Crow show kicks off ‘Welcome Week’

Country crooner Bart Crow will bring his brand and band to the banks of the San Antonio River for a Welcome Week concert at the University of the Incarnate Word.

UIW student Mary Grace, a singer-songwriter in her own right, will open the show.

“Welcome Week is the university’s opportunity to welcome students and faculty back from summer break,” said Paul E. Ayala, director of University Events and Student Programs. “We attempt to host events that are engaging and welcoming to all students, faculty, administration and staff.”

Crow, who draws more than 200 shows a year, is the headliner for the Welcome Week Concert which will include free food along the river near Alamo Riverfront Natatorium.

A native of Marfa, Texas, Crow didn’t start his music career until he had done a stint in the Army and begun studying at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

“My music career began at a bar,” Crow said. “A lot of my friends from school showed up, and that was it. The fuse was lit.”

After juggling day jobs and music for a time, Crow left for Austin with his future wife, Brooke, and continues to stay based in Texas’ state capital.

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Sam Houston at Interstate 35 and North Walters Street.

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**Mexican drug lord released**

The United States was not pleased after learning a drug lord released a drug lord who served 28 years in prison. The drug lord, Rafael Caro Quintero, 60, was convicted of killing U.S. drug enforcement agent Enrique Camarena in 1985. Caro Quintero is listed as one of the DEA's five top international fugitives.

**Enrique Camarena**

**Phonathon seeks volunteers**

For more information about volunteering or working for Phonathon this year, e-mail Patrick Greener, the annual fund coordinator, at greener@uiwtx.edu or call (210) 805-5832.

**Eye Care**

“Older people are often very good patients. They might not have a lot of other medical problems, so they are easy to work with. They tend to be more cooperative.”

**Newsflash**

**Amputee swimmer gets wheelchair back**

Phillip Crexen, a French amputee swimmer, recovered his custom-made wheelchair after it had been stolen the night of Aug. 8. Crexen, 41, told French media he was nothing without his chair, that whoever stole it had stolen his independence. "Crexen lost his arms and legs in an electrical accident in 1994. He was the first quadruple amputee to swim across the English Channel.

**UPS plane crash kills pilots**

A UPS cargo plane crashed and exploded Aug. 14 at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport in Alabama, killing the pilot and co-pilot. The plane was in flight from Louisville, Ky. The explosion is believed to be related to the airplane fuel. The plane was on fire before it crashed. Aside from the two pilots, no one else was hurt.

**Norway blocks Apple aerial map**

Officials confirmed Apple will not be allowed to take aerial photographs of Oslo, capital of Norway, for use in the mapping service. Officials are concerned the public may gain access to detailed views of government buildings. Anyone who wishes to fly over Oslo to take pictures must request permission from authorities.

**Phonathon provides scholarships**

By contacting UIW graduates, student callers will not only help the University of the Incarnate Word students with user-friendly and innovative technology on campus.

The Information Technology Department at the University of the Incarnate Word is aimed at providing students with user-friendly and innovative technology on campus. Dr. Marshall Eidson, the chief information officer and vice president for information resources, is in charge of managing projects, strategic planning, and budgeting to ensure UIW is successfully updating and adapting to the newest forms of technology available.

There are positives and negatives to the department and the technology staff works diligently to strengthen the positive aspects and correct the flaws that are present.

"I think one strength of our IT department is that we are hopefully viewed as being service-oriented and really caring about the students and their technology needs," Eidson said.

"We have tried to institute a number of things like offering sales and support for a wide range of competing devices, continuing to stay ahead of the curve with mobility projects (such as the Blackboard Mobile Learn app), providing mobile device charging stations, and making sure students have 24/7 access to technical support."

Last summer, the university changed its organizational structure and constructed an “Information Resources” division. In this arrangement, the library, web services, institutional research, and the IT department report to the same vice president regarding technology. This new and improved structure allows a vast improvement of services to students, he said.

