



Spring Campus Visit Day an Early Sign of Good Things to Come

With more than 500 students and parents, Sunday's annual Spring Campus Visit Day was a major event for those considering Purdue University Fort Wayne in their future.

Families learned about PFW's academic programs, toured the campus, enjoyed lunch, and even quizzed current students during a panel discussion. There was also guidance available for financial aid forms and student applications.

According to Krissy Surface, vice chancellor for enrollment management and the student experience, potential PFW students traveled from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Florida, and Kentucky. Participants ranged from high school sophomores to students from other universities considering a transfer. And for the first time, those transfer students were offered their own information session to drill down on that process.

The numbers for the 2023-24 academic year look promising, Surface reported. Of those who attended Spring Campus Visit Day, 54% have already been admitted to PFW. That's helping boost overall incoming enrollment numbers that show applications are up 27% year to date, admissions 17%, and intent to enroll 85%.

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Campus-wide Emergency Alert Test Scheduled for March 14



As part of Indiana's observance of **Severe Weather Preparedness Week**, March 12-18, Purdue Fort Wayne will conduct a semiannual test of its emergency notification system to coincide with the statewide tornado drill at 10:15 a.m. on March 14.

In the event of severe or inclement weather on March 14, the test will be rescheduled for the following day.

Procedures to follow during a tornado are available by [clicking here](#). Additional information can be found on the university's [Emergency Preparedness](#) website.

If you haven't already done so, please consider signing up to receive **Rave emergency alerts** via text message, which arrive much faster and with greater reliability than automated phone calls.

Black Lives Matter Tribute Wall Displayed in Walb This Week



As the culmination of Black History Month, the Multicultural Center at Purdue Fort Wayne is displaying a Black Lives Matter tribute wall in the Walb Student Union hallway between the Mastodon Campus Store and the International Ballroom. According to MarTeze Hammonds, PFW's chief diversity officer, the display pays tribute to 200 Black lives lost as the movement reaches its 10-year anniversary.

"PFW is committed to DEIBJ (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Justice), and it's important to shine the light on the struggles, strides, and success of the Black culture and experiences of our students, faculty, and staff," Hammonds said.

The photos will be displayed for one week. Students who wish to discuss the tributes are encouraged to open a dialogue with team members at the Multicultural Center, which is located in Walb, Room 118.

Recording of Town Hall on DEI Strategy and Progress Now Available

Thank you to everyone who participated in Wednesday's town hall on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategy and Progress. If you were unable to join live, you can access a recording [here](#).

For more information about DEI at Purdue Fort Wayne, visit the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's [website](#), and review its most recent [annual report](#).

Share Your Feedback about Greek Life at PFW

The university is taking steps to see if there is interest in expanding Greek life on campus in an effort to advance enrollment, retention, and strategic plan aspirations. Part of this work is collecting feedback and opinions of Greek life from current stakeholders—students, faculty, and staff.

Three faculty/staff focus group sessions will be offered throughout spring semester to chat about general thoughts and feelings around expanding Greek life at PFW and specific needs students may have in order to participate in Greek organizations, such as finances, cultural values, etc.

Sessions will be offered in Kettler Hall, Room G83 at these times:

- March 14 | 10-11 a.m.
- March 20 | 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- March 24 | noon-1 p.m.

[Sign up for a session.](#)

Printing Service Solutions for Purdue Fort Wayne

Due to challenges with Xerox, Purchasing has investigated different vendors to complete print jobs for the Purdue Fort Wayne campus. A competitive Request for Quote process was completed to assist in identifying the most effective print solutions for the university.

All PFW business card, letterhead, and envelope orders will now go through New Haven Print. To order these products, users will need to [create an account](#) using their PFW username and email address. Orders are placed through the website and paid for with a Pcard.

For other print orders such as brochures, posters, flyers, etc., individuals can obtain quotes from New Haven Print, Classic Graphics, and Courier Printing. Contact information for all three vendors is provided below:

New Haven Print
260-493-3844
michele@newhavenprint.com

Classic Graphics
260-482-3487
info@classicgraphics.net

Courier Printing
260-627-2728
courierprintingco@gmail.com

Use your department or named Pcard for payment of printing services. If you need to request a permanent higher-cycle limit on your Pcard, work with your business manager for an increase. If you need to request a temporary, one-time Pcard increase, please do so [here](#).

Two online information sessions have been scheduled to go over the new print process. These sessions are open to interested members of the Purdue Fort Wayne community. The first session is **Wednesday at 10 a.m.** The second session is **Thursday at 2 p.m.**

Lisa Eley, campus wayfinding and print services coordinator in Facilities Management, will continue to be the local contact for printing for the PFW campus and will also continue to administer the campus copy machines.

Featured Events

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. Some opportunities are exclusive to university employees and their families. Check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

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Thurs., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Bands Concert

The PFW School of Music Symphonic Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble will perform works by composers Kevin Day and Percy Grainger, and will feature a premiere by composer Angelica Negrón...

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Sat., 3-5 p.m.

Art of Florence Exhibit Opening

Student works created during the annual 2022 Study Abroad program will be shown, along with drawings by Professor Christopher Ganz during the same trip. Student and faculty artists include...

In a Snap



The competition was intense last week during WellRec's "Ping-Pong Palooza" table tennis tournament, held in the Walb Student Union Gaming Lounge.

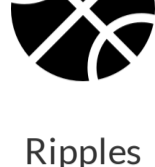
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