New On-campus Counseling Center Will Offer PFW Students Enhanced Support

Purdue University Fort Wayne is entering into the final stages of preparation to open a new Center for Student Counseling in time for the start of the fall semester. The operation will be housed on the ground floor of Kettler Hall at the end of the corridor between the Department of Anthropology and Einstein Bros. Bagels.

The center replaces and expands on the vendor services PFW has offered for several years with university-operated mental health counseling. The change started a year ago with collaboration between the Division of Enrollment Management and the Student Experience team, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Department of Counseling and Graduate Education program.

Myeong Hwan Kim Named Paul E. Shaffer Chair of Finance

The Purdue University Board of Trustees on Friday ratified faculty and staff appointments and approved resolutions of appreciation and namings.

According to a news release from Purdue, Myeong Hwan Kim, a professor of economics at PFW since 2008, was named the Paul E. Shaffer Chair in Finance.

Kim’s research and scholarly interests include international economics, international trade theory and policy, trade organization, economic integration and globalization, economic growth and development, financial economics, international finance, and political economy. His current research is focused on international economics and the development of research that integrates the areas of finance and open economy macroeconomics.

Kim has published 36 peer-reviewed articles—seven of which are single-authored—in relevant academic journals and is the co-author of the textbook “Economics.” He aided in starting cooperative education ventures with Seoul Women’s University, Namseoul University in Korea, and the National School of Political Science and Public Administration in Romania. Kim is a member of the American Economic Association and the Korea-America Economic Association, and he serves as the editor of the Journal of Global Business and Trade.

A positive attitude helped recent Purdue University Fort Wayne graduate and employee Jason Bonar win a transformative battle and find new purpose.

Maria Marchesano Basketball Camps Accepting Registrations

Kids Camp

Grades K–6, Coed

June 26–28, 9:30 a.m.–noon

Students entering grades K–6 can enjoy three action-packed days of individualized fundamental skill work in a competitive setting.

Elite Camp

Grades 7–12, Girls

August 26, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Elite Camp will offer a unique glance into Division I college basketball, including skill instruction sessions, speed and agility drills, and 5-on-5 games.

Both camps will be held in the Gates Sports Center.

Visit the camp website for more information or to register.

Questions? Contact Jazmyne Geist, assistant coach, at geisjj01@pfw.edu.

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.

JUNE 14

Wed., noon–1 p.m.

Employee Yoga: In-Person and Virtual Class

Participants work at their own level guided by health coach and fitness instructor Lindsay Bloom. All levels of fitness are welcome...

JUNE 16

Fri., 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Gene Marcus Piano Camp Student Recital

The final recital of the Gene Marcus Piano Camp and Festival will feature performances by this year’s participants...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

Gia Casaburo, director of Student Counseling Center | Division of Enrollment Management and the Student Experience

Amber Kaur, program administration specialist | Office of Sponsored Programs

Jason Moyer, manager support services-mechanical | School of Polytechnic

Jonathan Samuelson, custodian | Building Services

Jasmyn Walter, assistant women’s basketball coach | Athletics

In a Snap

Giang Petroviak gives a lift to visitors during one of many New Student Orientations to occur at PFW this summer.
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