



ETCS at Purdue Fort Wayne Receives \$803k Grant from Don Wood Foundation

The College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science at Purdue University Fort Wayne has been awarded \$803,000 from the **Don Wood Foundation** to establish new labs for metallurgy and cybersecurity. The grant will also be used to help ETCS modernize equipment in two existing labs dedicated to fluids and pneumatics and power machinery.

The first stage of the enhancements will focus on the purchase, installation, and training associated with the highly specialized, state-of-the-art equipment. The goal is to have everything in place during the upcoming fall semester, and some of the expanded academic offerings are expected to take shape quickly.

The second stage of the two-year initiative will involve ETCS faculty designing the new laboratories, developing courses, and creating degree options that incorporate the advanced technology. As part of this stage, students will begin using the new equipment in hands-on settings, gaining direct experience with the tools and systems that reflect current industry

practices.

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Pace of Major Campus Building Projects Strong Heading into Summer

Walking through the construction site of the **Surack-Sweetwater Music Industry Building**, Greg Justice can describe where everything will eventually be. The groundbreaking was in September, but the Purdue University Fort Wayne associate vice chancellor for facilities management has worked extensively on the project more than four years.

"On this side, we'll have editing suites and the studio access," Justice said, pointing the way. "There will be another recording studio in that corner, and you can see the larger rehearsal room coming in over there, and a smaller one behind that."

Justice easily describes how everything will look, and when students return to campus for the fall semester, they'll have a better picture of it themselves. Not only will they see significant progress on the music industry building that's situated along the north end of Mastodon Way, but also the 612-bed **Trace at Purdue Fort Wayne** student housing complex across St. Joe Road on the university's North Campus.

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Revitalized Visit Day Room Helping PFW Make Stronger First Impression

There's a bright, bold space Purdue University Fort Wayne is using to make a good first impression. The Office of Admissions recently unveiled a new look, designed by the Office of Communications and Marketing, for its visit day area on the first floor of Walb Student Union, Room 125.

After checking in at the admissions front desk, prospective students and two guests walk into the new gathering spot to receive a 30-minute presentation from an admissions counselor. The visit day room can accommodate 30 people before they are led on a campus tour.

The much livelier area now features pictures of popular PFW sites and current students participating in campus events.

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Eventful

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

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Wed., 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Asian Heritage Fest

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage on the Alumni Plaza...

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Thurs., 6–8 p.m.

Pop 'N' Rock Supershow #2

Get ready for an electrifying evening at the second Pop 'N' Supershow! Enjoy a dynamic lineup of popular music ensembles performing a mix of covers and exciting original tunes in their second high-energy showcase of the school year...

APRIL

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Fri., 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid Certification Class

Basic life support is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, use of an AED, and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. The heartsaver first aid course trains participants in first aid basics for the most common...

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- Avi Goltz, academic advisor, associate | Central Advising
- Stephen Tegtmeyer, police officer | University Police Department

In a Snap

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



A PFW armada headed out to clear trash from the St. Joseph River and its shorelines during the most recent kayak klean-up event on Friday.

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