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**Letters from Academia**

*The New Normal*  
*The New Normal* is here, and it's not pretty. College presidents are facing unprecedented challenges in their roles. They are navigating through a pandemic, a global economic crisis, and the ongoing debate over the future of higher education. Yet, despite these challenges, they remain committed to their institutions and their students.

In this edition of *Letters from Academia*, we feature Dr. Aldemaro Romero Jr., the president of the University of Texas at San Antonio. In his letter, Dr. Romero reflects on the impact of the pandemic on higher education and the need for a new approach to the future of higher education. He also discusses the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the context of the pandemic.

*The New Normal* continues, and we look forward to hearing from more college presidents in the coming months.

**Treasurer: Tax bills to be mailed soon**

**For the Intelligencer**

Madison County Treasurer Kurt Prenzler has announced that tax bills for the 2021 tax year will be mailed out on Tuesday, June 22. This is a reminder to property owners to ensure that they have their tax bills on hand.

**City**

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It has been recommended by the development team that the new Water Tower be located near the future Fire Station. This will ensure that the new water tower is accessible to emergency services and that it is visible from a distance. The new Water Tower will be a symbol of the city's commitment to its residents and visitors.

**WALKS**

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For 2023, the City of Edwardsville is offering a 10-week walking program. The program will begin on Monday, June 27, and will continue through August 29. The program will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Edwardsville Community Center. The program is free to the public and all participants are welcome.

**Salute**

*For the Intelligencer*

Edwardsville American Legion Post 109, Edwardsville V.F.W. Post 1209, and Glen Carbon American Legion Post 435 and Glen Carbon V.F.W. Post 2022 are on their way to a successful collection. Many of those who made these dollars were also the ones who were able to come together and make a difference for those in need. The success of these events is due to the commitment of the community and the support of local businesses.

**Shopper Stoppers**

*For the Intelligencer*

Ted McCall writes that during his last walk of the electric circuit, he noticed a number of people walking along the sidewalk. Many of these people were carrying their dogs, and some were even wearing masks. He mentioned that the weather was quite nice, and it was a great day to be outside.

**Regional**

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**Local**

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