

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT NEWS

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Important Dates for Spring 2009

(Undergraduate Extended term only)

Advising Day & Registration

April 17th

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 9th Day classes will meet, Evening classes will not meet
Friday, April 10th No classes
Monday, April 11th Day classes will not meet, Evening classes will meet

Fall & Summer Registration/Advising Day Information

To prepare for registration and Advising Day please check your holds, view the course catalog, and seek out additional information.

Check your holds on-line via bannerweb—https://bannerweb.uiwtx.edu/prod/twbkwis.P_WWWLogin. To clear holds, please contact the appropriate office.

Course catalogs are now available on-line at https://bannerweb.uiwtx.edu/prod/bwckctlg.p_disp_dyn_ctlg.

To assist you with any questions about registration and Advising Day, FYE Peer Mentors will be hosting Information Tables at the **Red Tent Tuesday, April 14th** through **Friday, April 17th** (9:30am-3:30pm daily). *For more information, please contact Kristy Pacheco at kpacheco@uiwtx.edu.*

National Library Week

Schools, campuses and communities across the country will celebrate National Library Week on **April 12th—18th**. Please join us in front of the library on **Wednesday, April 15th, from 1:30-3** as we celebrate the UIW library staff with cake and cookies, music, and FUN! We want to hear your suggestions so that we can better serve our UIW community. Bring your curiosity, imagination and creativity, and see how worlds connect @ your library.

Tutor positions

The Learning Assistance Center (LAC) is accepting applications until **April 17th** for tutors and office staff for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested students should contact Cristina Ariza at mariza@uiwtx.edu or 210-283-5020, fill out an application, and obtain three letters of recommendation from professors/former employers. Applicants should be at least sophomores next year and **must** have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Study sessions brought to campus residents

Study review sessions will be offered in residence halls during the **last week of classes**. More information will be distributed to residents by their RAs. *Sponsored by the Learning Assistance Center & Residence Life.*



GET ENGAGED!

We hope you will join our **peer mentors, staff, and friends...**

Children Are Reason Enough

There will be a CARE meeting on **Wednesday, April 8th** in GB 119 at 12 pm. The meeting will include: making the girl scout bags, nominating officers, preparing for Spring Fling, and organizing the Spring Festival. Membership in CARE is open to all students at UIW.

Our Cup Overfloweth

The TRiO Programs at UIW are organizing a community service project titled "Our Cup Overfloweth." Students are collecting mugs and items to fill them to distribute to people living in transitional situations. These people are often overlooked, and students would like to give encouragement to those who are in the process of putting their lives back in order. Please consider donating:

- Mugs in good condition
- Hotel soaps, shampoos, conditioners and lotions
- Toothbrushes and small toothpastes
- Wrapped candies
- Individually wrapped tea bags or packets of hot chocolate
- Any other small item that would be appropriate and helpful

Donations may be brought to the TRiO offices in AD 120 or AD 225 **until Easter**, or you may request that they be picked up. For more information, call the offices at Ext. 3929 or Ext. 3925.



Twilight Party

All UIW students are invited to join the Book Club on **April 29th at 6pm** in the Special Collections room for a trivia contest and discussion of Twilight. Snacks will be provided. *Sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta, the UIW Library, and Student Success.*

Campus Ministry

Weekly Gatherings are **4-6pm Thursdays** in the Chapel Building Gathering Room. Bible Study is every **Thursdays at 10:30am** in the Chapel Building Gathering Room.

Zumba Latin Dancing

Work out classes are held weekly in the Wellness Center on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:15-5:30pm** and on **Fridays at 1:30pm**.



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