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## GOLDEN HARVEST

The Golden Harvest is a Student Government Association initiative dedicated to supporting Cardinals and our surrounding community. Each fall, UIW students donate non-perishable food items that are distributed to the Ettling Center and the San Antonio Food Bank. In addition, students have an opportunity to win money for their Academic School and earn service hours. Every contribution helps feed families, uplift neighbors, and live out our mission of service. Follow us on insta for updates and bonus items of the week to earn double points. For additional questions, please contact our SGA Chief of Staff, Santiago Arteaga.

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# GOLDEN HARVEST

**FOOD DRIVE**

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Place your items inside this bin!  
Most needed items include:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Mac & Cheese
- Granola Bars
- Canned Fruit
- Feminine Products
- Canned Chili & Soups
- Instant Noodles
- Rice
- Pet Food
- Socks

**BONUS ITEMS**  
Announced every week!  
Follow us on Instagram [@uiwsga] for updates.

**HOW TO EARN SERVICE HOURS**

1. Buy items from the donation list.
2. Take a photo of your receipt & your donation.
3. Upload it to GivePulse to log your service hours.

(Every \$5 = 1 service hour)  
SCAN QR CODE TO UPLOAD

**COMPETE FOR A CAUSE:**  
Your school is competing to win up to \$1500 in funding! Every item counts — help us reach our goal of 2,000+ lbs donated!

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## RED'S TOY DRIVE ENDS

Red's Toy Drive ends today, November 18th. Last chance to donate a toy for a deserving child and enter to win a gift card from SGA, to be raffled off during the SGA Tree Lighting Event tonight, 18 November at 6:30PM in the SEC Mezzanine. Thank you to all who helped support a worthy cause.

**RED'S TOY DRIVE**

Hosted by Student Government Association  
in Partnership with  
**LOVE FOR LONDON**

A nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing joy to cancer patients in the hospital through the gift of new toys

<b>How can you help?</b> Donate new, unwrapped toys for ages 0-18	<b>Bins located in</b> major campus buildings	<b>Follow</b> @uiwsga & @loveforlondonlove on IG for updates & results!
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The poster features a collection of toys including a teddy bear, a soccer ball, a basketball, a football, a small dog figurine, and a large red and black stuffed animal, all set against a festive background of snowflakes and a red and white striped gift box.

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## ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT

SGA is proud to present the Annual Tree Lighting Event 2025. This beloved tradition officially kicks off the holiday season with President Evans. Join us on the SEC Mezzanine Level from 6:00pm - 6:30pm for the tree lighting ceremony, then continue the celebration at the Illuminations Event in Westgate Circle from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, featuring Santa, tamales, and prizes.





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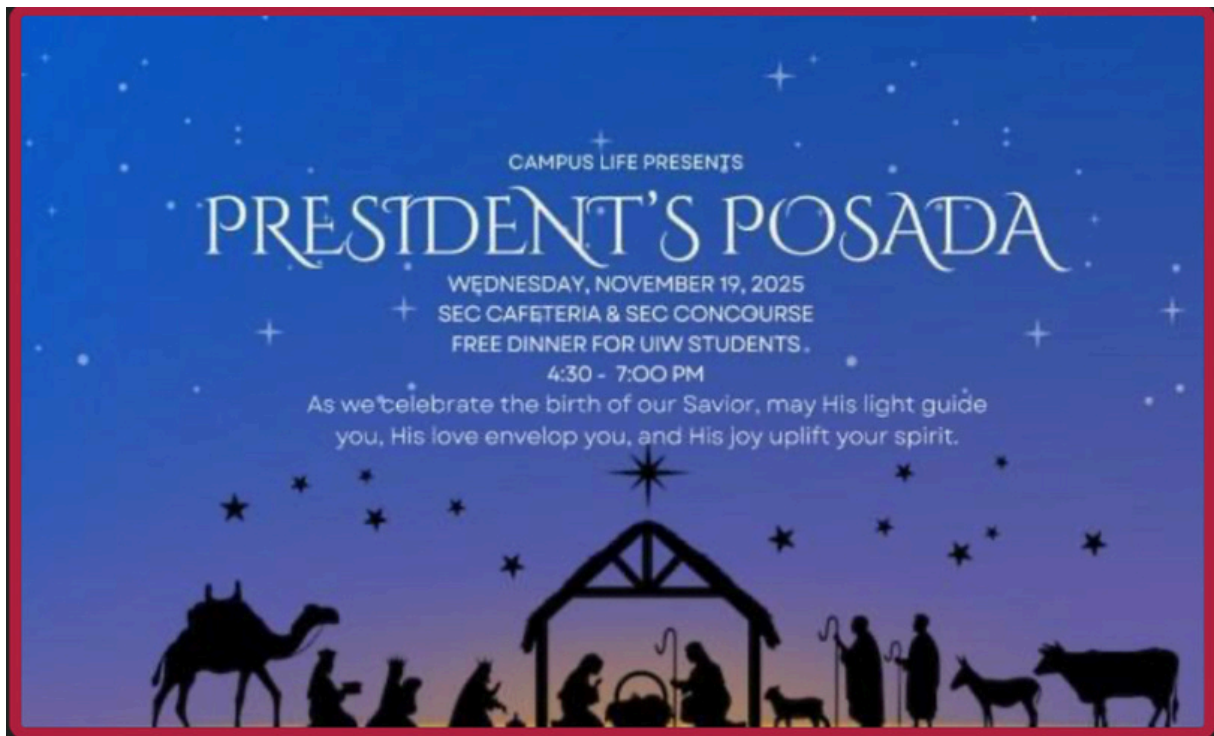


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## PRESIDENT'S POSADA

Campus Life invites you to the President's Posada. Join us on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30 pm in the SEC Concourse and SEC Cafeteria. UIW students are welcome to enjoy a free dinner as we gather as Cardinals to celebrate the birth of our Savior.



## FUTURE EVENTS

- Golden Harvest, November 3<sup>rd</sup> -December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, November 18<sup>th</sup>, SEC Mezzanine
- Red's Toy Drive, Ends November 18<sup>th</sup>
- President's Posada, November 19<sup>th</sup>, SEC Cafeteria SEC Concourse

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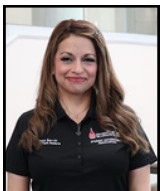
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just around the  
corner!*

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