May graduation slated for Freeman Coliseum

For the first time in the University of the Incarnate Word’s recent history, graduation is going off-campus with the Sunday, May 6, spring commencement ceremony at Joe and Harry Brennan Coliseum.

No one apparently wanted to chance a repeat of last fall’s cold, damp, rainy Saturday ceremony held outdoors in Gayle and Tom Benson Stadium. As students received their diplomas that day, they left with their families and friends before the ceremony was over. Dr. Lou J. Agnese Jr., UIW president, formally issued an apology, offered $60 refunds to those that registered for the graduation and held a “makeup” reception Jan. 8.

If all goes well with the move and everyone is happy, Agnese said, Freeman Coliseum might be a permanent choice.

“The AT&T Center is just too big,” Agnese said. “It’s not the appropriate size for us. However, the size of Freeman Coliseum is perfect. It can hold 8,000 people in the stands and 1,500 on the floor. It’s big enough to accommodate everyone and it was available at a late date.”

The cost did not play a factor either; it actually costs less to hold the graduation off-campus, then on, he said.

“We’re expecting a much larger turnout because of the bigger space, families can stay longer, there will be concession stands, it’s going to be a big celebration,” Agnese said.

Agnese said the venue change is happening now, rather than last May, when many complained of the heat being outside in 6,000-seat Benson Stadium.

“It’s (the stadium) too small,” Agnese said. “We’re getting too big. We have more students graduating — and that’s a good thing. This past May we had 550 walk the stage. We’re looking at the same number plus 100 relatives. We’re outgrowing the stage. We’re looking at the same number plus 100 relatives. We’re outgrowing the

A Zambia lover is getting a real workout attending to a number of appearances at the new 2012 Miss Fiesta San Antonio.

To cheers and applause from a crowd, Charline McCombs Empire Theater, University of the Incarnate Word junior Katie Rivera, 21, received the crown on Saturday, March 3.

Among a host of other duties, she’ll be riding a royally decorated float at the Battle of Flowers and Fiesta Flambeau parades, followed by First Princess Miranda Gonzalez, 22, also a UIW student.

Rivera, a communication arts major and nutrition minor, wants to combine her two academic interests to spread messages about healthy living. She does this by participating in school media and teaching fitness classes.

She said she believes everyone has the ability to be their best no matter their age or where they are in their life. Her goal is to help keep families healthy and happy while building up their full potential as individuals.

“I want this to be a great year,” Rivera said. “I want to visit schools and talk to kids about being their best selves and do more for our community. I want to visit schools and talk to kids about being their best selves and do more for our community.

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University of the Incarnate Word police staff are manning the kiosk at Mission Plaza near the Broadway-Burn entrance during the day and not just at night to better-serve visitors.

The original purpose for building the kiosk was to serve as a checkpoint for residents going and coming on campus late at night. However, with the university rapidly expanding each semester, officials found it necessary to make it available to serve further purposes.

Now expect to find staff in the kiosk daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. Sundays and UIW holidays won’t be staffed during the day.

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Income tax assistance still available until April 14

By Ashley Marie Bondour
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Saturday, April 14, is the last day that qualifying students and low-income families can get free help with filing the 2011 income taxes at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Specially trained UIW undergraduate and graduate students have been meeting with the first 50 clients who show up from 9 Saturday mornings until noon since February in the basement of the Administration Building near Hortencia’s. The student workers are supervised by accounting faculty members: Dr. Tracey Edmond, Professor Theresa Tiggemam and Professor Robin Guerrero.

One Saturday recently, a taxpayer who only gave her first name as “Milly” was taking advantage of the free service for the first time. In previous years, she said, she had to go to her husband took care of the taxes so this was her first time actually filing on her own.

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Milly explains her confidence in coming to UIW to get her taxes done.

“It’s like a friend, you feel more confident in their service,” she said, adding that she was familiar with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program and because of her job in social work. "As an insider from the community people give great feedback about the program. VITA really respects their client’s privacy," she said.

Edmond said the process doesn’t change much from year to year.

"There are not really many differences," she said. "The tax laws change every year, so that is always an adjustment. We have a new process for outprocessing the client and that seems to make the whole process run smoother."

A UIW junior who only gave her name as "Roni" also waited in line to get her taxes done for the second year, adding that she was confident with her peers preparing the taxes.

"Last year was a smooth process and my taxes were done quickly," Roni said. "Using VITA, they go by step-by-step and know what your needs are."
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May graduation

If students don’t like the idea of hav- ing graduation off-campus, something they were told was in place for three years, they can make a plan to turn it around. The number of tickets from – eight to 16 – they could be issued to invite guests. The number of tickets per family. Agnese said. “Now we can manage this on our own.”

