Cardinals split on campus carry

The University of the Incarnate Word might not be setting a new enrollment record, but when the final figures come in but there’s plenty in the potential number to keep one administrative smiling.

“Our enrollment has been consistent over the past several years,” Dean of Enrollment Andrea Cytrerdi-Acosta said. “Freshmen -- we’ll probably have around 926. And we have around 300 transfer students coming in as well. It is a large class, but it’s a consistent one.

“We work pretty closely with students. We’re a unique institution. A student who may want a UT type of a campus or an A&M type of campus might not be happy here. So we want to be sure we have students who’re a good fit for and who are a good fit for us as well.”

Eighty undergraduates, graduate and professional degrees -- optometry, nursing, pharmacy and physical therapy -- have resulted in consistent numbers and on the horizon an osteopathic medical school is expected to open at Brooks City Base in Fall 2017. In fact, Cytrerdi-Acosta is the school’s first associate dean of admissions starting Nov. 1. UIW had three candidates to replace her on campus last week.

UIW has also expanded beyond San Antonio with campuses in Corpus Christi and Killmen. There are two campuses in Mexico, making UIW the only American university with two campuses in Mexico. The school also has a center in Heidelberg, Germany.

Another noticeable number that’s been going up consistently is the trend of more international students choosing UIW to seek their degrees. International students, representing more than 70 countries, make up 19 percent of UIW’s fall 2017. In fact, Cytrerdi-Acosta will be the med school’s first associate dean of admissions starting August 2016. Universities can declare some provisions” related to guns after consulting students, rules before they go into effect.

School presidents – such as UIW’s Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr. -- can write “reasonable rules, regulations or other provisions” related to guns after consulting students, faculty and staff. UIW’s Board of Trustees also must approve any rules before they go into effect.

Alex Saldana, an athletic training major, said students should be able to carry guns on campus if it makes them happy here. So we want to be sure we have students who’re a good fit for and who are a good fit for us as well.”

Students slow to use library’s extended hours

University of the Incarnate Word students are not coming in droves yet to take advantage of the library’s extended hours this fall but the number is likely to pick up.

Most students using J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library are leaving between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. Monday through Thursday under a pilot program.

The extended hours are being made possible through the Legacy Fund the Student Government Association is managing.

The decision to extend hours came from the students themselves, said DeEt Davis, director of public services for the library.

“We welcome students to come to the library to hang out and study,” Davis said. During the library’s extended hours, services such as printing, photocopying, scanning, and reserving rooms are available until the last 15 minutes before closing time. However, once it is 10 p.m., students who choose to stay in the library must sign in the lobby of J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library remind students of the experimental extended hours for the fall.
Campus gun carry cont.

feel safer. Saldana also said students carrying guns could help end a situation on campus, such as a school shooting. In order to be able to carry a gun on campus, Saldana said, student should “register with the police and obey any rules the university sets. However, the problem still arises as to how the university’s police department regulates who is carrying a gun while they are on campus. Saldana said the university’s police department should be able to inspect students to create a safe environment but also believes “some people will take it as an invasion of privacy.” Sophomore interdisciplinary studies major Kaitlynn Fuentes said she would be against UIW allowing campus carry. Students carrying guns on campus “would put students at a greater risk,” Fuentes said. If there was a possibility of a conflict between students or faculty, she said, the “outcome of violence would be greater.”

Freshman Natalie Medrano said she’s glad to know the library has extended hours. “It’s a great resource for the students served by the educational institution.”

Hoke’s honor gunned-down journalists
The Virginia Tech football team plans to wear helmet stickers honoring two alumni — WDBJ journalists Alison Parker and Adam Ward — who were shot and killed Aug. 26 during a live newscast. The two were killed by Vester Lee Flanagan, also known as Bryce Williams, a former employee of WDBJ. The Hokies will wear the stickers, featuring teal and maroon ribbons, during their season opener against Ohio State on Labor Day. Teal was Parker’s favorite color, and maroon was Virginia Tech’s school color — will represent Ward.

Mount McKinley gets old name
The name of Mount McKinley, the tallest mountain in North America, has been changed back to its original name, Denali, named in honor of Alaska’s statehood. President Barack Obama announced the change ahead of a three-day visit to Alaska to highlight climate change. Alaska has been trying to change the name for 16 decades but has been blocked by Ohio, the home state of William McKinley, the 25th president.

Stadiums to be key players in the team’s success.

There are 17 seniors on the team, which featured the newly remodeled bowling alley on the second floor and a hardware store on the first floor. The roof of the venue collapsed in the flames. Two firefighters were hospitalized with minor injuries. Because of the fire may have been the grill in the building. Investigators had not yet entered the building. The fire remains under investigation.

