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Fatima Gamez Lopez/THE RIDER

Henry Hernandez, an exercise science freshman, prepares to throw a football during the Spring Fling Social Tuesday on the Chapel Lawn on the Edinburg campus. Students enjoyed free snacks, music and games at the event.

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Hidalgo County to construct public health lab

Natalie Lapsley
THE RIDER

On April 11, Hidalgo County broke ground at the construction site for a multimillion-dollar public health laboratory.

The aim of the project, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in partnership with the Hidalgo County Urban County Program, is to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as to prepare for "any future outbreaks," said Eduardo Olivarez, chief

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Engaged Scholar Symposium

From code-switching to treating cancer

Fatima Gamez Lopez
SPANISH EDITOR

UTRGV will host the Engaged Scholar Symposium (ES2) today through Friday to celebrate National Undergraduate Research Week, Earth Week and National Volunteer Week with informative sessions and activities.

The celebration serves as a platform to prepare students for their professional careers. The series of events will take place virtually and in person on both campuses.

"So, our Engaged Scholar Symposium is a multidisciplinary gathering of undergraduate students, graduate students, as well as some faculty scholars," said Estela De La Garza, program manager for the Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning. "And so, really, it serves as a platform to prepare students to grow as emerging professionals."

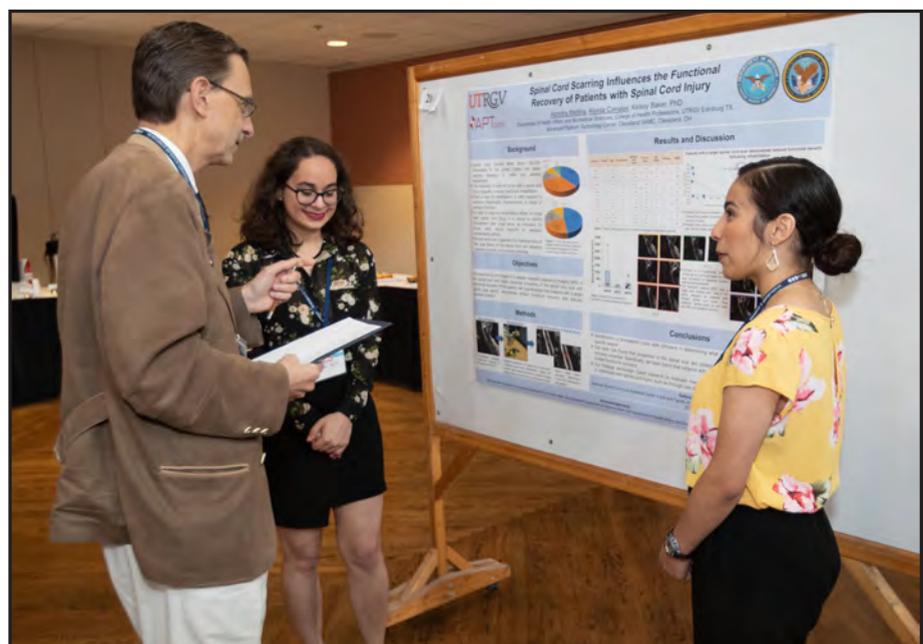
Angela Chapman, director of the Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning and an associate professor of science education, said ES2 helps students show the results of their work.

"So this is our annual symposium to showcase undergraduate research, creative works and community engagement," Chapman said. "We have been doing it for several years now. We usually have several hundred students who are able to show the results of the work that they are doing."

Carolina De Anda Treviño, an interdisciplinary studies senior with a minor in mixed bilingual education and Mexican American studies, said her project, "Celebrating Language Variation in RGV Classrooms," is a combination of research and community engagement.

"So, basically, incorporating social linguistics into the classroom and the

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A judge reviews a poster presentation by UTRGV students Alondra Medina (center) and Alyssa Canales, titled "Spinal Cord Scarring Influences the Functional Recovery of Patients with Spinal Cord Injury," during a previous Engaged Scholar Symposium. The symposium is designed to help scholars by providing a platform for students to engage with their peers and community, offer a public space to showcase their skills as researchers, public servants, and artists as well as help them grow as emerging professionals and agents of change. This year's symposium will be held in person and virtually today through Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today
The People Series Students can learn about **Gender Diversity Around the World** from noon to 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. The event is hosted by the **Center for Diversity and Inclusion and DREAM Resource Center**. To RSVP, visit V Link.

Professional Headshot
The **Student Leadership Academy and Center for Student Involvement** will host **professional headshots** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in University Center Room 205 on the Edinburg campus and at the same time in Music, Science and Learning Center Room 1.105 on the Brownsville campus. **The headshots will be free.**

Affinity Space
The **Center for Cultural Activities and Center for Student Involvement**

will host **Finding Your Familia: Asian/American Affinity Space** from 1 to 2 p.m. in Music, Science and Learning Center Room 1.105 on the Brownsville campus and from 5 to 6 p.m. in University Center Room 205 on the Edinburg campus. Affinity spaces are dedicated to bringing people who share similar identities together. The spaces on campus are hosted for students to connect and build community. There will be activities, music and food.

Clarinet Recital
The **School of Music** will host a **Clarinet Ensemble Spring Concert** at 7 p.m. in the Library Auditorium on the Edinburg campus and at the same time Tuesday in Music, Science and Learning Center Room 1.217 on the Brownsville campus. The event is part of the Patron of the Arts **Student Performance Series**. Admission is free.

Tuesday

Slam Poetry, Open Mic
The **Council for Cultural Activities and Center for Student Involvement** will host a night of **Slam Poetry and Open Mic** from 5 to 6 p.m. in Music, Science and Learning Center Room 1.105 on the Brownsville campus and at the same time in the Student Union Cafe on the Edinburg campus.

Wednesday
K.I.S.S. Fundraiser
The **Korean International Student Society** will host a **ramen and Asian snacks fundraiser** from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the University Library courtyard on the Edinburg campus.

State of RGV Conference
The **Civic Engagement Alliance** will host its annual **State of the RGV Conference** from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the PlainsCapital Bank Student Union Theater on the Edinburg campus and at the same time Thursday in the PlainsCapital Bank El

Gran Salón on the Brownsville campus. The UTRGV community can hear from their elected representatives on issues that the Rio Grande Valley is facing and solutions they are creating to solve those issues.

Thursday Movie Night
The **Student Leadership Academy and Center for Student Involvement** will show “**Encanto**” from 5 to 7 p.m. in Music, Science and Learning Center Room 1.105 on the Brownsville campus and from 7 to 9 p.m. in Student Academic Center Room 1.112 on the Edinburg campus. The movie tells the story of the Madrigals, an extraordinary family with magical gifts. Every child in the family was given a unique gift except Mirabel, who must figure out how to save the magic and their home.

Cello Recital
The **School of Music** will host a **Cello Recital** at 7 p.m.

in the Library Auditorium on the Edinburg campus. The event is part of the Patron of the Arts **Student Performance Series**. Admission is free.

Friday Art Exhibit Opens
The “**Blood Sweat Tears**” art exhibit will open with a **reception** from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Visual Arts Building Gallery. The exhibit is part of the UTRGV undergraduate students senior exhibit. The event is hosted by the **School of Art and Design**. The show will run through April 28.

