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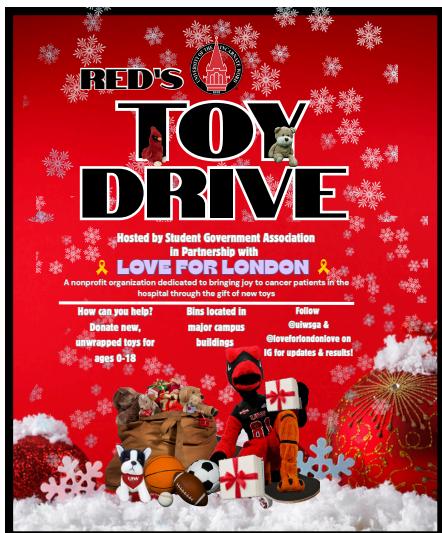
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## VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



November 11th is Veterans Day. On this day celebrations include parades, ceremonies, and special events all around San Antonio, which honor all U.S. service members. Expressing gratitude with a personal "thank you," buying a veteran a meal, or participating in local community events show our appreciation for their service.

## RED'S TOY DRIVE CONTINUES



Red's Toy Drive continues through December 18th. 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 18 November. Don't forget to scan the QR code on the bin. Donation bins are located in the SEC Foyer across from Starbucks.

For more information on Love For London, check out their Instagram page @loveforlondonlove.

## VOICE YOUR CONCERNs



Yazmin Rodriguez is your point of contact to help you voice your campus concerns, questions, or ideas that could improve our campus. [yarodri4@student.uiwtx.edu](mailto:yarodri4@student.uiwtx.edu) or scan the QR code.



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## GOLDEN HARVEST



Helping Cardinals and Our Community is the theme for this year's Golden Harvest. An initiative of the Student Government Association, the Golden Harvest occurs annually during the fall semester. UIW students collect canned goods and compete against other UIW Academic Schools for a chance to win money for their Academic School. Purchase items, place in designated bins across campus, scan receipt and scan QR code. Don't forget to follow us on insta @uiwsga for updates and bonus items.

## SGA ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Every year, in November, before the UIW Light the Way event, there is a student-led Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by the Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board. This is a Christmas celebration for the student community to kickoff the holiday season.



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## OPEN FORUM

Join us November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - 7pm, in the SEC Ballroom for the Open Forum - your chance to share ideas, ask questions, and connect with student leaders. Enjoy Free food while supplies last. Be the voice, Lead the change.



## 39TH ANNUAL LIGHT THE WAY HOLIDAY FESTIVAL - EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all Cardinals!! We need your help to ensure the success of the biggest event on the UIW Calendar – Light the Way! We need volunteers to greet and guide our guests, help with the kiddos in the Kids' Corner, manage the H-E-B Main Stage performers, act as Santa's elves, and help as general event hands! You and your friends can sign up for one or multiple shifts so you can knock out some service hours and still be able to enjoy the festival! Click the Link Below.



<https://uiw.givepulse.com/event/699739-39th-Annual-Light-the-Way-Holiday-Festival-Event-Volunteers%21>



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## FUTURE EVENTS

- Golden Harvest, November 3<sup>rd</sup> -December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Open Forum, November 12<sup>th</sup>, SEC Ballroom
- Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, November 18<sup>th</sup>, SEC Mezzanine
- Red's Toy Drive, Ends November 18<sup>th</sup>

## HONORS PROGRAM



The UIW Honors Program Spring 2026 application for current UIW + Transfer students is now open!

Apply early! Applications will be reviewed as received.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Kelly Pittman.

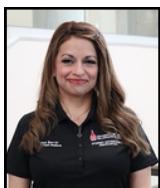
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