



Marc Tulley is responsible for PFW Surplus Store operations.

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Surplus Store Fun to Visit, but That's Only the Tip of the Iceberg

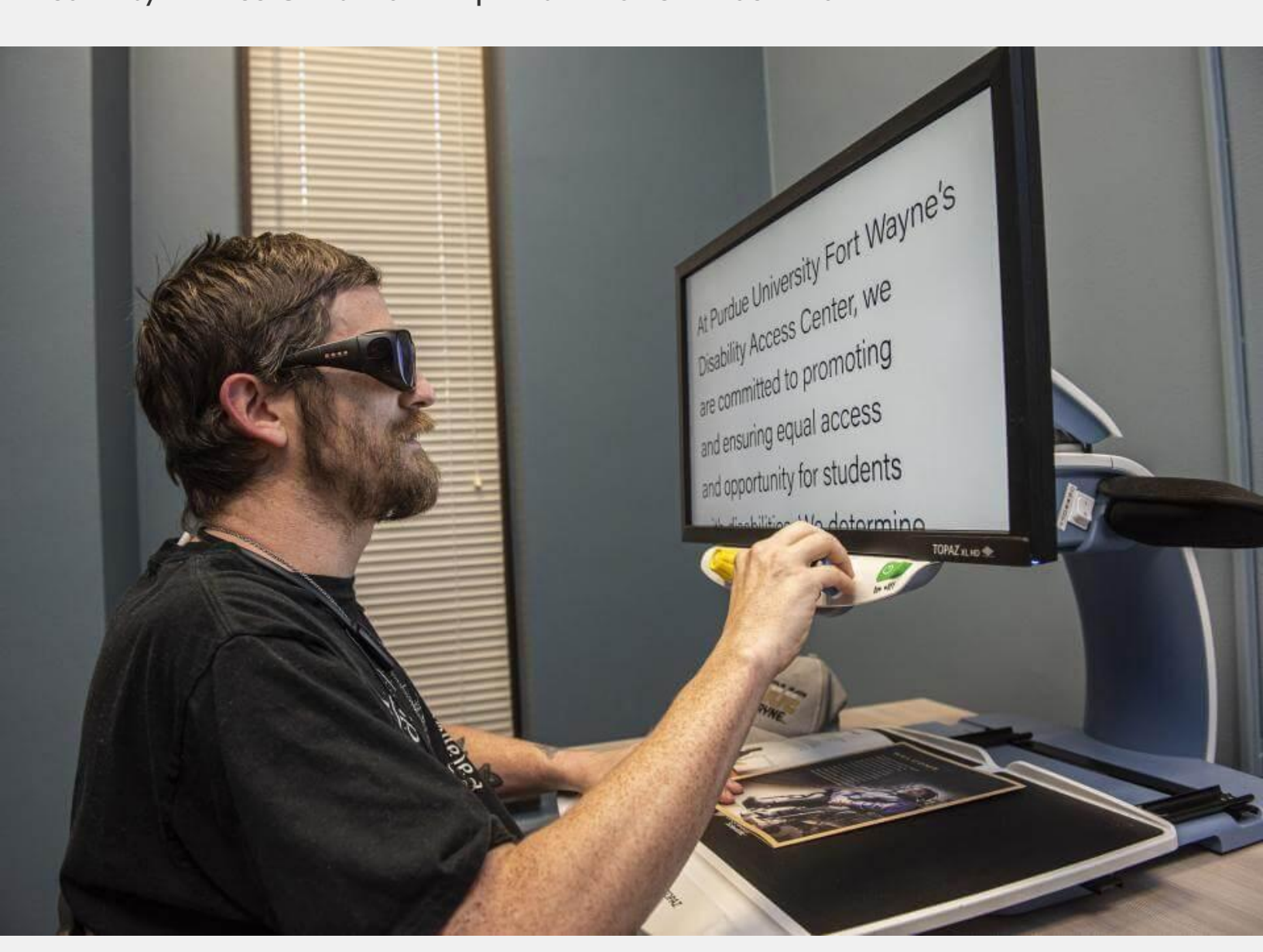
Mostly underrecognized in the Fort Wayne area, the Purdue University Fort Wayne Surplus Store represents the public's opportunity to see one aspect of the campus's sustainability efforts in action—reduce, reuse, recycle, repurpose. Since 2009, the operation has been a leader in diverting hundreds of tons of materials—otherwise considered trash—from local landfills to find new purpose.

The store tries to be open to the public about one Friday per month. However, for campus departments, it's open by appointment every Monday through Wednesday by calling 260-481-0796.

Approximately 2,000 followers are notified of sales via the PFW Surplus Store Facebook page, typically a week or so prior to the event. Photos of current items are included in the postings.

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Disability Access Center a Recipient of 2023 Focus Award



Given annually since 2001 to individuals and entities affiliated with Purdue University who have made an outstanding contribution to furthering the system's commitment to disability accessibility and diversity, the Focus Award recognizes achievement in four categories: faculty, staff, student, and organization. The 2023 recipient of the Focus Award for organization is the **Disability Access Center** at Purdue Fort Wayne.

"Under the guidance of Ryan McCombs, the DAC team is so deserving for the way they have transformed service to students with disabilities on our campus," said Krissy Surface, vice chancellor for enrollment management and the student experience.

In its notification letter, the Office of Institutional Equity at Purdue recognized the DAC for going above and beyond to make PFW an accessible campus and to ensure that **students** and faculty are fully supported in this regard. All recipients of Focus Awards between 2021 and 2023 are being honored during a reception this morning in West Lafayette.