Earth Day
The **Campus Activities Board** will host **pot painting and seed planting** from noon to 2 p.m. on the Student Union Chapel Lawn on the Edinburg campus and at the same time on the Student Union lawn on the Brownsville campus. The seeds and pots will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

--Compiled by *Diana Alvarez-Tovar*

POLICE REPORTS

The following are among the incidents reported to University Police between April 7 and 12.



April 7 10:21 a.m.: An employee reported that while lowering a lift at the Village Apartments on the Edinburg campus, he accidentally struck a parked vehicle, causing damage to the windshield. No injuries were reported.

2:20 p.m.: A student at the Science Complex on the Edinburg campus reported

not wanting to be contacted by phone or any social media platforms by a classmate. At the time the report was generated, the classmate had not been made aware the reporting party did not want to be contacted. The incident will be referred to Student Rights and Responsibilities for administrative review.

4:07 p.m.: A student reported being bitten by a dog at an off-campus location on April 5. The student was referred to the Brownsville

Police Department since the incident occurred off campus.

April 8 8:34 p.m.: An employee reported his bicycle was stolen from the Village Apartments on the Edinburg campus on April 3. The case is under investigation.

April 11 9:53 p.m.: UTRGV police officers detained three men from Mexico in Lot B-1 East on the Brownsville campus. The U.S. Border Patrol was notified and took custody of the subjects and

transported them without further incident.

4:53 p.m.: UTRGV police officers were dispatched to the Main Building on the Brownsville campus regarding a student who did not feel well and had possibly fainted. Emergency medical services were notified and arrived shortly after. The student declined transportation and was picked up by her mother.

April 12 4:41 p.m.: An officer met with a student who stated that

there was a suspicious man taking photos of her vehicle or the vehicle next to hers on Lot E-16 on the Edinburg campus.

9:43 p.m.: UTRGV officers responded to an active fire alarm in the Medical Education Building on the Edinburg campus. The building was found to be unoccupied. The Edinburg Fire Department arrived on scene and placed the building on fire watch due to the backflow system needing to be worked on.

--Compiled by *Andrea Flores*

COVID

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administrator for Hidalgo County Health and Human Services.

“We’re one of the counties that does not have a public health laboratory,” he said. “Laredo, which is a third of our size, has had a public health laboratory for over 20 years. Corpus Christi, half our size, has had a public health laboratory for over 20 years.

“Here, we are the seventh largest [county in Texas] and do not have that capacity. ... There’s an opportunity to build this facility and be able to develop our own public health safety and public health lab here in the county.”

Site preparation is scheduled to begin the first week of May and the construction is projected to be complete by April or May of 2023, depending on supply availability, Olivarez said.

The facility, a \$6 million to \$6.5 million investment, will consist of a biosafety lab, an in-house clinic and office space for laboratory staff and specialists. The location of the future

facility is 1304 S. 25th Ave. in Edinburg.

“This is also a big economic driver, but we are looking at working with UTRGV, with the university, and actually, hopefully, we could acquire the staff to run this facility,” Olivarez said. “We’re going to be looking for microbiologists. We’ll be looking for laboratory information system technologists. We will be looking for nurses.

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“We’ll be looking for anyone who specializes in laboratory sciences. So, we are excited about, maybe, partnering up with UTRGV and actually getting the primary workforce for this facility, [who] would be UTRGV students and graduates.”

Ellie Torres, Hidalgo County Precinct 4 commissioner, wrote in an email that the public health laboratory staff performs “extraordinary work keeping communities safe.”

“The Hidalgo County Public Laboratory Facility is a welcomed opportunity that improves our public health infrastructure that our residents deserve,” Torres wrote.

Meanwhile, UTRGV reported two new COVID-19 cases between April 1 and 7, according to a university official.

Doug Arney, vice president for Administrative Support Services and chair of the Infectious Disease Committee at UTRGV, said the two consisted of a student and a staff member.

The new case figure is one less than what was reported for the week of March 25 through 31, according to the UTRGV Confirmed Cases Dashboard.

UTRGV updates the number of cases reported for campus individuals weekly through the Confirmed Cases Dashboard. The university COVID-19 Response Team provides the numbers on its website.

Arney said no students were in on-campus isolation housing the week of April 1 through 7.

Hidalgo and Cameron counties

continue to report COVID-19 cases.

Hidalgo County reported 1,247 cases between April 8 and 14, raising its total to 198,932, according to its website.

The county reported five deaths between April 8 and 14, raising its death toll to 3,895.

Cameron County reported 89 COVID-19 cases between April 7 and 13, raising its total to 73,542, according to its website.

The county reported one death between April 7 and 13, raising its death toll to 2,227.

As of April 13, according to county officials, 86.4% of the population 5 years and older in Cameron County were fully vaccinated and 99.99% received at least one dose.

For more information, visit the Texas Vaccine Data Dashboard on the Texas Department of State Health Services website at dshs.texas.gov.

Individuals may call the Cameron County hotline at 247-3650 for more information about vaccination sites and services.

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Students OK SGA constitutional amendments

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The UTRGV student body passed all nine proposed Student Government Association constitutional amendments, which will take effect in the 2022-2023 SGA election and term of office beginning May 2.

Delma Olivarez, associate dean of students for Student Involvement and SGA co-advisor, said in an email to The Rider that all of the amendments have been reviewed and approved by Dean of Students Rebecca Gadson and UTRGV President Guy Bailey.

Students approved the amendments in an election held March 7-9.

As previously reported by The Rider, the following changes will be made to the SGA constitution:

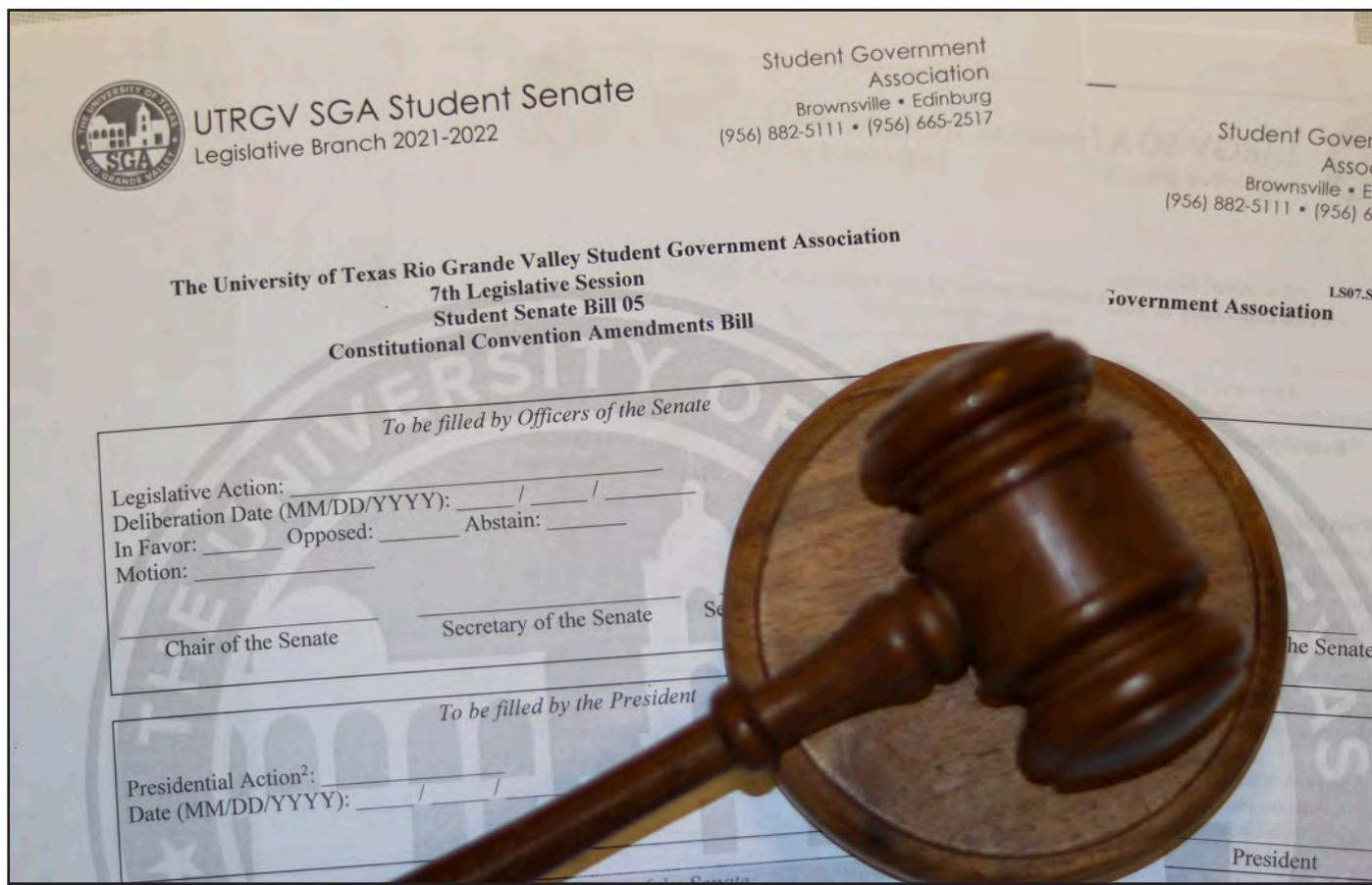
--Vice presidents will no longer be required to represent a campus. This removes the requirement to be enrolled in at least six credit hours at the location they desire to represent at the time of application or appointment and while holding office.

