A student organization – Walk, Roll & Read – has asked the Student Government Association to request the administration limit cigarette smoking to specific areas on campus.

"Although very few students smoke on campus, those who do tend to smoke in 'The Circle,' under covered areas, and on access ramps," Walk, Roll & Read President Rachel Cyterski said. "This affects students with disabilities who must use the ramps to access buildings and future tenant workers who are traveling across campus to avoid the smoke."

Walk, Roll & Read formally made the smoking restriction request Aug. 31 at the SGA Student Assembly. For years, students have been requesting non-smoking areas be established on campus, but the SGA has taken that up with the university administration with no success.

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Despite the economy and higher tuition costs, the University of the Incarnate Word has record enrollment this fall.

This semester alone, UIW received 989 first-time freshmen as opposed to last year’s 983.

The total enrollment peaked at 4,091 incoming students for the fall. Last year the undergraduate total sat at 3,761 students.

"[The] UIW tuition increase is surprisingly pretty minimal," Dean of Enrollment Andrea Cyterski-Acosta said.

"Have you noticed that there is no press plate out there for the Mabee Library?" Lettunich said. "It would be a poor decision to restrict smoking to certain areas. "Green Smoke" has been respectful to students and the campus by properly disposing cigarette butts. It’s our decision to smoke, and the university shouldn’t take that right away from us."

Supporters of smoking restrictions contend the danger of second-hand smoke is one of the biggest concerns, but implementing smoking restrictions on college campuses may also aid in reducing the number of young smokers.

"Smoking bans on college campuses increasingly are becoming common across the United States," Mareene Ma- bon, director of UIW Health Services, said. "More than 500 colleges and universities around the country have declared some sort of non-smoking campus due to daily ob- stacles. I have talked to the Student Disabilities Of- fice about improvements that needed to be made, and they are helpful and understanding, but as you know change takes time."

The Texas Depart- ment of Regulations has inspected campus changes every year for the past 10 years.

"They do a good job, but our job is to make sure that if someone has a reasonable request, we will consider it. If there is something the person can see that will benefit them, we would try our best to help if it is presented to us," Heying said. "We are here for you. If we didn’t have students, we wouldn’t have school."
New physical therapy program has high hopes for future

By Ashley Perez
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

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U.S. government shutdown prevented

The U.S. Senate has recently passed a resolution in which money will be provided to fund federal government operations that is highly favored by the Republican Party. Democrats have opposed Republicans’ demands of setting aside for U.S. citizens’ needs of natural disasters and energy programs. The deal was agreed upon after the Federal Emergency Management Agency confirmed it had enough money to last until the end of the fiscal year. Once passed, the House, the new funding will last until Nov. 18.

Russian finance minister resigns

After a public quarrel with President Dmitri Medvedev, Alexei Kudrin, Russian finance minister resigned. It was said Medvedev ordered Kudrin to resign should he continue to disagree with economic policy. Kudrin had mentioned he would resign if Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin were to switch roles, because of differences over budgetary policies. Kudrin had hoped to become prime minister following December’s parliamentary elections.

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The second annual "Barrio Bash" on Dubuis Lawn – sponsored by the Campus Activities Board -- kicked off the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Strings of colorful beads and bright paper fans adorned the tables as Latin music boomed through the speakers. Aguas frescas, a Latin American fruit drink, was readily available as well as a selection of paletas, a type of Latin American ice pop. A moon bounce with a rotating surfboard drew a small audience as brave individuals tried to hold their balance and have a bit of fun.

The highlight of the evening was a performance by the university's Zumba class. Seven women performed three, high-energy dance numbers. A crowd began to gather as passer-by's stopped to get a better look at the event to and from classes.

"They look like they're having so much fun," visitor Trey Harris said. "It's great that there's a group like this for students."

Despite the colorful decorations and refreshment stand, the event turned out to be a small gathering, as opposed to the big fiesta the Campus Activities Board was hoping for.

"This year we had roughly 75 people who attended our event," CAB Vice President Victoria N. Enriquez said. "This is usually a small crowd for an outdoor event."

