



For Students

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## Get Off to a Strong Start at the Mastodon Internship and Career Fair

Many freshmen and sophomores believe they'll have plenty of time in the future to take part in opportunities like next week's Mastodon Internship and Career Fair, so they skip the chance without giving it much thought. But time has a funny way of getting really tight the further you move down the road—and members of the Career Development Center's team want everyone to remember something covered during new student orientation.

"We know you might be a freshman, but we still recommend that you come to the fair just to get the experience of talking to someone professional or someone who recruits," said Estefania Martinez, a career counselor at Purdue University Fort Wayne. "Come in to our office as early as possible, come in often, and try to use our services more."



PFW's career fairs are offered once each semester in the Lutheran Health Fieldhouse, including Sept. 12 from noon to 3 p.m. On average, more than 400 students and between 80 and 100 area employers take part. Students can log in to **Handshake** to see the full list of companies scheduled to be on site and start to plan who they want to talk to.

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## No, Really, Where's That Ringing Coming From?

They chime every 15 minutes, but have you ever wondered where the bells are located on the Purdue University Fort Wayne campus?

Actually, it's a trick question because there are no bells but a computerized recording emanating from the Liberal Arts Building in the middle of campus.

Called the carillon, the system's black box is about the size of a DVD player. It reproduces the Westminster Chimes every quarter hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The sound stops overnight to avoid disturbing neighbors.

The original system was donated to the campus in 1981 by the FRIENDS of the University, and the current system was purchased 12 years ago, according to Greg Justice, associate vice chancellor of facilities management.

The timing is matched to the PFW network server, sounding through two speakers on top of the building, one pointed toward Kettler Hall and the other aimed at Helmke Library. The system also has the capability to play different kinds of music, but that function is rarely utilized.

Justice said the volume remains consistent, about a seven or eight on a scale of a possible 10. The system is examined annually for any maintenance issues.



## Purdue Fort Wayne Will Look to the Future at Sept. 15 State of the University Address

This year's State of the University address is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 15. Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to hear from Purdue Fort Wayne leaders who will share updates and plans.

The event will begin at noon in Auer Performance Hall with a short reception to follow.

## 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.

SEPTEMBER

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Thurs., 11 a.m.–2  
p.m.

## RecFest

Learn about everything Recreation has to offer at RecFest, featuring free giveaways, ice cream, games, and more! Campus Recreation wants to help you get connected and start your active Mastodon journey...

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SEPTEMBER

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Thurs., 7–9 p.m.

## SAB's Foam Party at the Disco

Get ready to dance the night away! Bubbles, disco vibes, and fun silhouettes set the scene for this unforgettable campus event. Don't miss out on the chance to groove, laugh, and make memories under the foam...

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SEPTEMBER

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Tues., 5–8 p.m.

## Party on the Lawn

Featuring Noah Sties, The Indigo Society, and Kangaroo Court. Enjoy a vibrant evening with free food trucks, fantastic live music, and a variety of local vendors. It's the perfect way to unwind and connect with the community...

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SEPTEMBER

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Friday, noon–3 p.m.

## Mastodon Internship and Career Fair

Don't miss out on your opportunity to network with employers, discuss internship opportunities, job opportunities, and career paths. First impressions are everything so make sure you come prepared to meet with employers...

## Mastodon Moments

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

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Friday was the official inauguration of the executive branch of the Student Government Association. Shown here with Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer are Amber Smith, vice president of finance, Michael Boyd, vice president of legislation, and Willow Cribb, student body president.

Athletics



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