

FEBRUARY 2

*WHAT'S THE*

# WORD

**JOIN TRIO STUDENT  
SUPPORT SERVICES**

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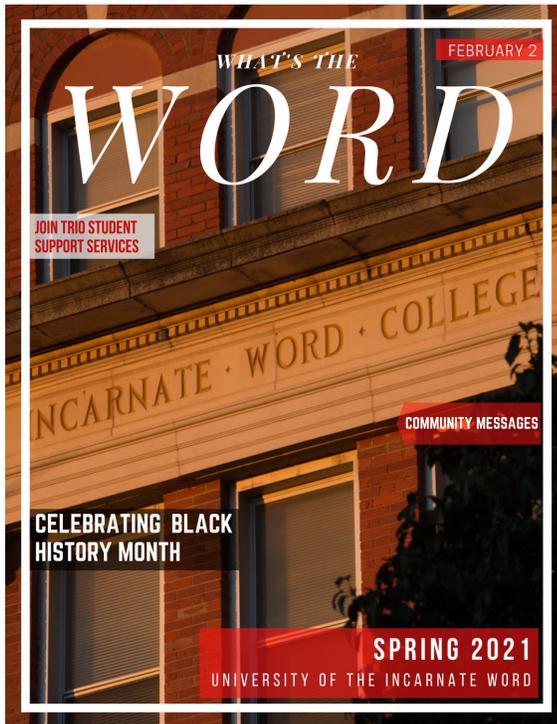
**COMMUNITY MESSAGES**

**CELEBRATING BLACK  
HISTORY MONTH**

**SPRING 2021**

UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD

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## Message from Campus Engagement

As we begin a new month, continue to be informed with What's The Word. The online magazine is filled with information on what is available to you outside the classroom that will help you ENGAGE with fellow students and departments. Continue to follow us for up-to-date information on social media and on UIW ENGAGE where you will find details on what Campus Engagement and student organizations have to offer you. February is a great time to enjoy several celebrations from the Wellness Center and Mission and Ministry to help enhance self-development. The online magazine is filled with fun, faith and engagement opportunities for students at UIW. Any questions on what Campus Engagement has to offer can be addressed to [campusengagement@uiwtx.edu](mailto:campusengagement@uiwtx.edu).

"You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take."  
- Wayne Gretzky

**Praised be the Incarnate Word!**

# 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.

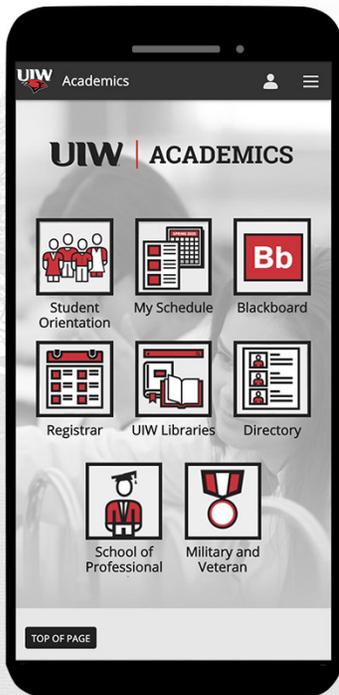
Staffed checkpoints, supervisors, faculty members, athletic staff, and others may ask to see this ticket to help our community minimize transmission risks.



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.

# UIW ENGAGE



## YOUR INVITATION TO EVERYTHING CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT IN 3 EASY STEPS

### STEP 1

Visit [uiw.edu](http://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?

- 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](mailto:CAMPUSENGAGEMENT@UIWTX.EDU)

210-829-6034

# NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## Statement of Compliance and Approval of Registration

No student organization shall discriminate in membership or activities on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin and/or handicap. Purposes and activities of a registered student organization must not conflict with the purposes and regulations of the University of the Incarnate Word, including its Mission. All officers of the organization must be registered students. A majority of the members of a registered student organization must be registered University of the Incarnate Word full or part-time students. The participation of faculty and staff is encouraged. Failure to follow all applicable campus, state and/or federal policies, procedures or statutes may result in the suspension or loss of any or all benefits as a registered student organization.

