by the hurricane since it landed. It becomes too easy to forget about the people still trapped in the trauma of those works.

Residents of Rockport, Pearland and other cities are having to restart their life, but we – the rest of the country – do not notice that aspect.

I am honored to know some of these residents because their experiences and perseverance speaks volumes.

I strive to be like my mom and sister: strong and compassionate and in the face of fear.

I look to my Pearlland family and my newfound Rockport family as examples of togetherness. Yes, you can live with us. Yes, you can come over for dinner. I pray for all survivors and root for each of you to make an incredible comeback.

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The Cardinals looked to bounce back for Oct. 28’s homecoming game the Nicholls State University Colonels following a tough loss in Louisiana against the McNeese Cowboys, but fell short 38-31.

Within two minutes of the first quarter, the Colonels from Thibodaux, La., struck first and took a 7-0 lead against the Cardinals with a 71-yard touchdown. Later in the first quarter, the Colonels tacked another seven on their lead with a touchdown to end the quarter with a 14-0 advantage.

The Cardinals rallied in the second quarter, starting with a 20-yard pass from Sean Brophy to Philip Baptiste for their first touchdown of the game, with Nicholls still leading 14-7.

The Colonels lengthened their advantage with a field goal, making the score 17-7 Colonels.

The Cardinals struck again. This time it was a 100-yard kickoff return from Desmond Hite for a touchdown, making the score 17-14. This play marked Hite’s third kickoff return of the season.

“I was excited,” Hite said. “My team needed a boost and I’m glad I could give it to them.”

The Colonels tried for another touchdown but were pushed back by the Cardinals, resulting in a missed field goal. UIW lost possession of the ball again to try and pull ahead of Nicholls State but Brophy’s pass to Hite was fumbled and the Colonels’ Darren Evans recovered it.

On the next play, Colonels quarterback Chase Fourcade hit Da’Jean Dixon in the end zone and the Colonels were now up 24-14.

Despite 2:17 left on the clock for the second quarter and the Cardinals in possession of the ball, the Colonels were not done yet. The Colonels’ Laryon James intercepted a Brophy pass and returned 37 yards for a pick-6 to put Nicholls up 31-14.

In the third quarter, Nicholls State started with possession of the ball but were stopped by an interception by cornerbacks Devin Bracy to give UIW possession.

The Cardinals came through with a touchdown by running back Ra’Quanne Dickens to cut Nicholls’ lead to 31-21.

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Although the outcome wasn’t what UIW wanted, there were many leaders and notable plays in this game.

Brophy ended the game with 19 completed passes for 214 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception, only being sacked once. Wide receiver Baptiste led the receivers with five receptions for 73 yards and a touchdown.

Running back Derrick Mitchell led the Cardinals rushing with 73 yards, not including 26 yards through the air. Dickens also contributed significantly with 43 rushing yards and one touchdown. Inside linebacker Mar’kel Cooks led the Cardinals defense with 10 tackles and two sacks.

Right behind him were Quandre Washington, inside linebacker, and Blake Klumpp, outside linebacker, with nine tackles each. Busy and cornerback Cam Knight each had one interception.

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UIW basketball set for season

By Felicity Haag
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Plenty of fans got their first glimpse at the University of the Incarnate Word men’s and women’s basketball teams on Thursday, Oct. 19, in the McDevitt Center.

UIW basketball teams celebrated the opening of the season with the Blackout Pep Rally. This is a time for the team captains to let the school know how their teams are doing this season.

Blackout Pep Rally with performances by UIW Cheer, UIW Dance Team and Marching Cardinals.

Teams members and coaching staff were introduced. It was followed by a two-part contest between men’s and women’s basketball teams and dunk showcase.

“This is my first time attending pep rally. I was impressed by the performance of these athletes and I’m looking forward to the upcoming season,” an international student from Mexico, Diana Garcia said.

Free T-shirts and glow sticks were available for fans. The first 300 UIW students who showed their student ID cards got free T-shirts.

