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Special points of interest:



Dr. Roger Barnes holds a plaque dedicating the Administration Building's third floor wing to Dr. Winifred Murray, long-time sociology professor at UIW.

Arturo Martinez, graduate assistant for Campus Ministry, received the **CCVI Student Spirit Award**. Arturo was praised for his "servant-leadership," for living the mission in his daily service to others.



SGA helped decorate Dubuis Plaza to create a festive occasion for Incarnate Word Day, March 25.

Incarnate Word Day, 2008 University Feast Day Provides Fun and Food

The sun shone brightly on all the festivities of Incarnate Word Day: Cardinal Parade, student booths, Sodexo picnic and a balloon-filled plaza.

Indoors, there was plenty of food for the soul as faculty and students talked about their immersion experiences in Africa and Mexico.



Top: Dr. Denise Doyle, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, rides in the Cardinal Parade cart designated for her as the 2008 CCVI Spirit Award Honoree.



Left: Drs. Jim Creagan, Gil Hinojosa and Joe Lazor (Denise's husband) attend the reception held for Dr. Doyle after the Mass at which she received the CCVI Award plaque.

Pope Benedict XVI Speaks to 200 Catholic University Presidents at CUA

Dr. Lou Agnese, UIW President, joined more than 200 other university Presidents to hear Pope Benedict's address on April 17th at Catholic University of America. The Pope urged his

audience to make "faith tangible in our universities." He asked, "Is it given fervent expression liturgically, sacramentally, through prayer, acts of charity, a concern for justice, and respect for

God's creation?" A university or school's Catholic identity, he said, "is not simply a question of the number of Catholic students. It is a question of conviction."

UIW Honors Faculty at Appreciation Luncheon

On April 11, UIW honored the many contributions of faculty at a luncheon in the Skyroom. Dr. Bill Carelton received the prestigious **Presidential Teaching Award** for his years of dedicated devotion to his students. The award carries a \$5,000 stipend.

The faculty nominated Margaret Mitchell, associate professor of theatre, as the **Moody Professor** for



Dr. Bill Carelton

2008-2009. The Moody Professor gives a lecture at UIW and OLLU and is the speaker at the December commencement.

Five faculty teams received a monetary prize for their research reflective of the mission tenets: Truth—Dr. Mike McGuire and team for his “World Bank Tax Advice: Does it obstruct equitable development?”

Faith: S. Martha Ann Kirk for her “Creating art, creating friendship” project with Iraqi orphans. **Service—Dr. Neeta Singh** for her approach to reducing malnutrition in an “Economic Sustainability project in the Bukoba Rural Kagera Region in Tanzania.” **Education—Dr. Judy Beauford** for her mathematics education project. **Innovation—Dr. Michael Frye** for his creative project: “Stabilization of the raptor 50 LPV Model by PSO Predictive Control.”

Board of Trustees Retreat Held at Spring Creek

UIW Board Members gathered in the picturesque Spring Creek Ranch in Boerne to spend an evening reflecting on what being “Catholic” and “catholic” means for this century. **Rev. Ken Hannon**, OMI, presented a few key points for discussion:

He stressed that the convergence

point for all Christians is Christ and that we need to give witness to the world in a unified way. “All those who are seeking goodness,” he said, “are experiencing the Holy Spirit,” so a genuine call to holiness must be

“Ecumenism is about the shared proclamation of faith in the one God, in the one Lord Jesus Christ, in one baptism and one church to which we bear witness in our common credo.” —Kasper

central to a Catholic institution. Hannon asked the Board to reflect on how a student should experience UIW’s Catholic identity and its ecumenical spirit.

The evening concluded with a delicious barbecue served amidst the beauty of the hill country.

Congregational Sponsorship Conference To be Held in May

As sponsor of various ministries, including the University of the Incarnate Word, the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word meet periodically to discern the future of sponsorship and to participate in an ongoing formation process in the ministry of sponsorship.

In previous meetings, **Fr. Nesti** focused on Incarnational Spirituality, **Fr. Gittens** talked about how we can empower co-ministers to live out their baptismal call in mission and **Dr. Gaillardetz** gave a presentation on Global Ecclesiology. At the May meeting, Dr. Gaillardetz’ presentation is entitled, “**Remembering**

Who and Whose we Are; how our global culture shapes, distracts and encourages us to live in a world of noise vs. a world of deep and quiet reflection.” He will focus on how CCVI’s can develop a theology of sponsorship that reflects our charism and incarnational spirituality.