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## NEWSLETTER

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Group Photo By Joe Servin

Welcome Back Cardinals!

Your SGA Executive Council is ready for a powerful semester of advocacy, connection, and campus Impact. Let's make this Spring 2026 unforgettable - your voice, your campus, your SGA.

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## SGA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back, Cardinals - and a special welcome to all our new students joining UIW this spring. We're excited to start a fresh semester with you. This is your chance to set new goals, meet new people, and make the most of everything our campus has to offer.

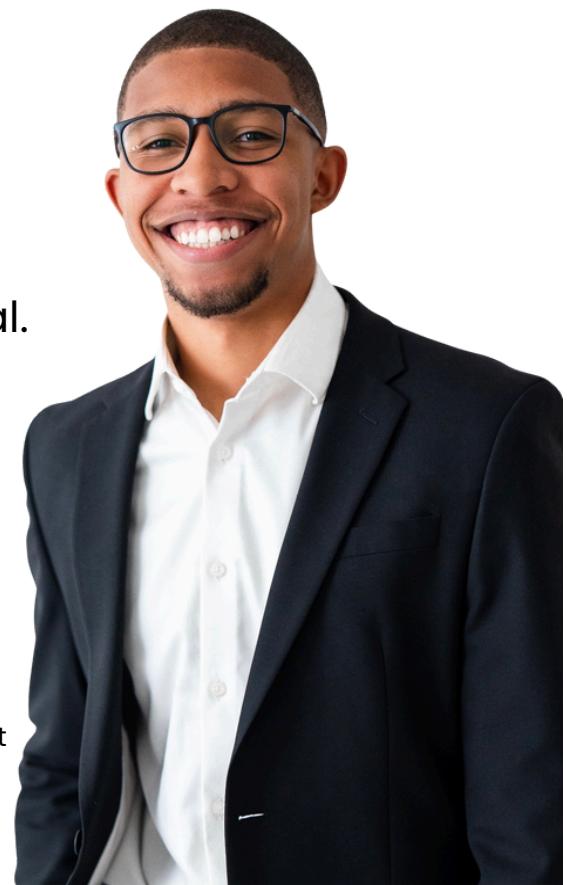
We hope to see you at SGA events throughout the semester, and we encourage you to get involved, stay connected, and let your voice be heard. We hope you love our newly redesigned newsletter for this semester, created by our PR Director, Terri Servin. Stay tuned for updates, opportunities, and ways to engage.

We're also proud to welcome our new Executive Council members as they begin their service to the student body. Together, we're committed to making this a strong, supportive, and memorable semester for every Cardinal.

Wishing you all a successful and inspiring spring semester.

**Go Cards!**

*Tyler Simmons*  
SGA President



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## SGA WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are proud to welcome our newly selected Student Government Association Executive Council members. Each brings a unique voice, strong leadership potential, and a shared commitment to serving the UIW student body. We look forward to the vision, collaboration, and impact they will bring to campus this semester as they work to strengthen student engagement, advocacy, and community across our university.



**Kiya Eide**  
Chief of Staff



**Diego Lopez**  
Treasurer



**Alexis Martinez**  
Secretary



**Lance Price**  
Intern



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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### Miranda Ramierz Communications Major Graduation: Fall 2026

Meet Miranda Ramierz, a proud San Antonio native and Cardinal. Miranda is a Communications major in the ABM program. She is set to graduate this December. She's most excited about everything she is learning in her classes and the opportunity to grow as a communicator. Her favorite course this semester is Advanced Media Writing, where she's developing stronger writing skills and discovering her voice.

Beyond academics, Miranda is a devoted animal lover and advocate, known for her compassion, heart, and commitment to making a difference.

Keep shining, Miranda-UIW is lucky to have you.