Eidson pointed out a few things that students can look forward to this fall regarding technology. The university has negotiated the renewal of a contract that will increase the Internet speed up to seven times the amount it has been. There will be additions such as Apple TV in classrooms that will aid in a different and positive way of teaching. Lastly, faculty use of mobile devices will also be implemented in order to enhance the teaching and learning strategies in the classroom to ensure a brighter future for all.

"There is always room for improvement, and one way we are working on that is to cross-train more people to answer more types of questions," Eidson said.

"When students have technology needs we want them to be able to go one place and get answers. I think we could do a better job of marketing our services to students so students know about some of the ways we can help them, such as discounts on smartphone plans and 10 copies of Microsoft Office."
On Guard!

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Olympians Kelley Hurley, left, and her sister, Courtney Hurley, top right, give a fencing demonstration May 13 at the grand opening celebration of the UIW Brainpower Center for Fencing and International Sports at St. Anthony Catholic High School. St. Anthony's student Sarah Centeno, upper right, sings the national anthem. The Hurleys pose with a St. Anthony's student while their mother, Dr. Tracey Hurley, takes the microphone to explain how many years her daughters had been fencing to make the 2012 Olympic team which finished with a bronze medal. Then the sisters talk about the protective outfits they're wearing, which cost hundreds of dollars. Scott Callahan, assistant director for athletics, says fencing at UIW will manage the 18,000-square-foot center which boasts eight fencing strips, practice strips, spectator and exercise areas, a gymnastics with basketball and volleyball capabilities, an international sports area for badminton and table tennis, and an armory. Scott LeBlanc, assistant director for athletic training facilities at UIW, will manage the 18,000-square-foot center which boasts eight fencing strips, practice strips, spectator and exercise areas, a gymnastics with basketball and volleyball capabilities, an international sports area for badminton and table tennis, and an armory.
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**SGA leaders plan ambitious agenda**

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**The director of spirit and traditions, senior Victoria Trujillo, said, “We are ready to lead,” said Lucke, a San Antonio native working on a master’s in multidisciplinary studies with an exercise nutrition concentration.**

**“This year’s president is Claudia Zepeda, a junior fashion merchandising major from San Antonio, and new VP is Olivia Asghar.**

Attending a CAB event, Benavidez said, “can introduce you to new exciting things and you never know about various issues,” she said. I want the school to grow, but let’s not lose sight of student’s needs. I want the students to feel like they can call UIW home and always be proud to be a Cardinal.”

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played a major role in the drama of St. Francis. Seymour danced in a production of the late the missionaries participated in the church theater rehearsals, and participated another week. Seymour said he was adopted as the Sisters’ spiritual grandson. Once a week the parish kitchen is not in use, area women make jelly which they sell locally. Women’s Global Connection. Women there go to class to learn to use computers she was feeding. It’s really humbling when you realize that this is their main meal for the week, Ingardia, a UIW employee in the comptroller’s office and MBA student, and UIW doctoral student Rolando Sanchez, a professor of economics at Northwest Vista College and UIW. We provided workshops and conducted hands-on product testing and marketing exercises. Garcia and Sanchez led the women through example-based explanations of business ethics and accounting principles. The women used computers belonging to a partner non-governmental organization to enter expenses and income informa- tion from their businesses in order to understand the theory behind profit and loss, and point of equilibriums while learning how to enter formulas in Excel. It was the same as it was for them. Learning to interact with people, giving completely of yourself, that’s was the real challenge. “Just knowing how hard y’all are working, seeing how hard the Sisters in Peru would see us white people and think we were with the other parish and were there ‘cause we could afford it, but we were there to help them with what they had amongst the cooking stuff and the many recipes they have mastered throughout the years. They published a cookbook they sell to their international visitors and they’ve begun in-house production of a marmalade jam made of a local passion fruit found only in Peru. After discussion with the leadership, the WGC team developed a set of rules and exercises meant to help the group formalize under the legal constructs of the Peruvian government. We also helped them establish an organizational chart with titles and descriptions of roles and duties for each arm of the organization. The marketing presentation listed many ideas, which turned into a “To Do” list and a potential vendor list. The group even chose a business name: RemontaBarreras (Breaking Barriers). Jose Ramos says, “Almost all we have been changed by the two-week immersion and research trip to Peru. We Skyped and planned with the Peru-based Puspaq Warmi missionaries, In some cases, they simply invested time in curriculum construction, in collaboration in pursuing the mission of empowering women and their community. We also gathered articles and workshops to illustrate different content objectives, while rehearsing the presentations in Spanish and reviewing and modifying the travel agenda. Still, there was nothing that could have prepared us for the vitality, openness and enthusiasm that framed our experiences with the people of Peru. Even though we were there to learn, exchange knowledge and resources, the natural flow of leadership and generation of ideas were synergistic and confluent, creating a stream of powerful new histories and new paths.

