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NEWSLETTER



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SGA TREASURER MESSAGE

As your SGA Treasurer, I am committed to managing student funds with the highest standards of responsibility, transparency, and accountability. Stewardship of these resources is a trust I take seriously, and every allocation is made with fairness, consistency, and the best interests of the student body in mind.

A central part of my role is to support student organizations by providing clear guidance on the funding process. My goal is to

make each step understandable, accessible, and predictable so that organizations can plan confidently and focus on advancing their missions. Students deserve to know how their funds are being allocated, and I am dedicated to maintaining open communication and transparent procedures.

Ultimately, SGA funding exists to empower students and strengthen the campus community. I am committed to ensuring that these resources are used effectively, equitably, and in ways that enhance the student experience. Should you have questions or require assistance, I remain available to provide support and clarification.

Diego Lopez
SGA Treasurer



Photo By Joe Servin

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

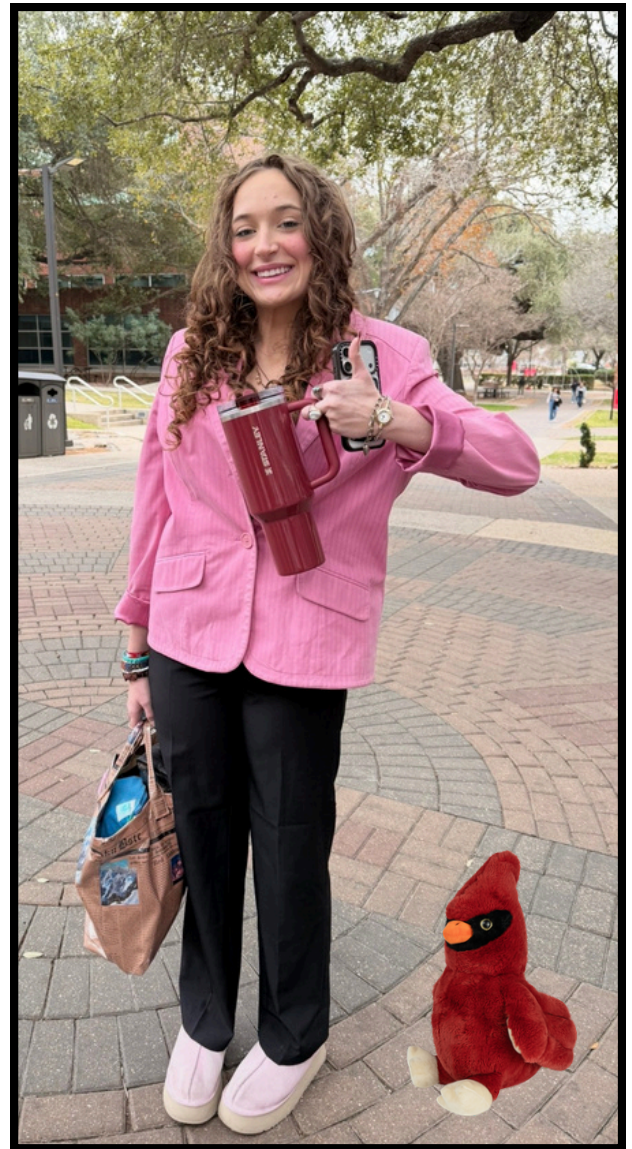
Mckenna Moczygemba

Communication Arts Major with a concentration in Convergent Media Graduation: Spring 2026

Senior Mckenna Moczygemba is a Communications Arts major with a concentration in Convergent Media, graduating in 2026. Originally planning to become an elementary school science teacher, she discovered her passion for communications at UIW and found her community within the field.

Mckenna is actively involved across campus as a Lambda Pi Eta member, KUIW DJ, Film Club treasurer and former president, Red Magazine writer, Kappa Sigma sweetheart, Flight peer mentor, and UIWtv multimedia journalist. She has also served as an emcee for the Communication Extravaganza.

She says the people at UIW have shaped her experience most, helping her grow and create lasting memories. After graduation, Mckenna hopes to use her creativity to make a meaningful impact through marketing, journalism, or film while building a future centered on family and service. For her, being a Cardinal means growing into a well-rounded person who values faith, education, and community.



Creative Engaged Driven

TABLING EVENT MOMENTS



Thank You, Cardinals!