Enriquez, a junior accounting major, attributed the small crowd to scheduling. This year's Barrio Bash was held on a Thursday at 4 o'clock, a time most students are heading home.

Although the event didn't draw as many people as last year, the Barrio Bash will continue to be an annual gathering. Enriquez did not divulge details about next year's event.

"You never know what theme we might have," she said.

Barrio Bash returns for second-year run
By Lauren Bixx
GOODS STAFF WRITER

Students argue cases in moot court display
By Gaby Medina
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Several University of the Incarnate Word students witnessed a moot court demonstration as part of "Constitution Day" activities Tuesday, Sept. 20, at J.B. and L.E. Mabee Library Auditorium.

Four students – Leah Smith, Daniel Ryan, Patrick Cardenas and Victor Reyes – played "lawyers" arguing an intense constitutional case involving the First and Fourth Amendments before two "Supreme Court justices."

Dr. Michael P. Forrest, an associate professor of business law in the H-E-B School of Business and Administration, served as the "presiding" or chief justice while Dr. Gary A. Keith, an assistant professor in the Department of Government and International Affairs, played an "associate" justice.

"Undergraduate moot court competition is relatively new and an extracurricular [activity]," said Keith, who also serves as pre-law adviser. "It is a legitimate way to learn constitution law.

A moot court consists of oral arguments in a fictional setting before an appellate court. It is designed for participants to take part in simulated court proceedings.

In this timed court setting at Mabee Auditorium, the students were interrupted by questions from the judges.

"It's a question of preparedness; whether they've done enough research or not," Keith said.

The students are preparing for moot court competition. Keith and Forrest, who serves as a volunteer coach, will accompany the team to an Oct. 7 competition at Texas Wesleyan University's law school.

"Other participants are planned to compete in about four to five tournaments this semester and there will be one or two tournaments in the spring," Keith read.

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Hey Cardinals!
Teledermatology access gets under students’ skin

By Dana Sootodeh

UIW students and faculty enjoy newfound access to the first Alpha meeting for first-generation college students.

Teledermatology provides a way for UIW students to receive care for skin problems in a manner that is convenient and time-saving, without having to worry about the costs associated with traditional dermatology services.

By JoAnn Jones

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Rosenberg Optometry School observes post-Ramadan feast

By Clarissa Rodriguez

University of the Incarnate Word optometry students banded together at Rosenberg School of Optometry to commemorate the end of Ramadan with a Feast of Eid celebration.

The celebration was spearheaded by the school’s National Optometric Student Association and Muslim Student Association.

“We’ve had Ramadan celebrations before on campus but never a celebration of Eid,” Dr. Jon J. Aguero Jr., UIW president as well as a NOSA sponsor, “Not only is this the optometry school’s inaugural class, but this is the first year it has been celebrated.”

Many faculty members felt this was a significant experience for the school on Patriot Day.

“This is really a momentous event for Incarnate Word and the School of Optometry,” said Dr. Andrew Buttsell, acting dean for the school.

“In all of my years at the University of the Incarnate Word, we have never had such a lovely celebration,” Dr. Denise Doyle, UIW provost and a NOSA co-sponsor who will have an office at the school when she becomes chancellor at the end of the 2011-12 academic year. “Today was the warmest feeling of community, brought around a meal and in celebration of our diversity and unity.”

Aguero and Doyle lent financial support as well as their presence at the event.

“The students had written to me and the president asking for support so that they could have this celebration,” Doyle said. “I immediately decided to contribute. I think the MSA is really important for the university because we encourage students of all faiths to get involved, so when students join together in an organization based on their religious convictions, I think it strengthens the unity of the school.”

Doyle said the students wanted the Feast of Eid to be a celebration welcoming all religions.

“A opening prayer from each religion was given to accommodate all the NOAS students in attendance,” he added. “They wanted to reach out to everybody,” Doyle said.

“Today shows how our university welcomes students from all religious backgrounds. We are diverse but united in the same idea.”

Third-year optometry student RoysAttrahousseini, president and co-founder of the NOSA chapter at Rosenberg, said the launched the chapter last summer, and the university was very open and responsive to the idea of having a 3rd-year student run it.