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Congressman: Make your voice heard on #DropThatDebt

Iapplied on your acceptances to UIW and on your decision to become a Cardinal. I know your campus is full of active, engaged students, including a fellow Cardinal who will be interning this summer at the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW), and I hope you all will get to know her early. It is particularly important to show your strong support for education. Too many times, I have seen that financial barriers are higher to higher education, and too many others lack access to a college education.

Keep interest rates low/financial aid high.
You have much at stake in Washington. I want to work with legislators to double the amount of federal financial aid for need-based assistance. To do this, we must raise the maximum Pell Grant ceiling and create new federal financial aid programs that make it easier for students to access the resources they need to complete their degree.

In the legislation that passes Congress, I am committed to supporting the doubling of interest rates on federal loans to over 8%. I am committed to helping students and their families by up to $10,000 over the life of the loan. This will help make college more affordable for you.

#DropThatDebt hashtag!, or post a photo of yourself with your story on our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/LloydDoggett. I want to hear from you, the students affected by the doubling interest rates on your student loans.

My efforts to make college more affordable for you. I successfully authored the “More Education” tax credit to encourage those seeking education beyond high school. Also known as the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC), this law provides one tax cut to students or their families by up to $10,000 over four years for reimbursement for tuition, textbooks, and other higher education expenses. This $2,500 annual credit can go a long way toward helping make college more affordable. Earlier this year, I introduced legislation to make this tax credit permanent and to make it work better for our students who also receive Pell Grants.

Get involved as an intern. Throughout the year, I look forward to seeing when I am in San Antonio participate in opportunities for internships and other experiences. This is a memorable and exciting experience. It is an internship.

Student Government Associations

First and foremost, thank you all for voting us into office this past spring. As the Fall 2013 semester approaches, the Student Government Association has plenty in store for the UIW student body.

One of our most pressing initiatives involves continuing to build the vibrant culture that permeates our campus. Throughout the past 25 years, the university has grown exponentially, and this growth will continue in the years to come. Therefore, it’s important that we, the students of Incarnate Word, take ownership and do our part to ensure what UIW is all about.

Academic excellence, student leadership, #UIWPride, and so much more.

To accomplish our goals, we will create committees within SGA and encourage all students to get involved. Additionally, we will continue to hold #UIWPride events. This fall, we will be the Incarnate Word! Let’s show your school spirit and get involved in your community. Have a great fall semester and please enjoy the Incarnate Word! Why?

Thanks to the students of Incarnate Word!
**Review: ‘Nose Ring’ prepares students to search for jobs**

By Cynthia Mugaray

LOGOS STAFF WRITER

One of the most feared words for college students is “interview.” There are many reasons for this fear but most often it boils down to preparation. The perfect interviewee would have impeccable language usage, have the best interests and speaking ability, and know everything there is to know about anything.

