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Touchdown!

Cardinals get first football coach

The University of the Incarnate Word has hired Mike Santiago as its first football coach.

Santiago, a former Utah State offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, spent six years coaching at St. Francis Xavier University in Georgia. He has also worked as the head coach at the University of Utah and the University of Tennessee.

Santiago has a strong background in recruiting and developing talent. He has helped to build successful programs at both the high school and college levels.

The Cardinals will begin playing their first season in fall 2009.
Thirty-one upperclassmen will be assigned freshmen students to mentor through the First Year Engagement Program.

Freshmen will have an opportunity to meet their mentors 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Aug. 20, in Marian Hall Ballroom.

“Our FYE Peer Mentors are direct representatives of our office,” said Raúl Zendejas, a student engagement specialist. They work under the direction of Sandy McMakin.

Rochelle Ramirez is the other specialist. They are involved and engaged in various activities of our office,” said Mr. McMakin. Zendejas said, “for the benefit of having peer mentors as direct representatives of the FYE office, is that the peer mentors are effectively able to communicate with their designated groups of students, and this allows us to know how first-year students are doing during their first year.”

The mentors include:

- Martha Barreda, international business, San Antonio.
- Elizabeth Birkenfeld, biology, Marion, Texas.
- Austin Burklow, history, Austin.
- Marisa Cervantes, fashion merchandising, San Antonio.
- Adriana Dominguez, communication arts, La Sara, Texas.
- Alexa Garcia, mathematics, Garden Ridge, Texas.
- Eduardo Javier "E.J." Galan, business, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Alexa Garcia, chemistry, Eagle Pass, Texas.
- Debbie Gomez, psychology, San Antonio.
- Stephanie Hall, communication arts, San Antonio.
- Denise Hernandez, biological science, Houston.
- Michael Anthony Hill, nursing, Midland, Texas.
- Andrew John Holzmann, business, Newport Beach, Calif.
- Cameron Ingram, education, San Antonio.
- Kristine Jacobs, communication arts, St. Louis.
- Dallas Janicke, nursing, Schertz, Texas.
- Ambrosio Lopez, biology, San Antonio.
- Holly Yamauchi, nursing, Dalls.

- Annette Marroquin, communication arts, San Antonio.
- Daniela Martinez, biology, San Antonio.
- Tonye Tercero, pharmacy, El Paso, Texas.
- Mayra Vasquez, Spanish and education, Dallas.
- Kayleigh White, liberal arts, El Paso, Texas.
- Holly Yamauchi, nursing, Plano, Texas.

First Year mentors ready to help

The mentors are students that are selected to be peer mentors through the First Year Engagement Program.

Most of this year’s peer mentors are repeaters from the first set selected last fall, Zendejas said. The mentors earn $2,000 scholarships.

The students that we selected to be peer mentors are students that are involved and engaged within their majors and on campus,” he said. “Peer mentors are also able to get their groups to become engaged in various activities and their majors during the first year.

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SGA Executive Council plans new agenda

Eight upperclassmen comprise the Student Government Association’s Executive Council. Five were elected – the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and student concern/public relations representative – and three appointed by the elected group: House liaison; Senate liaison; and parliamentarian.

The first SGA General Assembly will be at noon Wednesday, Aug. 29, in J.E.会见室. The executive officers, who receive stipends, are:

President: Kevin Moriarty, a sophomore business major from San Antonio, also will represent the SGA on the university’s Board of Trustees. When he ran for president, Moriarty said, he was inspired by his predecessor, Sam Sanders. “The skills I developed from being a senator and then treasurer for SGA will help me maintain the quality and leadership demonstrated by Sanders.”

Vice President: Denise Hernandez, a sophomore political science major from Houston. She wants “to help students realize that their voice can make a difference. I want to help emphasize the importance of students’ opinions and concerns on and off campus. Through this, I hope to raise more about the students at UIW and learn what they care about. Therefore, I can represent them in a manner that reflects their passion for improvement at UIW.”

Secretary: Maggie Callahan, a sophomore English major from Portland, Texas. She wants “to assist SGA in unifying the various student organizations and groups and striving to make everyone feel comfortable and welcome at UIW.”

Treasurer: Yvonne Solitaire, a junior pre-pharmacy major from Brownsville, Texas. She wants “to involve as many students in all of our on-campus activities and have each individual develop a relationship with SGA as well as other faculty and staff. I want them to feel ‘at home’ here at the University of the Incarnate Word and I feel I can make that happen.”

Student Concerns/Public Relations Representative: Monica Martinez, a sophomore fashion management major from San Antonio. She wants “to help the students of UIW become more school-spirited. UIW has many traditions but few people know about them. I will make sure that I do my part in publicizing all events on campus.”

House Liaison: Andrew Deegear, a senior finance major from San Antonio. He wants “to focus on students’ concerns and participation, foster communication with administration and faculty, bring attention to students’ rights, and try to unite the student body as much as possible, all the while keeping with the mission of UIW.”

