WHAT'S THE WORD

AUG. 17, 2021

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

MISSION AND MINISTRY: CROSSROADS
NEW STUDENT RETREAT

WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

SUMMER 2021
UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
Hi Cardinals!

Are you ready to come back to the Nest? As summer is coming to an end, use this time to reflect on all the things you have accomplished. We cannot wait to see all that you will do when you are back on campus for the fall!

As you prepare to come back to campus, don’t forget to log in to your Cardinal Apps where you can find information on fun and exciting things happening here on campus!

“Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen.” - Conan O’Brien

Praised be the Incarnate Word!
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!

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

STEP 3
Click on the event or organization and enjoy! Win prizes and swag and have fun!

WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- Competitions for awesome prizes
- Over 100 student organizations
- Student Government and Campus Activities Board
- Movie night with 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

CAMPUSENGAGEMENT@UIWTX.EDU  210-829-6034
TEAM RED

WE'RE HIRING!

Campus Engagement
Student Assistant
(Work Study)

To apply, visit: jobs.uiw.edu/postings/16440
IN-PERSON EVENTS

CAMPUS LIFE

CARDINAL CRAWL

SATURDAY, AUG. 21
7 - 10 P.M.
SEC BALLROOM

For questions, please contact housing@uiwtx.edu or (210) 385-4937
CST 101
Part 3 of 7

THEMES FROM CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
Adapted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services CST 101 Series

The Church’s social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families and to the larger society.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

• Where do you see or hear about rights being violated in your community or around the world? Whose responsibility is it to ensure those rights are protected or fulfilled?
• How might God be inviting you to advocate to protect the rights you feel most passionate about, and to ensure that corresponding duties are fulfilled?

ACT:

In the CST 101 video, we hear that one way we can help fulfill our own responsibility to work for the common good is by asking our elected representatives to enact policies that protect people’s rights and responsibilities. Visit Catholics Confront Global Poverty’s website to learn about legislative advocacy and current issues that affect the poorest people around the world. How will you get involved?

LET US PRAY

Loving God, help us do everything we can to build a society where all people are able to exercise their human rights and fulfill their responsibilities. Amen.

Scan here to keep in touch with UMM via email & text

We love having you as part of our flock!

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Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Through fun activities and discussions, prayer and song. Crossroads offers students a chance to build community and address some important issues while making new friends.

Join Us!
Parking Reminder

Vehicles must be registered to park in UIW parking lots.

Vehicle registration is now open for students.

To register your vehicle(s), visit the Cardinal Cars application found on your Cardinal Apps sign-on portal.

*Permits are now virtual through license plate recognition. A physical permit does not need to be picked up.

Visit the Parking webpage to view our interactive parking map and the Parking Rules and Regulations.

Off-Site Parking Information

The UIW off-site parking (A Lot) waitlist will open on Aug. 19, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. You can enter your name on the ‘A’ Lot waitlist through Cardinal Cars by selecting the Add/Edit A Lot Waitlist section. Due to limited parking spaces, ‘A’ Lot parking is offered on a first come, first serve basis for students. The first 175 students will receive an email by end of business day on Aug. 20, 2021, with further instructions.

Founders Hall Parking

Parking at Founders Hall (4119 Broadway) will be open for economy parking beginning the Fall 2021 semester. Please refer to our Parking Map.
CABbies

Help CAB promote and run events. Earn service hours, receive exclusive giveaway prizes and attend a special event.

For more information, contact Ophelia Sanchez atomsanche@student.uiwtx.edu
WE ARE HIRING

LIFEGUARDS

JOIN OUR TEAM

ONLINE INTERVIEWS

SCAN ME

JOB PERKS

- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- GREAT EXPERIENCE
- AQUATIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

JOB SUMMARY

Monitors the safety of patrons and conditions of the pool and responds to emergency situations.

- Maintain life-saving skills through in-service and personal training
- Monitor pool chemical levels

APPLY ONLINE:
https://jobs.uiw.edu
WE ARE HIRING

STUDENT TECHNICIANS

JOIN OUR TEAM

ONLINE INTERVIEWS

JOB PERKS

- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- GREAT EXPERIENCE
- LEARN EQUIPMENT & MECHANICAL SKILLS

JOB SUMMARY

Responsible for completing maintenance and repairs of equipment and facility for all facilities. Duties include cleaning of facility, equipment and dressing rooms.

- Complete scheduled walkthrough and scheduled cleaning and maintenance as assigned
- Assist with repairs and maintenance

APPLY ONLINE:
https://jobs.uiw.edu

Phone: 210-805-5873
Email: uiwwellness@uiwtx.edu

SPORTS & WELLNESS
WE ARE HIRING
FRONT DESK ASSOCIATES

JOIN OUR TEAM

ONLINE INTERVIEWS

SCAN ME

JOB PERKS

- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- GREAT EXPERIENCE
- LOTS OF DOWN TIME

JOB SUMMARY

Provides a welcoming and safe environment for all patrons of Sports and Wellness facilities, through high-level customer service.