Unfortunately, college students are lost at the most basic aspect of an interview: how to go about or specifically how to look for one.

Ellen Gordon Reeves’ “Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview?” shares the golden rules to job hunting, interview dos and don’ts, and how to keep the job in the light of these modern marketing approaches.

Reeves begins by sharing the cardinal rules to searching for a job. She goes beyond the expected route of sharing her own stories or giving a general explanation to truly jump into the golden hidden rules to becoming an employer’s dream, networker and résumé writer.

Reeves mentions the most pertinent yet significant aspects of job-searching which include Googling oneself before an interview, having a healthy sleep schedule and even using one’s family as a tool for success. The big picture, as mentioned by Reeves, is to embrace the search while being your own first employer. If one can sell themselves successfully, the job search will not be as painful.

To some, getting out of the house may not be the obvious starter advice but Reeves shows how this detail is highly significant to successful interviewing and resumes. Rather than stay at home during a job search, Reeves suggests getting out and doing something. She sets up the scenario in which the interviewee is asked what they did in the past month or so. Instead of answering “nothing,” the interviewee should do something. She sets up the scenario in which the interviewee is asked what they did in the past month or so. Instead of answering “nothing,” the interviewee should do something.

What makes this book so successful is Reeves’ ability to motivate. In less than a page, Reeves is able to get the reader motivated to get off the couch and work for themselves to better their chances in the real world.

The most important but daunting tasks in job-searching is creating a flawless résumé and cover letter. Reeves provides thorough advice on each element of a résumé and cover letter. She provides the sample GoodVersionWithDan’sEdits as a don’t-do. It’s an easily overlooked detail, but one that is so graciously provided by Reeves.

In this book, Reeves did a great job of avoiding a general interview, what to do before saying yes to the job and what happens after one is hired. The “Getting Through the Interview” section is very insightful as it provides the reader an insight that notes that Reeves would only think of, meaning one is sure to identify new and overlooked details as well as a thorough explanation of the usual interview faux pas and strategic maneuvers to use to avoid an unsuccessful interview.

The section regarding what to do before saying yes is very insightful as it provides interesting solutions to stop-the-moment situations. A situation may occur in which one has been hired but they are not deciding floating around on salary due to unexpected circumstances. Reeves mentions weighing options and how to approach the situation by providing solutions to “She doesn’t.” The don’ts provided include “don’t price yourself out of a job or don’t undersell yourself.” Reeves also provides tips on knowing when it is appropriate to ask for sick days, or how to use lunch time effectively. An ideal book for a novice job seeker, this book is the last section in which she informs the reader on tips regarding leaving a job by providing a “departure checklist.” This checklist, again, offers details that are often overlooked by other authors or professors.

“Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview?” provides a friendly approach to teaching readers the untold truths to attending an interview and keeping a job. Leaving a job. Reeves is able to express her expertise on this subject without being too subjective or harsh but rather kind and honest enough to make the reader feel comfortable. This book is ideal for any college student — young or experienced — as well as anyone in the job market.

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**Information, law, personal beliefs and ethics**

By Ph T Bugnatch

One of the first exercises have students do in the introductory course in how to distinguish among beliefs, opinions and substanti- 

ated information.

I also point out humans are the most important component of any computer information system.

Therefore, I am standing up forward from my departure from my traditional modes of operation to discuss my opinion regarding two human-related trends which are made easier by modern computer technologies and that appear to be common across public and private sectors of society. These are committing personal beliefs for community rules or laws and viewing infor- 

mation of community outside of its social context. There was a time (so I re- 

member or it may just be unil it were true) when people were more loyal to organizations to which they chose to belong and these organizations trusted their members more. Personal beliefs were just as strong as today but people were willing to broaden them (an almost forgotten process called compromise) for the sake of their community. They also largely obeyed the rules and laws developed by their communities, though sometimes they were probabilities that they would ignore when they thought the rules or laws to be unjust (a practice called civil disobedience). Slowly people started to suspect organizations of not looking out for their interests and suspicion led to distrust. And distrust led to hate. And hate led to conspiracy theories. Civil rules and laws became increasingly meaningless as people started to believe that rules and laws existed just to benefit the interests of their communities, though sometimes putting it or maybe just wished their members to help distinguish among personal beliefs for community rules or laws and viewing information of community outside of its social context.