“Right now we have close to 100 members in the optometry school. NOAS is an organization for optometry students, created by optometry students, meant to represent the diversity in the optometry school.”

“In previous years there has been a mainly white and Asian population at optometry schools,” Odoemenem added. “The African-American, Native American and Muslim populations are very underrepresented, and that’s why NOAS came to be, to represent the many different cultures in optometry school.”

Odoemenem said she decided to move to Texas to pursue a degree in optometry at Incarnate Word because it is the only faith-based optometry school in the country.

“I think it is awesome how Incarnate Word is a faith-based university,” Odoemenem said. “I am a strong Catholic and that was a big reason why I wanted to come here.”

Attrahousseini explained that this was the first year a feast was able to come together. In past years, students simply brought dessert for the school.

“NOAS really is the social aspect of the university,” Odoemenem said. “It helps people to learn about diversity and encourages them to embrace it. I think [the Feast of Eid if] an excellent turnout and I hope our next event is just as big.”

Mission" September 2011

Ophthalmic School faculty staff and students enjoy food around the world as the Feast of Eid celebrating the end of the Muslim Ramadan fasts.

Project Africa shares story on Mali project school

Oly Bland

Project Africa shared its story of how it raised money to build a school in Mali at a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 27, of the Business Faculty adviser for Project Africa, was there but let students do the presentation.

Project Africa, a non-profit organization, is associated with a larger non-profit group called BuildOn (BuildOn.com). BuildOn believes in breaking poverty through education.

Project Africa met its $32,000 goal to build the Mali school through BuildOn for Illinois, impoverished children. Mali is twice the size of Texas. The main language is French. The number of illiterates in Mali world be like adding the entire populations of Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

Spiritual, educational and entrepreneurial components make up the focus of Project Africa’s mission. The money for the Mali school was raised through a series of special events on and off campus.

Planes for the school include three classrooms with drainage and lighting systems. Students will learn basic literacy and math skills, and the Ministry of Education of Mali will provide teachers and supplies.

Project Africa plans to continue recruiting students to keep their project going and spread the word about their purpose.

World Youth Day captivates student

By Adrian Leal

This past summer, I had the opportunity to attend World Youth Day, which was a six-day event gathering close to 3 million people in celebration of Pope Benedict XVI. World Youth Day was celebrated this past year in Madrid, Spain, the third-largest city in Europe. It is a great worldwide encounter with the pope and is celebrated every three years in a different country. Madrid hosted the event from Aug. 16-21.

Through the six days and five nights I spent at WYD, I was continuously in shock by the fellowship of the brothers and sisters in Christ. Everywhere I went youth from different countries were singing in the streets, wearing their country’s flag and asking to trade items with one another. From pins, bracelets, hats and flags, anything I had representing my country was subject to trade. I also was asked to take pictures of people of different nationalities.

My most memorable experience came after “Stations of the Cross” when people ran to see the pope as he entered through the streets of downtown Madrid. I squeezed my way through countless amounts of people and saw the pope no more than 15 feet away from me. I could hear the youth shouting in unison, “Extra estra la potencia del Papa!” (This is the Father’s Youth).

This pilgrimage was held throughout the days, and American artists such as Matt Maher and Josh Blakely performed. More than 2 million people gathered at a field called “Cuatro Vientos” and stayed up till morning. Here a vigil was held by the pope until the ending of Mass on Sunday morning. It was then that the pope announced the next WYD would be in Rio de Janeiro in 2013 rather than 2014.

I was able to attend this event through Holy Spirit parish in McAllen, Texas. For two years they raised funds and planned a pilgrimage that would take us to four different countries including Italy, France, Portugal, and of course Spain. The parish took a group of 45 people including the parish priest, Father Louis Brown.

Although our main focus of our pilgrimage was to attend WYD in Madrid, we had the luxury to experience other cities such as Rome, Italy, Lourdes, France, and Fatima, Portugal. All this was possible due to Madrid’s fantastic geographical location.