In the end, John Smith, assistant men’s basketball coach, thanked the administration and his team for such a great season and received an ovation when he thanked the fans.

The one-hour pep rally came concluded with a DJ, UIW Cheer, UIW Dance Team and Marching Cardinals.

It was so much fun and it’s probably the best one ever. I’ve been to several basketball games last year and they didn’t go well, so it was very interesting to see how they perform this year. I hope they won as many games as they can and become better players,” said Michelle Mantanera, fan of UIW men’s basketball team.

The men’s basketball team opens their season at home against Southeastern University on Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

The women’s basketball team opens their season on the road at Big 12 Conference, Okla. This season home game will be on Wednesday, Nov. 15 against Texas State at 6 p.m.

The women’s basketball team plays its first game on the road at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater while the men open at 7 that night at home against Southeastern University.

The women’s basketball program is a part of UIW Athletics, a newly formed department, under legendary coach Anson Dorrance.

Felts also thanked UIW President Thomas Evans, Wickstrom, and former athletic directors – Mark Pippich and John Williams – “for giving me the opportunity to lead the UIW Women’s Soccer program, and for believing in me and my vision for the program.”

She also went on to thank Lawson, past assistant athletic director Angie Torian, life coach Amanda Pulido, former women’s soccer head coach Tina Patterson, Kerwin Johnson, Jenni Brunam, Dominique Marrs and David Cavaus for their support.

“I was fortunate enough to work for some really fantastic individuals during my time at UIW and thankful for every single person,” Felts said. “I am thankful for their guidance and patience, and for being role models for myself and my student-athletes. (The staff) were incredible to work with, and I am grateful for everything they have done for my student-athletes and our program over the last four years.”

Felts joined UIW women’s soccer coaching staff as Patterson’s top assistant in 2012. In her first season with the program, Felts helped guide UIW to a second-place finish in the Lone Star Conference and a runner-up finish at the LSC Tournament. The team outscored their opponents 13-12 during the year and three field players earned First Team all-LSC honors.

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Diwali draws crowd to Skyroom

By Sandra Preciado
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The University of the Incarnate Word welcomed surrounding communities to its annual celebration of the Diwali Festival of Lights on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in McCombs Center Rosenberg Skyroom.

The event began with the social hour at 5 p.m., where the gathering guests had a chance to check in and catch a glimpse of the Rangoli decoration featuring elaborate patterns of colored sand. Guests had the opportunity to pose for the camera wearing traditional Hindu garments worn during special occasions in front of a green screen showing the Taj Mahal as a background.

A henna tattoo station offered the opportunity to get a temporary tattoo common in India for social and holiday celebrations alongside a nail studio station. After the storytelling, the Puja and Diya prayer ritual began with the lighting of the Diya lamp and the worship ritual known as Laxmi Aarti, dedicated to Laxmi the Hindu goddess of wealth, fortune and prosperity. The festival showcased UIW students from the Asian Culture Club dancing to multiple songs.

The university’s international affairs staff performed a few dances of their own. More dances followed from other individuals as well as a vocal performance by UIW student Mariana Be.

As the festivities came to a close, guests were invited to an open floor to dance to Indian music.

Computer graphic design major Salman Ali of Waco, who serves as director of digital communications for the Campus Activities Board, said, “We are very excited to help the international organization with the Diwali festival. I hope it was an opportunity to show the Indian culture. UIW is a very diverse campus and we definitely have different types of cultures on our campus.”

Michelle Manzano, student assistant to international activities leader Vanessa Griffin, said, “I hope students are able to get a better view of other celebrations of other countries and how they do performances and food. For students to see how diverse the world really is in cultures from different countries, they need to be more open-minded to these differences.”

Mariana Barron Espar, who is double-majoring in music and international affairs, said, “I love observing the culture and see what it has to offer with its dances, tasting the Indian food. Or getting to know other Hindu people and being able to connect with their culture as well as watching people that are not Hindu enjoying themselves.”