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Preparations for the annual “Light the Way” holiday event at the University of the Incarnate Word will get an early start with two September workdays, planners said.

Volunteers will begin checking strings of the million Christmas lights used for the event on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Marian Hall Ballroom. The second workday is 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 21, in the ballroom.

“Light the Way” is “an annual gift to the community,” said Kayla Rice, special events coordinator for UIW’s Office of Public Relations.

The holiday-lighting event will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Gayle and Tom Benson Stadium. Once turned on, the lights will remain on at night through Jan. 6.

“This event allows for friends and families to gather at Benson Stadium to share an evening of music, celebration, giving, and holiday cheer,” Rice said, adding that the community also has an opportunity to give back by donating a new, unwrapped toy to the Elf Louise Christmas Project.

“Those who attend will participate in an enchanting walk through UIW to gaze upon the thousands of lights that illuminate the campus,” Rice said. “The walk begins after the official flip of the switch with a candlelit procession towards Dubuis Lawn.”

Students volunteering for the workdays will receive community service hours toward those required for graduation.

“Free food and door prizes will be available to volunteers to add in the fun and cheer that these workdays provide,” Rice said.

Besides the workdays, all approved student organizations are encouraged to participate in the annual “Light the Way” Display Board Contest set from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, on Dubuis Lawn. Cash prizes are available for the top three organization’s designs. Lunch also will be provided to participants.

“The display boards will be arranged around campus for ‘Light the Way’ visitors to see throughout the holiday period as well.”

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To register for the “Light the Way” workdays and/or the Display Board Contest, contact Public Relations special events coordinator, Kayla Rice at krice@uiwtx.edu or call her at (210) 829-6001.
Student-athletes leave academic mark on LSC

After leading Division II Lone Star Conference in the number of student-athletes with academic excellence, the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) will have its first NCAA Division I team for the 2014-15 season. UIW’s move to Division I will be fully eligible for NCAA Championship events in 2017-18.

UIW sponsors 21 teams in nine men’s and 10 women’s sports, at the time more than any NCAA Division II school in the state of Texas. UIW’s journey to Division I began July 20, 2012, when UIW hosted a four-member delegation from Southland Conference. The visit familiarized the delegation and its members with the university and cardi
dinals athletics.

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Hundreds of Cardinals fans attended the July 1 celebration on campus marking the official entrance of the University of the Incarnate Word to Division I. UIW’s longtime president, Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr., and Southland Conference Commissioner Tammy Tressler raised the conference flag, officially commerating UIW’s first day in the NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference.

The university was previously a member of the NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference.

UIW is undergoing a four-year shift to Division I with the Southland Conference’s assistance and oversight. Already, several new athletic administra
tive moves have been made or positions added for the move.

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SPORTS:

Division I move adds excitement

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“Last summer, Coach Wurzel-Lo Porto moved to San Antonio in 2001 when she was given the opportunity to work as an agent for Coldwell Banker D’Ann Harper. During her time at UIW, Wurzel-Lo Porto placed seventh in the region and was the Southland Conference women’s swimming and diving champion.

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She competed in the 2000 Olympics and was a five-time national champion, a six-time Senior National Team member, a two-time All-American, and the Athlete of the Year in USA Synchro in 2000.

“I want to thank the University of the Incarnate Word along with the University of Texas and Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi,” said Lo Porto, who is married to Brandon Lo Porto and is the mother of three children. “I have had the pleasure to coach 80 athletes and make a difference in their lives. I will forever cherish the memories and some tears has been a remarkable journey,” said Lo Porto, during her tenure have made UIW Synchro a national brand.”

