



SGA Wafflemania

Every semester, the SGA Senate hosts Wafflemania where students can take a break from their studies and get free waffles.

**Marian Hall
Ballroom
8-11 pm Dec 7**

Please come and enjoy free waffles. There will also be prizes.

Rave Alert: Emergency Notification Program

UIW officials strongly encourage students, faculty and staff to enroll in Rave Alert, an emergency text and email messaging service. Rave Alert enables UIW representatives to use quickly communicate with you in case of an emergency via email to your Cardinal Mail account and a text message to your cell phone.

[www.getrave.com/
login/uiw](http://www.getrave.com/login/uiw)

What's the Word?

Student Center and Leadership Activities

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Live Stream for Graduation

All three UIW graduation ceremonies will be available online in real time. To watch the live stream, visit <http://support.uiwtx.edu/Homepage/webstreaming.html>. Click on Click here for Live Video Stream to open Windows Media Player and start the stream. Live video streaming will begin half an hour before the ceremony begins. The Commencement schedule is as follows:



Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Builds: Dec. 6 and Jan. 10 & 17

Complete your community service with the members of the Society of Leadership and Success! Join the members of the UIW Society in helping the San Antonio community. Please contact Rebecca Ballard at rebecca@uppercasedesigngroup.com to sign up. Dates include builds from 7:45 am- 3 pm: Dec. 6, and Jan. 10 & 17

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

The Christmas season is a time when a lot of people want to do good things for others. Volunteering is a great way to help others in their time of need. Many organizations need volunteers year-round but even more so during the Christmas season. Visit the United Ways list of [Holiday Volunteer Opportunities-http://www.uiw.edu/studentlife/documents/HoliDaysofCaring2008.docx](http://www.uiw.edu/studentlife/documents/HoliDaysofCaring2008.docx).

A Christmas Carol: Dec. 4-20

The classic tale of stingy Ebenezer Scrooge, loveable Tiny Tim, and the true spirit of Christmas by Charles Dickens as adapted by Robert J. Ball. The performance will be in the Elizabeth Huth Coates Theatre. Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for non-UIW students and \$9 for seniors. Group rates are available. All the proceeds from the production will go to the Halligan-Ibbs Scholarship Endowment. UIW students, faculty and staff receive one free ticket with ID. For reservations or additional information, call the UIW theatre box office at 829-3800.



Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.



Homecoming 2008



Spaghetti Dinner

**84th ANNUAL BATTLE OF FLOWERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
ORATORICAL CONTEST**

Legendary Leaders – Great Governors of
Texas

\$\$\$\$ AWARDS \$\$\$\$



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009
9:00 A.M. Preliminaries
1:00 P.M. Finals

FIRST PLACE	\$2,000
SECOND PLACE	\$1,000
THIRD PLACE	\$750
FOURTH PLACE	\$500
FIFTH PLACE	\$300

SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER
3310 N. NEW BRAUNFELS AVENUE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.battleofflowers.org



Cheer on your
Cardinals this season.
For more
information visit
www.uiw.edu/athletics

What's Happening Around Campus...

Dec. 4: Jazz Ensemble concert at 7:30 p.m. at The Cove

Dec. 7: Chorale & Madrigals Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. in
Our Lady's Chapel

Dec. 12: Commencement ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the
McDermott Convocation Center

Dec. 13: Commencement ceremony at 11 a.m. in the
McDermott Convocation Center

Dec. 13: Commencement ceremony at 4 p.m. in the McDer-
mott Convocation Center

Dec. 24-Jan. 1: Christmas and New Year's holidays, UIW
closed

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DEEGEAR@UIWTX.EDU OR KMGARCIA@UIWTX.EDU.