Still, some students have some con- cerns about the venue change. Commu- nity leaders, such as Jenny Aguilera, moved the ceremony to any off-campus site is a bad idea. Both her brother and her dad graduated on campus at UIW. Aguilera said, “Why should we pay for something that’s so far away?”

We should at least have gotten even more tickets than what everyone else got. I’m a senior and I’m going to be looking for some people who I want. I want what I paid for. What does a five peco pay, anyway? If it pays for the Freeman Coliseum, why can’t it pay for some more tickets. My family is very upset the graduation is held somewhere else and not at UIW. It’s our school and we are still on the fence about the venue change, thinking about everything but the ceremony, it should be the weather will not be a problem.

As students move on to the known, 26 years before I came they had graduation in front of the Admin- istration Building,” Agnese said. “Our luck just ran out in December. Let’s hope we get positive feedback. We’re due- ing this change for the students. If we get a full crowd, we’ll continue with it. If not, we’ll determine what happens next. So far, we’ve made some attempts and we just waiting trying it out.”

Miss Fiesta 2012

The University of the Incarnate Word will hold its second annual Tech Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, in Marian Hall Student Center. The Tech Fair will be the third annual pageant for University of the Incarnate Word students to showcase technologies that have already been created - and to being used by UIW students and faculty.

The Tech Employer Showcase will run 11 a.m. -1 p.m. in the lounge. Area companies with successful technology departments will be available to discuss job opportunities.

Dr. Demond Eidson, chief information officer at UIW, said planners are still finalizing the companies that will be at this year’s Tech Fair. Some companies that have been approached are Apple, AT&T, Microsoft and Adobe.

They have also partnered with Career Services to bring in local companies, such as Rackspace and H-E-B. Attendees will be able to sign up for the Tech Employer Showcase.

Food will be available during the en- tire event and door prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Companies will also bring a variety of giveaways.

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April 5 will mark the end of Dr. Shawn P. Daly’s five-year tenure as dean of the H-E-B School of Business and Administration at the University of the Incarnate Word. Daly, who has maintained a presence in the classroom teaching a marketing course each semester, is leaving to become dean of the College of Business Administration at Niagara (N.Y.) University.

“I’ll miss interacting with (UIW) students and faculty,” said Daly, who not only taught but served as adviser for the Ultimate Frisbee Club.

Daly said he’ll also miss the Baccalaureate Mass, working with student organizations to find resources, and working with H-E-B’s faculty to figure out what they would like to achieve and how they will make it happen.

He emphasized he’s proud of the fact he has seen his faculty think big and try bigger projects. This proved true, he said, when one of his faculty members, Dr. Esmeralda De Los Santos, a marketing professor, told him: “You’ve given us permission to dream.”

And the coming of the United SA Federal Credit Union and the creation of the Centers of Excellence, Center for Medical Tourism and Research, and the Hispanic Marketing Institute happened under his watch. He said being closer to family is one of the factors that attracted him to leaving UIW and not having nine months of summer. Niagara is also a Catholic institution atop the gorge that leads to Niagara Falls.

“The role (at Niagara) is largely the same, helping achieve goals,” Daly said, adding that he looks forward to working with new students and faculty to help them in their careers.

But he said he will miss UIW’s culture, being in a protective familiar environment, and the Mexican-American culture emphasizing the importance of family, and taking care of each other.

“I think UIW has the same culture that South Texas does: family atmosphere, it’s a warm-loving place, and friendly.”

Outgoing deans to get farewells

@ A farewell party for Dr. Shawn P. Daly, dean of the H-E-B School of Business and Administration, will be noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday April 4 at Dubuis Lounge.

@ A reception honoring Dr. Bob Connelly, dean of the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, will be 4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, in Marian Hall Ballroom and Great Hall.

Recognition and special remarks at 5:15, special ceremony at 5:55. Connelly is retiring as dean but entering phased retirement as a special assistant to Dr. Glenn James, new dean of the School of Mathematics, Science and Engineering, but who will become assistant president in charge of assessment.

Recognition and special remarks are planned at 5:15 at the Connelly reception and a special ceremony at 6 p.m. as well.

Student Government Association sets election

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Candidates for the Student Government Association have until noon Friday, March 30, to apply for offices and a mandatory meeting for qualified candidates is scheduled at 3 that afternoon, the adviser said.

Qualifying candidates must have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Those who qualify will receive a set of campaign guidelines. Bribery is not accepted of course and conducting this outside the area after midnight, the adviser said.

Campaigning for offices will be Monday, April 2, through Wednesday, April 11, with the election taking place Monday, April 9, through Wednesday, April 11, via Blackboard, said Paul Ayala, director of Leadership Activities.

Interviews for appointed positions would take place Friday, April 13, at a time to be announced.