Senate Liaison: Dalia Bishop, a sophomore philosophy major from China Grove, Texas. She wants “to advance student interests and to encourage and facilitate communication between students and the greater UIW community.”

Parliamentarian: Ashley Brennan, a junior political science major from San Antonio. She “would like to see more organizations working together to support one another. I want students to know that being involved is just as important as keeping up one’s grades. I want to push for more student involvement, so that students have a school to be proud and that other students will be proud to come here as well. I also want students to be more knowledgeable about this campus and what they can participate in.”

CAB outlines special events

Six students make up the Campus Activities Board that will plan a variety of special events for the 2007-08 academic year. The six receive stipends for their work and have separate responsibilities for six events including a Graffiti Party (Sept. 20), Casono Royale (Oct. 9), Murder Mystery Dinner (Oct. 31), ‘80s Night Party (Feb. 28), Incarnate Word Day Cardi (March 24) and Laser Tag/Paint Fight (April 18).

They include:

President: Noell Webber, a junior political science major from Brooklyn, N.Y. Webber, who was named the first Miss UIW in a competition last spring, said her goal “is for all of CAB to work together as a ‘family’ while showing the UIW community that we are an organization (that) is here to promote student participation.”

First Vice President of Administration: Araceli Marquez, a sophomore interior design major from El Paso. She wants “to get more people involved and have people know more about CAB while making it better than last year.”

Vice President of Entertainment: Sarah Cruz, a junior nursing major from Corpus Christi. Her goal is “to increase student involvement on campus and to raise the quality of student activities.”

Vice President of Spirits & Traditions: Laura Sandoval, a sophomore interdisciplinary studies major from Tecumseh, Mich. Her goal is “to have more school spirit throughout the university.”

Vice President of External Affairs: Carrie Louise Anderson, a fashion merchandising and marketing major from Houston. She wants “to get students out of their dorms!”

Allow students to meet more people and take a break from homework and classes.”

Vice President of Communications: Kayla Villarreal, a sophomore psychology major from Herford, Texas, wants “to help advertise school activities better to all students, so no one says they didn’t hear about an event after it’s over. Also to get people more involved and excited about participating in events.”
Welcome Week Festivities

Friday, Aug. 17
New Student Check-In, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Marian Hall Ballroom.
Welcome Dinner, 6–9 p.m., Rosenberg Sky Room.

Saturday, Aug. 18
Returning Student Check-In, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Ballroom.
Comedy in the Café, 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m., Cafeteria.
Movie Night, 6–8 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.
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Sunday, Aug. 19
New Student Gathering, 2–8 p.m., Chapel Gathering Room.
Welcome Mass, 8–9 p.m., Our Lady’s Chapel.
Meet the Greeks Mixer, 9–11 p.m., Ballroom.

Monday, Aug. 20
University 101—Meet Your Mentor, 10 a.m.—noon, Ballroom.
Cool Down in the Café, noon–1 p.m., Cafeteria.
Live the Word, 1–2:30 p.m., Cafeteria.
Around the World Mixer, 4–6 p.m., International Conference Center Patio.

Tuesday, Aug. 21
Cardinal Camp, 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Ballroom.
Welcome to the Schools and Colleges, 12:30–2:30 p.m., various locations.
Capture the Flag, 7–9 p.m., Soccer Fields.

Wednesday, Aug. 22
Campus Ministry Dinner, 4–6 p.m., Agnese-Sosa Center Lawn.
Thursday, Aug. 23
Casino Night, 6 p.m., midnight, Ballroom.
Friday, Aug. 24
Meet the Mission (freshmen service project), 8 a.m.—4 p.m., Student Center Lounge (for gathering before travel to sites).
Welcome Back Party, 5–11 p.m., lawn near Dubuis and Marian Center.

Saturday, Aug. 25
Mass of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Sept. 5
SEGA Activities Fair, 11 a.m.—1 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.

Sept. 8
Wordstock Music Festival, 5–11 p.m., Dubuis Lawn.

Sign-up Period

- Flag Football: Aug. 22–Sept. 5
- Red Bird Ruckus: Aug. 22–Sept. 20
- Dodgeball Tournament: Aug. 22–Sept. 19
- Co-ed Softball: Aug. 22–Sept. 5
- Co-ed Soccer: Sept. 19–Oct. 17
- Tennis Rec-nights: Sept. 19–Oct. 11
- 5 on 5 Basketball: Sept. 19–Oct. 10
- Tennis Tournament: Sept. 19–Oct. 10

First Game Day

- Flag Football: Sept. 9
- Red Bird Ruckus: Sept. 24
- Dodgeball Tournament: Aug. 22–Sept. 19
- Co-ed Softball: Sept. 18
- Co-ed Soccer: Oct. 17
- Co-ed Volleyball: Oct. 11
- Tennis Rec-nights: Oct. 15
- 5 on 5 Basketball: Sept. 19–Oct. 10
- Tennis Tournament: Sept. 19–Oct. 10

Location

- Sports Offered: Soccer Fields, Wellness Center, Social Field, Wellness Center

Campus Map

Intramurals Fall 2007 Calendar