## Review the Following Guidelines for Starting a New Student Organization

Meet with the Campus Engagement representative to review the approval process and application materials. Necessary paperwork must be completed and/or revised if necessary:

- Constitution and Bylaws (electronic and hard copy): Review guidelines for writing the constitution and bylaws of the organization.
- Student Membership Roster: At least eight (8) student members must be listed on the Student Membership Roster.
- Agency Account Authorization Request: This is a budget account number issued to you by the Comptroller's Office.

- On-Campus Advisor: On-campus advisors must be a full-time UIW employee.
- [New Student Organization Registration](#)

## New Student Organization Process

New student organizations are approved by the director of Campus Engagement and the Student Government Association. Once a completed registration packet has been submitted, the director of Campus Engagement will review the registration application and follow up on any questions they may have. After approval from the Campus Engagement Office, the organization will be contacted by the Student Government Association. The purpose and activities of the organization must be presented to the student body at a designated General Assembly and the new student organization must be voted in. Please be aware of the dates of the General Assembly as they only take place monthly.

## Types of Student Organizations

Depending on the type of organization you are looking to start, please be sure to select the appropriate UIW Engage branch to submit your new student organization registration. If you do not see the proper branch for your intended new organization, please contact a Campus Engagement representative at (210) 829-6034.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.uiw.edu/studentlife/organizations/new.html>

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# SEEK<sub>21</sub>

February 4 - 7, 2021

# 5 spots left

COME.  
SEE.  
HEAR.  
ENCOUNTER.

Learn more about  
SEEK21 here:



## SEEK21 STARTS: FEBRUARY 4, 2021



Encounter the Heart  
of the Gospel

### You Are Not Alone

Experience SEEK21 in a  
community with others right  
here at UIW, at no cost to you  
by [registering here](#):

### Speakers Coming to You

- Chika Anyanwu
- Bishop Robert Barron
- Hilary Draftz
- Sr. Miriam James Heidland
- Sr. Bethany Madonna
- Curtis Martin
- Dr. Jonathan Reyes
- Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Msgr. James Shea
- Dr. Edward Sri

Join the largest  
conference focused  
on the Gospel itself!





LORD OUR GOD,  
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE  
YOU SURROUND US WITH THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE  
SEND YOUR SPIRIT UPON THESE STUDENTS  
AND FILL THEM WITH YOUR WISDOM AND BLESSINGS.  
GRANT THAT THEY MAY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO THEIR STUDIES  
AND DRAW EVER CLOSER TO YOU,  
THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE.  
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.  
AMEN.

~FROM CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS

Coming Soon



## IN-PERSON SUNDAY MASS FOR UIW STUDENTS

University Mission and Ministry is preparing Our Lady's Chapel for in-person Sunday Mass. Seating will be limited to adhere to social distancing protocols and registration will be required. Mass will also be live streamed.

More information will be sent out soon.



**UNIVERSITY OF THE  
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UNIVERSITY MISSION  
*and* MINISTRY

[ministry@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ministry@uiwtx.edu)

# JOIN TRIO!!

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

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## **WHAT IS TRIO SSS?**

TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federal program that provides academic and non-academic services to students. Our goal is to help participants throughout their undergraduate experience and successfully attain their bachelor's degree.

## **HOW DO I QUALIFY?**

UIW students who apply must qualify as one or more of the following: income eligible, first-generation college student, or registered with Student Disability Services,

## **HOW DO I APPLY?**

You can pick up an application in our office, or download it online at [www.uiw.edu/trio](http://www.uiw.edu/trio). Space is limited, so apply as soon as possible!