“Building this program from the ground up with blood, sweat and tears will miss it dearly,” Papich said. “For all of you, I would not have been as successful as I am. I have had the pleasure to coach 80 athletes and make a difference in their lives. I will forever cherish the memories and some tears has been a remarkable journey,” said Lo Porto, during her tenure have made UIW Synchro a national brand.”

“The University of the Incarnate Word Track and Field team can always expect changes, but now they are experiencing one of the most intriguing changes, the move to Division I. The Cardinals now are in the Southland Conference, which features schools such as Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin University and Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi.

Although UIW’s track team won’t be eligible for NCAA championship events until the 2018 season, according to Southland’s athletics website, the Cardinals will still have to prepare for their future which means the Cardinal athletes competing this year will be participating in meets with much more competitive teams than the ones they have been in the past. This means their training routines will be have to have much higher standards than before and workouts will be much more grueling, said Marcos Mora, a junior distance runner from Karen Wagner High School in nearby Converse.

“What a satisfying workout was a year or two ago is now considered an unsatisfying workout,” said Mora. “We have to work that much harder to compete in Division I.”

Rolling into its second year of reclassification, UIW will have to change much in many ways for the Cardinals coaching staff as a Division I member. The athletes they would’ve looked for at three or four years ago are much different than the athletes they look for now. Today’s athletes have to “build their own hype,” said Mora.

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**Swimming**

**Track-and-field, cross country must hit ground running in DI**

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Around the world, athletes whose passion is running the 400-meter relay or pole vaulting all dream of being on a Division I track and field team to compete with the best in the collegiate ranks and to win an NCAA championship. Now that UIW is one of those Division I schools, they can offer that to prospective athletes looking to live their dream. Athletes that probably wouldn’t have looked at attending Incarnate Word to be a member of the track-and-field team in the past would probably look into pursuing their athletic and educational endeavors at UIW.

While there is a lot of hype going into the reclassification transition, there is a lot of hype going into this season. They will lose standout sprinter Tommy Brown, who was the Lone Star Conference’s Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year, but they have a lot of talented student-athletes coming back next season including senior engineering major major Chance Drinkin of Secallde, Texas, who placed 11th in the discus throw at the Division II National Championships in Pueblo, Colo., this past May, and senior accounting major Shavne Swift of San Antonio, who competed for the Belhaven national team this summer as a 2016 Olympic hopeful.

Other athletes looking to have a standout year are junior distance runner Emma Jowell and Irma Garcia, who have showed some promise in their respected events and also pose a threat in the fall during cross-country season, which only makes them even more ready when spring comes around. On the male side, junior sprinter Chris DeWitt, a sports management major from San Antonio, is returning. He finished eighth at the top with Brown in the 100- and 200-meter runs and is expected to flourish in his last two years of eligibility.

Although these Cardinals have had their previous success, it will be a different race now that their coaches expect them to work even harder than they ever have before, which they will have to do in order to compete at the next level.

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Sophomores speak up leadership skills

Students sophomores at the University of the Incarnate Word participated in the first Cardinal Community Leaders workshop in July 29-Aug. 2 sponsored by the new Center for Civic Leadership.

The students, who applied last spring, were welcomed in a rigorous schedule led by doctoral students in the organizational leadership program at UIW. A key component of the workshop was a field trip to San Antonio’s east side that included a tour of UIW’s Bowden Eye Care Center.

“The center’s mission is ‘in the spirit of Christian service, to develop leaders who promote social justice in partnership with diverse local and global communities,’” said Dorothy “Dot” Ettling, director of the Center for Civic Leadership.