Selected candidates should have “a passion to serve UIW, and have a desire to act in the best interest of our students, and to represent the student body,” Ayala said.

“(The elected candidate) should be an agent of change.”
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Engineering students focus on UIW parking for grade

There are three required classes — Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, ENGL 2350: Feminism, Philosophy, PHIL 3395, and Psychology of Women, PSYC 3355 — plus nine hours from a plethora of women’s and gender studies electives. The core faculty of WGS includes Clark, two other English professors, Dr. Patricia Lomuch and Dr. Tania Stempel; Dr. Lopita Nath in history. Sister Martha Ann Kelt in religious studies, Dr. Bernadette O’Connor in philosophy; and Dr. Valerie Greenberg in communication arts.


These questions and many others will be discussed, analyzed and answered this fall in the introductory class.

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Under the guidance of their professor, Dr. Javier Arjona, students Stephen Hall, Kevin Sandoval, Kristopher Ramirez and Walter Wong are neck-deep in variables they are having to consider.

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UIW engineering graduate Maggie Callahan, who is working on her master’s in English at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, gave a presentation on Virginia Woolf in the Special Collections Room of J.E. and L.E. Mathes Library.

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UIW holds first Compassion Conference

By Rachel Cywinski
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"Where in the world is compassion? Creating ongoing relationships for the common good" began with recitation of a "Charter for Compassion" in a packed Marian Hall Ballroom Friday, March 23.

The conference, which ended Saturday, March 24, was organized by San AntonioPast Christi and the University of the Incarnate Word's Liturgical Outreach, with support from University Mission and Ministry, Interfaith Council, IW Department of Religious Studies, Student Services, and College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

Muslims from American, African and European countries and the Middle East, Pax Christi members, and graduate students and faculty members of UTSA and UIW attended. On Friday, the keynote speaker, Dr. John Esposito, extensively shared anecdotal criticism of acquaintances who believe Jesus is the way to salvation. Esposito shared his disdain for "Islamophobia" radio talk show commenters but added he agreed with the well-known perspective that "the Catholic church is the 'whore of Babylon'" (a reference in the Revelation to the Apostles John in the Christian Bible). Esposito indicated he avoids religious services but occasionally attends Catholic Mass to decrease friction with his wife.

About the conference theme of compassion, Esposito's thesis was that one can have compassion for someone without first sharing that person's beliefs.

"Only those who accept all religions as a path to God can be compassionate because the path to God is not only one. We all experience reality in different ways. All of us believe in love of God and love of neighbor, but then we all believe that we will have to face God at the end of our life." (UIW) was suggested as a host location by Sister Martha Ann Kirk, a member of Pax Christi and the University of the Incarnate Word's Liturgical Outreach, with support from University Mission and Ministry, Interfaith Council, IW Department of Religious Studies, Student Services, and College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

"Most Muslims are economically advantaged. In terms of education they are second only to American Jews. We view Muslim extremism as the norm. But if we were to rethink our assumptions, we'd have to say to the priests, 'Catholics, given your obvious problem with pedophilia and other sexual misconduct, why are youを迎" "What's the problem with your Catholic Church?'" Esposito said.

"In the last 30 to 40 years, Islam has gone from being invisible to being the second- or third-largest religion in the U.S. and Europe. We still haven't adjourned to that. We all agree that we need to love our neighbor, but the dirty little secret is Who is our neighbor? Often it's someone who looks like us, and only those who agree with us."

The conference theme is "Compassion Conference. Koudelka said she brought Yildirim, a Muslim student at Tana Koudelka, left, who volunteers as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine instructor in a local Catholic parish, said her co-instructor informed her of the event and so she brought her international exchange 'daughter,' Sila Yildirim, with her.

"I thought this is something that I could share with Sila so that she doesn't hear just what she's exposed to at school," Koudelka said about Yildirim, a Muslim student from Turkey who is attending the International School of the Americas magnet in North East Independent School District for an academic year. Yildirim said most students at ISA interact with her and another Turkish student through the lens of a fast "Zen" stereotype.

"I don't see any difference between Muslims, Christians, Jews and everyone else," Sarwat Husain, a Sunni who serves as vice president of the United Muslim Students Association, said.

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Weight training boosts energy for both sexes

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Whether you’re looking into getting in shape for spring break or summer, it is always important to incorporate weight training into your gym regimen.

Weight training is not just for men—women can benefit also! Women are often under the impression if they lift weights, they will get bulky. However, this is one of the most common misconceptions associated with weightlifting. Some of the benefits of weight training include toning muscles, improving balance and posture, and increasing energy levels.

Spectrum Athletic Club personal trainer Cesar Reyes and I teamed up this month to demonstrate simple weight-training workouts that can be achieved by both men and women.

