



Campus Community Can Help Area Students during “Herd Back to School: Summer Supply Drive”

Faculty and staff at Purdue University Fort Wayne are being invited to take part in a new initiative to support K–12 students in Allen County as they head back to the classroom this fall.

Organized by the Office of Admissions, the “Herd Back to School: Summer Supply Drive” has a goal of filling 250 backpacks for those who can use some help with their supply list. Most-needed items are pencils, erasers, crayons, dry-erase markers, spiral and composition notebooks, plastic folders, pencil cases, and wired headphones. Additional supplies such as disinfectant wipes, tissues, hand sanitizer, washable markers, and glue sticks are also being accepted and will be available for students to choose from.

entrance in Walb Student Union, the Gates Sports Center lobby, the door #1 entrance of Kettler Hall, the Visual Arts Building lobby, the Music Center's main hallway on the first floor, and the Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science Building lobby.

Contact admissions at ask@pfw.edu for additional information.

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Guatemala Service Trip an Eye-Opener for 11 PFW Students

Sitelnaffer Souleimane will always remember the little girl in Guatemala who kept bringing her flowers after she picked them nearby.

"She would gently hand them to me and then walk away," said Souleimane, a Purdue University Fort Wayne senior majoring in biology. "It was a small gesture, but it really stood out. It reminded me how even simple acts of kindness can make a lasting impression, and how meaningful these moments of connection can be."

Souleimane was among 11 students who recently traveled to Guatemala as members of PFW's **MEDLIFE** student organization to take part in a service project bringing medical care to remote

areas. Established in 2020 as part of a national organization, the chapter's purpose is to provide opportunities for pre-med and healthcare-interested students to learn more about the unmet needs in healthcare, while gaining hands-on experience. May's trip lasted a week.

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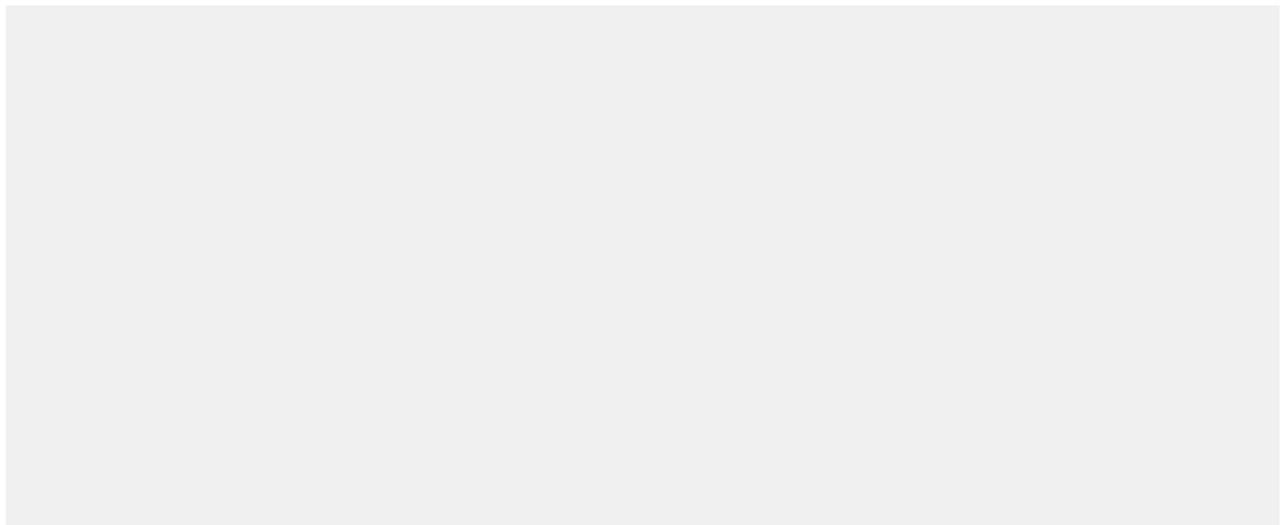
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In a Snap

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





Daniel Lin, library computer technician, and Graham Fredrick, library systems specialist, perform 3D scanning on the mounted mastodon skeleton in its permanent case at Walb Student Union on Monday. Files can be used for interactive imaging and 3D printing.

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