



Craft Club Knitting Together Successful Start at PFW

Interest in crafting exploded during the height of the pandemic as homebound students tried to find interesting ways to fill time. They continue to create crafts, which is the impetus behind PFW's new Crafts Club student organization.

The cost to join the club is \$5 per semester, which goes mostly toward supplies. The club can be emailed at craftclub@pfw.edu or followed on Instagram @PFWCraftClub for meeting locations. Upcoming sessions scheduled for Liberal Arts, Room 35C include a Shrinky-Dink Halloween movie night on Nov. 7, trinket box decorating on Nov. 28, and last-minute Christmas gifts on Dec. 5.

There are already plans in place for every meeting through the middle of the spring semester. Sharp's living room is covered with supplies she'd like to bring to campus. Any skill level is encouraged and welcomed.

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Registration Open for Fifth Year of Adopt-a-Don Program

Santa is coming soon, and the chance to ask him for help is growing short. Purdue University Fort Wayne's Adopt-a-Don program to help students with families is evolving for the 2025 holiday season.

Entering its fifth year, the **Adopt-a-Don** program has raised more \$40,000 in donations to buy Christmas presents for students with families, including \$8,000 last year for 32 families. Along with food from the FRIENDS of the University Pantry, the gifts are bagged and handed out at the annual Jingle Jubilee dinner, which will be held Dec. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the International Ballroom at Walb Student Union.

Students can **register to participate** before Oct. 24 and see the list of requirements. Those selected will be notified by Nov. 3. This year's event is expanding to include eligible Indiana University Fort Wayne Red Foxes.

There's also a place for those wishing to **donate to participate**, with suggested guidelines.

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Wed., 7:30–9 p.m.

Westward Bound: A Big Band Journey

Join the PFW Jazz Ensemble for a thrilling concert exploring the dynamic energy of big band jazz from coast to coast—from the soulful cool of the West Coast to the powerful swing and funk of the modern era...

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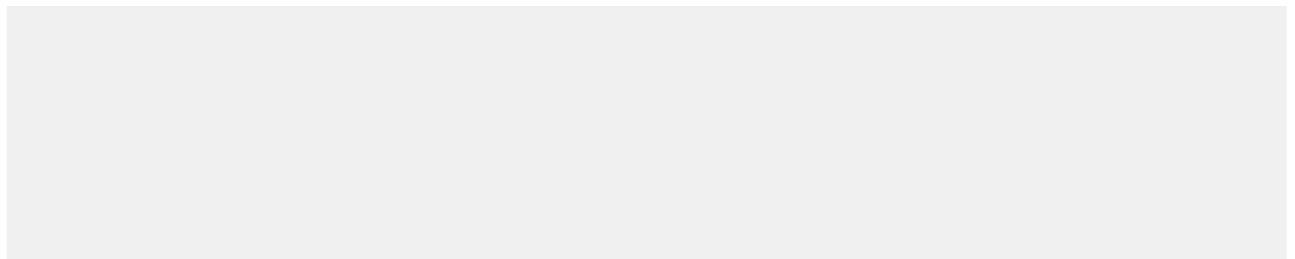
Thurs., 7:30–9:30
p.m.

PFW Bands Opening Concert

Join the PFW bands for the exciting consortium premieres of works by Benjamin Dean Taylor and a wonderful work by composer-in-residence Gala Flagello...

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Student-athletes hung pink ribbons along Mastodon Way on Monday to raise awareness for breast cancer research. Several Paint the Campus Pink events have been scheduled this month, including a women's volleyball Pink Out game benefitting the Vera Bradley Foundation on Friday.

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