Dumbbell Bench Press
a. Select desired weights. Start with both dumbbells in hand directly above your shoulders. To make this exercise harder, simply lift your legs into a 90-degree angle at the knees and hold.

b. Begin bench press by slowly lowering your barbells down towards your chest. Make sure to keep your feet shoulder-width apart, and inhale as the weights lower and exhale as the body travels upward, and inhale as the body lowers. Lower to at least a 90-degree angle at the elbows. Return back to starting position always keep your weights stacked directly over your elbows in relation to the ceiling.

Barbell Deadlift
a. Select desired weight and lower barbell to the floor. Approach barbell at hips width. Be sure to keep barbell as close as possible to your shins—this keeps the weight close to your center of gravity which provides a more efficient lift. Lower hips into a squat position. Hips should be lined up parallel with the ground at knee level. Maintain neutrality of the upper chest cavity and neck. Place hands outside hip width gait in a prone position.

b. Do not compromise any neutrality of the spine and neck. Under control, push body back to starting position. Be sure to make contact with your sternum. Maintain neutrality of the entire body, as if in a standing position.

d. Lower to at least a 90-degree angle at the elbows. Return back to starting position always keep your weights stacked directly over your elbows in relation to the ceiling.

Witte’s ‘Darwin’ exhibit examines evolutionist

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“Darwin, How One Man’s Theory Turned the World on Its Head,” an exhibit examining the life and works of evolutionist Charles Darwin, is starting at the Witte Museum now through Sept. 3.

The exhibit opened two and a half years ago in New York—just in time for Darwin’s 200th birthday. Since then, two of the same exhibits have been traveling the country. The Witte is its first stop in Texas, and the only one presently scheduled. The exhibit is in the Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery at the museum, 3801 Broadway.

Supported by the William Knox Holt Foundation, Chris Cheerer, and the City of San Antonio’s Office of Cultural Affairs, the exhibit has everything from a live replica of Darwin’s study. It is designed to teach about Darwin’s contributions to science, and discovery, “It’s really an exhibit about the process of exploration and discovery,” says the Witte. It has been proven that weight training improves balance and posture, tones muscles, and increases energy levels. By incorporating dumbbell bench presses, bodyweight row, and barbell deadlifts into your gym routine, you’ll achieve that spring break-summer body in no time.
Any Baby Can seeks walkers for annual autism campaign

Any Baby Can’s Reaching Families Facing Autism program will be hosting the 5th Annual Walk for Autism April 14 at 8 a.m. at the AT&T Center.

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness for the growing numbers of families in our community that have a child with autism. All proceeds from the walk will stay in San Antonio to help fund the services provided by the Reaching Families Facing Autism program.

This year the Annual Walk for Autism theme is “commit2NITY,” and with the help of the San Antonio community, we hope to raise a fundraising goal of $300,000 and a participant goal of 7,000 walkers. Members of the San Antonio Fire Department will also be in attendance.

UIW downtown staff: Graduating seniors can leave legacy gift donation of $20.12

You probably think you already know the difference between spending vs. investing.

However, I just want to make sure we are all on the same page by clarifying that spending implies you are disposing of your money.

The Senior Class Campaign offers all graduating seniors the opportunity to add value to their degree by making a $20.12 donation to UIW in honor of their graduation year, 2012.

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Make your investment today by donating $20.12! To make your donation call our office at (210) 829-6069 or go online at http://uiw.edu/seniormem.

With the birds chirping, the flowers blooming and the sun shining, you know spring is in the air. Here are just some of the many ways you can make the most of your spring and enjoy the beautiful weather that is this spring.

1. Walk on the Wild Side at the Zoo:unce, most of us haven’t been to the zoo since our third-grade field trip, but what better time is there to visit than in the spring? See lions, tigers and bears while catching a glance at all of the new spring babies. Who wouldn’t want to see a new animal baby?

2. Nature’s Calling: Wildflowers in bloom, the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and Japanese Tea Garden are the places to be. Bring a blanket and be sure to snap a few photos of the plant life.

3. Take an Afternoon Stroll: Grab a loved one, family or friends and take a stroll through one of San Antonio’s many parks and natural areas. Enjoy the light breeze as you soak up the sun, while getting a great workout.

4. Chill and Thrill: For all you adventure-seekers, look no further than San Antonio’s Fiesta Texas and SeaWorld theme parks. From zooming roller coasters to wet-and-wild rides to shows that are sure to have you on the edge of your seat, everyone is sure to have a great time.

5. Celebrate Texas: Enjoy the beautiful field of bluebonnets that grace our roadways. Find a spot along the road, take a couple of photos and enjoy being a Texan.

6. Binge, Baja and Rasta, Oh My: Fire up the grill and get ready for some barbecues! Gather friends and family alike to indulge in some great food and create spring memories.

