

The Birds Word

10.01.2024 ★ UIW Student Government Association ★ Tuesday

CARDINAL BREAKING NEWS!

Keeping Up With the Nest



Would you like to **win a gift card**? Students will receive a link to the Trellis Student Financial Wellness Survey between **Oct 12 – Nov 22**. The results will help UIW better understand students financial needs. There will be **4 \$50 gift cards and 6 \$25 gift cards that will be raffled for all participants!**

What is the Student Financial Wellness Survey?

An annual survey of college students conducted by nonprofit Trellis Strategies to help institutions empirically understand the scope, depth, and character of financial wellness issues among their students. A survey that has been administered on 263 campuses in 34 states to more than 3.1 million students. A free service which results in a report and one-page infographic for executives, virtual presentations by Trellis experts, and access to campus-specific ad hoc reports.

Rewards Survey for Quality

Advising Survey



**CLICK!
NOW!**

Enhancement Class



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Opportunities and Events



Celebrate God's Creation!

A Blessing of the Animals on the Eve of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi,

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2023, 6:00 PM

University of the Incarnate Word, Our Lady's Grotto

Bring your animals, live and stuffed! We gather next to the Headwaters Sanctuary, a Nature preserve and one of the last undeveloped forests in San Antonio, 53 acres where the San Antonio River begins and native peoples have lived for over 10,000 years. We commit ourselves to the Laudato Si Action Plan caring for our Common Home. Information: kirk@uiwtx.edu, (210) 883-5934

San Antonio Murals: Creative and Compassionate, Calling Us to Service

Join a tour with "Community Health" Nursing students, Friday, Nov. 8, 9 am to 12 noon, starting at 1223 S. Trinity St. San Antonio, TX 78207, led by Sr. Martha Ann Kirk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftCc2kHav-c&t=8s>. Learn more Mural Tour, Nov. 8, 9 am to 12 noon.docx Please write or call if you plan to join us kirk@uiwtx.edu or (210-883-5934)

Artistic Bridges: Community Service Opportunity with a Global Education Project

In over a 100 languages, 18- to 4--year-olds are invited to create ARTISTIC BRIDGES with their visual art, songs, sculpture, drama, dance, and poetry. Upload and share—expressing, connecting, healing, bringing beauty and joy. See www.CharterforCompassion.org/what-we-do/support-kids/artistic-bridges/artistic-bridges.html#.html In the upper right, one can click "Select Language" and think about the global family and possibilities to **share creations and encourage each other**. Learn more and register here for community service credit <https://uiw.givepulse.com/event/441232> Questions: Sr. Martha Ann Kirk kirk@uiwtx.edu

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“Little Angels of Mary” Fair Trade Volunteers

Assist Guatemalan families and children in an area where 69% of the children have been malnourished. Help prepare the Mayan handicrafts for sales, advertise sales, help with educational and sales projects. See www.LittleAngelsofMary.org Watch films of the families you will be helping ([60 Little Angels of Mary - YouTube](#)) See films of UIW students there in May 2023 and 2024. If you would like to be there helping in the May 2024 trip, watch GivePulse to see information which will be posted soon. May everything we give and everything we get be "Fair Trade." If we want fair wages, let's be sure that all in the world also get those. Register for community service credit. <https://uiw.givepulse.com/event/408764-Little-Angels-of-Mary-Fair-Trade-Volunteers>

Opportunity to have the “Biggest Yard Sale Ever” with furniture and items from a convent which must close by the end of October!

Raise money for your organization’s projects and help the Incarnate Word Sisters. **After Oct. 18** come pack and fill your truck or car with things collected for the **last three decades**. Sell things or take them to local charities. Arrange dates and times by calling Sr. Martha Ann Kirk phone 210-883-5934, kirk@uiwtx.edu



OCTOBER

23rd

We would love to see you at our Halloween party! Wear a mission friendly costume!
FREE FOOD, DRINKS, & MORE!