--Of the four academic senators and four graduate senators, none will need to represent a different location.

--Undergraduate students must maintain good academic standing as defined by the university for enrollment at the time of application and appointment throughout their SGA term. This removes the minimum 2.5 GPA requirement.

--Members of the judicial branch will no longer have location-based requirements. This means there will no longer be a location requirement for eligibility.

--The Supreme Court will consist of four associate justices and a chief justice. The chief justice position must



be filled by a student. This removes the requirement for the associate justices to represent a different location and the two faculty/staff from the associate justice branch.

--Should UTRGV establish a campus where the student population requires representation based upon the recommendation of the dean of students, or approval of a petition of the students from that location, the SGA Advisory Council will prompt the senate chair to create two senator-

at-large positions followed by their location to represent that student population.

--The chief justice will initialize and oversee the removal and impeachment process as designated in the bylaws. The creation and dissolution of a student court system will also be at the discretion of the chief justice.

--The student supreme court will have jurisdiction over the removal and impeachment processes unless otherwise noted.

--The dean of students will have the power to amend or appeal any provision in the constitution or bylaws by the SGA, but will not be effective until approved by the UTRGV and SGA presidents.

The 2022-2023 SGA General Election is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. today and end at 11:59 p.m. Thursday. Students should have received a ballot via their UTRGV email sent by the dean of students with the subject line "SGA General Election: Vote Now."

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A farm for everyone



Abigail Ollave/THE RIDER PHOTOS

Volunteers gather April 5 to prepare the field to plant bittermelon and sweet potatoes at the Hub of Prosperity, an urban farm located behind the First United Methodist Church in Edinburg. Shown (from left) are Myriah Acosta, a theatre (film production) senior with a minor in environmental science; Nancy Gonzalez, a criminal justice senior with a minor in environmental science; and Maria Gonzalez, an environmental science senior. Shown in the background are Adrian Bolanos, a sustainable food system and agriculture junior, and Hub of Prosperity Program Manager Stephanie Kasper.

Landon Burns

THE RIDER

Since 2018, UTRGV and the Edinburg First United Methodist Church have collaborated to turn a plot of land behind the church into the Hub of Prosperity, a farm dedicated to teaching people how to cultivate crops.

Founder Alexis Racelis said about 10 to 30 volunteers visit the farm each week. The volunteers include athletes, student clubs and people

who need volunteer hours for classes.

"With volunteers, there's no work, right? You come and you go as needed," Racelis said. "We could have students helping us with things like weeding the plot or even planting or harvesting. For example, students today in a class that ... they take, sustainable agriculture, which is ENVR 3305, they harvested potatoes. They harvested carrots. They planted okra. They planted jamaica, and

they harvested seeds that we are going to be using in the next season, and they did that all within about two and a half hours."

The farm consists of five acres, of which two are planted, and UTRGV students are not the only ones growing food there.

The Hub of Prosperity also works with other groups across the Rio Grande Valley.

Families, students and Boy Scouts also occupy the community garden beds,

according to UTRGV student Olivia Starkweather.

"They're all planting different stuff," Starkweather said. "And we just had, a few weekends ago, the planting day where everybody learned how to set up an irrigation system and how to plant crops properly spaced. So that's been awesome."

On top of mutually sharing a space with others from the community, the Hub of Prosperity also hosts a farmer's market from 9 to 11 a.m. every Saturday to sell various vegetables, herbs and similar produce.

More information can be found on its Facebook page, @hub.of.prosperity.

Racelis said the farm is a successful endeavor.

"Its primary intention is to be a teaching and research facility for students at UTRGV interested in food and [agriculture]," he said. "We've

made a lot of progress in terms of converting it into ... this living classroom. ... It is one of the only kinds of that facility in the entire state where there is very clear student learning objectives tied to this facility."

The Rider asked Program Manager Stephanie Kasper how the farm helps students.

"I think the Hub of Prosperity provides students a really cool opportunity to connect to the real world. The concepts that they're learning in the classroom, we like to think of it as a living laboratory, a place where students can come out, get their hands dirty, [and] can feel what it's like to plant a seed, to set up an irrigation line, to do all those steps that it takes to produce food. I think it really builds an appreciation for food and where it comes from and the hard work that farmers do to produce it every day."



Myriah Acosta, a theatre (film production) senior with a minor in environmental science and volunteer, helps plant bittermelon seeds April 5 at the Hub of Prosperity in Edinburg. Shown in the background is Hub of Prosperity Program Manager Stephanie Kasper. The farm receives help from 10 to 30 volunteers each week, according to the founder, Alexis Racelis.



What's next? A well-deserved break



Diana Alvarez-Tovar
THE RIDER

Diana Alvarez-Tovar is an art education senior and a photographer for *The Rider*.

After graduating from college, students usually go in one of two ways: attending graduate school or starting a career pertaining to their degree. The purpose of earning a degree is to help students obtain a career.

Not me, I am looking to take a well-deserved break after graduation.

These last two years have been extremely difficult with the COVID-19 pandemic, losing loved ones and online education, all while taking on senior internships and courses. I haven't even entered "the real world" and I'm already burned out.

"Burned out" is an

understatement. I've been pushing through exhaustion.

Most days for the last two years, I've felt like a zombie running on four hours of sleep. I have been juggling several tasks and responsibilities and feeling as if I never reached the finish line. I'm always telling myself to keep pushing, that I'm one step closer. I'm excited to say I'm days away

"I need to find my spark. I don't have all the answers and I'm not sure where I see myself in 10 years. I believe everything will come in its own time."

from reaching one of my biggest goals.