7. Gone Fishing: Relax, kick back and enjoy being on the water. Visit a near lake or drive down to the coast and spend the day catching some mayfish and hopefully some fish!

8. Starlight, Star Bright: Spend your evening being mesmerized by the beauty up above by stargazing. Spread out your blanket and cozy up to your significant other and take turns pointing out the constellations. Who knows, you might find the Big and Little Dipper.

9. Road Trip Anywhere!: Leave all your school and work stresses behind and head for the open road. Head to the beach and feel the sand between the toes to the Hill Country and experience the beauty of Texas. Anyways you choose, be sure to make it an adventure with friends, family or both.

10. Picnic: Find a spot under a shady tree and spread out your picnic blanket and basket. Delight in the beautiful weather while sharing a meal with those you love. Just be sure to note the ants!

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Olympic-size center to serve UIW fencing

By Adrian Leal
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Fencing classes will move from the Wellness Center to a new fencing/activity center about to begin construction when it is opened in fall 2013 at St. Anthony Catholic High School.

The University of the Incarnate Word will operate the $2.85-million Fencing and International Sports Center being funded primarily by the Bexar County Community Ventures Program. The county’s investment is $2.4 million. UIW will contribute $850,000.

Besides UIW students, the multipurpose building will likely be used by fencing clubs, the USA Fencing Association and the community, officials said.

Randall Griffiths, an assistant professor considered to be a fencing master, teaches UIW’s fencing course now. Griffiths, who studied fencing in France, said he had 24 students last fall and 18 this spring. And he hopes to be able to offer training not just in foil, but the saber and epee weapons as well.

“The new complex is a very exciting opportunity for the school and the students,” Griffiths said in a joint statement.

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“Competition is very important to the sport,” said Dr. Tim Henrich, a kinesiology professor at UIW who has taught fencing.

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“So many people from UIW who have never even heard of the sport have come to learn more about it,” Henrich said in a joint statement.

Pressure mounts on softball team

By Ivonne Martinez
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

The Lady Cardinals were 18-11 before heading into this week’s competition where they will face at home their biggest rival, Angelo State.

The competition is getting stiffer and the pressure is mounting up.

The Lady Cardinals continue to play hard despite problems such as the weather. So far, six games have been cancelled due to rain. Despite this patchy start, the Cards managed to have a four-game winning streak before losing two of three games to Abilene Christian.

Local Alamo Heights resident and fan Sylvia Torres, 42, said the girls played with heart throughout the entire game.

“It was a very good game,” Torres said.

“We come here as often as we can and these girls are really tough,” Torres said. “We’ve been playing well as of late but we all know we are capable of doing better.”

Senior Ashley Freeman, a preseason pitcher of the year.

Sophomore Briana Sanchez of San Antonio was named preseason pitcher of the year.

“Besides her batting she’s a really good defender and makes some amazing plays for us,” Assistant Coach Amanda Gambosa said.

Another player making news is junior pitcher

Golf teams tee off, get set for long haul

The University of the Incarnate Word’s men and women’s golf teams kicked off their seasons with strong tournament performances in February and are preparing for April 16-17 conference championship.

The men competed in the Crawford Wade Invitational, coming in seventh.

The women competed in the St. Edwards Invitational, finishing in 13th place.

The golf teams are looking forward to the upcoming tournaments and are excited to see how they will perform.

“Each season brings new opportunities and challenges, and we are ready to face them head-on,” said Coach John Smith. "We’ve been working hard throughout the season to improve our skills and are looking forward to putting those efforts to the test in the upcoming tournaments."
Cardinal collage
Photos by Eric Patrick

University of the Incarnate Word student-athletes wrapped up their basketball seasons this spring and started other sports such as tennis.

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April home games calendar

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The fashion department at the University of the Incarnate Word held its first spring tour recently for high school students interested in the department to teach them about fashion degrees and UIW.

The tour, which took place Feb. 10, was led by Dr. Cathryn Studak, director of fashion management. It gave 150 students from three high schools the opportunity to see the daily life of a fashion major at UIW. The tour occurred twice, as the first group of students came in the morning, between 8 and 10, and the second came in the afternoon, between 1 and 3.

“Our goal was to establish a working relationship with select area high schools that offer fashion courses,” Studak said. “We developed a stronger working relationship with high school teachers who better understand the scope of a college program in fashion.”

The visitors came from John Jay and John Paul Stevens high schools, both from San Antonio, and New Braunfels’ Canyon High School.

These schools were chosen from an extensive list, Studak said, as high schools have been requesting a tour for more than a year. The three schools that attended were the first to request a visit to see UIW’s fashion facilities. All three schools had a fashion department of their own.