VC HR-OIE Interview Videos and Surveys Now Available

Three finalists for the position of associate vice chancellor for Human Resources and Office of Institutional Equity recently completed interviews and virtual open forums. You are invited to view the recordings and complete evaluation surveys for the candidates:

Katrina Grady
[Video link](#)
[Survey link](#)

Melissa Helmsing
[Video link](#)
[Survey link](#)

Mark Pederson
[Video link](#)
[Survey link](#)

The deadline for submitting surveys is Friday.

Continuing Studies Course Catalog Now Available

Check out the latest Continuing Studies noncredit course catalog and take advantage of the discounts for faculty and staff. PFW employees can save 20 percent by using the promo code FACULTYSTAFF.

Mastodon students and alumni can use the promo code ALUM to save 15 percent.

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Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Today

Faculty and staff who would like to have portraits taken may do so today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The photographer will be set up on the north end of the skybridge connecting Helmke Library and Walb Student Union.

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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Mon., 9–10 a.m.

Employee Well-being at Work

Meet with the Employee Well-being team for wellness tips, healthy snacks, giveaways, and information about upcoming events and programs. This month's theme is "Nutrition: Back to the Basics"...

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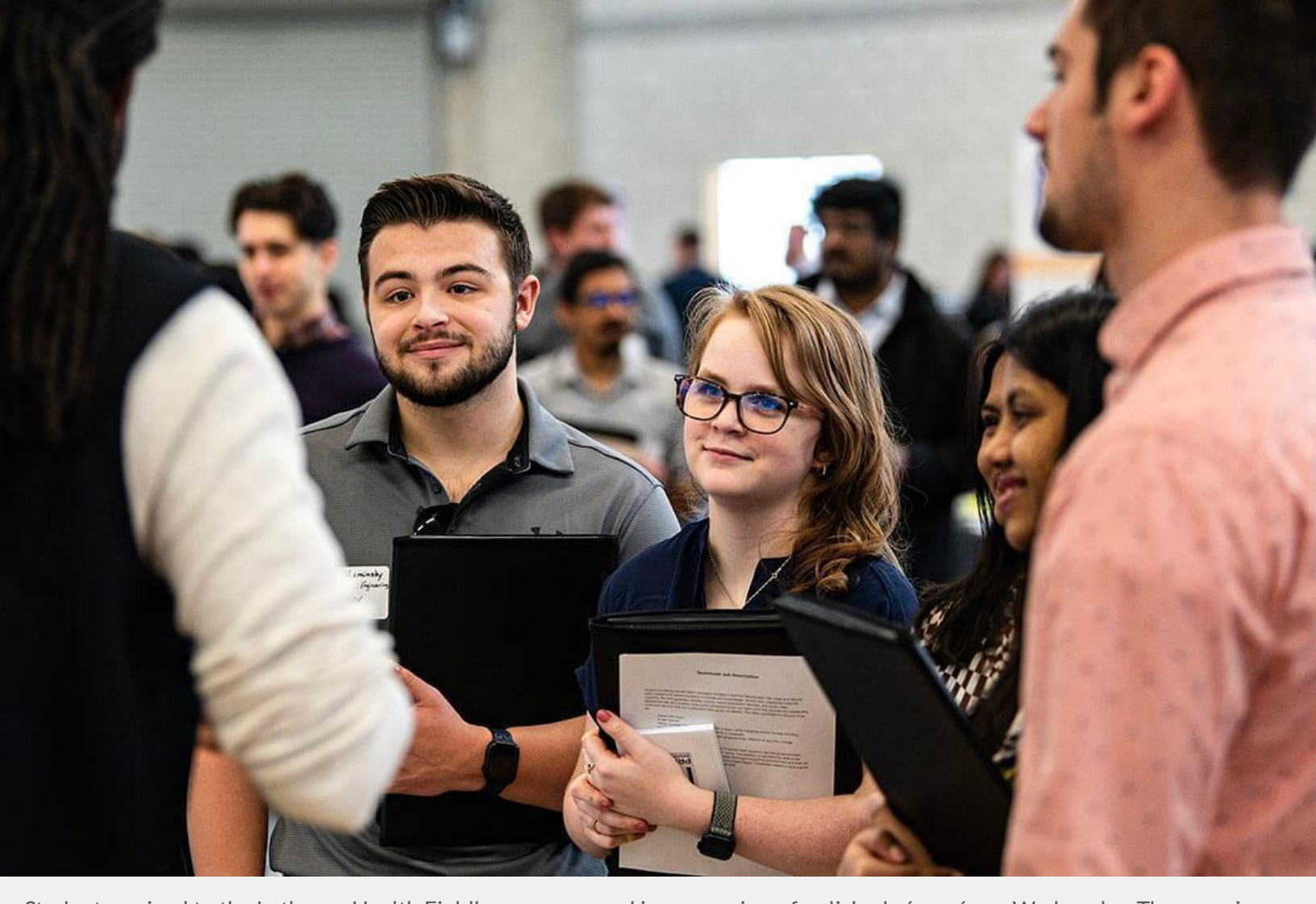
Mon., 5:30–9:30 p.m.

CPR, AED, and First Aid Certification Class

The American Heart Association Basic Life Support and First Aid classes teach basic life-support techniques—including CPR using various methods to assist victims of all ages—and how to operate an AED...

In a Snap

Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.

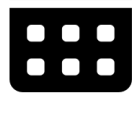


Students arrived to the Lutheran Health Fieldhouse eager and in possession of polished résumés on Wednesday. The occasion was PFW's Spring Career Expo, sponsored by the Career Center, which gave participants a chance to meet with representatives of area businesses and organizations.

News Center



Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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