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SGA SECRETARY MESSAGE

Hi Cardinals!

As your SGA Secretary this semester, my priority is to help make SGA a more organized, efficient, and accessible space for all students. I focus on planning our events, maintaining accurate records, and ensuring our Internal processes run smoothly. Although I am new to this role, I am committed to learning quickly and supporting SGA with professionalism and dedication.

Another key part of my position is strengthening communication across campus. I want to make sure students receive accurate, reliable, and timely Information about what is happening at UIW. Keeping the student body well-informed helps everyone stay engaged and aware of the decisions and events that shape our campus community,

As an Environmental Science major, I am also passionate about sustainability and finding ways to make UIW a greener, more environmentally conscious campus.

I hope students feel comfortable reaching out to me with questions, concerns, or Ideas- especially those related to improving campus sustainability. Together, we can continue building a stronger and more sustainable UIW.



Alexis Martinez
SGA Secretary

Photo By Joe Servin

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Welcome Back, Cardinals!

We hope you had a restful and much-needed Spring Break. Whether you traveled, spent time with family, or simply caught up on sleep, we're glad to have you back on campus. This part of the semester always moves quickly, but it's also full of energy, events, and opportunities to reconnect. Follow us on Insta @uiwsga.

Let's make these next few weeks count.

— Your SGA Executive Council



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CLASH OF THE CARDINALS

Hi Cardinals,

It's election season at UIW, and this year's race is shaping up to be a true Battle for Student Government. Our two candidate teams — Eli Cohen & Theresa Servin and Tyler Simmons & Alexandra Elizondo — are ready to share their ideas, connect with students, and show you what they hope to bring to our campus community.

We invite you to stop by, say hello, and get to know each team. Ask questions, take photos, show support for your favorite pair, and enjoy the energy of election week. This is your chance to learn what matters most to the people who want to represent you.

Also, don't forget to check out our Instagram @uiwsga for updates, event reminders, and behind-the-scenes moments. You can also visit the candidates' personal Instagram pages to see more about who they are and what inspires them as leaders.

Most importantly, make your voice heard and vote. Your ballot helps shape the direction of student life at UIW, and every vote truly matters. Let's make this a fun, positive, and spirited week full of Cardinal pride.

— Your SGA Executive Council

Vote. Lead. Serve.



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PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

JOERIS BALLROOM



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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



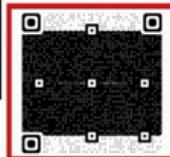
STUDENTS ARE SPEAKING UP - ARE YOU?

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

1K STUDENTS SURVEY

COMPLETE THE SURVEY **TELL A FRIEND OR TWO** **ENTER TO WIN A PRIZE**

"I filled out the 1K Survey because I wanted change. Now I feel heard."



SGA WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Say Something...

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**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:
 ETLING 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!

JOIN THE BAREFOOT WALK WALKING FOR PEACE WORLDWIDE



HONOR EVERY CHILD LOST TO VIOLENCE AND DECLARE THAT **NO CHILD SHOULD BE RAISED TO HARM OR BE HARMED.** IN ROME, PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI MOTHERS WILL WALK BAREFOOT SIDE BY SIDE. IN SAN ANTONIO, WALK BAREFOOT OR IN SHOES, ON YOUR BIKE OR IN A WHEELCHAIR.

DATE: Sunday, March 22, 2026

TIME: 2 PM - Walk, 3 PM - Ceremony & Refreshments

LOCATION: 0.9 Mile Walk Starting @ Confluence Park - 310 W Mitchell St, San Antonio, TX 78204

Ceremony @ World Heritage Site, Mission Concepcion Camino Pilgrimage Center - 807 Mission Rd, San Antonio, TX 78210

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→ IMPORTANT:

STUDENTS CAN EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS BY PARTICIPATING. STUDENTS MUST REGISTER THROUGH GETPULSE.

