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NEWSLETTER



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2025 GOLDEN HARVEST CHAMPIONS



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SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

SGA CHIEF OF STAFF MESSAGE

As your SGA Chief of Staff, my focus this semester is simple: support, coordination, and service. Behind every initiative, meeting, and event is a team working to ensure student voices are heard and student needs are met. My role is to help keep that work organized, intentional, and moving forward.

Student government is strongest when its operations are structured, and its leadership is aligned. I am committed to supporting SGA by managing internal processes, coordinating cross-team efforts, and ensuring initiatives move forward efficiently.

Whether students bring forward concerns, ideas, or goals for improvement, my role is to ensure those efforts are supported and carried through.

This semester brings new opportunities to advocate, collaborate, and grow as a campus community. I encourage you to stay engaged, participate where you can, and help shape the UIW experience. When students take initiative and get involved, real progress happens.

I look forward to working alongside SGA leadership and, most importantly, alongside you.

Go Cards!

Kiya Edie
SGA Chief of Staff

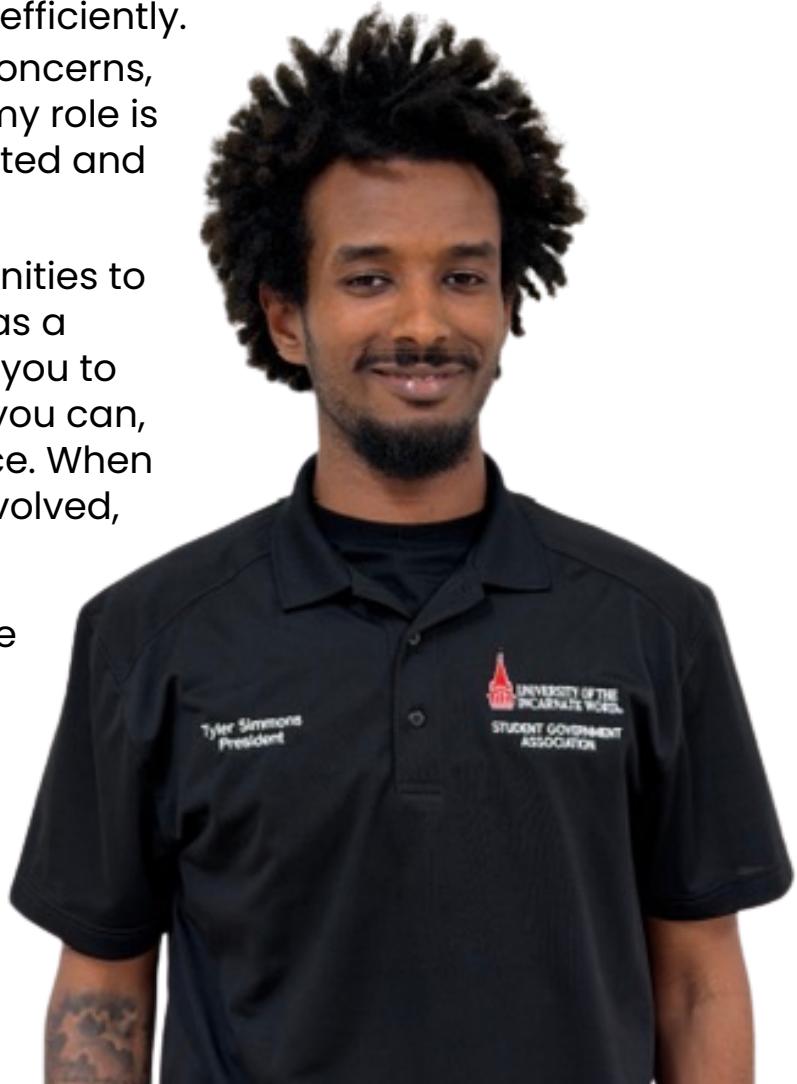


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STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Investment Club

The Investment Club at the University of the Incarnate Word offers students a practical gateway into the world of finance, investing, and professional development—with no prior experience required.

Focused on educating students about financial markets and the wide range of career opportunities within the finance industry, the Investment Club provides hands-on learning experiences that go beyond the classroom. Members participate in presentations, workshops, simulations, panel discussions, and guest speaker events designed to build real-world knowledge and confidence.

