

**SPECIAL
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TEREST:**

+The Second Annual Meet the Mission event will be held on Friday, September 7th from 8:00-1:30. Faculty coordinated teams of students will offer community service at a variety of agencies in San Antonio. Students and faculty will take public transportation to immerse them in the reality of the world in which most of the clients at these service agencies live.

+Wordstock Music Festival, the annual community celebration, will take place on Saturday, September 8 near the Natatorium. This is a back-to-school event featuring popular bands and plenty of food from local restaurants. You are invited to enjoy the UIW community spirit.

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Mass of the Holy Spirit Held to Ask God's Blessings on the New Academic Year

Following a tradition that goes back to university life of the Middle Ages, the community of UIW assembled on August 26th at the Mass of the Holy Spirit, held in Our Lady's Chapel.

The presider, Father Philip Lambert, welcomed faculty and students to the campus and invoked the special inspiration and blessing of the Holy Spirit on all undertakings of the university during this coming year.

Honor students from UIW, IWHS and SACHS received special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments during the past year and prayers for their continued success.



Landscape artist, Lance Beck, designed "tongues of fire" as an altar backdrop to symbolize the New Testament story of the Holy Spirit coming on the disciples: "They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

UPC Gathers at Round Top to Plan UIW's Future

Forty-seven members of the UIW Planning Commission met in Round Top, Texas, to review the past year and to set goals for the coming year. Dr. Agnese presented a revised administrative structure that will align functions more clearly under the leadership of the vice presidents and will provide continuity of leadership

within all the vital university areas.

The UPC members addressed facility, service and human resource needs in light of UIW's growing enrollment. An in-depth look at the extended campuses in Mexico and Goodyear, new enrollment strategies and follow-up on the SSI focus groups filled the weekend

agenda.



UPC members take a break between sessions.

UIW Reaches Out to Women in Zambia and Tanzania



Under the leadership of S. Dorothy, Women's Global Connection volunteers bring valuable education tools to Africa.

Four early childhood specialists, **Mei-Yi Shen, Teri Evans Palmer, Brandi Cross and Catherine McDonnell**; a business woman, **Tere Dressner**, and **Dr. Eula Pines** joined **S. Dorothy Ettling** this summer to offer workshops to groups of enthusiastic women in Mongu .

The education specialists presented workshops as part of the **Teacher Training Institute** which is preparing teachers for the newly established early childhood schools. **Tere Dressner** received an eager response from women hoping to develop their own small

businesses as a way of sustaining their families. She also participated in the women's conference, which attracted the wife of the Vice-President of Zambia. **Eula Pines** continued her work on the Grief and Loss Program which she has pioneered over the last three years. She also worked with nurses in HIV/AIDS Adherence Training.

In Tanzania, **Neeta Singh** and **Laura Provencano** gave workshops on soy farming to 40 women leaders who have made great strides in becoming

entrepreneurs. **Mary-Ellen Jacobs** (Palo Alto), **Carolina Ruiz** and **Laurie Powell** involved 19 secondary school teachers and 75 students in leadership development while **Elise Dinoux** and **Dorinda Rolle** taught business skills to women in several villages

S. Dorothy felt that each effort was overwhelmingly successful. She hopes that **Women's Global Connection** will be able to support a Math Learning Center at Hekima Secondary School over the next two years.



"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

Pope John Paul II, from the encyclical Faith and Reason



The San Antonio River on the campus of UIW overflows its banks as summer rain continues.

Campus Ministry Hosts Welcome Dinner



Students test the resiliency of an oak branch bending under the weight of its 100+ years..

Campus Ministry added its welcome to the new and returning students by sponsoring a "free food" community-building mixer under the old oak tree near the Agnese-Sosa Living Learning Center during the first week of the fall term.



Students from a variety of majors and countries line up for the tasty treats served by the Campus Ministry Peer Ministers.

KUIW-Radio Helps Youth Leaving Foster Care

During July, KUIW assisted the PAL Youth Center along with Baptist Child and Family Services to coordinate the Independence Day celebration for San Antonio foster youth. These youth, having just

graduated from foster care, are offered workshops to help them qualify for state benefits.

The workshops help the youth to learn about housing assistance, free-tuition to public universities and tuition

assistance for private universities.

James Longoria, who is the operations manager for **KUIW**, was one of the key-note speakers for the event.