The pilgrimage was a journey of our Catholic faith that enabled us to experience history, spiritual companionship and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Adrian Leal, right, a communication arts major, at the University of the Incarnate Word, fellowship with others at World Youth Day.
How to make a ‘bad day’ better

For the love of Socrates -- relatively speaking

In all seriousness, when I was teaching in a coming soon-to-be 9 a.m. or a finger-bender with a grizzly old man, we can only all refer to focusing on the negative when it seems like there is nothing positive around.

What a waste of a day! I've had those days and I've reacted negatively because I couldn't see the positive, but at the end of the day it honestly what I thought -- what a waste. So, how can we see positive circumstances when negative ones block our view? See if one or some of these tips from today.com discusses the theory that people have a positive outlook?

1. Make a list of all the good things in your life. Don't narrow it to just the day. What better way to get into the Halloween spirit than to celebrate it with a scary movie marathon?

2. Take a break. Sometimes it may feel down. Repeat a few times until you feel to touch your ears, then drop them back down. It's not that the question isn't philosophical, it's just that it would rather you pretend that like one time you honked on Austin Highway is sufficient to skip a semester's worth of readings. I mean, come on.

3. Listen to your favorite song. If you're a music person, crank it up! But whatever stressful area you are in.

4. Stretching releases endorphins, a natural chemical that makes you feel good! Some of that tension loosen up.

5. Stretches it out. If you sit all day long, be sure to take a minute and stretch. Stretching releases endorphins, a natural chemical that makes you feel good!

6. While we're on that note, yes I'm going there, especially ESPECIALLY if it is a bad day. Run it out, ride it out, punch it out, play it out, whatever you enjoy doing most.

7. Bad days can cause stress which could cause tension in the neck and shoulders which could cause a headache, the last thing you want on a day like this. Sometimes I've found to release some of that tension is to lift your shoulders up, try to touch your ears, then drop them back down. Repeat a few times until you feel some of that tension ease up.

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By Sarah Hudson

Watch out for the flashing dashlights. If you see one, you may be in for an immediate oil change. If you are slow at making it to an auto shop, be sure there is oil in the engine. How do you do that? The best way would be to look in your owner’s manual because it includes a list of all the indicator lights that would appear on your dashboard.

Another common example is the appearance of an oil can. One can assume its meaning is for an immediate oil change. If you are at home or at school, they may have issues when it comes to performing skills either at home or at school, they may have issues with believing in themselves directly affecting their self-worth. On the other side, should one grow up experiencing love and safety, they may approach relationships knowing they are capable of deserving something marvelous.

In this class, we also studied studies made by various psychologists. We learned the human brain is so powerful and so complex it rarely functions like a computer. Although we may not remember what happens to us, the emotions we felt during those events are still lingering in our brains. That is why sometimes make the decisions we do.

With all the compassion in my heart I must admit I feel deeply for those who have experienced negativity in their lives. Whether it has to do with neglect, any your past, or low self-esteem, I can understand why these issues may affect how you live your life today. However, do not let that negativity hinder you from becoming who you want to become.

One of my classes where we discussed child psychology I was introduced to Erikson’s eight stages of psychosocial development, also known as “The Eight Stages of Man.” We started out discussing how from birth to 18 months, hu-mans battle with the issue of trust. From 18 months to age 3, humans battle with the topic of shame and doubt, and need to be encouraged and positively supported. From ages 3 to 6, humans struggle with initiative and start to thrive for a sense of independence which leads to more of a desire for decision-making. From ages 6 to 12, humans then struggle with inferiority as they enter the academic world, needing reassurance they are capable of succeeding. During adolescence, peer relationships are key factors, as issues of identity and role confusion come into play. However, when I reached the category of young adulthood where love and relationships are imperative, I couldn’t help but wonder: “What would happen if one reached one stage without having graduated from another?”

As we discussed the stages in class, I soon realized why we have the decisions we do when it comes to our relationships. We base our decisions on what has been done to us in the past. For example, should someone be neglected as a child during the first stage of their life, they may have issues with accepting love from others. If someone is always discouraged when it comes to performing skills either at home or at school, they may have issues with believing in themselves directly affecting their self-worth. On the other side, should one grow up experiencing love and safety, they may approach relationships knowing they are capable of deserving something marvelous.