Game to feature new football fixtures

The team is healthy and ready to go against Texas A&M. Kinggrove said, the coach, who is starting his fourth season, “We’ve got a lot better each year: starting with 36 players on scholarship to 63 now. We’re playing catch-up and haven’t caught up yet. We’re still close.”

I feel good about our guys and their talent. Building a program is a process, and I feel working with our guys and seeing them grow as players and people. Our No. 1 goal for this season is to win more games than we lost and to be in the middle of the race. Then there’s 17 seniors on the team and we’ll really need to win.”

Federal circuit court judge to discuss Constitution

A senior judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals will be the keynote speaker for the Sept. 17 observance of Constitution Day at the University of the Incarnate Word. Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham will speak at 5 p.m. in J.E. and L.E. Mabee Library Auditorium on “The Constitution: Interpretation Dynamics and Historical Impact.”

The department and the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences are key sponsors of the annual Constitution Day observance, which takes place nationwide, said Keith, who also serves as a pre-law adviser at UIW. In 2004, then-U.S. Sen. Robert Byrd sponsored and pushed through a mandate for educational institutions to observe Constitution Day. The legislation designates Sept. 17 as Constitution Day and stipulates “Each educational institution that receives federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the U.S. Constitution on (Sept. 17) of such year for the students served by the educational institution.”

Higginbotham, this year’s speaker, maintains his chambers in Austin, Texas, but still hears cases with the Fifth Circuit based in New Orleans. UIW is hoping the judge’s appearance will spark interest in hearing a judge’s perspective on the Constitution and the UIW’s Constitutional Law classes that Keith teaches.

“The Constitution is the document that underpins and structures the American system of government. “As citizens, we all live under the Constitution, and we talk about it, but how much of it do we really understand?” Keith said. “As jurists and academics here at UIW, this annual Constitution Day observance gives us all the chance for a brief exploration of how the Constitution affects us, how it is interpreted, what its significance is.”

Campus gun carry cont.

One of Chicago’s oldest bowling alleys, Lincoln Square Lanes, was engulfed in flames on the north side of the city. Fire officials said the three-alarm blaze started around 1 a.m. on the second floor of the building, which featured a bowling alley and the newly expanded bowling alley on the second floor and a hardware store on the first floor. The roof of the venue collapsed in the flames. Two firefighters were hospitalized with minor injuries. Because of the fire may have been the grill in the building. Investigators had not yet entered the building. The fire remains under investigation.

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UIW student makes Spurs’ Silver Dancers

By Lauren Peterson

A communication arts student from the University of the Incarnate Word is one of the 16 members of the Spurs’ Silver Dancer team for the 2015–16 season.

The announcement that Valerie Lopez, 20, would be among the group dancing was made July 26 at Arneson River Theater. The event featured performances from the 30 finalists who were allowed to invite family and friends.

“Basically they want to know if you have a job, if you have any experience with dancing or cheerleading,” Lopez said. “They just want to get to know you.”

At the end of 30 minutes of auditions only 48 out of the more than 100 hopefuls remained and by the end of day two the 30 finalists were revealed.

“During auditions we learned a jazz and hip-hop routine as well as an across-the-floor technique with turns, jumps, etc.” Lopez said. “We had to be in sync with each other, you have any experience with dancing or cheerleading,”

Prophet Holmes, professor of dance, commented, “Valerie has a special feel to her that I’ve never seen before and I know the other 29 who auditioned will be fascinating. This is a step-by-step process,” Lopez said. “It was very moving experience to learn about the past and not forget about it.”

Sosa said, adding that the best callers will be hired at AT&T has loaned UIW 50 phones for the Phonathon, the proceeds of which go for student scholarships. Greener said, adding that the best callers will be hired at $8.25 an hour to continue calling UIW alumni

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UIWtv installs water bottle filling stations

By Auris Calvino
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

More University of the Incarnate Word students may be bringing their own bottles since brand-new, water bottle filling stations have been installed around campus. Rather than buying bottled water, students now can refill their personal water bottles. The instructions are simple and there are illustrations to help.

The stations have sensors that send water through a filter. The water (from the stations) is really cold,” said Leonard Herbeck, conveyor media manager for UIWtv. “I love those things,” communication arts major Ryan Ibarra said. “I’m glad we finally got them.”

“You never see them, they’re really neat,” said Leonard Herbeck, conveyor media manager for UIWtv. “I was excited when I first saw them because I think it’ll really help the campus stay green and they’ll help promote a green lifestyle. It’s very practical to have for students to use the water bottle filling stations instead of having to buy water bottle after water bottle.”

By using these stations, students can help reduce the number of bottles that may end up in rivers, streams, the ocean, and landfills. UIW does have recycle bins to recycle plastic bottles but many water bottles don’t even end up being recycled and may never fully decompose in the natural environment. There is also the misconception that bottled water is “healthier” or “pure” than tap water. Tap water is tested rigorously to ensure public safety. The same water is used to fill over-popular water bottles.