The tour, Studak said, was “designed for current UIW fashion students to describe what it is really like, what they experienced as they transitioned from high school to college, and how different courses help to prepare a student for a career in fashion.”

The tour taught high schoolers the differences between design and merchandising, as well as many important facts about creating and marketing products. It was a great opportunity for the high school students involved to learn about careers in fashion and the steps required to get them, Studak said. And it informed the high school teachers about the fashion program at UIW and created connections between professors and teachers, she said. The visitors also received “Cutting Edge” T-shirts or tank tops promoting UIW’s official Fiesta fashion show.

The tour and the workshops were also a learning experience for the UIW students who were involved through presentations and question-and-answer sessions. There were three sections involved in the tour: technical, creative, and construction skills. The students presenting each portion of the tour used hands-on teaching techniques and encouraged questions about life at UIW and within the fashion department.

The UIW students all learned something new about the difficulties of teaching a class. “It can be difficult to get uninterested students interested, or to pay attention,” said Emilia Silvia, a senior fashion merchandising major.

In their presentations, each UIW student stressed the hard work and dedication that goes into a successful fashion major.

Lafuente said, “I feel like students that enroll in the fashion program do it for the wrong reasons, so I wanted them to take that into consideration and that you must really have a passion for it and be dedicated.”

Amanda Martinez, a senior fashion merchandising major, conducted the creative portion of the tour. She said she wanted the high school students to “understand how important creativity is in both merchandising and design.” She said she really enjoyed “giving the high school students a heads-up on what’s to come. I think they understood how difficult it can be to be a fashion student. It was a real eye-opener for them.”
Students, faculty and their families came together to have a great time, play games and eat free food at Monday’s Cardinal Carnival, which ended the daylong celebration of Incarnate Word Day.

The Feast of the Annunciation, also known as Incarnate Word Day, also included a barbecue sponsored by Sodexo, a noon Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel where the CCVI awards were given, and the traditional decorated golf cart parade.

The carnival, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, was held in the parking lot by Barshop Natatorium.

“This year for Cardinal Carnival, CAB was looking to bring more attractions, stuff that people could just have fun with and celebrate,” CAB President Lyndsey Reyna said.

There were games to play with different organizations, inflatable rides, slides and playhouses, and performances by the cheerleading and dance teams.

“Out here we have inflatable attractions, a lot more organizations participating in the event, and CAB is also sponsoring a food booth,” Reyna said. “In previous years we did sort of more small items like popcorn and snow cones, but this year we’re also making hamburgers and hot dogs, along with cotton candy and popcorn and free drinks.”

The event has been going on for about 10 years and each year it is growing and improving, she said.

“We’re just trying to add little things every year to make our events bigger and better,” said Reyna.

With more than three inflatable play stations and free foods there was a lot to look forward to.

Inez De La Rosa, director of communications for CAB, said everyone worked hard to put on the event.

“I was excited to see all the rides and games that we have up and the carnival,” De La Rosa said.
**Ministry lauds student’s life**

Samantha Buentello, winner of the student CCVI Spirit Award, “exemplifies the tenets of the mission in all that she does,” University Mission and Ministry’s director said at the award ceremony.

“Samantha was described by one of her nominees as ‘brilliant’ her truth by being faithful to the moral of the Christian teachings she was raised to uphold, by her family and church community and exemplifies them in her daily life,” said Beth Villarreal, the ministry leader.

Buentello, a nuclear science major and McNair Scholar from Del Rio, is president of the STARS Peer Educators where she and her peers help promote health and wellness education such as AIDS education, heart awareness, eating disorder awareness, and dating violence. She has initiated and participated in numerous community service projects to include Golden Harvest drive for canned goods to give to the needy, Easter projects for Ronald McDonald House, The Village Retirement Center, and was a founding member of Brazen, an intercampus Christian worship group. When she’s in Del Rio, Buentello is involved in her home church where she participates in outreach programs on weekends and during break.

Her McNair research project, “Negative Factors that Affect the Performance of College Students,” is expected to “contribute to future research and programs that will aid colleges and universities in focusing on helping students perform better and graduate on time,” Villarreal said.

“Last, but certainly not least, is Samantha’s dedication and depth of her faith. Samantha is leaving her mark for future Cardinals.”

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**Golf cart parade excites audience**

The traditional parade of decorated golf carts took place Monday, March 26, following Mass. Sodexo sponsored a barbecue on the lawn where patrons could enjoy such delicacies as turkey legs and sausage-on-a-stick. Cristina Luna, a graduate student assistant serving as coordinator for Greek Life and Student Organizations, announced each cart.”

The ceremonial parade of commemoration was held at Our Lady’s Chapel at noon Wednesday, March 26, before a Mass in honor of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, or Incarnate Word Day.