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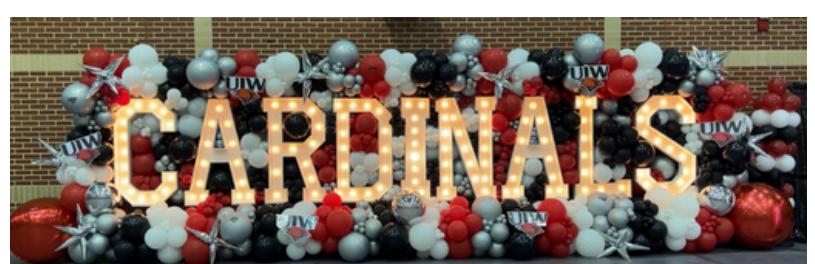


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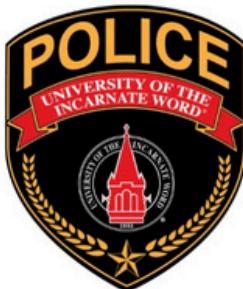
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**Call or Text  
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*You could receive cash reward.*

Report anonymously.



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## Computer Giveaway

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Register for your chance to win a FREE Computer!

“We are currently not giving away computers and have chosen to give away \$100 gift cards to families in need instead. Not all those who register will receive a gift card. We are giving away 100 gift cards.”

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compudopt.org

**Don't have a working computer at home?  
We're here to help!**

**Register for your chance to receive a FREE COMPUTER!**

**Compudopt** is a non-profit dedicated to providing computers and free or low-cost internet solutions to families who need them to thrive in today's digital world.

**To qualify** for the computer giveaway, you must **not own** a working computer at home.

**Computers include a 2-year warranty and free tech support!**

Visit [compudopt.org/computergiveaway](http://compudopt.org/computergiveaway) to register or scan the QR code to register now.

Selected families will be notified via text.

Please select UIW under "Which organization are you with?" to be selected for this distribution!

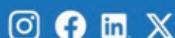
**Register Today!**



Questions?  
Call: 855-532-5060

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### Sorteo de Computadoras

Giveaway Power. Learn. Thrive. Empowering youth through technology. Register for your chance to win a FREE Computer! Must be currently over 18 years old and a resident of the United States. Educators, students, and parents are eligible to register. All those who register will receive a free computer.

**¿No tienes computadora en casa?  
¡Estamos aquí para ayudarte!**

**¡Regístrate para tener la oportunidad  
de recibir una COMPUTADORA GRATIS!**

**Compudopt** es una organización sin fines de lucro dedicada a proporcionar computadoras y soluciones de internet gratuitas o de bajo costo a las familias que las necesiten para prosperar en el mundo digital actual.

**Para calificar** para el sorteo de computadoras y asistir a la feria, **no debe tener actualmente** una computadora funcional en su hogar. **¡Las computadoras incluyen 2 años de soporte técnico gratuito!**

Visite [compudopt.org/computergiveaway](http://compudopt.org/computergiveaway) para registrarse o escanee el código QR para registrarse ahora.

*Las familias seleccionadas serán notificadas por mensaje de texto.*

**¡Por favor seleccione UIW  
en “¿Con qué  
organización está usted?”  
para ser seleccionado  
para esta distribución!**

**¡Regístrate hoy!**



**¿Preguntas?  
Llama: 855-532-5060**

Empoderar a los jóvenes a través de la tecnología.

Poder. Aprender. Prosperar.



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and redeem a small giveaway.

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**UIW TV**

### Spring 2026 Anchor Auditions

Open to ALL Majors; no experience required!

Sign up for your 30 min. time slot for Jan. 27 or Jan. 29!

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## FUTURE EVENTS

- Open Forum, Feb 4, TBD
- Cardinal Clean Up, February 27th, 11 AM-2 PM
- Limitless Unity, March (Date TBD)
- Blood Drive April 2026 (Date TBD)
- 2026-2027 SGA Election Season February 2026 (Date TBD)
- CAB/SGA Banquet April 27th, 2026

*Have a safe, restful weekend!*

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