

UIW Mission News

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Points of Interest

- **S. Martha Ann Kirk** is offering, "Gifts from many Cultures," a series of Christian Worship Renewal workshops highlighting Hispanic, Asian and African American, African and African American, Middle Eastern and Orthodox Gifts of prayer. Call 829-3854.
- Sr. Dorothy Ettl and colleagues from the Dreeben School of Education and School of Nursing are collaborating with the **University of Zambia** to develop a data collection process to "provide a local base line for developmental assessment of Zambian children 0-7."
- First "Meet and Greet" of the fall semester highlighted



13 offices in the North Wing of the Administration Building

- "Share the Word" group listens during CCVI Archives Tour



UIW Recognizes Faculty and Staff Years of Dedicated Service

At the annual Heritage Day ceremony in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word, UIW honored 70 employees for their length of service ranging from five to 35 years. Dr. Agnese, President, and Mr. Fully Clingman, Chair of the Board of Trustees, thanked them for their dedication to the university and presented medals and certificates to each one.

Following the Chapel ceremony, the University hosted a reception for honorees and families at the Brackenridge Villa where Eleanor Brackenridge (aka Rocio Meza) was on hand to greet them.



Dr. Lampe, honored for 35 years of service, and Fully Clingman listen as Mr. Bob Kunczt reads significant biographical facts covering those years at UIW.

UIW Reps Sign Peace Day Proclamation Promoting End to Domestic Violence

UIW held its 19th Annual Peace Day on October 26th. The theme, "Create Peace" permeated the opening ceremony, the presentations given throughout the day, and the agencies that helped to raise social consciousness among the campus community. Special performances by mime, Minister Angela Pittman, and S. Martha Ann dramatized the effects of violence and the joy in achieving freedom from such violence.

Peace day, continued:

ing freedom from such violence.

In honor of Family Violence Prevention Month, Campus Ministry asked representatives of campus organizations to sign a proclamation promoting an end to domestic violence.

CDP's and CCVI's Recognize Dubuis' Influence

Representatives from in bringing these the three religious congregations, CDP's, Houston and San Antonio French Sisters from CCVI's, that pioneered the Antiquaille—the education and health care hospital Sisters from efforts in San Antonio which the first three gathered in Bishop Dubuis' small chapel in Cas-troville to unveil a plaque honoring Dubuis' efforts

present were two French Sisters from the Antiquaille—the hospital Sisters from Houston CCVI's came. A copy of the plaque is posted on the Mission Board.



Mission in Action: UIW Students and Staff Rush to Aid of Hurricane Victims

In the wake of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, the UIW community responded once again to Bishop Dubuis' challenge: "Our Lord Jesus Christ suffering ... seeks relief at your hands." Student organizations extended help to the hurricane evacuees pouring into San Antonio. When a call came for volunteers, the student nurses and faculty dedicated countless hours at Kelly USA. The students aided the injured as well as those with chronic health problems made more severe by having to leave their homes.

Many on-campus groups appealed for goods needed by the evacuees. The Student Dietetic Association held a week-long food drive. The Black Student Association took monetary

donations at a social gathering. Campus Ministry held a prayer service for those who perished. The Psychology Club, with the help of UIW's Women's Basketball team, collected donations of clothes, non-perishable food, furniture, and toiletries from faculty, staff, students, the Congregation and the Community. Senior Melissa Wicker, from the ADCaP Program, organized a donation drive which collected 1600+ children's books, school supplies and toys.

"When I watched our students getting off the bus at the shelter, I felt proud to belong to that community that responds so generously," stated one of the UIW faculty. The spirit of Christian service, spoken of in the Mission statement, is, indeed, being perpetu-

ated through the concern shown by UIW students and faculty.

Women's Global Connection Holds Sale of African Baskets



S. Anne Birmingham selects baskets at sale. Proceeds go to help African women become self-supporting.

Heritage Day 2005 Photo Gallery



L. A winning heritage display.

M. Lorraine Ewers with SGA led the opening ceremony at the CCVI Founders' grave-site.

R. Eleanor Brackenridge (Rocio Meza) welcomes Dr. Singh to the Brackenridge Villa.

UIW Vocabulary...

Charism of the Congregation: *"The Congregation has as its charism the call to make the love of God as shown in the Incarnation a real and tangible presence in the world today." Const. 2.* Charism is defined as a particular, dynamic gift of the

Spirit given to a group for service to and the building up of the Christian community. We at UIW are the embodiment of the congregational charism as we go about our ministry of educating "concerned and enlightened citizens."

Our true home is in the present moment. To live in the present moment is a miracle. The miracle is not to walk on water. The miracle is to walk on the green earth in the present moment.

—Thich Nhat Hanh