There's nothing to be ashamed about. Taking time off after graduation is an opportunity to recharge, gain motivation and get inspired. This is the time to work on myself. This is the time to discover and enjoy life.

I'm not saying I won't ever put my degree to good use or do anything at all.

During this period off,

I'll invest time in myself, especially as an artist. I feel as if this time off can be beneficial. I've abandoned my art. The number of artworks I've created is so limited. I want to create more art and work on my craft.

Another reason to take time off is to figure out what I enjoy.

I need to find my spark. I don't have all the answers and I'm not sure where I see myself in 10 years. I believe everything will come in its own time.

There shouldn't be a "conventional career path." Everyone works at their own pace.

For example, not all students finish earning their bachelor's degree in four years. There's always the urge to compare yourself to others. That shouldn't be, because what others may consider "falling behind" or a "setback" is just creating a different path to get to where you want to be. I have no exact timeline and that's OK.

I'll be a first-generation graduate, which is a huge accomplishment in itself. My family is extremely proud of me.

Most importantly, I'm proud of myself. After all this hard work, a break is just what I need.



BEST ECO-FRIENDLY STEPS

What are the best steps to take to be eco-friendly?

"I would just say be mindful of your actions. If you're thirsty, bring your own recycled water bottle. Don't be, like, wasteful or excessive in buying, like, other things."



Mia Arevalo

information systems senior

"So, actually, I have a class about sustainability. So, for part of the final project, we're taking steps of trying to be sustainable. So, stop using, like, water bottles and use your own, ... water container. Most people use their showers and put a timer on it to help reduce water use."



Alfonso Ayala
management junior

"That's a good question. I suppose the first steps would be to learn more about it. Put more into effect either through projects or just anything to help experience it and that subject. Just work off that and build a foundation."



Rigo Flores
mechanical engineering graduate student

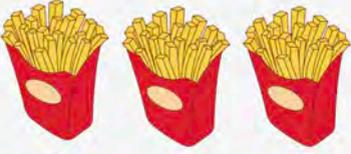


Chris Villareal
management freshman

"To be more eco-friendly would be recycling, turning off the lights and making sure you're not using too much electricity, saving gas by carpooling."

--Compiled by Abigail Ollave
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Fatima Gamez Lopez
EDITORA DE ESPAÑOL

UTRGV organizará el Simposio de Alumnos Involucrados de hoy al viernes para celebrar la Semana Nacional de Investigación Pregrado, la Semana de la Tierra y la Semana Nacional de Voluntariado con actividades y sesiones informativas.

La celebración sirve como una plataforma para preparar a los estudiantes para sus carreras profesionales. La serie de eventos se llevará a cabo de manera virtual y presencial en ambos campus.

“Nuestro Simposio de Alumnos Involucrados es una reunión multidisciplinaria de estudiantes de pregrado, estudiantes de posgrado, al igual que algunos académicos”, dijo Estela De La Garza, gerente del programa de la Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje. “Y realmente, sirve como una plataforma para preparar a los estudiantes a crecer como profesionales”.

Angela Chapman, directora de la Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje y profesora adjunta de educación en ciencias, dijo que ES2 ayuda a los estudiantes a mostrar los resultados de su trabajo.

“Así que nuestro simposio anual es para mostrar la investigación de los estudiantes de pregrado, los trabajos

creativos y la participación de la comunidad”, dijo Chapman. “Llevamos varios años organizando este evento, por lo general, tenemos cientos de estudiantes que pueden mostrar los resultados de su trabajo”.

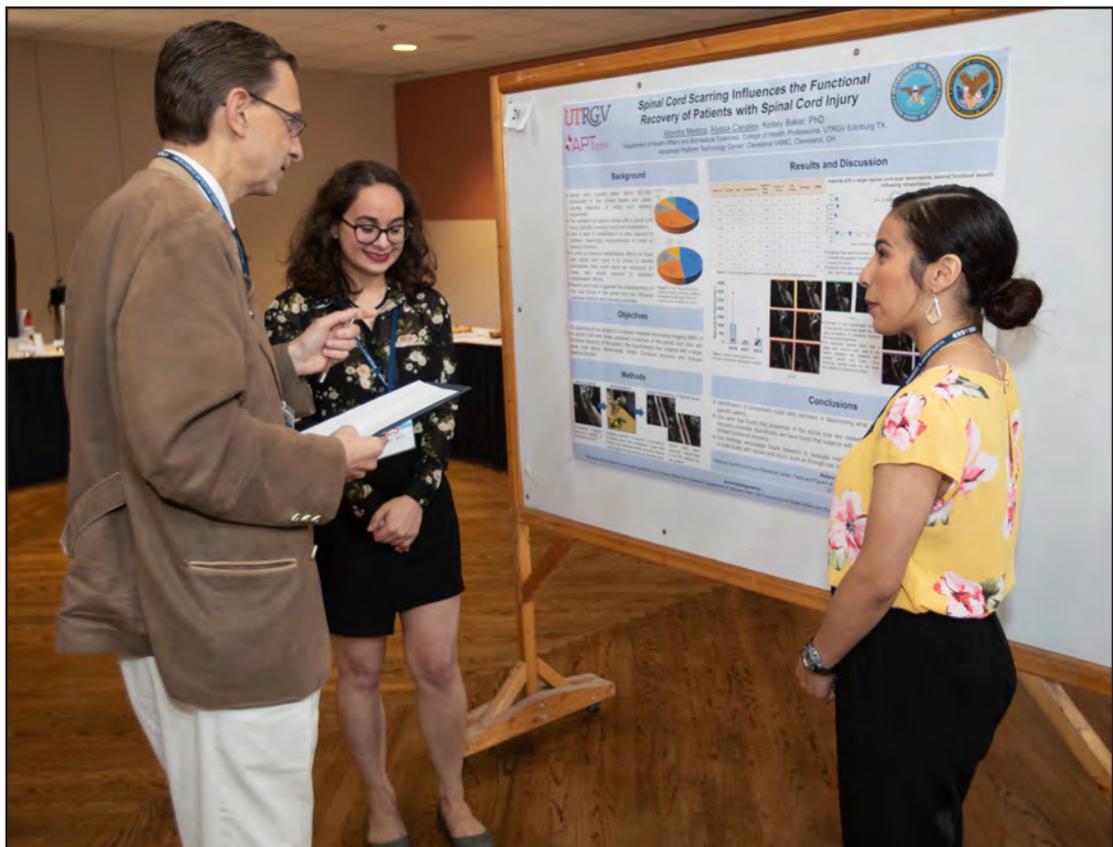
Carolina De Anda Treviño, estudiante de último año en estudios interdisciplinarios con una especialización en educación bilingüe y estudios mexicanoamericanos, dijo que su proyecto “Celebrando la variación del idioma en las aulas de RGV”, es una combinación de investigación y participación comunitaria.

“Básicamente es incorporar la lingüística social en el aula, los beneficios de estos y crear lecciones basadas en un corpus que tiene uno de mis ex [profesores] que se llama “CoBiVa”, Corpus Bilingüe del Valle”, dijo Treviño.

Treviño dijo que tuvo que analizar el lenguaje del Valle del Rio Grande.