Mayur Dallabh, a kinesiology graduate student, said, “I think Diwali is important, for the western world to embrace and participate in the eastern world cultures. Especially since San Antonio is the only city in the United States that celebrates Diwali and shares the largest Indian population. The Diwali celebration goes beyond the Indian culture that extends knowledge of tradition and shared meaning.”
What does homecoming mean to you? The University of the Incarnate Word celebrated a special homecoming when Master Sgt. Ronald Smith, a UIW grad, returned home before the Oct. 28 homecoming football game.

Smith, who had been deployed overseas the last six months, came home to surprise his son, Gilbert, for his birthday.

The video board ran a video of Smith wishing his son a happy birthday and wishing that he could be there. After the video ended Smith ran onto the field in a UIW football uniform and took off his helmet to reveal his identity to his family who were joyful to see him.

Before the game, many UIW organizations were tailgating near Ann Barshop Natatorium. “A lot of families have shown up,” Alpha Phi Omega President Bianca Soto said. “It’s been a huge success.”

“We come out to the tailgate three home games a semester,” Clarissa Garcia, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, said.

Campus Engagement had a tent set up, including a prize wheel and free beads. Cardinals Club was recruiting new members and serving Austin’s barbecue. After the game, the club had a free concert featuring local country-Americana artist J.R. Herrera.

UIW Alumni had an area in the tailgate set up for parents and alumni to enjoy all-you-can-eat barbecue and games.

The Comptroller’s Office and UIW’s Trap and Skeet club team had a tent to raise awareness of the team.

An hour before the game started, Red (the mascot) was escorted to the tailgate in the Cardinal Cruiser with the band, cheerleaders, twirler and dance team behind him.

The band, cheerleaders, twirler, and dance team performed for the tailgate to get the fans ready for the game.

“We perform twice before every home game – in the tailgate and in front of the (Anne) Mc Dermott (Convocation) Center for the Cardinals Club,” Dr. Brett A. Richardson, band director, said.

The homecoming queen, Hollie Oaks, and king, Daniel Hernandez, were introduced and honored at halftime.

Hernandez, an Army veteran majoring in business administration and management, actively volunteers with the Wounded Warriors Project. He also is vice president of Omega Delta Phi.

“I’ve been able to meet a lot of new people,” Hernandez said. “This whole week has been a cool experience.”

Oaks, a senior, is a math major and president of Catholic Daughters of America on campus. Oaks is also in her third year as a resident assistant and her fourth as resident senator for the Student Government Association.

“Homecoming has been a great experience,” Oaks said. “It’s a lot bigger than high school.”

Homecoming rolls with pre-game surprise

Photos by Armando Zuniga and Sara Duffy

Homecoming Queens Hollie Oaks and King Daniel Hernandez were among the royalty while cheerleaders help keep spirits high at the football game.


By Jackie Veliz

LOGOS STAFF WRITER

"Misalliance," directed by Mark Stringham, was performed at the University of the Incarnate Word in November. The play is written by Oscar Wilde and was originally performed in the 1890s. The script features a modern-day version of Shakespearean drama, with a focus on the differing views of marriage and love.

The play centers around the hypothesis that love is not compatible with marriage, and that love is often the only true thing in life. The play highlights the conflict that arises from the different views and experiences of the characters, and the pain that results from the realization that love is a fleeting and often unpredictable force.

The cast is comprised of Mark Stringham, an associate professor of theatre arts at UIW, and his students. The students include Olivia Trujillo, an associate professor of communication arts; Austin McHugh, a theatre arts major; and Matthew Velez, a theatre arts major.

The play was directed by Mark Stringham, who also served as the production designer, costume designer, and lighting designer. The cast was comprised of students from the UIW theatre arts department, including Olivia Trujillo, Austin McHugh, Matthew Velez, and several others.

The play opened on November 16th and 17th at the University of the Incarnate Word, and was well-received by the audience. The production was praised for its thoughtful and well-crafted script, as well as the talented and dedicated performances of the cast.