For example, if a light appears portraying a symbol such as a circle with an exclamation mark in the center, this means your tire pressure levels are unbal-anced. You should then take out your tire pressure gauge and measure the PSI (pounds per square inch) in each tire. The maximum and minimum amount of air will be measured in PSI and will be printed directly on the tire. (pounds per square inch) in each tire. The maximum and minimum amount of air will be measured in PSI and will be printed directly on the tire.

When you are out on the road and an indicator light on the dashboard appears, do you ever wonder why? A lot of people ignore those lights in hopes it will eventually disappear, or others rush their vehicles over to an auto shop and overspend. To avoid such ac-tions, you should be aware of the meanings of every light on your dashboard.

When do you do that? The best way would be to look in your owner’s manual because it includes a list of all the indicator lights that would appear on your dashboard.

For clarification, dashboard and you’re unsure of its meaning, take a look at your owner’s manual for an oil change. For more information on how to change the oil in your car, please see my column at www.uiwlogos.org.

If you find yourself struggling, whether it be in abusive relationships or finding someone to make you whole, stop and ask yourself. “Is this how I want to be? Is this who I am? Do I have the power to make that decision for myself? Give your brain some credit! Give yourself a chance! Encourage yourself to try and look at your past and see if there is anything you would like to improve, regardless if you have a degree or not. We are all experiencing different stages of relationships. Do you find yourself needing more reassurance? Do you find yourself struggling with power in relationships? If so, you should see what you can do to change it. You may not be able to change your past but you can certainly shape your future. You’re in control, and relating on your past as an excuse for negativity just isn’t going to cut it.

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In one of my classes where we dis-cussed child psychology, I was introduced to Erikson’s eight stages of psychosocial development, also known as “The Eight Stages of Man.” We started out discussing how from birth to 18 months, hu-mans battle with the topic of trust. From 18 months to age 3, humans battle with the topic of shame and doubt, and need to be encouraged and positively supported. From ages 3 to 6, humans struggle with initiative and start to thrive for a sense of independence which leads to more of a desire for decision-making. From ages 6 to 12, humans then struggle with inferiority as they enter the academic world, needing reassurance they are capable of succeeding. During adolescence, peer relationships are key factors, as issues of identity and role confusion come into play. However, when I reached the category of young adulthood where love and relationships are imperative, I couldn’t help but wonder: “What would happen if one reached one stage without having graduated from another?”

As we discussed the stages in class, I soon realized why we make the decisions we do when it comes to our relationships. We base our decisions on what has been done to us in the past. For example, should someone be neglected as a child during the first stage of their life, they may have issues with accepting love from others. If someone is always discouraged when it comes to performing skills either at home or at school, they may have issues with believing in themselves directly affecting their self-worth. On the other side, should one grow up experiencing love and safety, they may approach relationships knowing they are capable of deserving something marvelous.

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The portal to offer resources useful to alumni and other groups.

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“Block: You don’t have to open a whole new window every time (to) want to see your transcript or e-mail.”

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“We’re just really excited (about myWord),” said Angela Williams, application support analyst for Enterprise Systems.

UIW gets new portal for social student interaction

By Stephanie Maloney

LOGOS STAFF WRITER

UIW has launched its new portal called myWord, a website that offers a central space for users.

“...It’s important to get feedback so we know what is important to the students,” Grimm said.

When users first log in to the portal, they are prompted to complete four security questions. These questions make it simple to reset passwords at any time. Password resets sync with the entire UIW network, and the user can access their account.

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UIW Hall of Fame inducts tennis coach, soccer player

The UIW Hall of Fame added a longtime university tennis coach and a soccer player who excelled on the field and in the classroom at halftime of the first football game Sept. 3.

Coach John Newman and former soccer player Ricardo “Kiki” Lara are the newest members of the hall, which now has 16.

Newman has coached nine All-Americans at UIW and won two national championships. In 1993 he had a singles player win the NAIA national championship.

