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Message from Campus Engagement

Welcome to the latest edition of "What's The Word"! We are continuing to bring you events from Campus Engagement and student service offices across campus. This year has been anything but ordinary, however, we are bringing you the best of traditional events that help define UIW students. Read this week's edition to learn more about Golden Harvest, the Nest Fest Homecoming event and the newest tradition, First Friday Starlight movies. UIW students are here and we are here for you on campus and virtually.

"If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk, if you can walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."
- Martin Luther King Jr.

Praised be the Incarnate Word!

UIW ENGAGE



YOUR INVITATION TO EVERYTHING CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT IN 3 EASY STEPS

STEP 1

Visit uiw.edu
and log in to
"Cardinal Apps"

STEP 2

Click on the **ENGAGE** tab. Use
the search bar to find an
organization or view events
that are listed.

STEP 3

Click on the event and enjoy!
Win prizes and swag and have
fun!

WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- Participate in competitions for awesome prizes
- Search over 100 student organizations to become involved
- Stay connected with Student Government and Campus Activities Board
- Movie night with your friends - CHAT ROOM AVAILABLE
- DIY step-by-step interactive activities
- Opportunities to meet other students
- LIVE talent shows and music concerts
- POP UP shops, POP UP giveaways and POP UP karaoke

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GET YOUR THERMOMETERS READY!

CARDINAL DAILY HEALTH CHECK IS HERE!

The Cardinal Daily Health Check, a web-based tool, must be completed by all employees, students, and guests before visiting any UIW location.

After a successful daily health check, users will be emailed a ticket they use to verify completion of the screening.

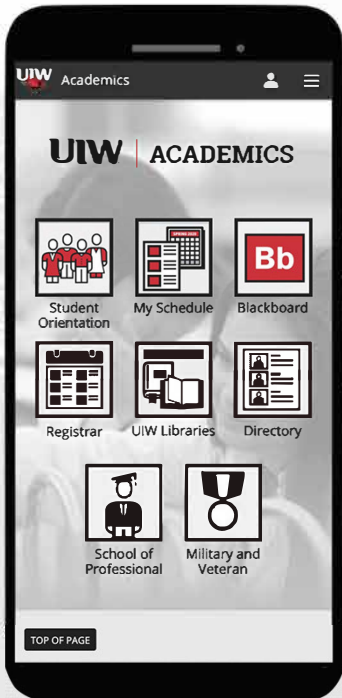
Staffed checkpoints, supervisors, faculty members, athletic staff, and others may ask to see this ticket to help our community minimize transmission risks.



For detailed instructions and more information, please visit <https://www.uiw.edu/cardinal-daily-health-check/>.



Scan this QR code to go to the Cardinal Daily Health Check.



DOWNLOAD THE OFFICIAL UIW MOBILE APP

Use the app for quick access to important information and university resources.

Stay tuned for updates as we work to bring you additional features and integrations!



Campus Map



Blackboard



Calendar of Events



University and Athletics News



Emergency Contacts and Information



Look for it on the Apple App store and Google Play store.

ZOOMIN' WITH THE ADVISORS



Join the UIW Advisors for Zoomdays!

UIW Advisors and STARs have a new service for you!
We are now available for “zoom-ins” this fall semester.
To join us, click the “Zoomday Waiting Room” link at www.uiw.edu/advising or scan the QR code below. Make sure you are signed into the Zoom app (via Cardinal Apps).
See you there!

Zoomday Schedule

Tuesday:	10–12 p.m. & 2–4 p.m.
Wednesday:	10–12 p.m. & 2–4 p.m.
Thursday:	10–12 p.m. & 2–4 p.m.
Friday:	10–4 p.m.

For more information, please visit: uiw.edu/advising

UIW



34th Annual Light the Way: Holiday Drive Edition

Celebrate the 34th Annual Light the Way, presented by H-E-B, from the comfort of your own sleigh (vehicle) this year! Light the Way is coming to you in a safe, socially distant format. You'll be able to enjoy a night under a million twinkling lights at the beautiful University of the Incarnate Word campus in a new, drive-thru experience.

This year's Light the Way experience will include a tour of the UIW campus, performances by UIW students, event activations along the route and a chance to see our special guests Red the Cardinal and Santa Claus!



