

For Faculty and Staff

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NSO Overnights Help Students Form Stronger Bond with PFW and Each Other

As the other 109 members of their new student orientation cohort played dodgeball, basketball, cornhole, or board games, three incoming freshmen at Purdue University Fort Wayne sat high in the bleachers of Lutheran Health Fieldhouse. Not actually antisocial, they were future roommates getting to know each other. Except for brief social media introductions, they had never met.

"I feel like we learned quite a bit about each other and about campus, like financial aid and scholarships," said Rachael Repasi, a native of Schererville on Indiana's northwest border. "There was a lot of information that I didn't know that came out of this, and it's been a lot of fun bonding with my future roommates and other people who are in my class."

campus at 9:30 a.m. on June 23 to take part in an overnight opportunity as part of the NSO process. They were staying with different roommates on this trip, but the trio took the chance to connect before they move in for the Aug. 25 start of the fall semester.

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New Hires

- Odessa Goodwin, police officer | University Police Department
- Kendal Muxlow, assistant women's basketball coach | Athletics
- Lauren Ross, assistant women's basketball coach | Athletics
- Tyler Slick, special assistant to men's basketball head coach and recruiting coordinator | Athletics
- Scott Swift, custodian | Building Services

Transfers

- Quincy Cunningham, assistant women's basketball coach | Athletics
- Christina Egbert, associate vice chancellor for financial and administrative affairs | Financial and Administrative Affairs

In a Snap

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



"Summer Selections," showcasing various works by PFW art and design students, will be displayed in the Visual Arts Gallery through Aug. 10.



Athletics











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