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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

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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

Senior Mckenna Moczygemb 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

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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!*

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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.

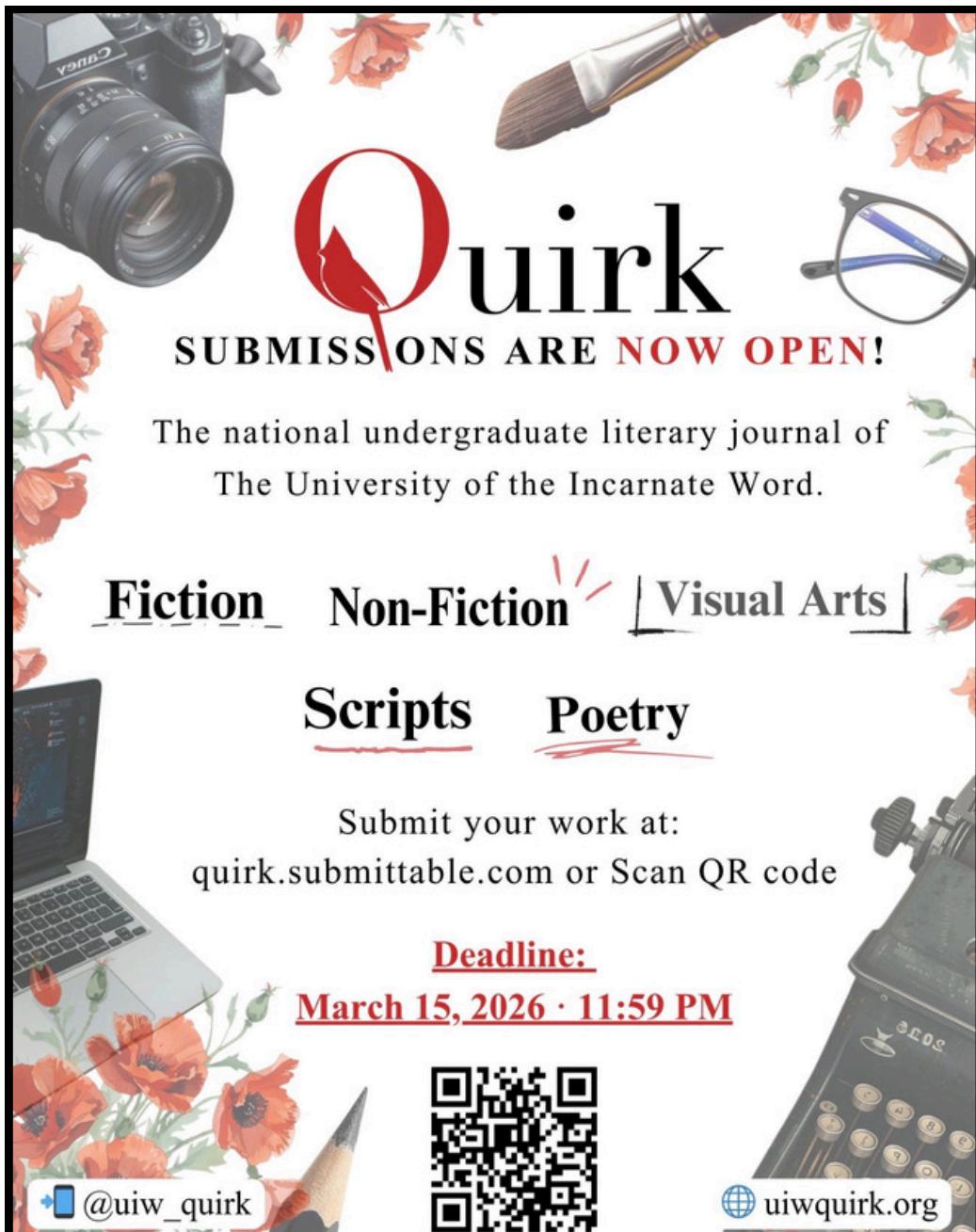
Events like Cardinal Cleanup reflect the heart of UIW — service, community, and caring for one another and our shared spaces.

Cardinals in Action

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The image is a promotional graphic for the Quirk literary journal. At the top, the journal's name 'Quirk' is written in a large, serif font, with a red bird silhouette integrated into the letter 'Q'. Below the name, the text 'SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN!' is displayed in red. The background features a white surface with a floral pattern of red roses and green leaves. Various objects are scattered across the surface: a black Canon camera on the left, a paintbrush in the upper right, a pair of round-rimmed glasses with blue lenses, a laptop on the left side, and a typewriter on the right side. The word 'Fiction' is underlined in black, 'Non-Fiction' is underlined in red, and 'Visual Arts', 'Scripts', and 'Poetry' are underlined in red. Below these categories, the text 'Submit your work at: quirk.submittable.com or Scan QR code' is written. A red 'Deadline:' label is followed by the text 'March 15, 2026 · 11:59 PM'. At the bottom left is an Instagram icon with the handle '@uiw_quirk'. A QR code is in the center, and a website URL 'uiwquirk.org' is at the bottom right.

Quirk
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Share your creativity with Quirk, UIW's national undergraduate literary journal. Submit your work and let your voice be seen, heard, and celebrated.

Share Your Creativity

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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

COMMUNICATE LIKE A LEADER

- 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!

UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
ETTLING CENTER for CIVIC LEADERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY



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

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD

LEADERS

It's Your Campus

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Must Run as a President/VP Ticket

2026

Must Have a 3.0 GPA

Full-Time Undergraduate Student

Must Serve Full Academic Year

Stipend Provided to President and VP

2027



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Your Vote Matters

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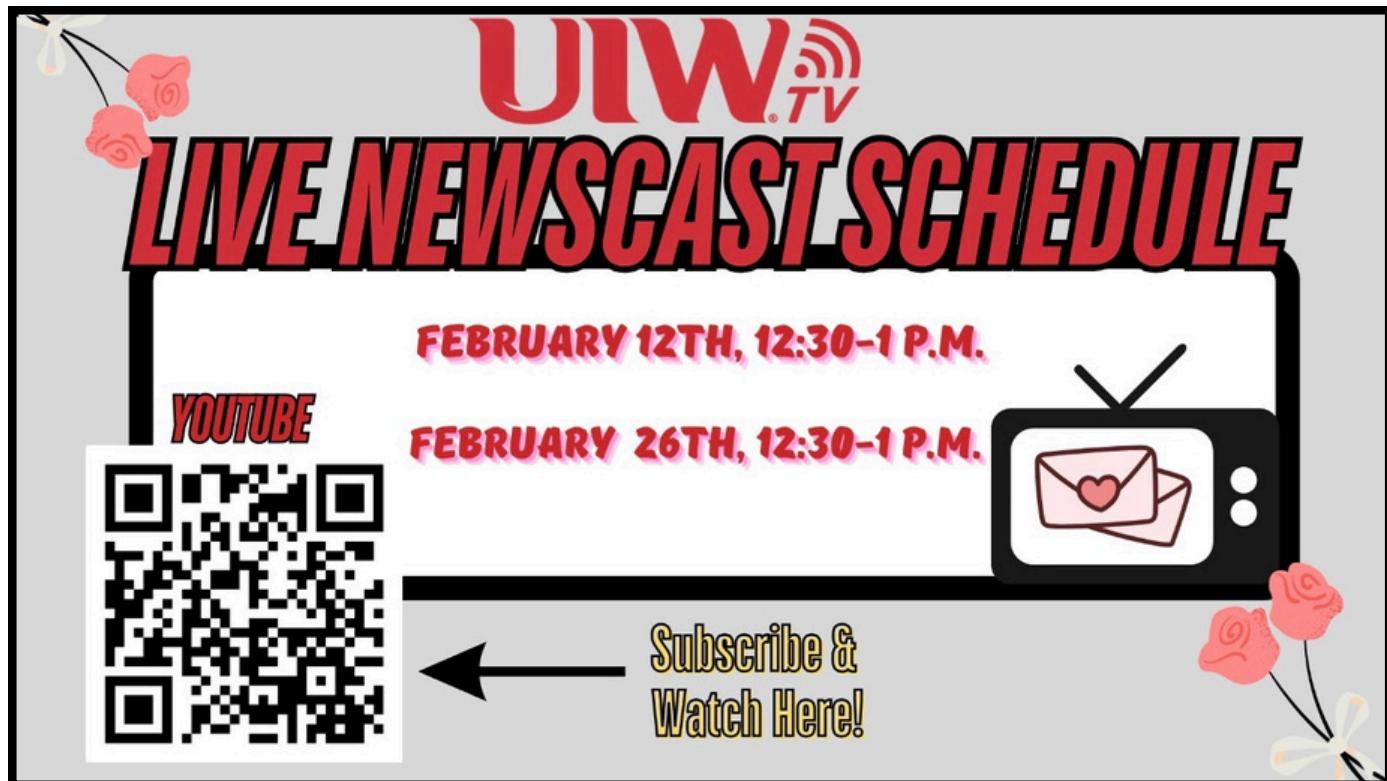
KUIW.ORG

MUSIC PODCASTS SHOWS

INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE RADIO?
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: DANNA RAMOS DVRAMOS@STUDENT.UIWTX.EDU

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The advertisement features a red and black background with white wavy lines representing mountains. The UIW logo is at the top. Below it, the text "MADE BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS" is followed by the large red "KUIW" logo. Underneath "KUIW" are three buttons: "MUSIC", "PODCASTS", and "SHOWS". At the bottom, the text "INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE RADIO?" is followed by "PROGRAM DIRECTOR: DANNA RAMOS" and an email address. The number "11" is in the bottom right corner.



UIW^{TV}

LIVE NEWSCAST SCHEDULE

YOUTUBE

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

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

Subscribe & Watch Here!

Follow us on Insta @UIWSGA

The advertisement features a light gray background with red and black text. It includes a "YOUTUBE" logo, a QR code, and a television icon with an envelope. Red roses are scattered around the text. A large black arrow points to the right, with the text "Subscribe & Watch Here!" to its right. The bottom of the page has a red and black repeating pattern with the text "Follow us on Insta @UIWSGA".



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“One campus. One mission. One can at a time.”

40 CANS of LENT



FEB 10 - APR 2

WHAT TO DONATE

CAN GOODS | 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!

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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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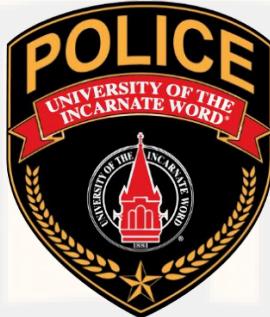
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Cardinal Cupboard

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Serving Southwest Texas

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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