## **WHAT DOES IT COST TO BE IN TRIO?**

Program services are offered at NO COST to the student. TRiO is federally funded to provide activities in support of member retention and graduation.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Wynette Keller - Program Director**  
**(210) 829-3928/ [wkeller@uiwtx.edu](mailto:wkeller@uiwtx.edu)**

**Celeste Medellin - Program Leader**  
**(210) 829-3925/[chmedell@uiwtx.edu](mailto:chmedell@uiwtx.edu)**

The background is a collage of various images. At the top, a sign reads "I WILL FIGHT FOR EQUALITY". Below it, there are several faces, some appearing to be portraits or photos of people. In the bottom left, a sign says "Faith is taking the first step when you don't see the whole staircase".

# *Celebrating* **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

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- "Central High in Little Rock" with Dr. Roger Barnes - Feb. 2nd - 1:30pm - 2:45pm
  - Intersectionalities: Complicated Identities in the Pan-African Diaspora - Feb. 3rd - 4:30pm - 6pm
  - Pierre Lecture: Racial Justice in the Catholic Church and in American Society Today - Feb. 9th - 6pm
  - Student Research Showcase - Feb. 11th - 1:30pm - 3:30pm
  - The Underground Railroad to Mexico- TBD

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**FIND OUT  
MORE AT:**

<https://www.uiw.edu/black-history-month/index.html>



**ETTLING CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY**  
(210) 283-6423 | [CCL@UIWTX.EDU](mailto:CCL@UIWTX.EDU)

**KICK-START**

**BOOT**

**CAMP**

**FREE**  
WITH UIW ID

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY; 3 - 4 PM**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY; 12 - 1 PM**

**HEADWATERS FIELD**

**REGISTER AT**  
**UIW.EDU/WELLNESS**

 **UIW**  
SPORTS & WELLNESS

# CLUB POWER LIFTING

PRACTICE IN THE WELLNESS CENTER &  
COMPETE AGAINST OTHER UNIVERSITIES  
IN USA POWERLIFTING MEETS

FIND US  
ON ENGAGE

EMAIL US AT  
[CLUBSPORTS@UIW.TX.EDU](mailto:CLUBSPORTS@UIW.TX.EDU)