The Light the Way Holiday Drive will be offered Nov. 20, 21 and 22 from 6 - 9 p.m. Guests are encouraged to visit lightthewaysa.com for more information. Admission is free, but ticket reservations are required. Tickets are now available.

UIW students may enter to win an student fast pass for one vehicle to skip the line and enjoy the festivities [at this link](#). This fast pass will serve as your ticket. Winners will be notified Friday, Nov. 6. Students who do not want to participate in the fast pass giveaway may reserve a ticket by visiting lightthewaysa.com. (While supplies last)

FAQs

When is Light the Way this year?

Friday, November 20 to Sunday, November 22, 6pm to 9pm daily.

How does this Light the Way differ from previous years?

To allow for safe social distancing while continuing this beloved UIW tradition, this year's Light the Way event will be a drive-thru experience over the course of three days.

If I live on campus how does this affect me?

If you are living on campus, please note that campus will only allow one-way traffic from 4pm to 11pm each night from Nov. 20 to 22. The only entrance to campus will be the HWY 281 entrance. Two exits will be available at Hildebrand at 281 (ICC) and Broadway and Burr.

Please be aware there will be longer than usual wait times to enter campus. Campus will resume normal campus access and traffic flow starting at 11pm each night.

How do I show I live on campus?

Residence Life and Housing will provide a dashboard placard for those students who have a vehicle. This placard must be visible to ensure your access on to campus and parking areas.

Can I volunteer for Light the Way?

Yes, you can volunteer by signing-up on [UIW Givepulse](#).



Veteran Priority Registration

Who is eligible?



UIW undergraduate student veterans attending the Broadway Campus.

A veteran is defined as someone who has served in the active U.S. Military and was discharged or released.

Note: If you applied to UIW when you were active duty and have since been discharged or released, please complete our Veterans Priority Registration Confirmation form so we may confirm your veteran status. Click [here](#) to complete the form.



When?

Starting November 6, 2020 at 1:30 pm.



What if I have an account hold?

An account hold must be resolved before registration.

You can check your holds by going to Bannerweb > select the “student services” link > select the “student records” link > select “view holds” link > look for “registration” in the “process affected” block.

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What do I need to do before registration?

To take advantage of priority registration on November 6th, we encourage to be proactive and schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor before November 6th. Your Academic Advisor will review your degree plan and provide course recommendations for Spring 2021. This will ensure you have a smooth registration on November 6th.



BEYOND THE NUMBERS: FINANCE COURSE TACKLES LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

By Dr. Griesdorn

A finance course at the H-E-B School of Business and Administration is going beyond the numbers and seeking to answer some of life's more meaningful questions. Who am I? Why am I here? What is my purpose?

Unlike most finance courses, Personal Financial Planning (BFIN 3310) is not numbers driven. Instead, students are given the opportunity through writing assignments to identify and explore their inner motivations and personal strengths. With this knowledge in hand, students develop a plan to accomplish their life's goals using the tools of personal financial planning.

Associate Professor of Finance Dr. Tim Griesdorn, who teaches the course, says its value extends beyond just business students. In fact, Personal Financial Planning has no prerequisites and is open to all UIW students.

BFIN 3310 has the power to change lives, increase student retention, and set us apart from every other school out there. Nowhere else are students going to learn the financial life skills they need to be successful in any career they choose," Griesdorn said. "COVID-19 has people struggling to make ends meet, but we aren't showing our students how to comparison shop for basic services like cellphones and insurance policies. More than ever we need to help future students understand the power of persisting until they complete their degree program."

Most of the grades for the course come from writing assignments for which there are no right or wrong answers. The course asks you to think about and answer deep spiritual questions like, "what is my passion, purpose and calling in life?"

Griesdorn says the course is structured to help students explore the answers to these and other questions through a sequence of unique assignments.

"First, I strive to delegate power and authority to the students. I tell them I don't have any of the answers, but I am a fellow traveler on this path. Together we will all work on the same assignments, but each will have a different experience. A classroom culture of trust and openness is stressed at the very beginning," Griesdorn said.

"Personal Financial Planning helps students identify strengths, values"

—Dr. Tim Griesdorn

One of the first assignments is to identify and visit on-campus resources, such as Career Services, the Testing Center, Counseling Services and others. Next is a values assessment which brings to the surface the values that drive each student's decision-making process. A strengths finder test then helps students determine which personality type they have and the skills associated with each strength.

