

# RSO Newsletter

## Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Mission 4 Miracles (M4M) and University Programming Council (UPC) will host the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament April 25, 2006. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. and winners will receive exciting prizes.

60 slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so sign up soon with UPC: ([upc@stmarytx.edu](mailto:upc@stmarytx.edu) or x3994)

Mission 4 Miracles will use the proceeds of the tournament to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The

hospital, which was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas in 1962, has treated more than 18,000 children from across the United States and 60 foreign countries. Since its beginning, the treatment protocols the hospital has developed have brought survival rates for childhood cancers from less than 20 percent to better than 70 percent overall.

Mission 4 Miracles, formerly known as Up 'Til Dawn, is a program that

fundraises money for the hospital. Students at St. Mary's can participate in the program through teams or by participating individually.



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## SGA Elections Coming Soon

SGA elections for the 2006-2007 president, vice-president, house of representatives and senate are April 24, 25, and 26.

Students interested in

running for office must attend **one** of the information sessions, which will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6 at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

in the SGA office on the second floor of the University Center.

All undergraduate and graduate students can vote; tables will be up in the UC on elections days.



## Invisible Children

Can a story change the world? The University Programming Council (UPC) believes it can! On Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., UPC will host a free screening of "Invisible Children," an MTV-style, rock-and-roll documentary that shows Africa through young eyes.

In the Spring of 2003,

three young Americans from California arrived in Africa and found a tragedy that disgusted and inspired them. The film they created as a result of their experiences is a unique experience designed to forever change its viewers.

The event will take place in Conference

Room A of the University Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact UPC: [upc@stmarytx.edu](mailto:upc@stmarytx.edu).

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."  
-Mother Teresa

## Fast for a World Harvest

On Tuesday, April 11, Alpha Phi Omega is asking people to fast for the day (or for just a meal) and donate the unused lunch or snack money. Students can also make a maximum \$5.00 donation from their meal cards.

Alpha Phi Omega is a co-ed service fraternity and will use the cash money to benefit Oxfam America. The meal card money will be used to buy canned goods from Aramark to donate to the San Antonio Food

Bank.

Look for Alpha Phi Omega on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria to make your contribution to a world harvest.

For more information, contact Carol: [cchuang@stmarytx.edu](mailto:cchuang@stmarytx.edu).

## Meetings Around Campus

The **Residence Hall Association (RHA)**, open to all resident students, will meet in the Flores Hall Lounge of the Outback Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SGA** will meet Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Law Classroom #104. The meeting includes an Open Forum for all students, faculty, and staff to

share opinions or concerns, or to just see what **SGA** has going on.

*Turn on to politics, or politics will turn on you.*  
-Ralph Nader

## RHA Hall Olympics a Success

The Resident Hall Association's Hall Olympics were held Tuesday evening, April 4, 2006 at



the Outback. Teams from all the halls participated in relay events, bat

races, water balloon tosses, and other games. Despite the event's

previous date being rained out, student participation was still high.

RHA used this event to raise school supplies for Hurricane Katrina-affected schools. This was the first Hall Olympics to be combined with a service project, however RHA leaders have determined to continue the practice. Lourdes, the campus' only

all-female hall, won the supplies-drive competition and received a small plaque of congratulations.

Congrats to RHA for putting together a great event!



## "Sweet Success"

St. Mary's Student Life Office and Order of Omega join to recognize the achievements of the St. Mary's Greek letter community during their annual Greek Awards night. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2006

from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the University Center. A "sweet" dessert reception will follow the ceremony. Please RSVP by April 21 to [acanuto@stmarytx.edu](mailto:acanuto@stmarytx.edu).



## Study-abroad Deadline Extended

The application deadline for all study abroad programs has been extended to Thursday, April 13, 2006. Study abroad opportunities include Austria, London, and Spain.

Minita Santizo immediately to begin your application.

Don't delay! Contact



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**Attention Student Organizations!**

**This RSO Newsletter is designed to keep student organization members up-to-date on the latest events, fundraisers, and organization happenings on campus. If you're interested in submitting information about your organization in the April newsletter, e-mail Sarah Ingram at [rso@stmarytx.edu](mailto:rso@stmarytx.edu).**