For student Kaszie Martinez, the stations are “better than having to put your bottles in the fountain and having water drip all over the place. Also, the water (from the stations) is really cold.”

For more information about UIWtv, visit http://www.uiwtv.org.

SGA keeps eye on Legacy Fund, issues

By Auris Calvino
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The Student Legacy Fund took center stage at the first Student Government Association General Assembly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 25, in Room 129 of Henry Bonilla Science Hall.

More than 15 or at www.uiwtv.org.

UIWtv to return to former format

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News and entertainment once again will be featured each time UIWtv begins broadcasting live at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 10 on Channel 15 or at www.uiwtv.org.

Last year, these three areas had separate broadcasts but are coming back together in the reformatted programming expected to air to every two weeks, student managers said.

“There is a lot of excitement going around the Communication Arts Department and we can’t wait to share that with our campus,” said Entertainment Director Lissette Lewis, a communication arts major concentrating in production.

News and entertainment began Friday, Aug. 29, and continued with “Getting Started” Monday, Aug. 31, for anchors. Seventeen University of the Incarnate Word students -- some of whom had anchored last year -- auditioned at the TV studio in AD 290 Friday and four auditioned Monday. All majors are welcome.

“We are having a great turnout.” said west Director Valerie Lopez, a communication arts major concentrating in bilingual communication arts. “We had talented candidates. They all came in with professional attitude and read well off the teleprompter. We are excited to pick off this group.”

“It was really exciting to see the resume turnout that we had,” said Program Director Leonard Herbeck, a communication arts major concentrating in bilingual communication arts. “All of the candidates seemed to share our enthusiasm. We are really looking forward to see their contribution to UIWtv. With our broadcast evolving a lot this semester, it is vital to have a good team in place.”

In honor of the Year of Consecrated Life, UIW Off campus is with the National Religious Vocational Conference (NRVC). The symposium will feature Mary Jane Johnston, Sister Patricia Wittberg, and Dr. Mary Ganz.

UIW installs water bottle filling stations

"First and foremost, our job is to express the opinions, ideas, and concerns of the student body to the [Incarnate Word] administration," SGA President Kimberly Ibarra said. “SGA has worked all summer to create the right forms, and making sure students have access to these forms and processes. We are hoping by giving people this organized way of Step 1, Step 2, Step 3, we can alleviate a lot of issues that we had last year.”

SGA Advisor Paul Ayala, director of University Events and Student Programs, said, “Organization and process are definite major themes of SGA this year.”

SGA Attorney General Justin Ramirez emphasized the council has taken care to spread the workload among its members. “No single member has the majority of the workload due to the great leadership and the likemindedness of our team,” he said.
Two noted Catholic musicians will be co-presenters at the 20th annual Pastoral Music Workshop set 7–9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, in Our Lady's Chapel at the University of the Incarnate Word.

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Coping with losing my first love

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When I first said it and heard it from the one person who I believed to be my true love, I was head over heels. I was 18 years old, in the world and starting to find my place in the world. E'd never had this feeling before, but it just felt right. Like most people I was trying to picture and want the fairy tale we see in pop culture, the one where you are separating and a new beginning was already on the way. Evidently, though, this was not the case. I was more than I expected, and I could not bear the thought of losing this person to be the one. Being. A full-time student, sometimes it can be difficult to even develop a relationship like the one we had, but we bade it work. He picked up the phone and rang me there in front of his family and we saw each other the next day.

However, I never seemed to realize what would happen if things went wrong. Looking back, I wish I had been able to be face to face with the decision to end the relationship. I'd give all the love I had for this person. I became its No. 1 supporter. I felt he had given his all as well.

When I got a text message saying, “Look, there someone else and I am no longer happy.” I didn’t know what to think. What had I done wrong? I had accepted him for his flaws, his habits, and his choices. I helped but felt led and used at the same time. I was blinded by his notion to ‘love you more.’

Dealing with heartbreak can be one of the most difficult situations a young adult can endure. They leave you speechless and sometimes in a state of shock for a bit.

I had my moment of continuous tears in my mom's arms and my moment of being stuck at my house surrounded by Daisy Queen just talking and eating a banana split.

In the end he told him how he always would love me and him. I wished him the best with this new person and I hoped he would find what he really wanted in life. Then I said “Goodbye.”

We all deal with breakups in our own way and it’s OK. Some may sit in their mon, secluded from the world. For me, it was to choose to cope with the loss of my first love in writing. After picking up my writing column, I’ve been able to express my emotions and deal with it on my own. Writing has always been my therapy and my salvation because it’s always allowed me to transition or deal with the pain. It’s also such a great thing that allows me to transfer my energy.