“Crearía una lección sobre el cambio de código sobre como, por ejemplo, no es una discapacidad, como la mayoría lo piensa, o solía pensar, que era una discapacidad, o que los niños se confunden cuando combinan ambos idiomas”, dijo Treviño. “Pero en realidad es muy útil, porque están haciendo conexiones en ambos idiomas”.

Treviño dijo que se propuso a participar en el simposio.



David Pike/University Marketing and Communications

Un juez analiza la presentación de las estudiantes de UTRGV Alondra Medina (centro) y Alyssa Canales, titulada “La cicatrización de la médula espinal contribuye a la recuperación funcional de los pacientes con lesiones”, durante un previo Simposio de Alumnos Involucrados. El simposio está proyectado para ayudar a los académicos al proporcionar un entorno para que los estudiantes interactúen con sus compañeros y la comunidad, ofrecer un espacio público para mostrar sus habilidades como investigadores, servidores públicos y artistas así como ayudarlos a crecer como profesionales y promotores del cambio. El simposio de este año se llevará a cabo de manera presencial y virtual desde hoy hasta el viernes.

“Antes de aplicar e incluso antes de tomar la clase con mi mentora, mi profesora [Katherine Christoffersen, profesora adjunta en lingüística

aplicada], había oído hablar de eso, debido a la cantidad de volantes alrededor del campus de Edinburg”, dijo Treviño. “Simplemente me interesó

mucho. ... Entonces me puse esa meta antes de graduarme ... lo iba a lograr”.

Juan Amieva, estudiante
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Spring social on the lawn

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Computer science freshman Emily Rendon (left) and history senior David Saenz play basketball during the Spring Fling Social last Tuesday on the Chapel Lawn on the Edinburg campus. More than 200 UTRGV campus community members attended the event.

Fatima Gamez Lopez/THE RIDER



Cindy Ruiz, a criminal justice freshman, limbos at the Spring Fling Social on the Chapel Lawn on the Edinburg campus.

Fatima Gamez Lopez/THE RIDER



Students sign in to take part in the Spring Fling activities last Tuesday on the lawn outside the Main Building on the Brownsville campus. The Center for Student Involvement organized the event for students on both campuses.

Citlalli Torres/THE RIDER



Students from the Brownsville campus enjoy the Spring Fling event last Tuesday on the lawn outside the Main Building. The Center for Student Involvement provided activities, including inflatable basketball and football.

Citlalli Torres/THE RIDER



Computer science freshman Iris Galicia (left) and Anahí García, a psychology major, look at an image on a phone for reference as they decorate bags. The activity was part of the Spring Fling event last Tuesday on the lawn outside the Main Building.

Citlalli Torres/THE RIDER



State of the



Conference

Wednesday, April 20th

1:30pm - 5:00pm

Edinburg: PlainsCapital Bank Student Union Theater

Thursday, April 21st

1:30 - 5:00pm

Brownsville: PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón



For questions or accommodations contact cea@utrgv.edu

Seeing red

Brigitte Ortiz
THE RIDER

The UTRGV Theatre Department will perform “Red,” a play about Mark Rothko, a 20th century American abstract expressionist painter, from April 29 to May 1 in the Albert L. Jeffers Theatre in Edinburg.

Rothko (1903-1970) was commissioned to create a series of red murals for a restaurant, according to Director Richard Edmonson. The play, written by John Logan, takes place in a period in which the audience can see the artist’s work ethic, his relationship with his assistant Ken, his philosophy of art and his journey through life.

Edmonson said when he first read the play he loved it and it was memorable to him.

“I’m always reading plays and not everything sticks with me,” he said. “But this one stuck with me. It makes so many good statements and arguments about art

and artists, and it’s really cerebral. I think it makes you think a lot.”

The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. April 29 and 30 and at 2 p.m. May 1. An ASL interpretation of the play will be provided April 30.

Edmonson said one of the main things that sets this play apart from others is that there are only two actors in the show.

“The actors must fill the stage with their presence,” he said. “It’s a realistic play and so the actors have to make everything that is imagined real to themselves, and, hopefully, once it’s real to themselves, then the audience will believe that it’s real, and that is not easy.

“These roles are super challenging for young actors and it’s kind of scary to have just those two people on stage for this hour and a half reciting lines the whole time, but they’re very capable and very talented actors.”

Edmonson encourages students to attend so they can learn about the artist process



Abigail Ollave/THE RIDER

Junior theatre major Rolando Garza De Leon (left), playing Ken in the UTRGV Theatre Department’s production of “Red,” and senior biology major Gerard Scot Johnson, playing Mark Rothko, rehearse last Wednesday at the Albert L. Jeffers Theatre on the Edinburg campus.

and get a glimpse into Rothko’s life, what he was thinking and why he created abstract expressionist art.

“[He] kinda stands apart from other artists, you know, his style, his color blocking and his many, many layers of paint,” he said. “So, it’s

an important time in history when this type of painting was coming into being.”

Admission is free and is open to the public. Masks are recommended and social distancing between parties will be in place.

Gerard Scot Johnson, a

biology senior who will play Mark Rothko, said he would describe his character as “a hard-nosed guy.”

“He had a very defined definition of what art is,” Johnson said.

The senior said his process

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Astrology Rider: Weekly Horoscopes

Danielle Perez
SOCIAL MEDIA EDITOR

Aries-Prepare yourself to be flattered and caught by surprise this week. Many people will come up to you and enlighten you about interesting things. Don’t be scared when this happens. Instead, enjoy the company and be open to others.

Leo-Time is hard to manage with your busy schedule. Figure out your planner before accepting any invitations. Remember to take some time for yourself and family. Try to not distance yourself from others. Instead, try to rekindle old friendships.

Sagittarius-This week, you will have meaningful, vivid dreams. Pay attention and write down anything you recall when you wake up to figure out what it could be. In many instances like this, there is a message behind them.

Libra-It’s time to grow up and start taking accountability for certain things. The universe is guiding you to view stuff from different perspectives. Try taking a step back before making decisions in life. Be careful of where you step.

Gemini-Start the week on a positive note by having a routine and following it. Have goals that you want to reach and slowly make your way toward them. Track yourself by keeping a journal to write out your tasks. Reflect on them to see how you would want to improve later.

Aquarius-Personal growth is slowly happening day by day. Every moment you live is somehow affecting you and the way you think. Use your experiences when considering choices you need to make. Don’t fear the future. Instead, embrace it.

Scorpio-In the following weeks, stress may overwhelm you, but stay calm and collected. Discuss your feelings with others to find solutions. Avoid thinking the worst and, instead, look at the silver linings. There are always good experiences that come out of bad situations.

Pisces-Good vibes are rising and making their way toward you. When you feel bursts of energy, take advantage and be creative. This is the ideal time to finish any incomplete projects and go on adventures. Consider this moment and incorporate it into your lifestyle.

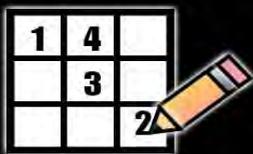
Cancer-As you dive deep into your emotions, past trauma will start to reveal itself. Heal and accept what you’ve been through without letting it affect your future relationships. Ground yourself by writing out your feelings and reassure yourself that everything will be OK.

Taurus-Normally, everything is always under your control, but lately you’ve been thinking too hard. Find peace in yourself and others to understand the full picture. Then decide what would be the best outcome.

Virgo-This week you will be tested to compromise in a situation. Remind yourself to find empathy and see different perspectives. Refrain from being negative and find the positive in people you care about. Release any bad habits and start healthy ones.