- Responsible for maintaining a secured facility via swiping in all patrons into the building
- Perform membership sales, registrations, equipment rentals and check-outs at all facilities

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Phone: 210-805-5873
Email: uiwwellness@uiwtx.edu
Wednesday, Aug. 18

**Karaoke Night**
Red's Pub | 6 p.m.
Meet peers and make new friends at tonight's Karaoke sing-a-long. There will also be a student pub special so be sure to check that out

Hosted by SEC Events and Team Red

Thursday, Aug. 19

**Pinning Ceremony**
Diane Bennack Concert Hall | 5 - 6 pm
Join the community tradition of welcoming first-time students to UIW through a symbolic ceremony. Pre-registration required.

Hosted by Campus Engagement

**Cardinal Camp**
Side of Natatorium | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Freshman students are invited to learn about UIW traditions, spirit involvement and found only at UIW locations on campus.

**Movie Night**
Side of Natatorium | 7 - 10 pm

Hosted by Campus Engagement and Team Red

Friday, Aug. 20

**Pinning Ceremony**
Diane Bennack Concert Hall | 6 p.m.
Didn't make the first Pinning Ceremony? No problem. Sign up for the second ceremony and don't miss your chance to take part in this community tradition. Pre-Registration required.

Hosted by Campus Engagement

Saturday, Aug. 21

**Cardinal Crawl**
Skyroom | 7 - 10 p.m.
Celebrate the start of the semester with two different dances. Enjoy giant jenga, free food, and new found friends!

Hosted by Residence Life

Sunday, Aug. 22

**Welcome Mass**
Our Lady’s Chapel | 11:00 a.m.
For more information visit:

Hosted by University Mission and Ministry

Monday, Aug. 23

**UIW River Jam**
Side of Natatorium | 4 -7 p.m.
Celebrate your first day of classes by enjoying the performance of a national comedian! There will also be a live musical performance, free food, free t-shirts, and giveaways!

Hosted by Campus Engagement

Tuesday, Aug. 24

**Greek and Club Sports Event**
Side of Natatorium | 4-7 p.m.
Learn more about Greek Life and Club Sports while enjoying free food and games.

Hosted by Greek Life Office and Club Sports and Intramurals

Wednesday, Aug. 25

**SGA Student Org Fair**
Westgate Circle | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Stop by and take a look at all the student organizations that we have to offer at UIW.

Hosted by Campus Engagement and Student Government Association

Thursday, Aug. 26

**Gaming Tournament**
Red's Pub | 5 p.m.
Check out what is available in the Pub while taking part in a NFL Madden 22 tournie. Try your chance at some awesome prizes, play pool or just hang out watching your favorite sporting event!

Hosted by SEC Events

Friday, Aug. 27

**CAB Event - Dance Party**
Skyview Lot | 6 - 9 p.m.
Join CAB for an evening of dancing under the stars. FREE music, food and giveaways with dance games to celebrate the end of the first week of school

Hosted by Campus Activities Board and Campus Engagement
Meet peers and make new friends at the Karaoke sing-a-long!
UIW CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS:

RIVER N JAM

AUG. 23, 2021
4 - 7 P.M.
SIDE OF NATATORIUM
GREEK LIFE & CLUB SPORTS

BACKYARD BBQ

Aug. 24, 2021
4 - 7 P.M.
Side of the Natatorium

Come and join us for food, lawn games and a chance to win prizes!
STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR

AUG. 25, 2021
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
WESTGATE CIRCLE

GET INVOLVED! TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS, SCAN THIS CODE:
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT:

- AFRICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION
- AIGA UIW
- ALPHA PHI OMEGA
- ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA
- ALPHA SIGMA TAU
- BUSINESS CLUB
- CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB)
- CARDINAL CHORALE AND CARDINAL SINGERS
- COLLEGIATE ENTREPRENEUR'S ORGANIZATION (THE CEO CLUB)
- DELTA RHO CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
- KOREAN CULTURE CLUB
- THE LOGOS STUDENT- RUN NEWSPAPER
- PRE- NURSING SOCIETY
- PRE-LAW SOCIETY
- PRE-PHARMACY ASSOCIATION
- PRE-SOMA
- SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UIW STUDENT CHAPTER
- STAND OUT ALLIANCE
- STUDENT ALUMNI & PHILANTHROPY ASSOCIATION
- STUDENT AMBASSADORS
- STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA
- THE STUDENT DIETIC ASSOCIATION
- UIW CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIETY
- UIW MARK
- UIW NAMI ON CAMPUS
- UIW PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY
- UIW SHRM CHAPTER
- UIW SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLLEGE CLUB
- UIW SUSTAIN ORGANIZATION
- UIWTV
- ZETA UPSILON CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
STUDENT CENTER PRESENTS:

GAME TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, AUG. 26 | RED'S PUB | 5 P.M.