I had an interview and a breakup with a friend, don’t feel like you’re small or less than a person because you’re not. Connect with your loved ones – whether it’s a friend, sibling or parent. Talk to them about the situation. Cry if you need to and don’t be afraid to go to the counseling center. It’s there to help you in any way that allows you to breathe for a moment and relax. Go to the gym to blow off some steam, or take up painting. Just focus on something else that will allow you to breathe for a moment and relax.

While the wound may still be fresh, I know over time I will look at it as an experience and how it allowed me to grow as a person.

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**CONGRESSMAN**: Higher education must remain affordable

By U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett

As a new semester begins, I applaud your efforts to ensure all students have equal access to a higher education, thus enabling them to contribute to the success of our nation.

Despite challenges, I continue to work to help ensure all Canadians are able to achieve their full God-given potential. Higher education success should depend on how hard you work, not how much you can afford to spend. My American Opportunity Tax Credit provides a tax cut for college expenses to students and families seeking higher education.

As society is ever-changing, the people of this modern generation are having to come to terms with the ways in which we were raised more often than not traditionally.

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My parents graciously loaned me the money for my funds. I worked two jobs and began pulling double shifts. I would go regardless of whether or not I received any money gifts I would get. The plan that worked quite well. It was time to talk about money -- never an easy topic.

As a sophomore and by that time, I had taken most of my university core classes. With a concentration in production -- became the only thing keeping me awake from my sleepless nights. I knew I wanted to study abroad. Now it was time to see the destinations available to me. I applied for and received a Travel award. Next, I realized the importance of scholarships available to me by UIW. I applied for and received a Travel award. Finally, I decided to go to Greece.

Prior to going, I simply knew I could never afford a study-abroad trip. When I attended the study abroad meetings discussing the upcoming July trip to Heidelberg, I immediately told myself no. Than an interesting thing happened. Many mentors, including a trusted professor, my mom, and even my financially independent dad, encouraged me to go. I thought it over and decided I would make it work. God can be both subtle and obvious. The obviousness can appear in the right direction, and in this case it was the latter. I paid my deposit, bought my passport, and began saving up the remaining plane tickets. Through the University of the Incarnate Word website, I chose two finalists: Cyprus and Greece. After a lot of back and forth, I decided to go to Greece.

Inevitably, I end up wearing the same outfit for a week and all of my contingency items remain in my suitcase. Worst part is, that the majority of the time, when I finally get to the point where my only concern was figuring out outfits for a week, I ended up wearing the same outfit for a week and all of my contingency items remain in my suitcase. I am now ready to get a tan worthy of a Greek goddess, devour gyros and dolmas in Heidelberg, Germany, and was forever changed by the world. During the month of July I studied abroad in Heidelberg, Germany, and was forever changed by the experience. It was now time to keep my GPA as high as a kite, and I honestly wasn't doing so well. I started planning this trip when I was a sophomore, which is when I found out I was able to study abroad while being an international student. Here is how to choose one destination out of so many, maintaining a good grade point average, figuring out my degree plan, saving up money, and meeting all the requirements of the country I ended up choosing are a few of the things I had to do. I got to the place where my only concern was flipping out outfits for each day.

I was always excited to study abroad. Now it was time to see the destinations available for me. After starring for an eternity at the sister schools list on the University of the Incarnate Word website, I chose two finalists: Cyprus and Greece. After a lot of back and forth, I decided it was Greece. It was now time to keep my GPA as high as a kite, and I honestly wasn't doing too bad at that, so my degree plan was a breeze -- bachelor’s degree in communication arts with a concentration in production -- because the only thing keeping me awake was nightlife. Like I mentioned before, I found out I could study abroad when I was a sophomore and by that time, I had made most of my university contacts. Having to figure out life is never an easy thing, and figuring out your degree plan is just twice as difficult. I finally came up with a plan that would work for me with two different advisors. That's right, as a Greek student, I had to consult with my three professors when in reality I just needed the approval of one advisor.

I now had my destination, my GPA was in good standing, and I had a degree plan that worked quite well. It was time to talk about money -- never an easy topic. As we continued dealing with the process, the economy of Greece was fast falling under, so plane tickets were on the dirt market at any airline company. Excited on how cheap everything was going to be when I got there, I continued living like a regular college student. You know, Whataburger and Big-Miller’s were my daily bread. I did decide to save up a third of my paycheck for my trip, as well as any money gifts I would get.