As a student-led organization, the club brings together individuals interested in learning how investing works, sharing strategies, and building meaningful professional connections. Members gain exposure to trading competitions, financial analysis, and industry tools such as Bloomberg, while also engaging directly with professionals from the banking and investment sectors at both the local and national levels.

Investing in Students

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Investment Club Cont.

One of the club's defining strengths is its accessibility. Students from all majors are encouraged to join regardless of their academic background. The Investment Club fosters a collaborative, supportive environment where curiosity and learning come first, making it an ideal space for students exploring finance for the first time and those preparing for careers in finance.



Through its commitment to experiential learning and professional growth, the Investment Club continues to equip Cardinals with valuable skills, insight, and connections that extend well beyond campus.

GOLDEN HARVEST FIRST PLACE

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing & Health Professionals Cont.

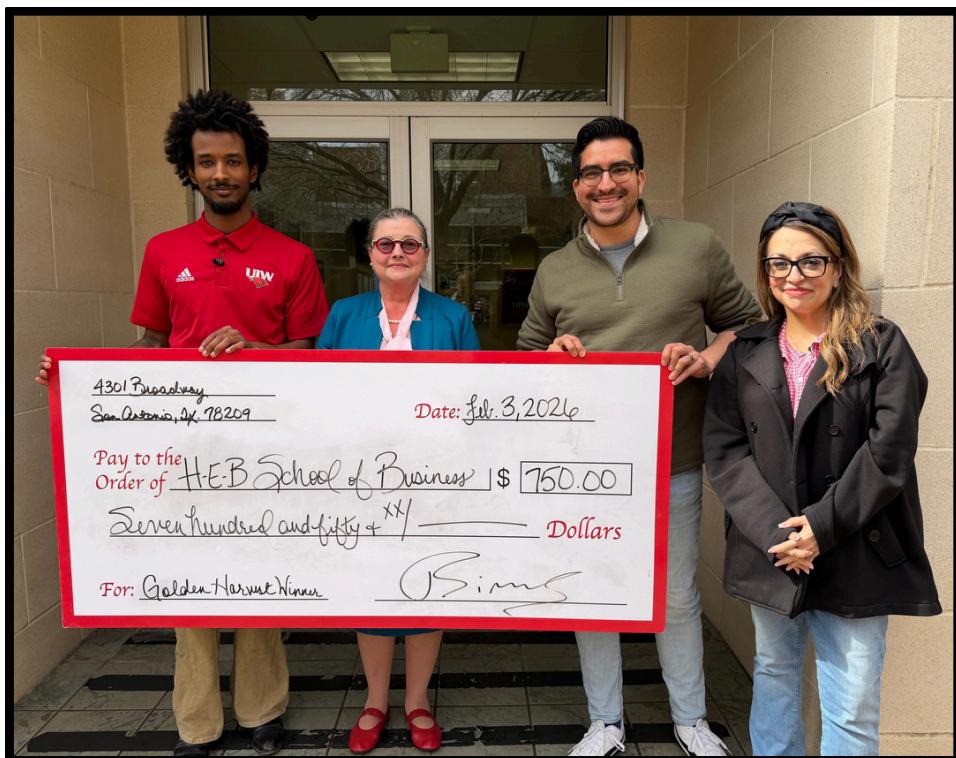
First place went to the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions, which earned the top award of \$1,250 for their outstanding contribution to this initiative. The check presentation took place inside the School of Nursing building, surrounded by students, faculty, and staff who spoke proudly about the school's long-standing culture of service. They described their win as a reflection of what nursing represents at its core: caring for the community with both hands and heart.



GOLDEN HARVEST SECOND PLACE

H-E-B School of Business & Administration

The HEB School of Business & Administration proudly earned 2nd Place In the UIW Golden Harvest Competition, held November 3rd through December 5th. In partnership with the Ettling Center for Civic Leadership & Sustainability, this annual food drive supports the San Antonio Food Bank and strengthens our campus commitment to service. Congratulations to the School of Business and Administration for their outstanding contribution, and to Dean Dr. Jeannie Scott who accepted the \$750 award in front of the Gorman Business and Education Center.



