

What's the Word?

Student Center and Leadership Activities

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Weekend at the **WORD**

Friday, 2/20:

Blackout Pep Rally

Wear white or glow in the dark!

Smores after the rally!

Convo, 8 pm

Pool Tournament,

Student Ctr, 8 pm

Saturday, 2/21:

Cardinal Craze

Tailgate,

In Front of

Natorium, 1-4 pm

Free Food!

UIW Women's B-ball,

2 pm

UIW Men's B-ball,

4:30 pm



Cheer on your Cardinals this season.

For more information visit

www.uiw.edu/athletics

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Wed., February 25: 7:30-10 p.m. at Marian Ballroom

Discussion on "Accountability & Responsibility: Moving Forward with Resolve"

Sat., February 28: 5-7 p.m. at Fine Arts Auditorium

Gospel Fest: Music and Fellowship

Thank you to members of the Black Student Association for hosting wonderful events throughout the months of January and February.



Ash Wednesday: Feb. 25

8:30 a.m. – Mass – Our Lady's Chapel

Noon – Mass – Our Lady's Chapel

5:15 p.m. – Ecumenical service – Marian Hall Ballroom

7:30 p.m. – Ecumenical service – Incarnate Word High School Chapel

8:50 p.m. – Communion service – Our Lady's Chapel



Student Reception for new UIW Chancellor: Feb 25

The student organization Walk, Roll & Read will host a reception for students to meet the new UIW chancellor, Sr. Helena Monahan at the Burke-O'Mahony Community Room from 6:30-8 p.m. Sr. Helena previously served as the university's legal counsel and most recently served a six-year term as Congregational Coordinator of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. She's now back at UIW to serve as chancellor.

24-Hour Prayathon: Feb. 26-27

UIW is bringing the Mission to life by throwing a 24-Hour Prayathon to kick off the Lenten Season! Starting at 8 a.m., Campus Ministry will be having events throughout the day, including make your own rosary, living rosary (with every decade in a different language), confession, Mass, Lenten lunch, prayer service for healing, interdenominational worship service, Christian concert starting at 7 p.m., adoration throughout the night, and ending with stations of the cross and Mass on Feb. 27. Refreshments and other activities will be provided throughout the day. Everyone is welcome to join as we celebrate all faiths coming together in the name of God!

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines:

February 27	Last day to apply for August 2009 graduation without late fee
February 27	Last day to withdraw from the University for Spring Mini Term I
March 7	Spring Mini Term I ends
March 8-14	Spring Break (Saturday classes meet first of week)

Cardinal Spirit!

Beat St. Mary's!!

Don't forget to wear
your Red & Black!



3rd Annual Mardi Gras King and Queen Contest

For the past three years Campus Ministry has sponsored a Mardi Gras King and Queen contest-fundraiser to support the Feik School of Pharmacy Race for the Cure team. Each year nominations are taken for Mardi Gras King and Queen to compete via a coin drive. The male and female contestant with the most coins is crowned King and Queen of Mardi Gras. A voting table will be in the Westgate Circle (between Dubuis Hall and the library) from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 & Tuesday, Feb. 24. Coins can be brought to Campus Ministry or to the contestants' schools/ areas. Winners will be announced at the **Mardi Gras party at 5 p.m. Feb. 24 on Dubuis Lawn.**

Mardi Gras King Contestants:

Dr. Jeff Cota – Feik School of Pharmacy; Bill Gokelman – Music Department; Dr. Gil Hinojosa – History Department and Coach Mike Santiago – Head Football Coach

Mardi Gras Queen Contestants:

Dr. Carmita Coleman – Feik School of Pharmacy (defending her title from last year); Dr. Patricia Gower – History Department; and Diana Young – H-E-B School of Business and Administration

What's Happening Around Campus...

Feb. 25: Ash Wednesday

Mar. 3: SGA Open Forum

Mar. 4: Wellness Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Marian Ballroom & Life Coach, Christine Hasler, 7 p.m. Library Auditorium

Mar. 4: Graduate School Information Session

Mar. 7: Basura Bash River Cleanup, 9 a.m.- Noon info@headwaterscoalition.org

Mar. 5: UIW Job Fair, 2 – 6 p.m., Marian Hall Ballroom & Student Center

Mar. 26: Deaf Awareness Day and Night

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

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