Then, the week before I was to leave, as I was delivering a pizza, I discovered I had received the award, in the amount of a cool $4,500. I was over the moon! I now had more than enough money to have a fantastic time in Europe and pay back my parents for the plane ticket. While everything didn't go perfectly as planned in my financing of the trip, it all worked itself out right before I left and even managed to remind me of a couple of important lessons: one, that having a backup plan is always a good idea; and two, that working with your parents and having them support you makes the end result even more satisfying. It was once again God showing me His plan and I am so glad I decided to step back and think about planning it exactly the way I wanted to. I decided to keep my GPA as high as a kite for the remainder of the school year, as I had definitely learned to be a bit more independent and disciplined, and that ultimately strengthened my confidence in myself. While in Europe, I experienced a multiplicity of new things in just one month. I visited more than 12 cities with some highlights including the beautiful and lively cities of Rome, London, Berlin and Salzburg. I made friends I know I will know for the rest of my life, and some friends that I met online from Colorado, California, Mexico and Russia. I learned to get to eat in America for five hours and to try new foods like the exceptionally efficient experience that is the German train. I also learned to be a bit more independent and disciplined, and that ultimately strengthened my confidence in myself.

Increasingly, I end up wearing the same outfit for a week and all of my contingency items remain in my suitcase. While in Europe I had the incredible opportunity of visiting many important historical and governmental sites, including the Natzweiler-Stuthof concentration camp and the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. I also saw many sites significant to music history, such as Abbey Road, and Salzburg, where the “Sound of Music” was filmed. While abroad, I did not mind being away from home; there was too much to do and too much to take in! I took two classes at UIW’s European Study Center in Heidelberg with professors from the main campus here that I know and love. Each week the things we learned in class came up in the locations we visited, and each week I learned a little more about how to be conscious of European history and culture, human rights, and issues facing the European Union and the Middle East.

I endeavored to choose each one of you to not lose little happiness step-by-step from you on one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. I had given up before going, I would not have the same edge, the same level of confidence, the same promise to lead; and the sensitivity to this world’s cultural and economic differences. As a Greek, I do now. Leave your gap on life’s reins a little, let God guide you, and study abroad!

By Robert Cavazos

By Sherry Fragozo

Passport? Check! Socials? Check! Toothbrushes? Check. More clothes than I could reasonably wear in a week? Check! If you have ever traveled, especially for long periods of time, you know how easy it is to over-pack. Every time I go on a vacation, I always always have been placed on the “alternate list” for the Gilman scholarship. I would go regardless of whether or not I received any money gifts I would get. The plan that worked quite well. It was time to talk about money -- never an easy topic. As we continued dealing with the process, the economy of Greece was fast falling under, so plane tickets were on the dirt market at any airline company. Excited on how cheap everything was going to be when I got there, I continued living like a regular college student. You know, Whataburger and Big-Miller’s were my daily bread. I did decide to save up a third of my paycheck for my trip, as well as any money gifts I would get.
Four new assistants join basketball teams

University of the Incarnate Word basketball fans will see some faces among the assistant coaches for both the men’s and women’s teams this season.

Kate Henderson, head coach for the women’s team, promoted part-time assistant coach Bryant Porter earlier this summer to a full-time role and replaced departing assistants

Alexis Green and Jamie Nash with Eric Dumas and Natalie Marlowe.

On the men’s team, Coach Ken Burmeister has enlisted Johnny Brown, a veteran assistant basketball coach who was once drafted by the NBA Los Angeles Clippers, to join him on the court.

In a news release, Henderson, who is beginning her third season as women’s head coach after serving some years as an assistant, said good things about her new staff members.

“Eric has a lot of experience in the Southland Conference and Natalie is a former Division I player who will bring energy to our practices,” said Henderson. “Johnny is someone I know and trust and it just made sense to promote him from part-time assistant to a full-time role.”

Dumas spent 12 seasons with the Southeastern Louisiana women’s basketball program where he was associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. He also served as interim head coach for a time. While at Southeastern he recruited and coached players who earned first-, second- and third-team All-Southland Conference honors. The 2007 and 2009 teams were Southland East Division champs.

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The University of the Incarnate Word’s Card-

inals will lack off the 2015 football season at home when they take on Texas A&M Kings-

ville’s Javelinas at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5.

The 2014 season for the Cardinals, who finished 2-9, got off to a rocky start in last year’s opener against Sacramento when sophomore quarterback Trent Brittain fell to a season-ending injury.

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He played college basketball at Southeastern Illinois College and coached there in 2011-12. He also played at Missouri Valley College in Marshall where he was an all-conference selection.

On the men’s team, Brown brings more than 20 years of coaching experience. In 1981, Brown started his college basketball career as a player at Loyola Marymount
Fantasy football comes with perks

The amount of points you get is up to your league commissioner (the person in charge of making decisions, money and the rules of the game) and he/she can customize your league to fit the latest trends. The commissioner can make rules that allow you to get a point just because your player is on the home team, to losing 10 points if your QB throws an interception. If a player does well in a real football game, then you do the same in your league.

You can join a league (which contains usually eight to 12 people) and draft players from different teams. The object of the game is to get as much points as you can from your team to win the overall sound against your opponent’s team. You play every week until the football season starts, earning your way to the Super Bowl. Some leagues play for money so it makes it even more exciting.