Lara, a native of Las Cruces, N.M., played four years on the soccer pitch for the Cardinals and two of those seasons UIW advanced to the regional finals of the NCAA men’s soccer tournament.

Women’s soccer keeps season’s hopes high

Senior Callum Riley leads the Cardinals as men’s soccer achieves a No. 2 spot in the Lone Star Conference and a 9-7-2 overall record. Riley topped the Lone Star Conference in goals last season and was instantly circled on my calendar. And I’m giving it 110 percent,” Puentes said.

The men’s soccer team has had to work hard and never settling for mediocrity we will have a good chance of winning the national championship

Cheerleaders, dance squad hopefuls try out

Cheerleading, dance tryouts were back in the mott Convocation Center, and shaking off nerves.

most important, student interest?

Year’s average attendance figures for home games held at Benson Stadium were 3,089, where the Southland Conference game attendance – the preferred home of Cardinal athletics – was 9,083.

“Dance has become a passion and a way of life for me,” said Nicolette Berino, a three-year transfer student from Northwest Vista College.

For the personal meaning of either sport, “Dance has become a huge part of my life,” Becerra, a 19-year-old sophomore, said. “I love performing. I feel like that’s what I live for.”

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fielder/defender Amber Guenther, also an All-Conference Second Team LSC member. When she was a freshman, Guenther also was placed on the Daktronics All-South Central Region Team. “So far we have had a great start,” Guenther said. “We have a lot of work to do as a team to play against the top teams in the conference. I believe we have no such potential to just as far as last year, if not farther. We all have so much heart and the ability to go as far as we want.” As of Sept. 25, the team was 4-1-2. As it is only the second year that UIW has been active in the Lone Star Conference, not many rivalries have been established yet. Last season UIW dropped games to Abilene Christian and Midwestern State in one weekend. This year the team tied the Abilene Christian Wildcats in overtime Sept. 16 and lost 0-4 Sept. 18 to Midwestern State. “I think they are our toughest games,” Guenther said.

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said. “It has also taught me important leadership skills. Most of all, cheerleading has taught me the importance of hard work and working together.”

The students at the tryouts definitely worked together, helping each other with the routines, movements and steps throughout the process.

“I do it for the love of the sport,” said Sarah Alvarado, 22, who was on the UIW cheerleading squad when she was a freshman but took time off. “I’m looking forward to this year. I hope we become a competitive squad. It would really put our team and school on the map if we did.”

The expectations for both groups are high, but both Martinez and her athletes are eager to reach them. “I just don’t want them to be the cheerleaders and dance team. I want them to be known as student-athletes,” Martinez said. “I’m hoping I can get that going.”

Soccer photos by Eric Patrick and Fred Pompa
Men’s and women’s soccer continue to excel in the Lone Star Conference. Sophomore setter Danielle Suarez was named LSC Setter of the Week as volleyball took its first sweep of the season against Texas A&M International. Team members worked hard as men and women’s teams prepare for their tournaments in Pleasanton this weekend.

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Catch the Cardinals
October home games calendar

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Please note: All games subject to change. For more information, please contact the Athletics Department at 410-3844.
Study Abroad Fair brings in students

By Joe Concepcion
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The Study Abroad Office and its sister schools were the main attractions at the annual Study Abroad Fair in Marian Hall Thursday, Sept. 15.

“The fair was designed to be an awareness and encourage University of the Incarnate Word students to expand their horizons including the newest opportunity to study abroad in Germany, an administrator said.

Beginning in 2012, students will have the opportunity to study a semester in Germany. Currently, UW partners with more than 90 sister schools in more than 30 countries, she added.

Representatives from each school and returning study abroad students set up various tables with information pamphlets, photos and artifacts of each country. Study abroad students set up various tables with information pamphlets, photos and artifacts of each country.

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About 180 students and faculty spent volunteer hours at about 20 different agencies Friday, Sept. 16, for the sixth annual “Meet the Mission.”

Teams tackled such diverse sites as the solar House of CARDS on campus to the mostly off-campus sites such as Inner City Development where students made lunches, prepared food baskets and sorted clothes for the agency.