The center -- a partnership between UIW and CHRISTUS Health, both started by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word -- is an initiative guided by the principles of Catholic social teaching. “(The center) “is dedicated to promoting the principles of Catholic social teaching. The premise of this goal is that students have the desire to make a positive impact working with these great students who respect the dignity of each individual/so-
cientific transformation while respecting the
dignity of each individual and all creation.” The center raises awareness of wonderful students on civic leadership opportunities for undergraduate students provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to deepen and broaden their leadership capacity through service. The goal of this program is to expand the possibility for economically disadvantaged students to learn leadership skills from extended service experiences both locally and globally. The premise of this goal is that students can have greater potential for problem solving, civic engagement, and civic leadership only after having experienced leadership skills and reflected upon meaningful service encounters.

“We are seeking partnerships with specific San Antonio groups who are willing to provide opportunities for students to engage, serve, and learn through collaborative involvement,” said Sister Dorothy “Dot” Ettling, the center’s director. Ettling, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, formerly was an education professor at UIW’s Dreeben School of Education.

Wanita Mercer, a doctoral student, said, “This is a good program for UIW and will bring awareness to issues that often go unseen,” said sophomore vision science major Tenna Montana of Friona, Texas.

“I chose to participate in the Cardinal Community Leaders program because it provides networking avenues that allow me to see the political aspect of issues. As a vision science major, I want to help others who do not have access to vision services and the leadership skills I learn here will help me achieve this goal.”

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The Office of Admissions invited freshmen from the San Antonio area to attend a ‘Cardinals Night Out’ on July 18 in the sand volleyball court.

Around 50 freshmen attended along with a few football players who finished their workouts, said Heather Rodriguez, an associate director for admissions and a two-time graduate — bachelor’s and master’s — of UIW herself.

Participants munched on free food including hot dogs, chips, cookies and palatas.

This event was sort of a ‘sendoff’ (for incoming freshmen), Rodriguez said, to ‘get people excited’ about starting college.

‘Cardinals Night Out’
Photos by Ricardo Sanchez
Resident assistants help with housing

Fifty-five students at the University of the Incarnate Word will earn their room and board as resident assistants at 13 different locations for the 2013-14 academic year. Resident assistants—sophomores through graduate students—“have been carefully selected because of their leadership potential, interpersonal skills, positive attitudes, and sense of commitment,” according to a statement from the Office of Residence Life: “As a peer, the RA is a basic source of information and referral, and assists residents in adjusting to campus life, including academic concerns, roommate relationships, homesickness, and other matters.”

The assistants, listed by their assignments, major fields of study, and hometowns, include:

- Agnes-Sosa Living and Learning Center: Carl Aponte, a senior finance major from Houston; Dominique Hunter, a senior nursing major from New Braunfels, and Jillian Woodworth, a senior biology major from Garden Ridge, Texas;
- Alexander Forward, a sophomore nursing major from San Antonio; Patrick Harris, a senior nursing major from New Braunfels, and Jef"y Weiler, a junior engineering management major from San Antonio;
- Amanda Hackett, a sophomore rehabilitation science major from Mission, Texas; Megan Gaitan, a sophomore rehabilitation science major from San Antonio; and Braley Traub, a junior communication arts major from San Antonio.

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- Adrian Young, a senior nursing major from San Antonio; Jennifer Adams, a junior rehabilitation science major from Corpus Christi; and Kassandra Moreno, a junior nursing major from New Braunfels.
- Amanda Reyes, a sophomore environmental science major from Devine, Texas; and Jennifer Zepeda, a junior vision science major from Corpus Christi.
- Austin Jerome, a junior rehabilitation science major from San Antonio; Natalie Nienhaus, a sophomore biology major from New Braunfels, and Jillian Woodworth, a senior biology major from San Antonio.
- Madeleine Hall: Jennifer Adams, a junior communication arts major from Plano; Justin Arredondo, a junior rehabilitation science major from San Antonio; Natalie Nienhaus, a sophomore biology major from New Braunfels, and Jillian Woodworth, a senior biology major from San Antonio.
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Student Success selects 29 to function as peer mentors

Thirty University of the Incarnate Word upperclassmen will serve as peer mentors to new students through the First Year Engagement program under the Office of Student Success.