I’ve been playing the game about three years now and I’ve noticed how big fantasy football is getting. More and more people are joining leagues and getting into it. Some of my friends think it’s lame and not worth the effort but if you are a sports fan then this is for you.

Having your own team allows you to feel the disappointment of losing but also the excitement of winning. Fantasy football has taught me that. I get to watch every game of every week and I even get to sleep better when my team is winning.

Four new assistant cont.

University in Los Angeles. After two years at the school, Brown transferred to New Mexico where he was one of four players to score more than a thousand points in two seasons for the school. In 1996, Brown’s playing career continued as he was drafted by the Los Angeles Clippers with the 4th overall pick in the draft. Although he never played in the NBA, Brown spent five seasons as a player in the World Basketball League.

In 1992, Brown began his coaching career at Cal Poly in San Luis Obiopo. Calif. His other coaching stops include Fresno State, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Northern Iowa, Eastern Oklahoma (twice), Binghamton, Montana State, New Mexico Junior College, Los Alamos U & Rangel College in Kegon, Colo.

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"Eric has a lot of experience in the Southland Conference and Natalie is a former Division I player. Both bring a wealth of knowledge from those experiences on campus, in the conference and for recruiting," Williams said in a news release. "She has served on a number of NCAA committees for rules, legislation and championship administration. Torain was a student-athlete at DePaul University in Greensrace, Ill., where she earned her bachelor’s degree in sociology. "Angie will be a huge asset to the University of the Incarnate Word," Williams said in a news release. "She brings a wealth of knowledge from her NCAA Division I athletic experiences on campus, in the conference office and at the national office. We are blessed to have someone of her caliber join our team.”
Eight Greek Life organizations at the University of the Incarnate Word feature a variety of fraternities and sororities to join.

Chi Phi: Tomas Morino, an engineering management major from Edinburg, Texas, whose goal is "to create an ongoing legacy for my chapter to continue." Delta Beta Chi: Mariah Johnson, a mathematics major from Corpus Christi, Texas, whose goal is "to create a stronger bond amongst our sisterhood but also bring our sisterhood closer to the university. I want our presence on campus to be known and to reach people that may not understand what Being Greek Life is all about." Delta XI SIG: Salina DeLaGarza, an athletic training major from San Antonio, whose goal is "to raise the standard for my chapter and Greek Life as a whole." Omega Delta Phi: Steven Reyes, a music education major from Seguin, whose goal is "to find quality men and grow the chapter at UIW."
New Cardinals get pinned on campus

By Victoria O’Connor
LOGOS STAFF WRITER

Only a few months past their high school graduation and ready to spread their wings for new beginnings, freshman students from near and far moved in Thursday, Aug. 13, to their new nests.

And to cap off the hectic day, the University of the Incarnate Word’s traditional pinning ceremony took place that evening in Alice McDermott Convocation Center where bagpipers led the new students in and later out for refreshments with their families and friends cheering them on every step of the way.

Earlier, their families helped them move in as resident assistants and other upperclassmen trying to ease the process.

Excited, nervous, and overall exhausted from the eventful day, the freshmen residents began to embrace Cardinal life.

Freshman criminal justice major Zoe Pappas left Las Vegas, Nev., to come here.

“I wanted to start somewhere else and get the ‘away from home’ experience,” Pappas said. “I had gotten an email from Incarnate Word and had decided to check out the campus. Before that (visit), it was all schools from California, I loved the community, I loved the teachers, I loved the small campus, and I just loved everything about it. It made me forgo all of my California schools, and come here.”

Pappas was not the only one who fell in love with UIW from a campus visit.

“When I did the campus visit I just really liked the feel of the campus,” said Kelia Lopez, a freshman rehabilitation science major from Harlingen, Texas, who wants to be a physical therapist to children.

“The staff was really open to the students, and I really liked how the upperclassmen were helpful with the freshmen and incoming students,” Lopez said. “They were encouraging us to get involved in the school.”

Though UIW offers a diverse field of studies, it is also another kind of field that attracts students to come here.

“I’m from Beeville, Texas, and I came (here) to be on the football team,” freshman Chase Ellerbee said. “It’s a new Division I school and they’re coming up as a new Baylor. They also have a really cool medicine program, and they are building a medical school here in 2017 from what I’ve heard.”

Resident assistants helped the freshmen find their new spaces. Karime Martinez, a junior, said she was impressed with the variety of majors and their potential.

“From what we’ve seen, the students have a lot of great potential,” Martinez said. “Their majors are biology, nursing, music, all these different things. I think it’s great their ambition is so strong, even in the beginning as freshmen.

“We want to make them feel welcome and not pick on the freshmen,” Martinez added. “Some are coming away from home. We care to make this transition as comfy as possible because we know how hard it is to start college. UIW really tries to make this community like a home.”