The prestigious award is only given once a year. Additionally, once an honoree, always an honoree — to some extent — people chosen for the award in past years, faculty and administrators decide on future honorees.

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John Carter has heart— and a whole lot more Q&A with the movie’s director, star, show energetic Hollywood production

By Tara Kennedy
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How does one write and direct a film that inspired much of the pop culture we know and love today?

ANDREW STANLEY, director and screenwriter of the new Disney film, “John Carter,” is probably best-known for his work on such Pixar films as “Finding Nemo,” “Toy Story,” and “WALL-E.” Stanley lends some insight on his thought process in creating his first live-action film, which critics predict to be this spring’s blockbuster.

Logos: How is directing a live-action film from directing an animated film?

Stanley: It’s actually not that different. It’s very similar actually in live-action. I’m talking to people that do the costumes, the costumes, the actors. It’s just you’re doing it outside instead of inside.

And you’re doing it under a very tight schedule whereas you have a lot more historian’s hours when you’re doing animation. So the big difference is just physical stamina. I know that’s not sexy but that’s the truth of it.

Logos: Did your experience at Pixar help with the CGI on the film?

Stanley: My experience in Pixar was tremendously helpful. I don’t think I could have done this film if I hadn’t. Making “Juno Carter” was basically making two movies, almost literally two different film productions. One was the live-action side that took almost a year to do and then the computer-graphic side. Because half of your characters are completely CGI and half the world is of CG.

Logos: What challenge did you meet in this film that you’ve never met before?

Stanley: Heath Ledger physically of standing up Animators don’t stand up. They sit all the time. It’s hours when you’re doing animation. So the big difference is just physical stamina. I know that’s not sexy but that’s the truth of it.

Logos: But no one is going to put more pressure on it, more stress on it than you do? You’re the one that makes sure each movie finished in a very satisfying way and we planned all three movies together. We knew that had these unnecessary cliffhangers that suddenly just leave you hanging, is there a sort of un answering question? Is it going to be another movie. And I didn’t want to have that feel either. So we made sure that all three films were finished in a very satisfying way when we wrote them.

Logos: What do you feel was your greatest accomplishment with this film?

Stanley: That’s me knocking on wood. I sure hope it’s not the series of books to which I feel it’s going to be a lot of mental labor involved, but you knew you had to do your character justice. You had some amazing stories, and events that you could not otherwise do.

Logos: Did you feel a certain kind of pressure scaling a story so many people already know?

Stanley: I didn’t and didn’t, because the breadth of it is not that many people know about it. It’s not like Harry Potter or Tolkien it’s been a deciding factor to base and so I knew there wasn’t the massive social pressure about how it was executed. But I didn’t really worry about that so much also because I’m I’m big fan of the books. I don’t read the books. I have this big thick book. I’m probably one of the more rabid fans. That’s how I kind of geared up with this idea. I told Disney, ‘You’ve got to make me this. I want to see this on the screen. I’ve been waiting 15 years. I’d be happy to make this since I first WATCH-E, but I don’t know if I’ll ever consider me.’

And suddenly they said, ‘Yes.’ and gave it to me. It wasn’t one of a ‘cool kid’ type of thing. I guess it was a ‘cool kid’ type of thing with what you wish for, but it was any pressure. It was my own pressure to equal.

Logos: What is the relevance of John Carter to a modern audience? And what messages would you want people to take away from the film?

Stanley: I don’t really consider those things. I’ve had a lot of those questions when I was doing WALL-E, because it seemed to be so appropriate to the times of what the environment and the culture was like. My interest was the timeless human aspect about the character and the story that will always speak to people, no matter what’s going on in the world. And being a person that discuss that they think their purpose in life is over and is marginalized to begin with, suddenly find where they really do fit in. And I think John Carter is probably one of us and are doing all of us are something to do. And that’s what the person is doing with.

TAYLOR KITSCH, the relatively unknown actor who starred in the short-lived television show, "Friday Night Lights," plays the infamous John Carter character. Kitsch also provides insight on his portrayal in the film.

Logos: What does it mean to you to portray a character that has existed for a century?

Kitsch: So many. I think I battled exhaustion throughout just because you’re on set for 12 hours a day and you’re working six-to-seven weeks, all that kind of stuff. But the show is a lot of fun. You know, the most boring thing you can think of is real. And Jan Stewert’s idea and Executive producer’s idea. And you can pass on him. But I mean it’s very glamorous to be a star is and I think it’s really a modern audience? And what message would you want people to take away from the film?

Logos: What is the physical challenges of the role? It seems as though there was a lot of scenes (that) pushed you to your physical limits and what did you do to prepare?

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Optometry dean, student receive honors

The death of Rosenberg School of Optometry at the University of the Incarnate Word has been called the "Educator of the Year Award" from the Texas Optometric Association.