Register here:

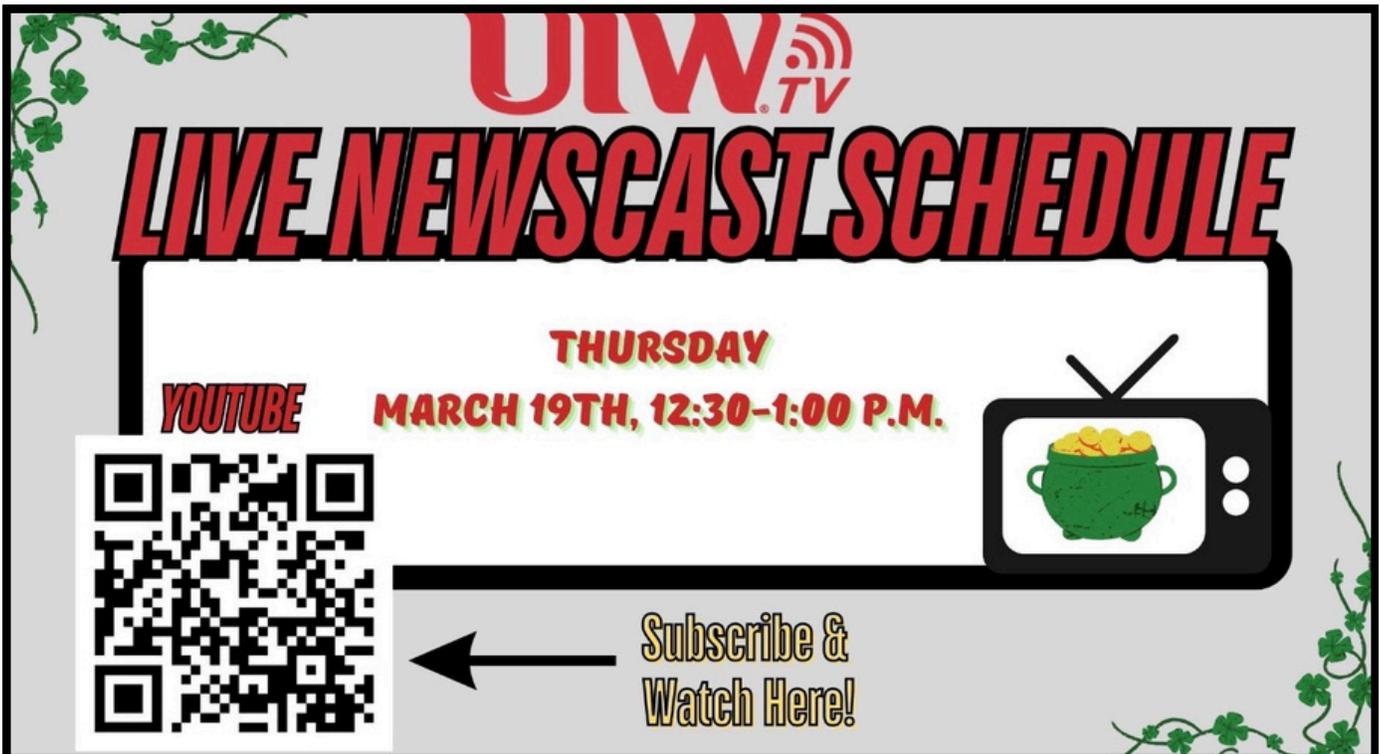
[HTTPS://UIW.GIVEPULSE.COM/EVENT/844261](https://uiw.givepulse.com/event/844261)

CAMPUS-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

The Barefoot Walk is a global action within The Mothers' Call, www.mothers-call.org.




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THURSDAY
MARCH 19TH, 12:30-1:00 P.M.
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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



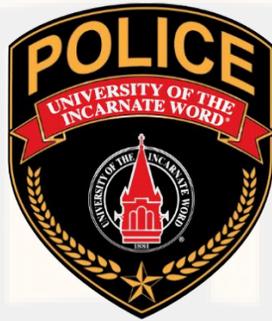
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Report Annonomously





Cardinal Cupboard

COME VISIT US



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

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

Who will it be?
VOTE FOR YOUR 2026-2027 PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

ERIC BOOTH



Dean of Campus Life

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