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CLUB SPORTS

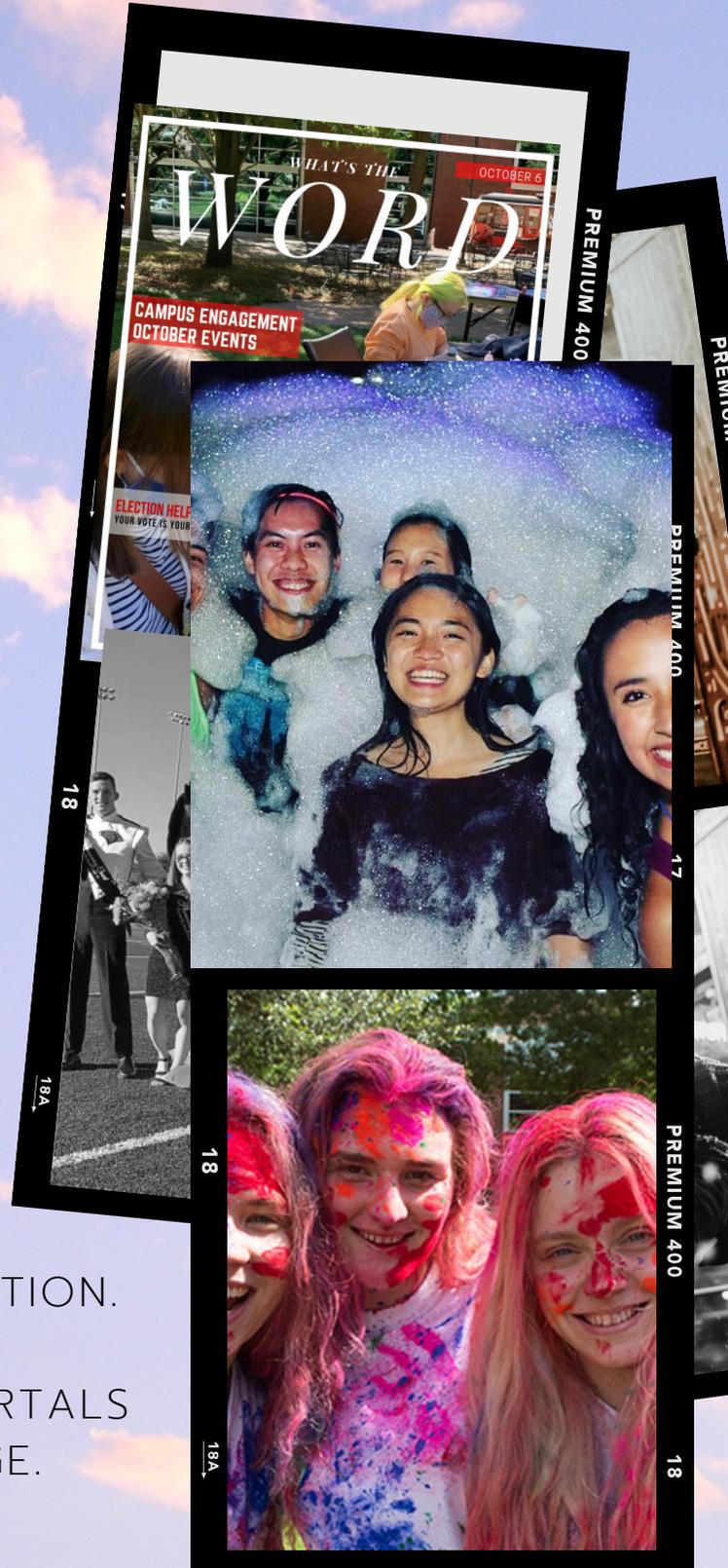
# UIW ENGAGE

# Student Org Training

**FEBRUARY 4 OR 12  
2-3 PM**

LEARN TO LEAD YOUR ORGANIZATION.

TRAINING IS MANDATORY FOR PORTALS  
TO REMAIN ACTIVE ON ENGAGE.





**South Texas Blood & Tissue Center**

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

**March 2 & 3 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
SEC Ballroom**

**Donors will have the opportunity to receive  
community service hours, a UIW t-shirt,  
a gift card and earn donor points to redeem  
online.**

**Book an appointment by visiting:**

**[https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125083](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125083)**

For more information, please contact  
Campus Life at [nagutie1@uiwtx.edu](mailto:nagutie1@uiwtx.edu)  
Ettling Center at [caloca@uiwtx.edu](mailto:caloca@uiwtx.edu).

2021 - 2022  
SCHOOL YEAR

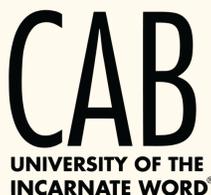
*Campus Activity Board is looking for:*

# CAB BOARD MEMBERS!

If you want to plan FREE fun and engaging events for UIW students, apply today! A stipend is available for board members.

Applications are being accepted on UIW Engage through April 9, 2021. Just follow these simple steps:

[UIW Engage > Campus Activities Board > Forms](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
PAULINA ZELAZNA AT  
[ZELAZNA@STUDENT.UIWTX.EDU](mailto:ZELAZNA@STUDENT.UIWTX.EDU)



**2021 – 2022  
SCHOOL YEAR**

**CAMPUS ACTIVITY BOARD IS LOOKING FOR**

# *CABbies*

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
KARLA RAMIREZ AT  
[KKMARTIN@STUDENT.UIW.EDU](mailto:KKMARTIN@STUDENT.UIW.EDU)**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**DIVERSI-TEA SPOTLIGHT**

**SPRING 2021**

*FEBRUARY 3, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.*

*MARCH 3, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.*

*at the UIW Clack Tower*



*Come celebrate diversity, culture and  
the beauty of our community!*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**STARLIGHT MOVIE  
SERIES**

**TUESDAY | FEB 9**

**TUESDAY | MAR 2**

**TUESDAY | APR 13**

**8 P.M. ON BACK FIELD  
(BEHIND THE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELD)**

**BRING YOUR OWN  
BLANKET!**

# LOVE STINKS

Sending ME a little love today.