And one of his Rosenberg students has been named "Optometry Student of the Month" by the Texas Optometric Association. Dr. Andrew Buzzelli accepted the optometric association's award at its 112th annual convention in Austin during February.

"Dr. Buzzelli exemplifies the attributes of this award," said President Jeff Jones, association president. "He has fostered a unified atmosphere both at the school and throughout the state."

"The award has been given after candidates are ranked in five categories: academics, creativity, helping the professional, clinical skills, and overall impact. Besides receiving an official certificate, Buzzelli's achievement will be noted in an article, be featured in the organization's newsletter and placed in the online site's "Student of the Month's" archives."

A member of Rosenberg's inaugural class, Buzzelli was instrumental in the creation of the largest chapter of the National Optometric Student Association in the country and currently serves as its president.

Buzzelli received his Doctorate in Optometry from the State University of New York. He has practiced in the field of Binocular Vision, Visual Information Processing disorders and vision disorders since 1983. He is a recognized authority in the field of binocular vision and visual perception.

"Dr. Buzzelli has bridged numerous constituencies to make the Rosenberg School a vital, dynamic educational institution for post-graduate education toward the Doctorate of Optometry."

Before coming to Rosenberg, Buzzelli, a military veteran, served as director of advancement studies at Salus University in Pennsylvania. Buzzelli is a recognized authority in the field of binocular vision and visual perception.

His university teaching responsibilities have included courses in the diagnosis and treatment of acquired brain injury, pediatric optometry and binocular vision as well as child abuse and intimate partner violence. He is one of 26 optometrists in the world recognized as a diplomat in Binocular Vision and Perception for the American Academy of Optometry.

You could say we have completed the "hi, how are you?" stage of social media. The words may be a bit formulaic, but it is a friendly way to begin a conversation. You could say we have completed the "hi, how are you..." stage of social media. We are at the beginning of our conversations, and we are starting to really say something and the results can often be surprising and even unexpected.

Peter Diamandis, founder of the X Prize Foundation, made a case for a positive future in his recent book and talk ("Abundance is Our Future") at TED (Technology, Education, Design – if you are not yet familiar with this wonderful collection of ideas, I highly recommend it at www.ted.com). He starts by pointing out that our mass media tends to present negative news but that actually we live in the best world ever – not a world without its problems, but far better than in centuries past. One of his arguments is there are billions of people whose worlds were very small who can now talk with each other via mass media technology and that the impact of their conversations can only be imagined.

Social media txists in its first form, but in this generation it would like to share with you a few stories I found last week that illustrate unexpected socialites of social media and how it will change our future.

Social media did not start the "Arab Spring" of early 2011 but helped instigators to know they were not alone in their discontent. Social media helped others understand their situation and helped to mobilize forces. Social media is something new people are learning about. "Hi, how are you?" stage of social media can access social media means it can be used to track and act against epidemics. A study on Haiti 2010 showed epidemic was concluded accurate information about outbreaks can be gleaned almost in real time as opposed to days or weeks.

What about people who are blind or deaf? How will they participate in social media? There is now a Braille app for that. There is also an app under development that will translate signing into text by observing hand movements with the camera. What about information overload? How do find those who have the same interests as me? While many social media sites have the capability of users forming social groups, more and more social media sites are being tailored to specialized audiences. Take the fast-growing Pinterest (at http://pinterest.com) – primary audience is 20 to 30-something females) or Salamaworld (at www.salamaworld.com – primary audience is young women in Kuwait).

In case you have not noticed it, UIW’s home page on the Web features news via UIW’s tag (UIW) and groups or a tele-presence in Facebook, MySpace, YouTube, Times, and an RSS news feed. And of course there is KUIW and UIWTV! By the way, if you are interested you can tweet President Obama, @BarackObama or Mitt Romney @MittRomney (on other candidates – just Google "your candidate twitter name") or the Pope @PopeTwitter (@Bill Gates @BillGates or @Steve Jobs @Steve Jobs) or just add #UIW to your tweet, and UIWtv! By the way, if you are interested you can tweet President Obama, @BarackObama or Mitt Romney @MittRomney (on other candidates – just Google "your candidate twitter name") or the Pope @PopeTwitter (@Bill Gates @BillGates or @Steve Jobs @Steve Jobs) or just add #UIW to your tweet, and UIWtv!

Fortunately, many more people have access to social media than ever before. I remember when I started teaching here in the 1980’s that 60 to 65 percent of the young people had access to social media. Now it is over 90 percent. And the web is growing. It could be said that the numbers are up to 30 percent – the billions who now have a voice. This is my second article in a series on the social aspect of "computers in your life." I invite your feedback and dialogue. I invite discussion and differing opinions on this topic.

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For now – the conversation – social media is coming of age.
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