Capricorn-Life is going good right now and is serving as a reminder to be grateful for everything you have. Express love to family and friends when the chance arises. Be appreciative and joyful of where this journey has taken you.

Sudoku



Last week’s puzzle answer key:

5	9	6	7	3	1	2	4	8
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Cartoon-ish Hijinks

by Ariel Ortiz

When there is an event on campus, but you only came by for the free food.



Building community through tennis



The UTRGV Women's Tennis Team poses with junior tennis clinic participants April 9 at the Orville I. Cox Tennis Center on the Edinburg campus. The clinic focused on the basics of footwork, coordination and technique.

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Omar E. Zapata

THE RIDER

The UTRGV Women's Tennis Team hosted three free junior tennis clinics, which head coach West Nott said has helped the team give back to the community, put their name out there and benefit their own development.

The clinics were conducted this semester, with one in Brownsville and two in Edinburg. The last one took place April 9 and had over 60 participants.

"It's a way to give back to the community and, you know, connect these young kids to some role models, and just get them outside, learning about the game and introducing them to something new," Nott said. "A lot of the players that came out here were beginners. And I think for us to just share our passion and see if they like it, is just a great thing for the local community."

Having a wide range of levels and age groups, Nott told The Rider the clinic mostly focused on the basics of footwork, coordination and technique.

"It's tough to fit everything into an hour and a half," the head coach said.

"But we just try to cover the basics."

Sophomore tennis player Stefanie Wilske told The Rider she believes it is a great way to promote healthy habits for the community and to introduce tennis to the youth.

Splitting the children based on age and skill level, Wilske was in charge of

"Even if they're tired, it's been a long week, or they're doing it on a game day, they're still finding a way to, you know, put their own smile, and then get the smile out of the kids. I think that's really great."

--West Nott

Women's Tennis team head coach

the 4-to-6 age group and said they were full of energy.

"With, like, the little kids, what we try to do is not to show them right away how to hit a ball but, like, work with their coordination and just start introducing them to tennis in a fun way

and, you know, in a way that they really can enjoy it," she said.

Asked how the clinics benefit the team, Nott replied, "I always tell the team, you know, sometimes teaching is the best way to learn and to retain information."

Wilske said it benefits her by bringing her a lot of joy when working with the children.

"It also motivates me because I want to bring the best of me and show them why I'm, like, so passionate about tennis," she said.

Wilske said her favorite memory from the clinics is when the kids say goodbye and thank you and you can tell they enjoyed the hour you spent with them.

Nott said he is impressed with how the tennis team has responded to the clinics and has exceeded his expectations.

"Even if they're tired, it's been a long week, or they're doing it on a game day, they're still finding a way to, you know, put their own smile, and then get the smile out of the kids," he said. "I think that's really great."

The clinics are possible through the Collegiate Community Hub Grant from the U.S. Tennis Association. Nott said the grant is to grow the game, which starts at the grassroots level by showing people who have never played the sport before.

"I think it's really special," he said. "Especially the little ones between, like, 4 to 7 years old, because a lot of them never touched a tennis racket before. So, just to get the racket in their hands and get them moving a little bit and swinging the ball and put a smile on their face. I think it's massive."

With many parents emailing or talking to Nott about offering summer camps or ongoing clinics, and kids who live within a bicycle ride from courts asking if they could use the facility, he said the feedback is a good sign and is a building block for having a relationship with the community.

"First you got to make the effort to give back and then I think once they see that effort, then they're going to want to come out and support the team," Nott said.

Athlete of the Week: Catherine Flores



Landon Burns/THE RIDER

Freshman and Laredo native Catherine Flores is a member of the UTRGV Women's Golf Team. During her time at John B. Alexander High School, she lettered in golf and helped her team qualify for the regional tournament, as well as had two consecutive summers in which she won all her tournaments. She was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in the top 5% of her class.

Q: When you were younger, what job did you want? How does that compare to your current major?

A: "I always wanted to be a dentist for the longest time, but then, since I started getting into golf more and I saw a lot of injuries happening, I changed into the [physical therapy] route, because I know how important it is to get athletes back on the field."

Q: What is your favorite piece of media?

A: "I like scary movies a lot. I think that's my favorite genre."

Q: Do you have a favorite scary movie? Why?

A: "Definitely 'The Conjuring 3.' I love the plot. I think it's so interesting, and it's just really good to follow."

Q: Do you ever meet up with teammates outside of practice?

A: "Yeah, we're really close. We hang out a lot. We love to go to [the University] Draft House and eat or we go to the Rec [building] sometimes, and we like to play other sports. We play basketball sometimes."

Q: What has been your most exciting experience in the last few years?

A: "I think it's been traveling to our most recent tournament in Beaumont, Texas. I thought the course was really pretty, and it was nice to see another college and their course they like to practice at and the scenery."

Q: If you couldn't be an athlete anymore, what would you do with the available time?

A: "I think I would pick up more time in a PT clinic since I really have an interest for it, and I think I love seeing the smile on athletes' faces when they are able to get good rehab and get back up on the field."

--Compiled by Landon Burns

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benefits of that and creating lessons based on a corpus that one of my ... former [professor's] has, which is called the CoBiVa, Corpus Bilingüe del Valle," she said.

Treviño said that she had to analyze the language in the Rio Grande Valley.

"I would create a lesson on code-switching on how, for example, it's not a disability, how most people think, or used to think, that it was a disability, or that children get mixed or confused when they mix both languages," she said. "But it's actually beneficial because you are making connections between both languages."

Treviño said she made it a goal to participate in the symposium.

"Before even applying [and] before even taking the class with my current mentor, with my professor [Katherine Christoffersen, assistant professor in applied linguistics], I had heard of it, because of all the flyers around the campus, I go to the Edinburg campus," Treviño said. "I just became really interested in it. ... So, I just set a goal for myself that before graduating ... I was going to do it."

Juan Amieva, a biomedical science junior with a minor in American Sign Language, said his research project "The Application of Electrospayed Minocycline-Loaded PLGA Microparticles for the Treatment of Glioblastoma" is about a local drug delivery system.

"My goal is to develop a local drug delivery system for the treatment of brain cancer," Amieva said. "The reason why [I] chose the micro particle method is because they offer several advantages for drug delivery systems, such as controlled release of the drug, protection from degradation [and]

easy administration compared to other treatment methods."

He said a class motivated him to start his research project.

"I started in the Biomedical Freshman Research Initiative class ... and there you learn more of a general aspect of research as a freshman," Amieva said. "And I realized that, I mean, I really liked what I was working."

Chapman said the event will be hybrid this year.

"So, some [events] will be in person [and] some will be virtual, and students will have the choice," she said. "This is really a chance for our undergraduates, especially, to showcase and share the work that they have been doing with other scholars, with faculty and the public."

The Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning will partner with NovaRhet, which is part of the Writing and Language Studies program, to host a symposium for writing language students.

"It's its own symposium, all on its own, where they have writing language students coming in and sharing the work that they have been doing throughout the semester," De La Garza said.

NovaRhet will host its undergraduate research symposium from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. today and Tuesday in the PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón on the Brownsville campus and in the University Ballroom on the Edinburg campus.

For more information on the NovaRhet Undergraduate Composition Research Symposium, visit its website.

The Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning will also collaborate with the School of Nursing to host an asynchronous virtual nursing research program Monday through Friday. To

watch the Nursing Research Conference, visit the UTRGV Artsteps website.

