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NEWSLETTER

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Left-side: Diego Lopez, Kiya Eide, Monse Elizondo, Eric Booth,
Right-side: Terri Servin, Yasmin Rodriguez, Tyler Simmons, Alexis Martinez

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SGA VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

As your SGA Vice President, my focus this semester is simple: to listen, serve, and lead with purpose. I am committed to creating more opportunities for involvement and ensuring every student feels heard, valued, and represented. UIW is at its best when we move forward together, and I'm excited for the progress we'll make as a community this spring.

A new semester brings new energy, new voices, and new opportunities to UIW- and your SGA is ready to meet that energy every step of the way. If you have ideas, share them. If you want to get involved, step forward. If you need support, we're here. Our campus is strongest when every student shows up, speaks up, and takes their place in our community.

Let's make this a semester of growth, connection, and community. I'm excited for what we'll build together — and even more excited to see you be part of it.

Go Cards!

Monse Elizondo
SGA Vice President



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STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Future Healthcare Heroes

Future Healthcare Heroes of the University of the Incarnate Word is a student organization dedicated to serving and advocating for the special needs community through education, empathy, and service. The organization centers the voices of parents and caregivers, creating space for students to learn directly from lived experiences within healthcare, education, and family systems.



Founded after a class project revealed a lack of awareness around the daily challenges families of children with special needs face, the organization was created to bridge that gap by fostering understanding and inclusion on campus.

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Future Healthcare Heroes Cont.

Future Healthcare Heroes welcomes students of all majors, especially those interested in healthcare, education, advocacy, and service. Members participate in parent forums, empathy-building activities, and volunteer opportunities with community partners, including Special Reach and Any Baby Can.

One of the organization's most impactful initiatives is the annual Heroes Health Fair, held each April at UIW, which brings together families and special-needs-focused organizations from across San Antonio to create a supportive, resource-rich, and welcoming community space. Through service, education, and advocacy, Future Healthcare Heroes is shaping compassionate, patient-centered leaders and strengthening the connection between UIW students and the special needs community.

Students can get involved by attending meetings, volunteering at events, and staying connected through the organization's Engage page, GroupMe, and Instagram.

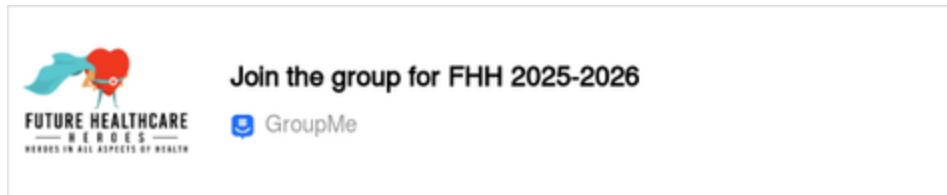
Service in Action

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Future Healthcare Heroes links

GroupMe link:

https://groupme.com/join_group/109490649/Htk2enql



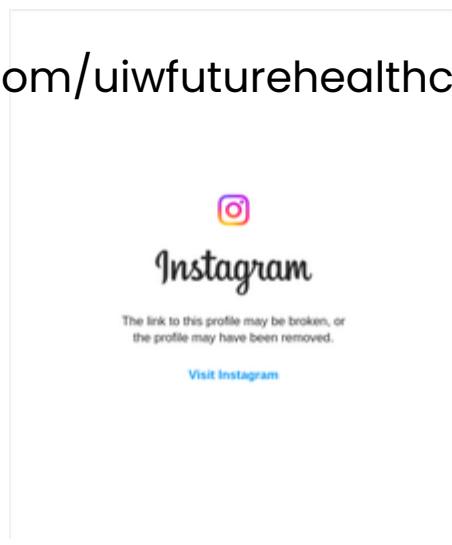
Engage page:

<https://uiw.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/futurehealthcareheroesofuiw>



Instagram:

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REGISTER TO VOTE

Join us for a Voter Education and Registration Event and take the first step towards shaping your future. Whether you're a first-time voter or need to update your registration, we're here to help.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026 @11am-2pm
UIW STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER BALLROOM
4301 Broadway St., San Antonio, TX 78209

Keynote Speaker: Mayor Gina Ortiz Jones

Don't miss this opportunity to get registered and ready to vote. Your participation makes our democracy stronger! Bring a valid ID.

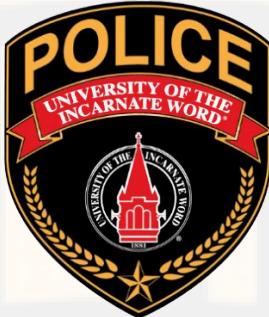
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For more information please call:

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REPORT ANY
Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Dating Violence, Stalking,
Weapons, Vandlism, Mental Health Crisis.