Celebrate the day after Valentine's Day

February 15 | Time: 5 - 8 P.M.

Location: Side of Natatorium

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN WITH MUSIC, DARTS, CRAFTS, A PHOTOBOOTH AND A MOVIE SCREENING !

UIW CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT  
PRESENTS

FAT TUESDAY:

MARDI GRAS

02/16/21

CLOCKTOWER/ DUBUIS

FROM 4- 7 PM

# CAB PRESENTS

# MY FUNNY LITTLE VALENTINE

Details on Engage

FEBRUARY 12, 2021  
6:00-9:00 PM  
SKYVIEW PARKING  
LOT

JOIN US FOR A  
NIGHT OF LAUGHS  
WITH A STAND UP  
COMEDIAN AND  
FREE SWEETS!



## Cleto Rodriguez

Comedian and television personality

**Face mask required at all campus events. All events will be adhering to the event and social distancing guidelines listed in the Spring Cardinal Flight Plan.**

**CAB**  
UNIVERSITY OF THE  
INCARNATE WORD®

# Greek Life

University of the Incarnate Word®

The Greek Life here at UIW is a diverse community comprised of local, national, and international Greek organizations. This community offers its members opportunities to expand their undergraduate experience through leadership, academic excellence, service, brotherhood and sisterhood. It's one of the most fulfilling experiences at UIW.  
Go Greek!

## Interested in Greek Life?

Follow us to see what our Greeks are doing:



@UIWGREEKLIFE



## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have earned a minimum of 12 college credit hours at UIW or any accredited college and/or university
- Must have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA (no exceptions)
- Must not be a first-semester freshman
- Must not currently be part of a dual enrollment course from high school

**COMMUNITY**

# **MESSAGES**

- **COVID-19 REMINDERS**
- **FROM UIW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- **FROM THE DEAN OF CAMPUS LIFE**
- **FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ADVOCACY AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY**

# 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](mailto: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

## COVID-19 Reminders

Save the Date: Student and Family Medical Webinar - COVID -19  
Thursday, Feb 4 at 6:30 p.m.

[https://uiw.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hN8wnm2OR-mmqU3DoMHIKw](https://uiw.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hN8wnm2OR-mmqU3DoMHIKw)

The UIW student and family community is invited to a medical/education webinar with the UIW medical team and key members of the UIW Business Continuity Team. The team will be available to answer your questions and provide information on UIW's COVID-19 response and testing. We encourage you to submit your questions prior to the webinar to [pr@uiwtx.edu](mailto:pr@uiwtx.edu).

Please join us for this important webinar and we look forward to discussing any questions or concerns you may have about COVID-19. Also, do not hesitate to reach out for assistance should you need anything during your time at UIW. We are here to help you be successful!

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Summerlin  
Dean of Campus Life

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

from the Office of Student Advocacy and  
Accountability

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



## **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](http://WWW.UIW.EDU/REPORT).**

# Campus Engagement

[campusengagement@uiwtx.edu](mailto:campusengagement@uiwtx.edu)

210-829-6034

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR DAILY UPDATES



@UIWCAMPUSENGAGEMENT

## UIW GREEK LIFE

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



@UIWGREEKLIFE

## UIW CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

STAY CONNECTED AND FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



@CABUIW

## UIW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

CATCH UP WITH SOME ONLINE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN YOUR CLASSES



@UIWSGA