"The Office of Sustainability on Monday and Tuesday will be hosting their virtual Earth Fest activities that will be hosted virtually," De La Garza said. "On Wednesday, we added some components to the program where we are actually going to be hosting our fest as well."

To watch the Earth Fest sessions, visit the Office for Sustainability website.

"Animal Behavior Meets Social Science: A Research Symposium," will feature Rio Grande Valley students and a panel of educators and community partner Gladys Porter Zoo. The virtual presentation will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union's Salón Gardenia on the Brownsville campus.

The Engaged Scholar Symposium, which is hosted by the Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning and showcases projects, poster projects and oral presentations, will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón on the Brownsville campus and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday in the University Ballroom on the Edinburg campus.

"So, we will be meeting [from 8 a.m.] to 5 p.m. at the [Student Union] that day," De La Garza said. "The nursing research conference will actually be hosting synchronous virtual talks the evening of Thursday from 6 to 8 [p.m.] and then, of course, in the morning the Office of Sustainability will still be hosting those virtual activities synchronous."

To watch the Nursing Research Conference, visit the UTRGV Artsteps website.

De La Garza said that on Friday, the Office of Engaged Scholarship and

Learning will celebrate the students who participated in the symposium.

"We are going to kick off the day right with the Virtual Earth Fest, hosted by the Office of Sustainability [and] the Engaged Scholar Symposium recognition ceremony," De La Garza said.

The recognition ceremony is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday in the PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón on the Brownsville campus.

The Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning will host Vaqueros Volunteer in partnership with the Office of Community Engagement from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday on both campuses. Students, faculty and staff can sign up to volunteer at three organizations: Gladys Porter Zoo and Good Neighbor Settlement House in Brownsville and the San Carlos Endowment Center in Edinburg.

To register and for more information on Vaqueros Volunteer, visit its website.

Amieva said he believes it is important for students to participate in the symposiums.

"I really like symposiums and presentations," he said. "For example, like the one that we are going to be doing soon, the Engaged Scholar Symposium, because I feel like it's important for students to know that their work is being recognized and, like, they are not spending all this time and hard work for nothing."

Amieva said he is grateful for the opportunity to participate in the symposium.

"I'm very excited to present my work at the Engaged Scholar Symposium," he said. "I'm very grateful for the research and the opportunities that this organization gives not just myself, but, like, all the students."



STUDENT MEDIA

UTRGV Student Media is accepting applications for the Summer 2022 sessions and Fall 2022–Spring 2023 academic year for the following programs:

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to get into character starts with doing research and memorizing the lines.

"Once the lines are memorized, then you don't have to think about them anymore," Johnson said.

SIMPOSIO

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de tercer año en ciencias biomédicas con una especialización en lenguaje de señas americano, dijo que su proyecto de investigación, "La aplicación de micropartículas PLGA cargadas con minociclina electro pulverizadas para el tratamiento del glioblastoma", es sobre un sistema local de administración de medicamentos.

"Mi objetivo es desarrollar un sistema local de administración de medicamentos para el tratamiento de cáncer cerebral", dijo Amieva. "La razón por la que elegí el método de micropartículas es porque ofrecen varias ventajas para los sistemas de administración de fármacos, como la liberación controlada de medicamento, la protección contra la degradación y la fácil administración en comparación con otros métodos de tratamiento".

Dijo que una clase lo motivó a comenzar su proyecto de investigación.

"Empecé en la clase de la iniciativa de Investigación Biomédica para Estudiantes de primer Año ... y así aprendes más sobre el aspecto general de la investigación como estudiante", dijo Amieva. "Y me di cuenta de que, realmente me gustaba en lo que estaba trabajando".

Chapman dijo que el evento será híbrido este año.

"Entonces algunos eventos serán en persona [y] algunos serán virtuales, y los estudiantes tendrán la opción", dijo.

"Those words belong to you. And then that's when the inflection comes in, you know. That's when you can really inject a little piece of yourself and a little piece of the character that you've studied."

Theatre junior Rolando Garza will play Ken, an aspiring artist in his 20s who works for Rothko.

"Esta es realmente una oportunidad para que nuestros estudiantes universitarios, especialmente, muestren y compartan el trabajo que han estado haciendo con otros académicos, profesionales y el público en general".

La Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje se asocia con NovaRhet, que es parte del programa de Estudios de Escritura y Lenguaje, para organizar un simposio para estudiantes de escritura.

"Es su propio simposio, por sí solo, donde los estudiantes de lenguaje escrito, vienen y comparten el trabajo que han estado haciendo durante todo el semestre", dijo De La Garza.

NovaRhet organizará un simposio de investigación pregrado de 9:30 a.m. a las 3:15 p.m. hoy y el martes en el PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón del campus de Brownsville y en el University Ballroom del campus de Edinburg.

Para obtener más información sobre el NovaRhet Simposio de Investigación y Composición, visite su sitio web.

La Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje también colaborará con la Facultad de Enfermería para organizar un programa de investigación de enfermería virtual asincrónico de lunes a viernes. Para observar la conferencia de investigación de la enfermería, visite el sitio web de UTRGV Artsteps.

"La Oficina de Sostenibilidad, el lunes y el martes organizará sus actividades virtuales de la Fiesta de la Tierra que se realizará virtualmente", dijo De La Garza. "El miércoles,

Asked why he would encourage students to attend, Garza replied, "Because it's an interesting story. It's just two characters and they're learning from each other, good and bad things. ... It's kind of like a father-son relationship, where, you know, the father who thinks he knows it already and is just close-

minded and the son, who ... has a hunger for growth and learning and is being pushed by his father."

He said it is a play where the audience can learn things, go deep into the thoughts of the two characters, discover how they think and see how they react to each other's thoughts.

agregamos algunos componentes al programa en el que también vamos a organizar nuestro festival".

Para ver las sesiones de la Fiesta de la Tierra, visite el sitio web de la Oficina de Sostenibilidad.

"El comportamiento animal se encuentra con las ciencias sociales: un simposio de investigación", presentará a estudiantes del Valle del Río Grande y un panel de educadores y socio comunitario *Gladys Porter Zoo*. La presentación virtual se llevará a cabo de 2 a 5 p.m. el miércoles en el Salón Granadía de la Unión Estudiantil en el campus de Brownsville.

El Simposio de Alumnos Involucrados, organizado por la Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje, es para mostrar proyectos de carteles y presentaciones orales que tendrá lugar de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. el miércoles en el PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón del campus de Brownsville y de 8 a. m. a 5 p. m. el jueves en el University Ballroom en el campus de Edinburg.

"Así que nos reuniremos de [8 a. m.] en [el Unión Estudiantil] ese día", dijo De La Garza. "La conferencia de investigación de enfermería en realidad organizará charlas virtuales la noche del jueves de 6 a 8 [p.m.] y luego, por supuesto, en la mañana, la Oficina de Sostenibilidad seguirá organizando esas actividades virtuales sincrónicas".

Para ver más sobre la conferencia de investigación de enfermería, visite el sitio web de UTRGV Artsteps.

De La Garza dijo que el viernes,

la Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje celebrará a los estudiantes que participaron en el simposio.

"Vamos a comenzar bien el día con la Fiesta de la Tierra virtual, organizado por la oficina de Sostenibilidad [y] la ceremonia de reconocimiento del Simposio de Alumnos Involucrados", dijo De La Garza.