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GOLDEN HARVEST THIRD PLACE

UIW School of Mathematics, Science & Engineering

The UIW School of Mathematics, Science & Engineering earned 3rd Place In the UIW Golden Harvest Competition, held November 3rd through December 5th. In collaboration with the Ettling Center for Civic Leadership & Sustainability, this annual food drive supports the San Antonio Food Bank and strengthens our campus commitment to service. Congratulations to the entire school community for their outstanding contribution, and to Dean Dr. Carlos Gracia, who accepted the \$500 award on their behalf.

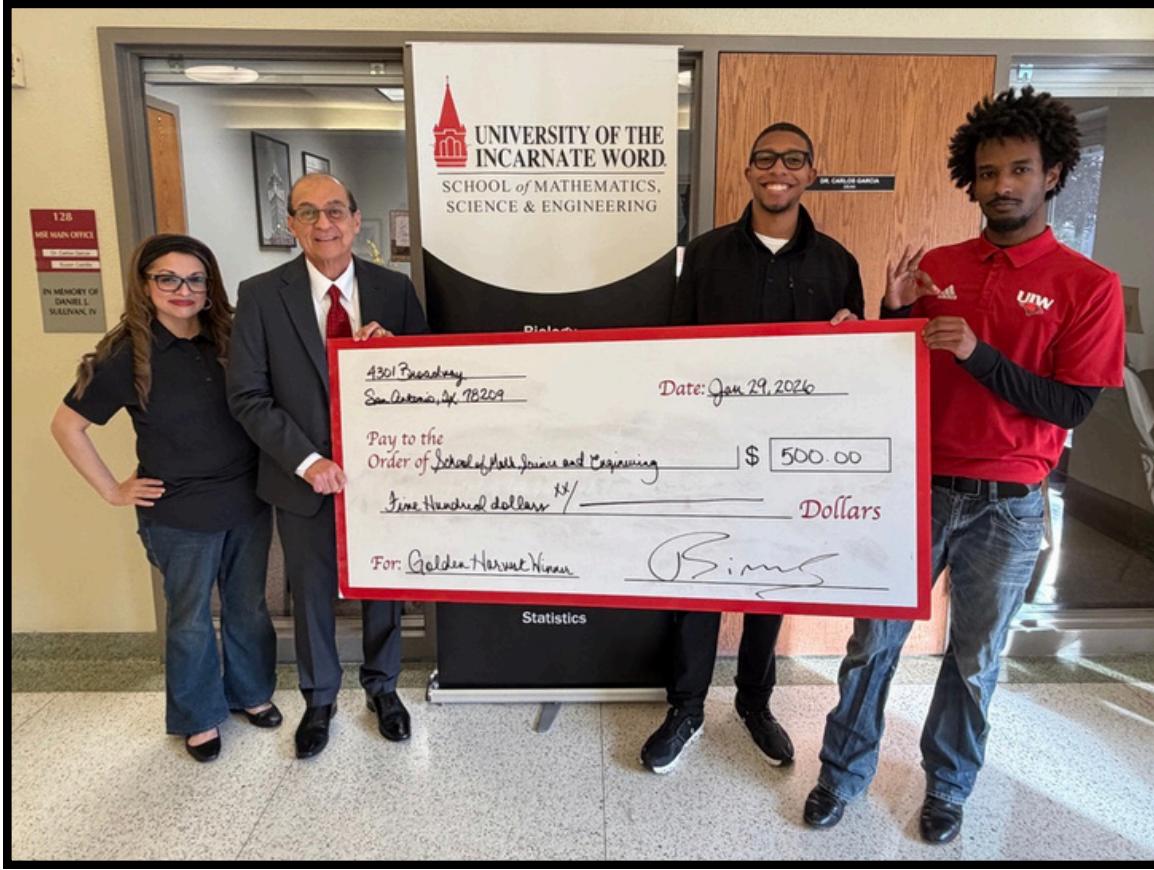


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MAYORAL VISIT TO UIW

Honorable Gina Ortiz Jones Encourages Student Voter Participation

The University of the Incarnate Word hosted the Honorable Gina Ortiz Jones for a campus visit focused on strengthening student civic engagement ahead of the February 2 voter-registration deadline. With the March 3 primaries approaching, the mayor emphasized the importance of young voters participating in the democratic process and making their voices heard in local, state, and national decisions.