As everyone came together to make move-in day a success, the real welcoming committee was introduced as new freshmen attended the pinning ceremony brought together by administrators, faculty and staff. Key speeches came from senior English major Olivia Almirudis and UIW’s longtime president, Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr. Dr. Renee T. Moore, dean of campus life, led the students through a pledge ceremony. Then the student lined up to be pinned with UIW’s emblem. The indoor ceremony ended with a prayer as the students held lit candles.

Freshman Ellie Dabrowski, an interdisciplinary studies major from Malibu, Calif., said she was impressed with ceremony.

“It set the start of the school year on a high note because they made you feel so welcome to the community,” Dabrowski said. “It showed how religious the school is, how professional the school is, but also (how) confident they were in their students and how open they were to help. I really enjoyed Dr. Agnese’s speech and the whole process with the candles.”
Chapel sees Mass of the Holy Spirit

By Bianca Jimenez

University of the Incarnate Word students, staff, administrators, faculty and friends gathered in Our Lady’s Chapel on Wednesday, Aug. 26, for the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit marking a new academic year.

The Mass is celebrated to thank God for the blessings bestowed on UIW during the previous school year and to call upon the Holy Spirit to guide and assist the university throughout the incoming academic school year, according to ministers.

Representatives from each of the nine schools brought forth a symbol of their school to be displayed at the altar of the chapel. Symbols brought forward included a construction hat for the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; a book from the Dreeben School of Education; globe from the HEB School of Business and Administration; human hands from the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions; the Bowl of Hygeia from John and Rita Feik School of Pharmacy; a model of an eye from Rosenberg School of Optometry; a model of human hands from the School of Physical Therapy; a copy of the Cartesian Coordinate System from the School of Math, Science, and Engineering; and a color wheel from the School of Media and Design.

"I think it (two hands) symbolizes the hands-on and the helping in the health professions," said Dr. Holly di Leo of the Miller School.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Dymowski, campus chaplain for University Mission and Ministry, said the Mass of the Holy Spirit is nothing new to UIW, much less Catholic universities across the world. It was once celebrated as a Welcome Mass at UIW but the Welcome Mass and the Mass of the Holy Spirit are celebrated separately now, he said.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit has been celebrated "since the middle ages with the beginning of the great universities in Europe," Dymowski said.

During the 14th century, Jesuit academic institutions would hold Masses in which communities would gather to invoke the Holy Spirit and ask for guidance and wisdom throughout the incoming year. Before being known as the Mass of the Holy Spirit, this Mass was known as the Mass of the Holy Ghost. The Mass has evolved into a celebration within Catholic universities that involves students, faculty, and members of the community.

"(The Mass is) a time for a Catholic university to gather and recognize the need for God’s help fulfilling the obligations of providing the best education possible," Dymowski said.

Students can use the Mass as a fresh start to a new school year, and as a way to grow spiritually.

Dymowski said he hopes students participating in the service will gain "a greater awareness of God’s presence within our university and our need to respond to the call of the gospel in fulfilling the social mission of the church."

Though not known exactly when the Mass of the Holy Spirit began at UIW, there have been generations that have participated in the celebration.

Sister Martha Ann Kirk, a professor of religious studies, is a second-generation student at UIW – then Incarnate Word College. Her late mother, Ada Koenig, was a student at the former college and took part in the Mass.

"Back then they were praying that the Holy Spirit might guide them in the school year," Kirk said. "When I was a student here we also prayed that the Holy Spirit might guide them in the school year, too."

The Photos by Bianca Jimenez
A recent laidback and intimate performance at Sam’s Burger Joint was a night of song and survival through music.

38, is on a mission to spread the word of love and light to the world. Singer-songwriter and guitarist Jon Foreman, lead vocalist of the alternative rock band Switchfoot, principal songwriter and guitarist of the band, treated the audience like family, even meeting and getting to know them individually after the concert was long over.

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“I’m originally from California and have moved from state to state for music,” said Foreman.

“The eight-and-a-half-week internship allowed him and 10 other interns to work at Disney Feature Animation Studio in Glendale, CA, where they were able to learn what goes on behind the scenes of the animation process.”

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Media ubiquity, availability: Boom or bane?

I admit one of the first things my wife and I do in the morning is to turn on our smartphones to see "if the world is still out there." Invariably it is. This can be reasoning or not, depending on how we view the world.

Our approaches are a bit different. My wife checks Facebook, Instagram, and other social media for friends or people she has seen in some time or even students. You might be surprised how much you can learn about someone simply by checking in on them. I have graduated by reading what they share about themselves on social media.

My wife shares something with me that someone else has posted, particularly if it is something cute, interesting, or funny. Sometimes I can imagine I hear my little plants in the front yard calling me to come out and see them thrive or listen to my neighbors talking.