"This often gives them a great elevator speech when interviewing and can act as a guide when making career decisions," Griesdorn said.

Once students have started to establish who they are, the course shifts to creating a roadmap for the future with assignments on goals, habits, passion, purpose and service to others.

"Then we can start to use the tools of financial planning to help them turn their dreams into concrete action plans," Griesdorn said. "This is where the tools of comprehensive financial planning are used to buy a house, insure the house, get a budget together, research careers, and how much they will earn out of college, and make end-of-life decisions with a living will."

The overall goal of the course is to give students the time and opportunity explore who they are and where they want to go in life, and then teach them the skills needed to get there.

Personal Financial Planning is offered in the fall and spring. It is a required course for finance majors and is part of the Certified Financial Planner™ certificate curriculum.

Contact Dr. Griesdorn (griesdor@uiwtx.edu) to learn more about the course. Students who want to enroll in the course should contact their advisors about incorporating it into their schedule.





*On behalf of University Mission & Ministry,
you are cordially invited to this year's*

***"Virtual"**
UIW Women & Men of Faith Gathering
Friday, November 6, 2020*

*This year, we hope to continue the bond between the
"women and men" of Incarnate Word by joining in
fellowship & prayer, & in welcoming our guest speaker,
Sr. Tere Maya, CCVI.*

*Login beginning at 11:45 a.m. with
opening remarks at 12:00 p.m.,
followed by the program at 12:30 p.m.*



To RSVP & receive the Zoom invitation,
please go to
<http://bit.ly/uiw-women-men-of-faith2020>
or scan the qr code.



The University of the Incarnate Word provides reasonable accommodations with adequate notice. To request accommodation for this event, visit www.uiw.edu/ada



ADDRESSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
REGISTER VIA GIVEPULSE



Join us as community leaders from 3 Anti Human Trafficking organizations share the mission of their organization, the challenges they face, and how students and faculty can get involved through volunteer opportunities. We invite all faculty, staff, and students to participate in this rich conversation on how we as a community can prevent human trafficking and help survivors.

For more information, please contact the Ettlign Center at
(210) 283-6423 or ccl@uiwtx.edu.

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- **CANNED MEAT**
- **COOKING INGREDIENTS**
- **HEALTHY SNACKS**



WE ALSO HAVE NECESSITY ITEMS SUCH AS:

- **SOAPS**
- **TOOTHBRUSHES**
- **SHAMPOO**
- **CONDITIONER**



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**Location: Joeris Hall
Hours: M-TH 10AM-3PM
Open Friday by Appointment**



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A PUMPKIN
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November Events

NOVEMBER 4

DIVERSI-TEA SPOTLIGHT

Westgate Circle
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.



NOVEMBER 4

AFTERGLOW EVENT

Benson Field
8 - 11 P.M.



NOVEMBER 5

NEST FEST BLOCK PARTY

Skyview Lot
6 - 9 P.M.



NOVEMBER 6

STARLIGHT MOVIE

Benson Field
8 - 11 P.M.



NOVEMBER 9

FIRST GEN DAY

SEC Concourse
12 - 2 P.M.



NOVEMBER 10

CRAFT TUESDAY

SEC Ballroom
11 - 2 P.M.



NOVEMBER 11

TRIVIA NIGHT

Red's Pub/ Zoom
7 P.M.



NOVEMBER 13

CAB AND SGA TREE LIGHTING

SEC Mezzanine
6 - 9 P.M.



NOVEMBER 16

PUJA CEREMONY

SEC Mezzanine
6 P.M.



NOVEMBER 17

CRAFT TUESDAY

SEC Ballroom
11- 2 P.M.



NOVEMBER 18

TRIVIA NIGHT

Red's Pub/ Zoom
7 P.M.



NOVEMBER 19

DISCOVERING RANGLI

SEC Ballroom
7 P.M.



For more event information visit [UIW Engage](#)



AFTER GLOW

NOVEMBER 4

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

BENSON STADIUM



REGISTER ON-LINE AT UIW.EDU/INTRAMURALS

VOTE ON YOUR CHOICE ON OUR
INSTAGRAM
STORY @UIWCAMPUSENGAGE



**JUST GO WITH IT
OR MAMMA MIA**

WINNING MOVIE TO BE ANNOUNCED
FRIDAY!