Peer mentors receive a $2,000 scholarship — $1,000 a semester — for their efforts “to help first-year students make the transition from high school to college a little easier,” according to a program brochure. Peer mentors serve as a “liaison between first-year students and the First Year Engagement office. A peer mentor also introduces first-year students to the UIW community, organizations, and all of the UIW campus resources available to students.”

Peer mentors are assigned about 29 students each to work with during the year and make periodic reports as well as denote several hours to following up on the progress of their mentees, said Rochelle Ramirez, a specialist in the First Year office who serves as peer mentor coordinator.

The mentoring relationship will empower the students by promoting academic and professional excellence as well as responsibility for their learning experiences,” Ramirez said. “The program will additionally foster a social support system for students that will allow them access to information about student activities and campus life.”

The peer mentors include:

- Andrea Beltran, a senior biology major from San Antonio.
- Sebastian Carbajal, a senior communication arts major from Kary.
- Jorge Compean, a junior business major from San Antonio.
- Ashley Glenn, a senior environmental science major from San Antonio.
- Valeria Gomar, a sophomore government major from Brownsville, Texas.
- Brianne Gonzales, a senior accounting major from San Marcos.
- Desiree Guandola, a sophomore criminal justice major from San Antonio.
- Bela Harbich, a junior government major from New Braunfels.
- Amanda Hernandez, a senior biology major from San Marcos.
- Mariah Johnson, a junior mathematics major from San Antonio.
- Mercedes Luna, a junior communication arts major from San Antonio.
- Alexander Martinez, a junior vision science major from San Antonio.
- Celia Martinez, a senior marketing major from San Antonio.
- Ikataa Montes, a junior psychology major from El Paso.
- Megan Murato, a junior biology major from Schertz, Texas.
- Vanessa Nunez, a junior business major from Alpine, Texas.
- Bianca Peñalta, a senior marketing major from El Paso.
- June Ramirez, a junior business marketing major from San Antonio.
- Steven Puentes, a junior engineering management major from San Antonio.
- Bert Roberts, a junior engineering management major from San Antonio.
- Oscar Salazar, a junior communication arts major from Connelly, Texas.
- Alexandra Shlepy, a senior communication arts major from San Antonio.
- Jill Simon, a senior nutrition major from Portland, Texas.
- Matias Thomas, a junior communication arts major from El Paso.
- Isaac Tristan, a senior double majoring in kinesiology and athletic training education.
- Barbara Trevino, a senior communication arts major from San Antonio.
- Janean Vargas, a senior nursing major from San Antonio.
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Parties, prayer line set for Aug. 17’s ‘Cardinal Crawl’

A ‘Cardinal Crawl’ series of parties awaits University of the Incarnate Word students who want to participate in it Saturday, Aug. 17, on campus, an administrator said.

The Office of Residence Life and University Events and Student Programs have joined forces to hold three parties followed by meditation and prayer at the Grotto.

The first party is a House Party from 8 to 9 p.m. in Dubuis Lounge, followed by a Toga Party from 9 to 11 in Marian Circle and a Rare Party from 10 to 11 in Marian Hall Ballroom.

“We will have free food, live entertainment, giveaways and fun,” said Vanessa A. Croda, a graduate assistant in the Office of Residence Life. “This is a night (students) will not want to miss.”

Watering Heights

In May, a community garden will be planted on a vacant lot behind the Gorman Building, which houses the provost’s office, associate provost’s office, Office of Student Affairs, Office of Community Engagement and the O’Connor School of Education. The garden was started and is maintained by students. Periodic workshops are held for students who wish to learn community service learning techniques. The garden includes a newly installed student-friendly rainwater harvesting system to help support some of the garden’s crops grown in a Flexitool Hydroponics system.
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