At least I can chalk up "bad news" on the weather app to the weather, that is, something over which I have little to no control and that is a responsible use of resources so I do not exacerbate the problems I cannot address.

The news is another matter. I am not sure what I expect to see when I turn on the news apps. Perhaps I can learn something good or happy. I often find myself reacting emotionally, treating each other civilly, and building rather than destroying. Sadly, that is rarely the case and the news apps make us feel what is relevant in our responsible use of resources so I do not exacerbate the problems I cannot address.

Dr. Gilbert Hinojosa, an adjunct history professor, says this is another way. "The news is another matter. I am not sure what I expect to see when I turn on the news apps. Perhaps I can learn something good or happy. I often find myself reacting emotionally, treating each other civilly, and building rather than destroying. Sadly, that is rarely the case and the news apps make us feel what is relevant in our responsible use of resources so I do not exacerbate the problems I cannot address."

In my wife's case, the ubiquity and availability of the media she means she can keep up with the grandchildren and their friends' friends. This is particularly true when they might not be in each other's lives directly very often, and with old friends so the friendship are still better, even if the people are not in touch with each other's lives in their own ways. She can also "contact" in other ways, such as through games, with people she knows and even with people throughout the world she has never met. Through the richer manners of expression available to people through today's 4G LTE technologies, she can see imaginative creations that people have shared in photos and videos. "Viddy" (video versions) make her smile and remind her of the most innocent and playful aspects of life.

In my case, I can choose to either be in a funk over bad news or step back and look at the bigger picture. For instance, we can look at "bad news" on the weather app to the weather, that is, something over which I have little to no control and that is a responsible use of resources so I do not exacerbate the problems I cannot address.

I can also look positive for what ubiquitous and available media brings us, such as my wife's capacity to go back to her roots. I can also look to what brings to my lenses. No matter what topic, a few well-written keywords or a phrase in Google or YouTube bring me examples of what is happening. Only by looking for answers to these questions can we enhance or verify the point. Then there is the worldwide network of colleagues with whom I interact online, which can lead to some rather professional relationships, but that is a story for another article.

So, media ubiquity and availability? Technologies that can change the way that computers work and how we work with them. As always, I invite your feedback, dialogue, and differing opinions on this topic.

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![Image of downtown Heidelberg and the Heidelberg Castle. Heidelberg, Germany is home to UIW’s European Study Center.]

### Scholarships

**Gilman International Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** Oct. 6

The Gilman Scholarships program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be an undergraduate student
- Must be receiving a federal loan
- Must be studying abroad for at least four weeks

For a complete list of eligibility requirements and further details, visit www.iie.org/gilman

**Global Experience Travel (GET) Award**

**Application Deadline:** None

In an effort to support UIW students in obtaining an international experience, the university has designated funds for study abroad awards. These awards are meant to encourage students who are attending UIW and who are interested in participating in international programming. Students may apply for these funds on a competitive basis to supplement the costs of a global experience.

**Eligibility:**
- Minimum 3.0 GPA at UIW
- Minimum 25 percent completion rate
- Must be degree-seeking
- Demonstrated need based on their 2023-24 FAFSA

Inquire in the Office of Financial Assistance or the Study Abroad Office.

**UIW-JCU Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** Nov. 6

The University of Intensive Care (UIW) and John Carroll University (JCU) Scholarship has been established to financially assist UIW students wishing to study abroad at JCU for one academic semester (fall or spring). The scholarship offers a modest stipend to UIW students who wish to study abroad for the upcoming semester.

Eligibility:
- Must have been accepted to attend JCU for the upcoming summer, fall or spring semester
- Must complete the required UIW study abroad documents
- Participate in a video call interview with the selection committee
- Be fully and academically eligible to study abroad for the upcoming semester

Inquire for more information in the Study Abroad Office.

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**YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS**

### Composing a Competitive Essay: Tips for Writing Your Gilman International Scholarship Essays

**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1-2 p.m.**

**Special Collections Room (second floor of the library)**

One of the most important components of the Gilman International Scholarship application is completing your essay. These essays are closely reviewed during the selection process. This workshop will explain tips to compose competitive essays for your Gilman Scholarship application and the specific guidelines for each required essay.

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**Funding Your Study Abroad**

**Wednesday, Sept. 7, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**ICC, Room 811**

UIW's biggest concern is how you will finance your semester abroad. Our Financial Aid representative will be available to answer questions about how financial aid can be used towards a semester abroad. The Study Abroad Office will also be presenting information on available scholarships. Come by to learn how to make your study abroad dreams a reality.

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**Study Abroad Parent Information Session**

**Thursday, Sept. 7, 6-7 p.m.**

**ICC, Room 811**

Does your family have questions about study abroad? Join us to answer any questions about the study abroad experience and programs offered at study abroad students.

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**Quote:**

“There are no foreign lands. It is the traveler only who is foreign.”

—Robert Louis Stevenson