

# UIW Mission News

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## Student CCVI Award Goes to Joan Braune



**J o a n Braune**, President of UIW's chapter of Amnesty International,

received the **Student CCVI Spirit Award** at the SGA Awards Ceremony on April 12th. The award recognizes a student who has demonstrated the spirit of the founders through his or her generous service to the University and to the broader community. In her extensive work with Amnesty International, Joan has been untiring in her efforts to draw attention to human rights at home and abroad.

Joan's outstanding record also earned her an **Amy Freeman Lee Scholastic Achievement and Service Award** and nomination to **Kappa Gamma Pi**, an honor society for graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and service leadership during their college years.

## Years of Service Expand: UIW Breaks Ground for School of Pharmacy Building

One hundred and thirty-seven years ago, Bishop Claude Dubuis requested help for the healthcare needs of his sprawling diocese afflicted with cholera and yellow fever. In response, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word opened Santa Rosa infirmary.

In 2006, healthcare disparities still exist. To fill one of these needs, the great scarcity of well-educated pharmacists, UIW broke ground on May 2nd for a building to house its new School of Pharmacy. John Feik, the lead financial contributor to this effort, expressed his hope that the graduates of this program would proudly offer their time, talent, and treasure to continuing the UIW Mission's spirit of Christian service to all in need.



*Dr. Arcelia Johnson-Fannin, Dean of the School of Pharmacy (center), joins Senator Leticia Van de Putte, Congregational Coordinator S. Helena Monahan, HEB Vice President Winell Herron, UIW President Louis Agnese (hidden), President of DFB Pharmaceuticals John Feik and AT&T Senior Vice President John Montford in turning the first shovelfuls of earth in preparation for the construction of the Feik School of Pharmacy building at Hildebrand and Devine.*

## UIW Celebrates its 125th at Fiesta Parade



Thanks to Wells Fargo Bank, UIW and the Congregation re-enacted the founders' journey from Galveston to San Antonio by riding in the well-known Wells Fargo stage coach in the 2006 Battle of Flowers Parade.

**Mrs. Mickey Agnese,**

**Srs. Helena, Walter and Martha Ann, SGA members Crystal Campos, Christina Mondini and Eduardo Galan** enjoyed waving to the crowd, especially as they passed Santa Rosa Hospital (photo).

## Five Faculty Recognized for their Fidelity to UIW Mission Values in Teaching, Service and Scholarship



Dr. Paul Lewis, Chair of the Senate Mission Committee, presents the Mission Continues Faculty Awards at the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon. The S. Eleanor Ann Young Award for Truth went to **Dr. Sara Kerr** who is well known for her extensive research in leishmania. The Mother Columkille Colbert Award for Service was presented to **Dr. Sally Said** to acknowledge her dedication to the Headwaters Project. **Dr. Chris Paris** received the S. Margaret Rose Palmer Award for Education in recognition of his deep-seated devotion to engaging students in learning. The S. Maria Goretti Zehr Award for Innovation went to **Dr. Bonnie McCormick** for the innovative use of advanced technology in her science classes. **Dr. Glenn Ambrose** accepted the S. Pierre Cinqin Award for Faith for his leadership in a variety of groups studying faith and the intellectual life.

## School of Nursing and Health Professions Pins its Anniversary Class

Annette Etnyre, Associate Professor of Nursing, presided over the traditional and transitional nursing pinning ceremony on Friday, May 12th. Dr. Kathi Light, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, gave a brief history of the practice of pinning that goes all the way back to Florence Nightingale. She explained that the UIW pin has a steeple representing the long tradition of the CCVI mission to serve the most vulnerable and an ivy wreath to signify the latest links in the tradition of nursing at



UIW.

Dr. Gary Norgan, spoke eloquently about life's choices ahead of the graduates. He urged them to find ways to serve others and to be responsive to the major decisions that must be made by this generation. He hoped that they would

be distinguished by their values, visions and persistence, not by their reach for fame and fortune.

After being pinned by family members, the graduates, led by Luisa Rodriguez, recited the Nightingale Pledge to practice faithfully their noble profession.

## UIW Commissions Missionaries

UIW held a "sending forth" ceremony for 19 missionaries, nine of whom will go to Zambia and Tanzania and the rest to Peru this summer. The Reach Out Africa Teams, which include faculty and doctoral students, will offer workshops to caregivers and students to empower women, especially, to take leadership roles in society and to achieve

some level of self-sustainability.

The Peruvian Team will study the social and historical situation in Peru while visiting the missions of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The team includes students, faculty, and Associates of Mexican and U.S. Provinces of the Congregation who will speak at an assembly of the new Peruvian Associates.



*Congratulations go to Bill Gokelman, the 2006 Presidential Teaching Awardee and to Dr. Sara Kolb, the 2006 Moody Professor.*