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NEWSLETTER



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Support your Cardinals

**PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION
2026** Campaign

VOTE
18 - 31 March

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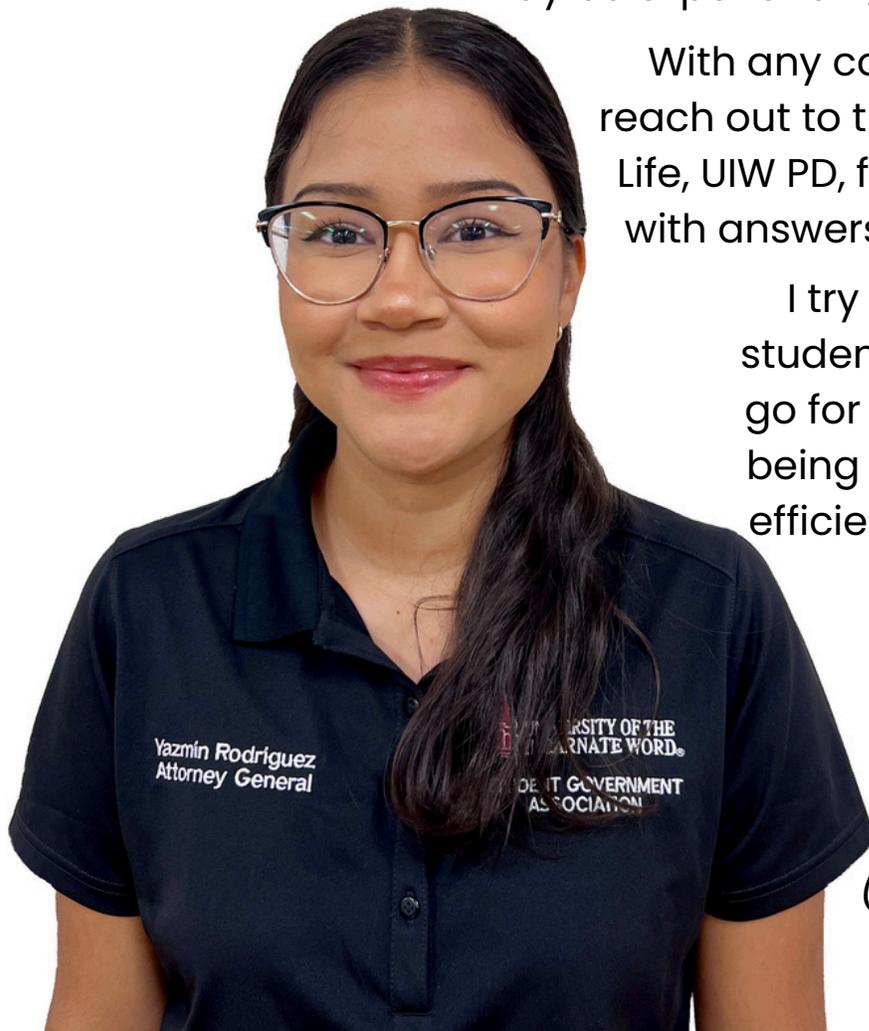
SGA ATTORNEY GENERAL MESSAGE

Hello everyone! My name is Yazmin Rodriguez, and I am the Attorney General for the SGA. Yes, that title might seem a bit scary, but I love what I do, and what I do is FUN.

Because I love talking with people and getting to know them, I found this role great for me. My job involves encouraging student feedback and gathering student concerns through events like Open Forum, General Assembly, and Forms, to help students speak up about any issues they may be experiencing on campus.

With any concerns I receive, I make sure to reach out to the appropriate offices (Residence Life, UIW PD, facilities, etc.) to provide students with answers and updates on their concerns.

I try to make myself easy to find so students know who to go to or where to go for help. This is about building trust, being responsive, and communicating efficiently. I hope to properly advocate for your student needs.



Yazmin Rodriguez

SGA Attorney General



Photo By Joe Servin

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

**CHANGE
STARTS
WITH YOU**

IF SOMETHING ON CAMPUS ISN'T RIGHT...
DON'T STAY SILENT

Say Something



STUDENTS ARE SPEAKING UP - ARE YOU?

SCAN THE QR CODE
TELL THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT UIW

Say Something...

Updates

Administrative Building HVAC Improvements

Student Government Association has continued advocating for improvements that directly impact the student experience. One recent update includes ongoing HVAC improvements in the Administration Building. These upgrades are part of the university's efforts to improve comfort and functionality in academic and administrative spaces used daily by students, faculty, and staff.

Bonilla Science Hall Elevator Replacement

Another important campus improvement is the replacement of the elevators in Bonilla Science Hall. These upgrades will improve reliability, safety, and accessibility for students, faculty, and visitors who use the building for classes and laboratories. SGA is proud to support initiatives that help ensure campus facilities remain accessible and functional for the entire UIW community.



Progress.

EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE MONTH SPOTLIGHT



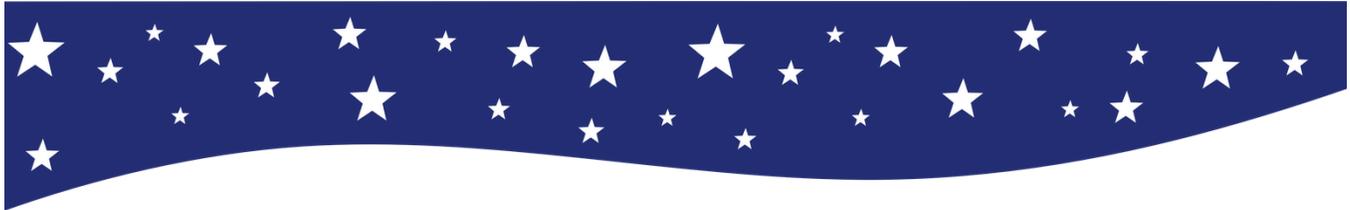
Diego Lopez

Congratulations to Diego Lopez, SGA Treasurer, on being named Executive Council Member of the Month. Diego's dedication to financial transparency, organization, and supporting SGA initiatives continues to make a positive impact on our team and the student body.



Service. Leadership. Impact.

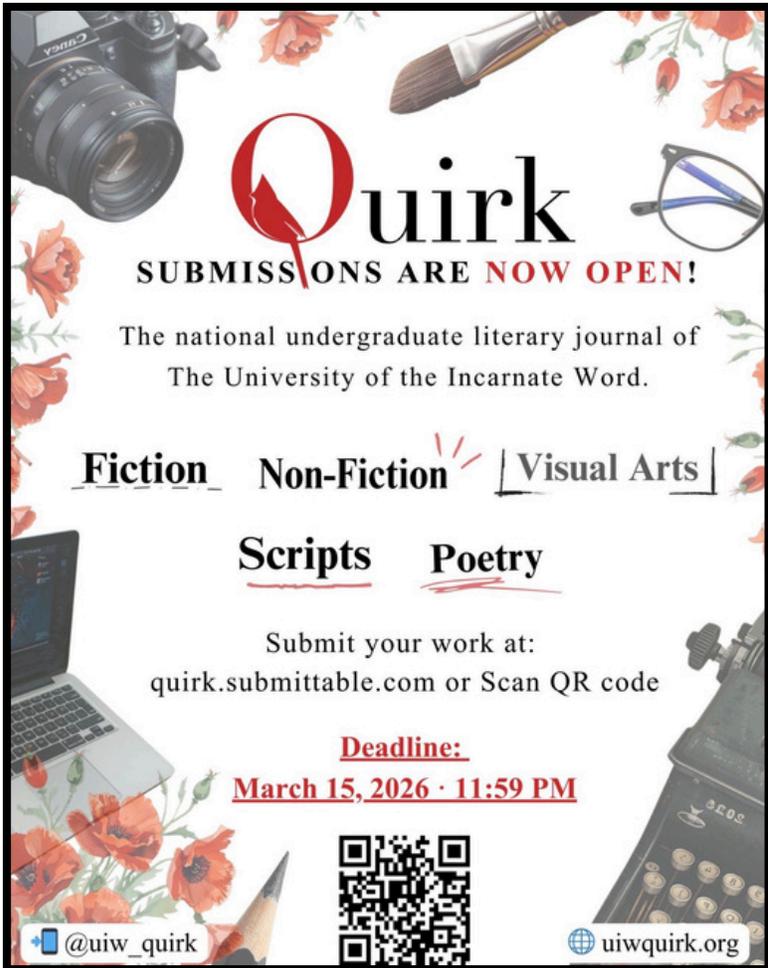
ELECTION SEASON HAS BEGUN



The Student Government Association election season is officially underway as we prepare to elect the next Student Government President and Vice President. Stay tuned for an upcoming candidate debate where students will have the opportunity to hear from those running for office. Voting will take place March 18 through March 31, so be sure to make your voice heard



Vote. Lead. Serve.



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UIW GENERATION

FAFSA INFO SESSION

★ **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA** ★ **REGISTER HERE** ★ **STEP-BY-STEP DEMO OF THE FAFSA FORM**



MARCH 18 5:30-8 PM
HELP DESK SEC BASEMENT

**FILL THE
 EASTER
 EGG**

MARCH 23 & 24



DUBUIS LAWN 10AM - 1PM
HELP US FILL EASTER EGGS & EARN HOURS

**UIW FIRST GEN PRESENTS
 EGG HUNT
 EASTER PARTY**

March 26 from 3:30- 5:30PM
 Guadalupe Community Center,
 1801 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd

REGISTER HERE:



Arts & Crafts



Egg Hunt



UIW ¹GENERATION
EASTER EGG DRIVE
 BENEFITTING GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

MARCH 2-20

DROP OFF ITEMS AT:
 ETTLING CENTER AD 158 OR
 FRONT OF THE LOBBY OF THE MCDERMOTT CENTER

EVERY \$5 SPENT EQUALS 1 HOUR
 KEEP YOUR RECEIPT & UPLOAD A PICTURE
 INTO GIVE PULSE USING THIS QR CODE →



ITEMS NEEDED:

- PLASTIC EASTER EGGS
- SMALL TOYS (MINI SQUISHIES, POP-ITS, BOUNCY BALLS, STICKERS)
- INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY
- PRIZE EGGS / LARGE EGGS



SGA & ETTLING CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

“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.
 & Bottle Water
- 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.
<https://uiw.givepulse.com/event/848794-40-Cans-for-Lent-Food-Drive>



WHY IT MATTERS

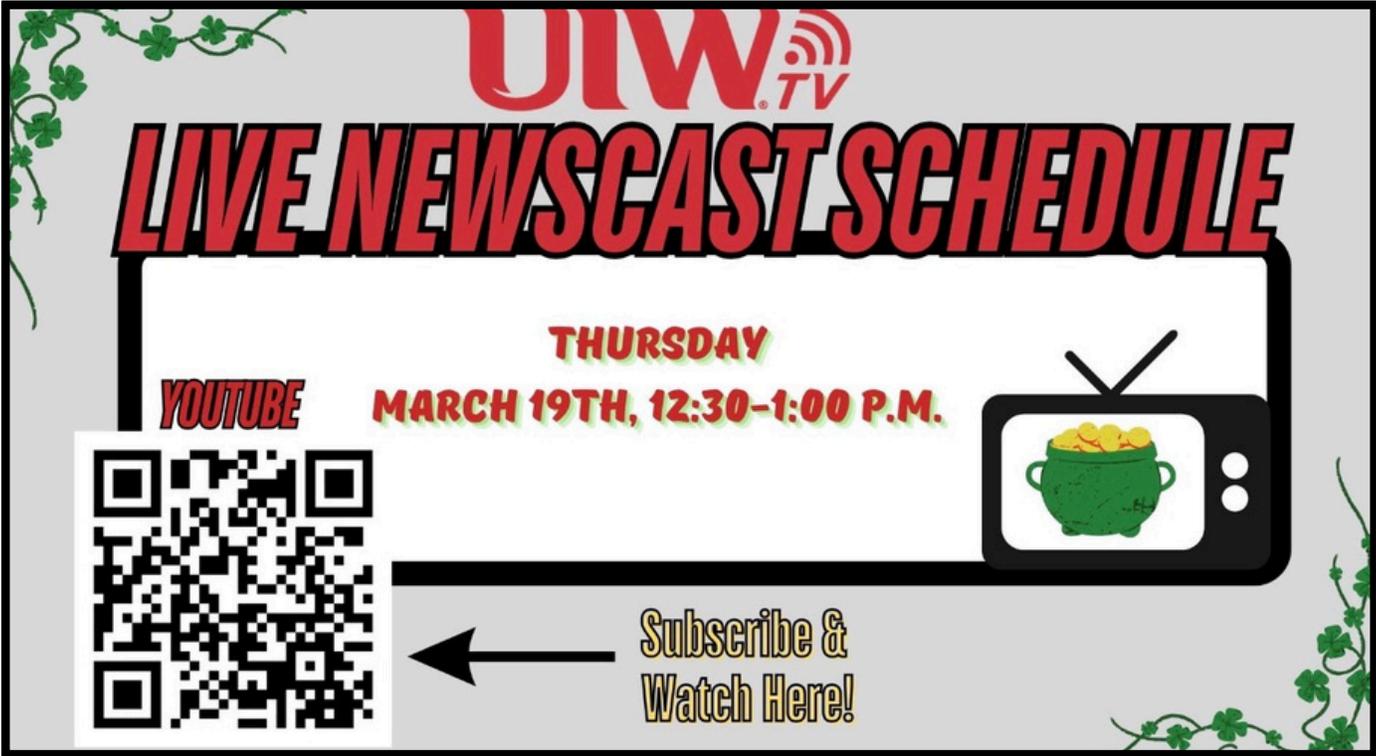
Your donations support St. Stephen's Care Center through Catholic Charities. Lent calls us to service, sacrifice, and compassion - this is one way to live it out.

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



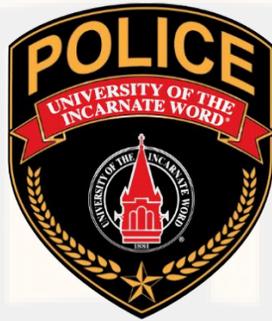
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**Report
Annonomously**





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

FUTURE EVENTS

- Open Forum, 18 March, SEC JOERIS Ballroom
- General Assembly, 26 March, SEC 2050, 51, 52
- HOR, 31 March, SEC 2030, 31, 32
- Open Forum, 22 April, SEC JOERIS Ballroom
- HOR, 28 April, SEC 2030, 31, 32
- Limitless Unity, March (Date TBD)
- Blood Drive April 2026 (Date TBD)
- 2026-2027 SGA Election 4 March - 31 March
- CAB/SGA Banquet April 27th, 2026

HAVE A SAFE
Spring Break...

SHARE YOUR CARDINAL MOMENTS WITH US
ON INSTA @UIW SGA

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