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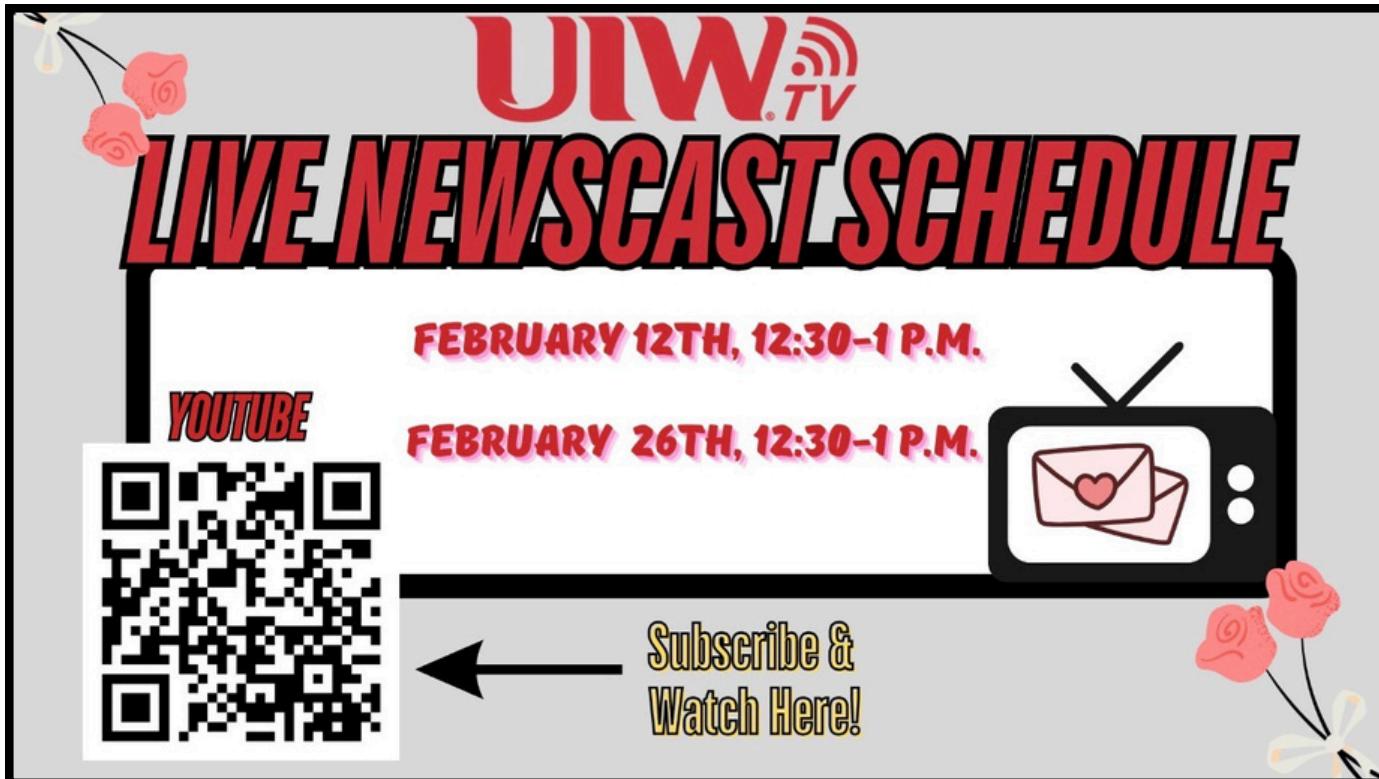
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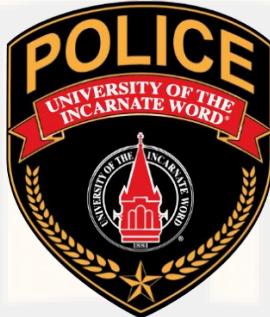
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If you have any questions or want to make an appointment outside of normal hours of operation please contact us at 210-802-2607

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FUTURE EVENTS

- Open Forum, Feb 18, 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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