Thank you to all the Cardinals who stopped by our SGA table this week and helped make it a success. We loved meeting you, hearing about your involvement, and sharing ways to stay connected on campus. Your energy brings life to these events, and we appreciate every conversation.

If you missed us this time, don't worry – *we'll be back!*

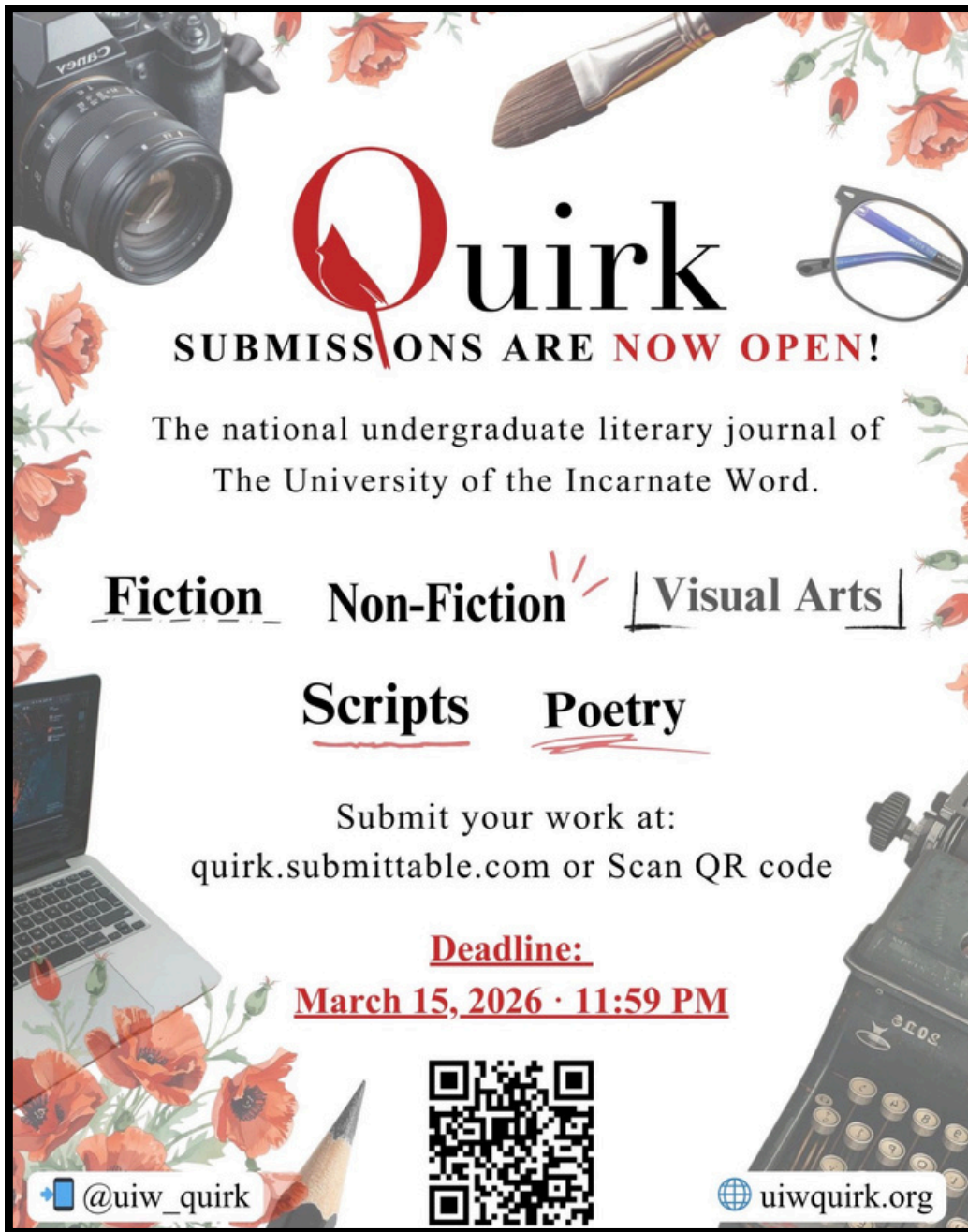


Cardinal Cleanup is a campus service initiative that brings Cardinals together to care for the place we call home. Students volunteer their time to help keep our campus clean, welcoming, and beautiful for everyone.