The day began with a breakfast and prayer at Marian Hall Ballroom before the teams dispersed, most of them taking VIA buses to their destinations. Traveling by bus allowed many of the students to learn more about San Antonio’s public transportation system and meet people who use it as their primary means of travel.

When they returned to Marian that afternoon, some time was spent in reflection and in discussion about what they saw and felt during the day.

“The smallest things that many people take for granted are always needed by those that don’t ever get any sign of affection or attention,” said freshman Erika Martinez, a Cardinal cheerleader.

Students earned community service hours required for graduation. “Meet the Mission” is a continuation of the mission of service that brought the first Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word to San Antonio in 1881, according to a UIW Office of Public Relations news release.

But community service hours aren’t all the students got, said Dr. Harold Rodinsky, a psychology professor who served as coordinator.

“(Meet the Mission) also improves academic skills, improves self-awareness and self-esteem, and (gives you) a positive outlook on life,” Rodinsky said.

For freshman Brandon Gonzales, his mission was a memorable experience.

“(Volunteering) is fun to me and to see the joy in the people that you help just makes me feel happier,” he said.
Faculty and students took the fence away and set out to work on the solar House of CARDS (Cardinals Achieve Renewable Design with Solar) on Friday, Sept. 16. All had the same mission, carrying out a series of jobs despite the rain, mud and humidity that came their way.

Partnering with “Meet the Mission,” Dr. Alison Whittemore, chair of the Department of Engineering Management, held a volunteer service opportunity that would allow students to receive community service hours required for graduation. Starting the event at 8:15 a.m., students and faculty began working on the environmentally friendly, energy-efficient home.

Several senior project teams with the department have worked together to create, build and oversee the sustainable solar home. Several students majoring in engineering management participated at the “Meet the Mission” site. Other students there majored in pharmacy, political science and psychology.

Everyone took part by pulling down the security fence and picking trash up around the surrounding area. Some students helped pile leftover construction materials in the back, to be carted off. The interior of the house also was swept out and cleaned.

“The jobs were relatively easy, but the rain is what caused the most problems in my opinion,” Matthew Hernandez, an 18-year-old psychology major, said. “Overall, I feel what I did benefited others and I’ve made a small difference.”

“Nobody hesitated or took a break,” Whittemore said, describing the hardworking volunteers. “They were all willing to pitch in.”

Along with learning endurance and the power of teamwork, at the end of the day students took away their own learned lessons by participating in the event.

“Taking part in today’s volunteer activity has taught me how the utilization of engineering methods can help build structures that can not only conserve energy, but also promote recycling of materials,” said Christopher Vasquez, a 23-year-old pharmacy major. “The House of CARDS is just the beginning process of producing structures with similar functions to come in the future.

“I chose to volunteer with the engineering committee because of the close relations with the students and faculty involved,” Vasquez said. “They made interacting and working in close quarters more comfortable, efficacious and of course enjoyable.”

Work for the House of CARDS is not done, but will continue moving forward now that all of the necessary permits have been obtained. Daniel Potter, the home’s project manager, has helped organize the needed documents and paperwork. He has assisted with the site’s development, overcoming many of the project’s obstacles with patience and dedication.

With all this new progress in place, drywall installation and painting were the next projects set to have the house done by the end of the month. Whittemore said she was grateful that the House of CARDS was among the entities benefitted by “Meet the Mission” this year.

“I think ‘Meet the Mission’ is a great way for students to interact with professors and other students outside of the classroom,” Whittemore said. “I am sure we will have lots of opportunities in the future to work on maintaining the House of CARDS. For three years I have been focused on details and paperwork. Now I can step back and see the terrific place we have created in an empty parking lot.”
Review: ‘13th Floor’

By Krista Faust
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

This September marked the second anniversary for the 13th Floor Haunted House in San Antonio. The 40,000-square-foot historic building, 1203 E. Commerce St., just across from the Hemisfair Park Station, opened its doors to the public at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. The attraction opens every weekend in October through the first weekend in November.

The haunted house ranked 12th in Haunt World Magazine for the publication’s annual “Top 13 Best Haunts in the Country” in 2011, after only being open for one year.