TRY YOUR CHANCE AT SOME AWESOME PRIZES, PLAY POOL OR JUST HANG OUT WATCHING YOUR FAVORITE SPORTING EVENT!

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD

Register with Adrian Aguilera at: Aaaguile@uiwtx.edu - 210-841-7215
CAB DANCE OFF

AUGUST 27 6-9 P.M.

SKY VIEW PARKING LOT

ENTER THE DANCE-OFF AND WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES!
ARE YOU READY?

UIW Athletics is back! You can view the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 schedules by visiting: 

UIWCARDINALS.COM/CALENDAR

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR UIW PRIDE.
GO CARDINALS!
COMMUNITY MESSAGES

- COVID-19 REMINDERS
- FROM UIW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
- FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ADVOCACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
- FROM THE UIW MEDICAL TEAM
- FROM UIW COUNSELING SERVICES
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.
Hello Cardinals,

As we start a new semester here at the University of the Incarnate Word, our hope is that each and every one of you will take advantage of the countless opportunities afforded to you as a Cardinal. Whether you are a new student, preparing for graduation, or somewhere in between, you are charged with ownership of the choices you make every day of your collegiate experience. Our hope is that you will make responsible choices that will promote your success and positively impact the UIW community and beyond. To assist you in your decision-making processes, we would like to equip you with both your rights and responsibilities as a Cardinal. You can find copies of the UIW 2020-21 Student Handbook and the Behavioral Misconduct Procedures on the Student Advocacy and Accountability website. These two documents outline various policies and procedures that affect students. I highly recommend you take the time to become familiar with these and bookmark them for future reference.

Additionally, as part of your experience, we strongly believe that student engagement can promote your overall success, and you may consider involvement in one of the many student organizations here at UIW. In accordance with Texas state law, we have included information about hazing and its prevention. Please visit the Hazing Policy and Report page of the OSAA website for our University Statement on Hazing. Also available on that page is the full University policy regarding hazing and reporting options if you experience or hear about hazing. We have also attached a copy of our January 2021 Hazing Report, which provides information on hazing investigations from the past three years.

Furthermore, we hope you will take ownership of your role as a Cardinal and adopt the values of the institution as your very own: Faith, Innovation, Service, Truth and Education. As a Cardinal, if you see something of concern, take action. You can report any incident or concern using our online reporting forms.

Lastly, know that we are here to help you every step of the way. If you are unsure of what office can help meet your needs, feel free to reach out to our Office of Campus Life. Join an organization, make new friends, attend a game, utilize campus resources and be engaged in campus activities and make the most of your time at UIW. Know that all UIW administrators, faculty and staff are rooting for you!

Again, we wish you the best as you embark on a successful semester at UIW.

Praised be the Incarnate Word!

Sincerely,

Matthew Carpenter
Director, Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability

and

Dr. Christopher Summerlin
Dean of Campus Life
Dear UIW Students,

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their participation in the UIW COVID Vaccine Clinic. Thanks to many in our community, the clinic was a great success. Over 1200 in our community are now fully vaccinated as a result. As we move forward with our planning it is important to gather information from our community that will assist with next steps.

The UIW Medical Team, working with IT and campus leaders, have formulated a survey to better inform vaccination planning for UIW Health Services. Your answers will help UIW Health Services gauge interest in offering the COVID-19 vaccine as supplies become more readily available. Your answers will not bind or require you to have the vaccine.

Participation in this survey is voluntary, and in doing so, you are advised not to provide or send any information related to any medical, genetic, or disability-related information.

You can access the survey here: [UIW COVID-19 Vaccine Survey](#)

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

The UIW Medical Team
UIW Counseling Services has now updated their website and made their intake paperwork available to all students seeking counseling services. This change will now make it easier for UIW students to access counseling services and streamline the scheduling process.

If you are interested in getting a counseling appointment with our UIW counseling department, please follow the link: https://my.uiw.edu/counseling/index.html, complete the appropriate forms, send to the email link listed online, and counseling services will give you a call within 2 business days to check your availability and offer available times for an appointment.

In case of a mental health crisis/emergency, please call our office at (210) 832-5656, call 9-1-1, or campus police at (210) 829-6030.

If you have any questions, please contact Counseling Services at (210) 832-5656.

Sincerely,

UIW Counseling Services Team
Campus Engagement

campusengagement@uiwtx.edu
210-829-6034

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR DAILY UPDATES

UIW GREEK LIFE
INTERESTED IN GREEK LIFE? FOLLOW US TO SEE WHAT OUR GREEKS ARE DOING

UIW CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD
STAY CONNECTED AND FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

UIW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
CATCH UP WITH SOME ONLINE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN YOUR CLASSES