More than just service hours, Cardinal Cleanup is about community pride and stewardship. It's an opportunity for students to connect, give back, and take an active role in creating a positive campus environment.

Events like Cardinal Cleanup reflect the heart of UIW — service, community, and caring for one another and our shared spaces.

Cardinals in Action



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We extend our sincere thanks to all the Cardinals who attended our Open Forum and helped make the discussion meaningful and impactful. We also offer a special thank you to UIW Police for joining us as our guest speakers and for their continued commitment to safety and well-being of our students.

Special Thanks

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CALLING STUDENT LEADERS

BEYOND THE GROUP CHAT



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- ✓ Free Breakfast & Lunch!
- ✓ Raffle Prizes
- ✓ 3 service hours

Join us to sharpen your real-world communication skills and learn how to speak, connect, and lead with confidence!






SEC 2050 & 2051
10:00am - 2:00 pm
February 27th 2026

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD
LEADERS
It's Your Campus

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
— RUN FOR —
PRESIDENT
Must Run as a President/VP Ticket

2026 Must Have a 3.0 GPA **2027**
Full-Time Undergraduate Student
Must Serve Full Academic Year
Stipend Provided to President and VP

 **APPLICATIONS DUE
MARCH 1st** 


LEADERSHIP BEGINS HERE

Your Campus. Your Voice. Your Leadership.

Make a Difference



Big News, Incarnate Word community! The University of the Incarnate Word has advanced to the voting round for Best Local College/University In San Antonio as part of the YOURSA Readers' Choice Awards.

Voting Link:

<https://www.mysanantonio.com/best/yoursa2026/#/gallery/?group=532239>



Your Vote Matters



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FEBRUARY 12TH, 12:30-1 P.M.

FEBRUARY 26TH, 12:30-1 P.M.

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SGA & ETTLING CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

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FEB 10 - APR 2

WHAT TO DONATE

CAN GOODS
& Bottle Water

Chili, Corn, Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Soups, Sweet Peas, Tuna, and other canned meats.

DRY GOODS

Cereal, Crackers, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, Oil, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, White Rice.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**RED BINS
LOCATED
AT:**

- The Landing
- SEC Cafeteria
- Hortencia's
- Education Building
- Nursing Building
- Admin Building
(Outside Rm 158)

SERVICE HOURS

Upload receipts through **GivePulse** to earn volunteer hours.

[GivePlus Link Here](#)

WHY IT MATTERS

Your donations support St. Stephen's Care Center through Catholic Charities. Lent calls us to service, sacrifice, and compassion - this is one way to live it out.

CAMPUS-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

Together we can do this!



NURSING & HEALTH CAREERS FAIR

March 23 | 12 PM – 3 PM | SEC Concourse



Explore career and internship opportunities in nursing and healthcare at this specialized fair.



Connect with hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations, and graduate programs to learn about career pathways, hiring needs, and next steps in your professional journey.



Open to students interested in healthcare careers.



The University of the Incarnate Word provides reasonable accommodation with adequate notice. To request disability accommodation for this event, visit www.uiw.edu/ada



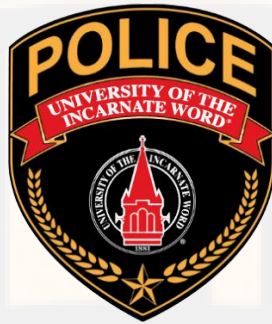
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Cardinal Cupboard

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAYS: 9:30 AM – 2:15 PM
MONDAYS: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
TUESDAYS: 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
*THURSDAYS: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
FRIDAYS: BY APPOINTMENT

*THURSDAYS 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 normal hours of operation please contact us at 210-802-2607

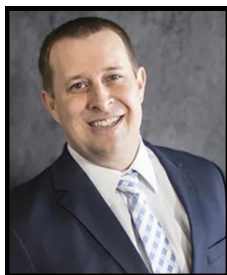
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FUTURE EVENTS

- 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

See you at Cardinal Cleanup!

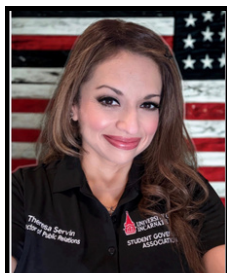
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