

For Faculty and Staff

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Help Encourage Students to 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.

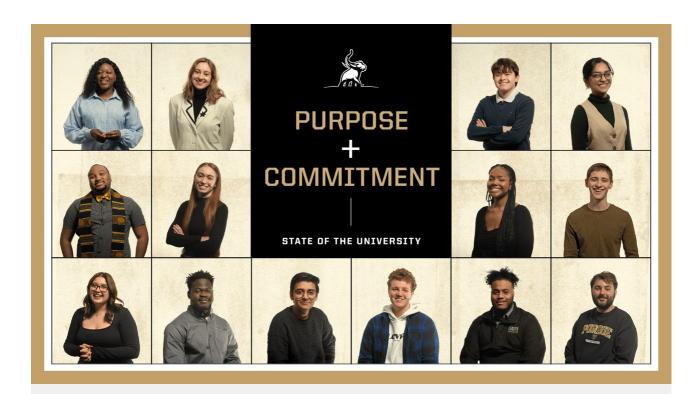
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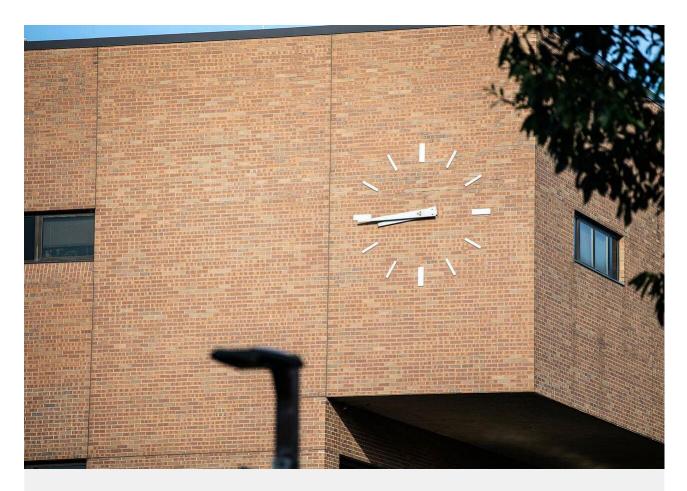




Purdue Fort Wayne Will Look to the Future at Sept. 15 State of the University Address

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.



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.

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

Transfers

- McKenzie Clem, access consultant | Disability Access Center
- Christine Clendenen, business manager | Administrative Business Services

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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Mon., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Color Bleeding: Andres Montenegro Featured Faculty Exhibition

Experience a profound journey of color through the eclectic, whimsical, and futuristic works of Professor Andres Montenegro. This can't-miss exhibition explores his desire to mix digital and physical media into artistic communion, and features works in traditional oils, 3D sculpture, digital art, and virtual reality technology. Exhibition runs through Oct. 5...

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Mon., 5:30-9:30 p.m.

American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid Certification lass

Basic Life Support is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, and the AHA Heartsaver First Aid course trains participants in first aid basics for the most common first aid emergencies...

SEPTEMBER Library Open House

The Library Open House provides an opportunity for Purdue Fort Wayne

Tues. and Wed., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

students, faculty, and staff to learn more about the services and resources available to support their research and creative endeavors. Pick up a bingo sheet, then explore the library...

News Spotlight

A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Dispose of unused medications at new, permanent location on Purdue Fort Wayne's Main Campus

Fort Wayne-area media | Tuesday

Education Notebook: Purdue Fort Wayne student earns award at international conference

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Sunday

In a Snap

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



A tentative first-time zipliner takes the plunge at Don's College Picnic on Tuesday. Beyond the exhilarating zipline, attendees enjoyed fun games, customized swag from all the schools and colleges, and ice cream.

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