Despite the play's focus on the complexities of love and marriage, the audience was left with a sense of hope and optimism, as they witnessed the characters navigate the challenges of their relationships and learn to appreciate the beauty of the impermanence of love.

The play is a powerful reminder of the importance of communication and understanding in relationships, and the need to embrace the ups and downs of love with open hearts and minds.

Overall, "Misalliance" is a thought-provoking and engaging production that is not to be missed by anyone interested in the exploration of love and its complexities.
"Super Mario Odyssey" offers new tricks

By Diego Ortega
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"Super Mario Odyssey" is Mario's latest adventure that continues to innovate the award-winning series. Mario, who is on his way to stop the upcoming wedding of Bowser and Princess Peach, travels through the galaxy to make this possible. The newest Mario game is the first of the series on Nintendo's newest console, the Nintendo Switch.

The game is polished and the animation captures the old Mario in a brand-new world with a fresh start to the series. The newest characters and adventures are unique and the worlds are fun to roam.

The game itself is not difficult; some boss fights are difficult, but nothing worth tossing the controller in the trash. Most objectives and puzzles are self-explanatory to make the game easier in return but the formula works great because it is fun. This game's difficulty has no bearing on the overall product; giving you an excellent adventure filled with puzzles and moments reminiscent of the Mario64 days.

A large question on everyone's minds is the inclusion of humans in this iteration of Mario, and one can be stumbled upon in Tostarena City. Each character was developed carefully with vast detail to enhance the relationship between player and character. The characters blend and the different worlds in the game provide diverse feelings and yearning for discovery. In Zeldia, the player checking every corner and every object to interact and find new treasures, new places, and new encounters. Odyssey has the same formula, but in a world truly close to every gamer's heart.

The mixture of 3D and 2D platforming makes this experience everything you want from a Mario game. Customization options allow players to have Mario in a swimsuit, or dress him up in a poncho and sombrero. And the vast amounts of moons to collect -- formerly stars -- will keep playing busy for hours after completing the main campaign.

Collecting in this game is a treat for achievement hunters looking for a challenge. While moons in this game may not be as demanding as shrines in Zelda, the challenge is there and the number of moons available will keep players occupied. What differentiates Odyssey from other games is its ability to not do everything, doing everything they do well and making it the right size without it being overwhelming to the gamer.

Additionally, the game attracts young players, veterans of the series and lapsed fans simultaneously. The game has plenty of content for the campaign and post-campaign content. Many players will be surprised throughout the game as they continue to encounter new areas, and new mechanics that keep the game from becoming repetitive.

Nintendo this year has put itself in a great position prior to the holiday season, and with 2 million units sold in just three days, "Super Mario Odyssey" is shaping up to be a holiday sensation and an instant classic.

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A scarecrow's favorite fruit.

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Things to consider before you study abroad

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- Talk with your parents/guardians about your study abroad plans
- Consult your academic advisor to make sure study abroad fits in with your degree plan
- Speak with the study abroad coordinators to narrow down your options
- Have your FAFSA filled out for the academic year so you can utilize it
- Write out a list of things you want to do/places you want to visit/food you want to eat
- Budget!
- Stay up to date on current events for the areas that you want to visit
- Research and learn a little about the place you want to study abroad in

Most Popular FAQs

Q: Do I need to be fluent in another language to study abroad?
A: It depends. Some schools require an intermediate amount of language knowledge, but most of our sister schools host classes in English.

Q: How do flights work?
A: Students are able to book their own flights, and have the opportunity to extend their flight dates prior to and/or after their program dates in order to explore the country and continent.

Q: Do I have to have health insurance?
A: Yes. The UIW Study Abroad department will purchase international health insurance on your behalf. The price is $47.50 per month.

Q: Can I use financial aid?
A: Of course! Depending on which school you choose, you may be able to utilize some, if not all, of your financial aid. Make an appointment with the Study Abroad Office to create a budget, and Financial Aid to discuss how your financial aid will be applied.