“There’s no question about it,” Greg Salyer, general manager of the 13th Floor, said about the two-part haunted house: “We scare people.

Part one of the house, titled “Unearthed,” resides in the basement of the building. The second part is the “13th Floor.” The haunted house did exceptionally well for only being in business a year.

“Last year we exceeded every expectation,” Salyer said. “It’s no wonder it is back again this Halloween season, preparing to scare more audiences.

What makes this haunted house unique from others is the creativity that goes on behind the scenes. The house combines live, trained actors with state-of-the-art, high-tech animatronics.

“Nothing here is store-bought,” Salyer said. “Everything is custom made.”

More than 90 percent of the set is designed and built by 13th Floor employees.

“The passion of the people that actually want to be here is great,” Salyer said. “We really do have a lot of artistic talent on board. You can see it in the details. A lot of time was spent on making everything look realistic.”

The 13th Floor also uses different types of scare tactics, attacking all of your senses.

“Everyone reacts differently to different types of scares, so we try and get everyone. It’s what you see, feel and even smell,” Salyer said. The 105-year-old building, which used to be a cold storage facility, itself alone is a scare. Renovations were made to accommodate all the changes the haunted house included.

“We rebuilt the whole thing, and have been working on it on-and-off all year since last season ended,” Salyer said. “We added more to the basement and spent a lot of time working on safety.”

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Extended Run Players to stage ‘Tenn to One’

By Kara Epstein
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

It’s been 100 years since writer Tennessee Williams was born — and the Extended Run Players will celebrate it with “Tenn to One: The Letters of Tennessee Williams,” in October.


Sister Germaine Corbin, left, serves as the artistic director for the Extended Run Players. (JOE CONCEPCION/LOGOS STAFF)

UIW grad returns to help students seek careers

Tony Almendarez graduated in business administration from the University of the Incarnate Word, but he’s returned to take care of something he has always loved: helping people find their career path.

Almendarez says his interest in higher education came from volunteering in the communication center at a community college in Corpus Christi. There, he helped students with their resumes and communication homework.

Now, Almendarez is helping students find internships and jobs with the many services offered through Career Services.

“Part of my duties as the coordinator of Career Services is job development, trying to build relationships with employers and increase interest in UIW alumni and students,” Almendarez said.

In addition, Almendarez said he wishes to increase campus awareness about the Office of Career Services, which is a free educational service available to all UIW students.

“I think that students are really unfamiliar with what Career Services does and offers. I think [more awareness] is beneficial to the students, to really within our services. Some of the services that Career Services offers are resume and cover letter assistance, career counseling and on-campus recruitment. We look for and seek partnerships, big and small within the community, to come on campus to do recruitment events,”

Recently, the U.S. Department of State and Northrop Grumman participated in one of Career Services’ on-campus recruitment.

Career Services also offers mock interviews, career counseling and career assessment tools, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, which is typically used to help undecided majors find a career path that will best suit them.

One of Career Services’ largest tasks is to hold the annual spring job fair.

“The job fair, which is scheduled for March, is designed to help UIW students and alumni find jobs or internships,” Almendarez said.

Whether a senior or a freshman, students are encouraged to use the services provided by Career Services, such as Career Circuit, which lists full-time and part-time jobs and allows students to upload their resume into a job database.

“I think that it is really important for students to understand that they should start planning for their success early on, especially for freshmen. They think that graduation is four years away. But if you want to put it in a different perspective, they have 48 months before they graduate. When you think about it in those terms, there really isn’t a lot of time, so it is really important to plan early and plan ahead. It’s always good to be prepared.”

E-mail Youngblood, head of the Career Information Systems program, at youngblood@uiwtx.edu.
On Thursday, Sept. 15, the Study Abroad Office held its annual Study Abroad Fair. Students had the opportunity to meet with representatives from sister schools, exchange students, former study abroad students, and faculty. Representatives from the London College of Fashion (UK), Deakin University (Australia), CEPAP (Germany), Deree College (Greece), and Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico) attended the fair.

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