[bodo.knochenhauer@wellsfargoadvisors.com.](mailto:bodo.knochenhauer@wellsfargoadvisors.com)

CALL OR TEXT UIW PD SAFE NEST

210-990-3348

You Could Receive Cash Reward

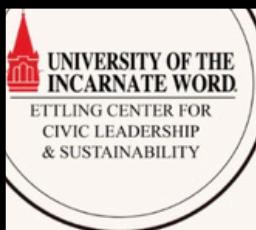
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COME VISIT THE CARDINAL CUPBOARD!

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAYS: 9:30 AM-2:15 PM, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

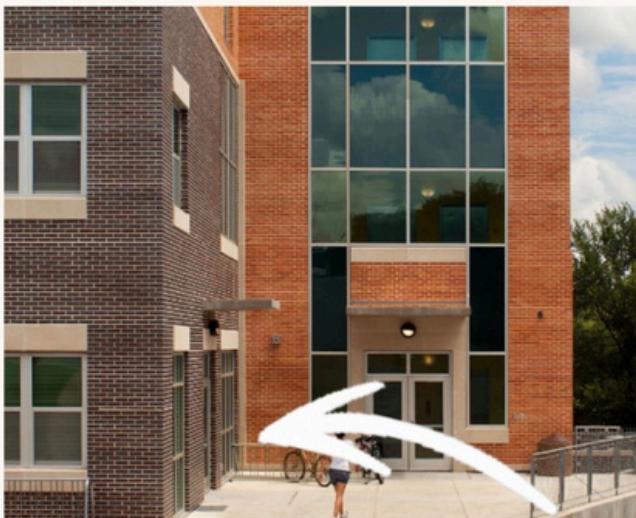
TUESDAYS: 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*THURSDAY: 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

FRIDAYS: BY APPOINTMENT

*THURSDAY HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO OUR TEAM PROCESSING RETAIL ROUTES



WE ARE LOCATED AT
CONFERENCE 106 IN THE
JOERIS ANNEX HALL.

GO TO THE FRONT OF THE JOERIS
BUILDING, AND TAKE A LEFT INTO THE
ANNEX HALL TO GET TO CONFERENCE 106

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT OUTSIDE OF OUR OPERATING HOURS
PLEASE CONTACT US AT 210-802-2607

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**BURGERS THAT GIVE BACK!
COME HANG WITH SCAI**



DATE? TUESDAY, FEBURARY 3RD

TIME? 4:00-10:00 PM

WHERE? 3302 BROADWAY ST, SATX, 78209

HOW DO I GIVE BACK? JUST COME ON BY!

ARE YOU ATTENDING? TAG P-TERRY'S ON:

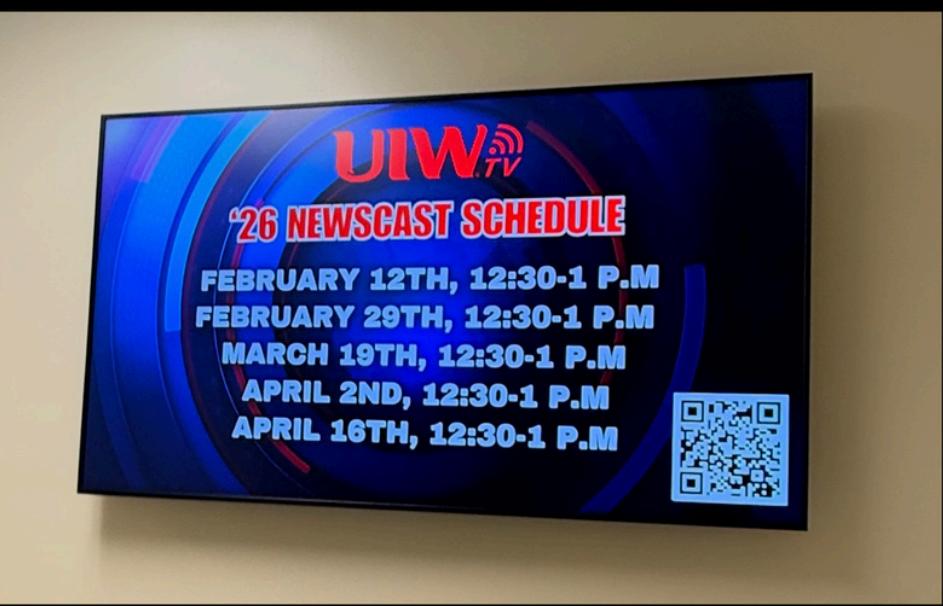
INSTAGRAM & TIKTOK: @P_TERRYS

FACEBOOK: P. TERRY'S BURGER STAND

X: @PTERRYS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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 **Computer Giveaway**




**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 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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Good Luck!

 **Sorteo de Computadoras**




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

**iRegístrate para tener la oportunidad
de recibir una COMPUTADORA GRATIS!**

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

¡Regístrate hoy!



¡Preguntas?
Llama: 855-532-5060

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 para registrarse o escanee el código QR para registrarse ahora.

Las familias seleccionadas serán notificadas por mensaje de texto.

Empoderar a los jóvenes a través de la tecnología.



compudopt.org

FUTURE EVENTS

- Open Forum, Feb 4, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM
- 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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