FRIDAY | NOV 6

8 PM ON BENSON FIELD



BRING YOUR OWN
BLANKET!

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



"Lasting Traditions: Los Matachines de la Santa Cruz, a Case Study of an Indigenous Dance Tradition"

Mon., November 9 | 6:00–7:00 pm

Matachines are groups of religious dancers found across Mexico and the U.S. southwest that blend together a variety of Indigenous and Spanish Catholic traditions. Dr. Norma Elia Cantú, Murchison professor in the Humanities at Trinity University, will examine the survival of Indigenous traditions within these communities. She will focus on Los Matachines de la Santa Cruz de la Ladrillera, a group in Laredo, Texas, that was awarded a 2020 National Heritage Fellowship by the National Endowment for the Arts.

<https://uiw.zoom.us/j/99258830855>

Passcode: 409321

featuring...

Dr. Norma Elia Cantú

Murchison Professor of the Humanities
Trinity University



Sponsored by:
Department of Religious Studies
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Office of Mission and Ministry

CELEBRATE DIWALI

The Puja

November 16 at 6pm

Join us in learning about Hinduism and the Puja or pooja; a worship ritual performed by Hindus to offer devotional homage and prayer, and witnessing the ceremony performed by UIW faculty.

ZOOM Link: <https://uiw.zoom.us/j/95509707147>
or visit our social media page @uiwcampusengage

Design-a-Diya

November 17 | 11 am - 2 pm | SEC Ballroom

Come join Team Red to make your own one of a kind Diya to put in your room.

Discovering Rangoli

November 19 at 6pm | SEC Ballroom

Rangoli; a traditional Indian form of decoration consisting of patterns made with ground rice, that is typical during festivals.

Holiday Countdown

23 DAYS UNTIL
THANKSGIVING

52 DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

59 DAYS UNTIL
NEW YEAR



COMMUNITY

MESSAGES

- **COVID-19 REMINDERS**
- **FROM UIW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- **FROM UIW OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**
- **FROM UIW BUSINESS OFFICE**

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

COVID-19 Reminders

Members of our campus community are reminded to take precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take precautions to avoid exposure to this virus, which are similar to the precautions you take to avoid the flu. CDC always recommends these everyday actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information, please visit the [CDC's Coronavirus website](#).

To stay up to date on the City of San Antonio's COVID-19 updates, [click here](#).

We will continue to monitor and update our campus community on the coronavirus outbreak as needed.

[Click here](#) for the latest UIW COVID-19 updates.

If you have any questions about UIW's response to COVID-19, [please fill out this form](#).

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

From UIW Behavioral Health Services

UIW Behavioral Health Services continues to offer counseling to students who are **physically in Texas** using Zoom or phone. To initiate counseling, please call us at **(210) 832-5656** between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and we will assist you in completing needed paperwork and getting scheduled immediately and seen as quickly as possible. Counseling is offered by appointment, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some appointments are offered after 5 p.m. based on clinician availability. At this time, we do not provide services on weekends or holidays, but we are happy to direct you toward any needed weekend resources.

If you call us and leave a message outside of business hours, please be aware that we will return your call within 24 hours. If you contact us on the weekend or during a holiday, we will return your call the next business day.

If you are a faculty/administrator/staff member with concerns about classroom issues, in need of resource information, or inquiring about professional development/student presentations, please contact Director of Behavioral Health Services, Dr. Christie Melonson directly at (210) 829-3129 or via email at melonson@uiwtx.edu.

Should you have a serious concern about a particular student with possible mental health issues or if you have observed a behavioral incident, you are encouraged to make an online report and to contact Mr. Matt Carpenter, director of student conduct and community standards at (210) 805-5864.

Here are some tips for managing anxiety at this time:

- Do things you enjoy, no matter what they are. You could read through the pile of books you've been accumulating or play video games if it keeps your mind from worry mode and makes you happy!
- Virtually hang out with friends. There are tons of apps you can use to hang out with your friends and family. You can have a virtual meetup with Zoom, play games together on Discord, and FaceTime or Skype with your older family members.
- Engage in physical activity and workouts, as well as in activities involving deep breathing, stretching, and meditation. Take a walk around your neighborhood or stream yoga and attempt that pose you've always been wanting to do.
- Engage in spiritual practices and virtual spiritual gatherings. Many churches and other places of worship are live streaming services throughout the week. They are also offering virtual Bible studies and prayer sessions.
- Create routines for yourself and set small goals for what you would like to accomplish daily.
- Remind yourself that this time of quarantine is temporary and we are all doing the best we can!