La ceremonia de reconocimiento está programada de 9:30 a 10:30 a.m. del viernes en el PlainsCapital Bank El Gran Salón en el campus de Brownsville.

La Oficina de Becas y Aprendizaje recibirá a Vaqueros Voluntarios en asociación con la Oficina de Participación Comunitaria de 11 a.m. a 4 p.m. el viernes en ambos campus. Los estudiantes, el profesorado y el personal pueden inscribirse como voluntarios en tres organizaciones: *Gladys Porter Zoo* y *Good Neighbor Settlement House*, ambos en Brownsville, y *San Carlos Endowment Center* en Edinburg.

Para registrarse y obtener más información sobre Vaqueros Voluntarios, visite su sitio web.

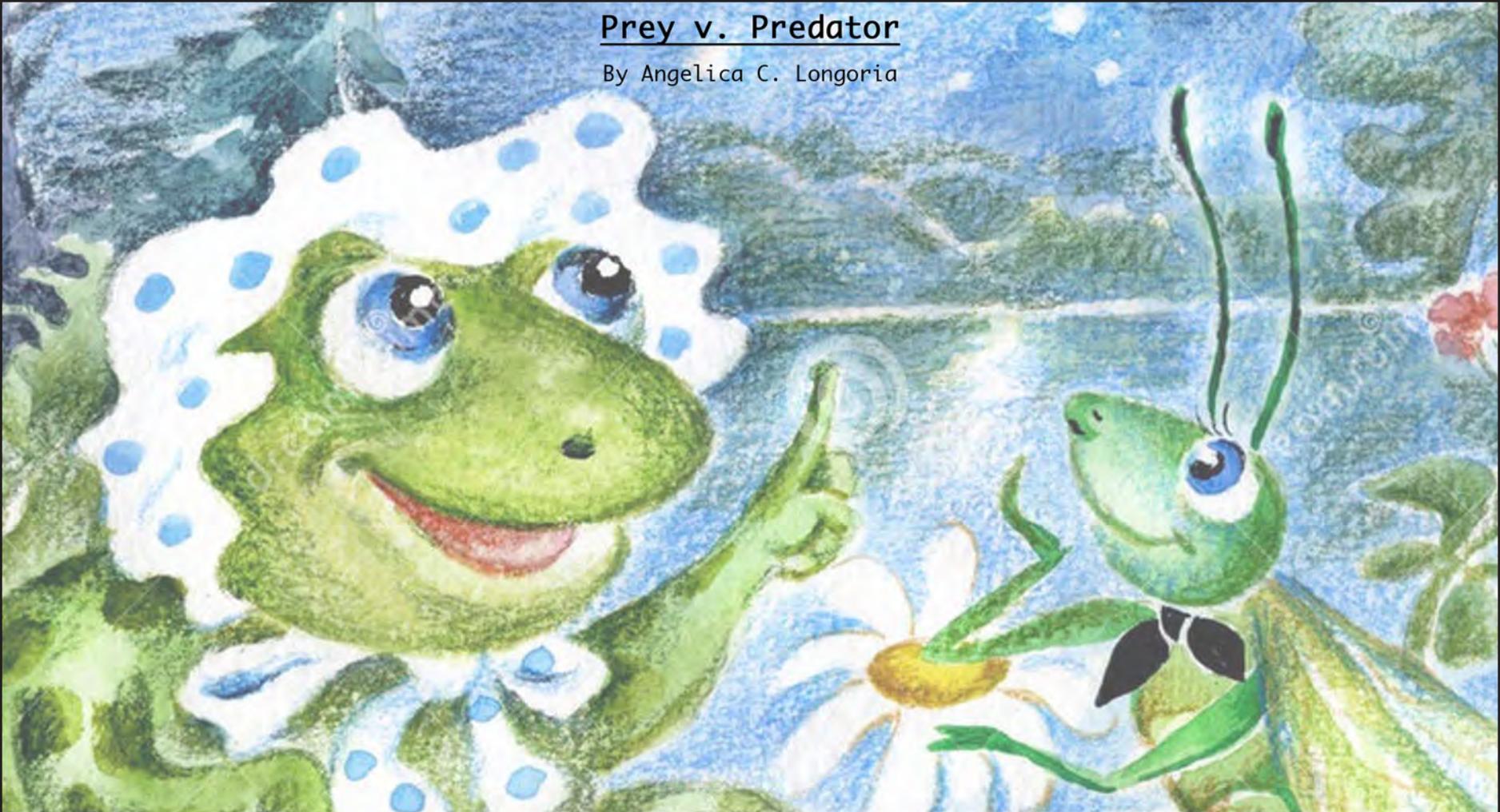
Amieva dijo que está agradecido por la oportunidad de participar en el simposio.

"Estoy muy emocionado de presentar mi trabajo en el Simposio de Alumnos Involucrados", dijo. "Estoy muy agradecido por la investigación y las oportunidades que esta organización me brinda no solo a mí, sino a todos los estudiantes".

--Traducido por Itzel Rivera

Prey v. Predator

By Angelica C. Longoria



Elmer the frog was quite the cream of the crop when it came to frogs. He croaked every morning and sat on lily pads throughout the day. All things respectable frogs should do, but above all else, Elmer's prowess at finding and capturing prey was always top-tier. No other frog had him beat.

One day while Elmer was sitting on the edge of his pond in wait for his next meal, he noticed a small cricket sitting on his lily pad. Elmer had claimed it ever since he developed his legs. "How dare he," Elmer thought. Then a rather playful idea spawned in his head. "Let's play shall we Mr. Cricket," Elmer said. "A bet will determine who gets to own the ENTIRE pond." The cricket looked at Elmer, pondered, and responded, "I would love to kick you out of this pond!" Elmer croaked and said, "If I win, you get eaten, and if you win, I find another pond." The cricket replied, "Deal, but I get to choose what the challenge is since you have such a leg up on me." Elmer simply croaked in response. "Okay, then the challenge is to race to the red barn. Whoever gets there first wins." The cricket replied with a sly smile.

Around noon, Mr. Cricket and Elmer set up against the edge of the pond. Both took their starting positions, and all the crickets and frogs from nearby ponds came to cheer them on. "On three..." Amy the squirrel responded. "One...two...three!" Both Mr. Cricket and Elmer the frog jumped the farthest they could. Elmer got ahead of Mr. Cricket by the fifth hop, and he hopped all the way to the barn. Without looking back Elmer kept on hopping. His hops and train of thought never faltered.

If Elmer bothered to notice his surroundings, he would've noticed the barn owl circling in for the kill. As Elmer was on the last leg of the race, Mr. Cricket saw the owl and ran. Elmer stuck in his own head continued. To the animals near the pond's dismay, they saw Elmer get swooped up into the owl's beak.

With a sinister laugh, Mr. Cricket hopped back to the pond. He never expected to see such a joyous sight. All his friends came and congratulated him on outsmarting the predator. "I never thought my plan would work," Mr. Cricket started, "Finally, our worst predator is gone, and we have taken over the pond once more!"

Mr. Cricket said finally, "Never expect that your enemy will play fair, especially in this predator versus prey world."

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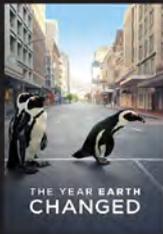
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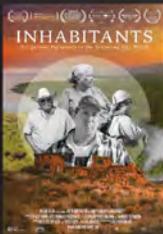
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