Helpful Behavioral Health Resources:

- [Taking Care of your Behavioral Health from SAMSHA](#)
- [Stress and Coping from the CDC](#)
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1 \(800\) 273-8255 \(24 hours a day\)](#)
- [Family Violence Prevention Services Domestic Violence Hotline: \(210\) 733-8810 \(24 hours a day\)](#)
- SAMHSA's National Helpline for mental health or substance abuse concerns: 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

If you are a student and feel that you are having a behavioral health emergency outside of clinic hours, please do the following:

- If you live on campus, please notify Campus Police, dorm staff or an administrator
- For students living off campus, call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room or Behavioral Health Hospital.

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

From UIW Office of the Registrar

Dear UIW Class of 2020,

We have been working closely with our UIW COVID-19 response teams as we prepare plans for Fall 2020 Commencement celebrations. As arrangements near completion, we are excited to inform you of the ways we will safely honor you and your great accomplishment.

The Fall Class of 2020 will be honored in a virtual ceremony this December. The University remains in the “minimal to moderate” or “yellow” COVID-19 warning indicator. This level requires us to continue to maintain safety precautions such as physical distancing and only allowing a limited number of people to gather for in-person events. At the current time, the City of San Antonio has not yet permitted large events in arenas or convention centers to take place at full occupancy. The decision to celebrate our graduates virtually this fall was made with the safety of all students, families, faculty and staff in our hearts and minds, and in keeping with current regulations.

Because COVID-19 numbers in the Bexar County area have generally decreased however, we are excited to announce that this semester’s commencement festivities will also include an on-campus, socially distant, outdoor event on a different day than the virtual ceremony. Graduates and their loved ones will be invited to come to campus in their regalia to enjoy the Light the Way Christmas lights at a special commencement drive-thru procession from the safety of their vehicles. A portrait opportunity in a designated location where social distancing measures can be implemented will also be available at this event. We invite all members of the UIW Class of 2020, including May and August graduates, to participate.

More information regarding dates, times and specific details on how to participate in the virtual ceremony and on-campus event will be shared with the UIW Class of 2020 via email over the coming weeks.

We cannot wait to celebrate you with our entire UIW community and your loved ones this December. Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Praised be the Incarnate Word.
Office of the Registrar

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

From UIW Business Office

UIW Parking Information

A parking permit is required to park on UIW parking lots. Refer to the Business Office webpage for instruction on 'guide to register your vehicle' or daily passes (\$5 per day) that are available for those who visit the university periodically. Parking is enforced Monday through Friday during the Fall and Spring Semesters (excluding UIW recognized holidays).

Hours of enforcement are:

- In Premium Lots from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- In Economy and Off-campus lots from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

It is the responsibility of students, staff, faculty, visitors, vendors or UIW affiliates to know and follow the regulations set forth by the Parking Rules and Regulations document which is available on the [Business Office webpage](#).



A Reminder from Title IX Department and the Student Conduct Office

**THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE SEXUAL
MISCONDUCT POLICY STILL APPLY TO VIRTUAL LEARNING.**

**IN ALL YOUR INTERACTIONS AS A
STUDENT, (EMAILS, BLACKBOARD MESSAGE
BOARDS, ZOOM MEETINGS, ETC.) THE FOLLOWING ARE JUST
SOME OF THE BEHAVIORS THAT WOULD VIOLATE THESE
POLICIES:**

- **HARASSMENT (CAN BE SEXUAL OR NON-SEXUAL IN NATURE)**
- **DISRESPECTFUL, DISORDERLY, DISRUPTIVE OR
INDECENT CONDUCT**
- **STALKING**
- **BULLYING/INTIMIDATION**
- **VERBAL OR WRITTEN ABUSIVE STATEMENTS**
- **DISCRIMINATORY OR INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS (RACIST,
SEXIST, ETC.)**
- **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**
- **FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS**
- **VIOLATING THE UIW RESPONSIBLE COMPUTING POLICY**

**IF YOU FIND YOURSELF NEEDING TO FILE A REPORT FOR A
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY
VIOLATION, PLEASE GO TO: WWW.UIW.EDU/REPORT.**

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