



Jingle Jubilee Delivers a Raucous, Joyful Celebration

It's very possible dozens of children will be so excited about Christmas this Saturday that they'll be bouncing off the walls of the International Ballroom at Walb Student Union. Now, those walls will be the bouncy house set up at one end of the hall, but that pure display of joy is a regular response during the Jingle Jubilee, which is the culmination of Purdue University Fort Wayne's annual Adopt-A-Don program.

Faculty, staff, and campus organizations make donations to support students with families who need help providing Christmas presents. The limit is \$250, but looking at the number of wrapped gifts each family typically receives, let's just say "Santa" is very generous. Last year, more than \$8,000 was raised to support 32 families, and everyone who donated gifts received thank you notes.

Curt Hosier, senior lecturer in sociology, came up with the Adopt-A-Don idea five years ago. Since then, the event has gotten a little more joyous and jolly.

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Help Available Tomorrow for Students with Registration Holds Due to Incomplete Title IX Training

Faculty members are strongly encouraged to ask their students if they have completed Title IX training,

Any student with a current registration hold because of incomplete Title IX training can get support to fulfill that requirement Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. at Kettler Hall, Room 116, which is a computer lab just off the main lobby. Advisors will also be on hand to assist with registration for the spring 2026 semester.

Title IX training must be completed before registration holds are lifted. Email success@pfw.edu for additional information.

Good to Know

Retirement Reception for Kirk Tolliver Is Thursday

Faculty and staff are invited to a retirement reception for Kirk Tolliver on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the staff lounge at Kettler Hall, Room 154B. Tolliver is the associate director for payroll and compensation for Human Resources.

Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Today

A photographer will be available today between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to take complimentary professional portraits of faculty and staff. This opportunity will be located on the north end of the skybridge, which links Helmke Library and Walb Student Union.

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.

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Thurs., 7:30–9:30
p.m.

PFW Percussion Studio Recital

This concert showcases the wide array of instruments incorporated in the study of percussion. Experience a display of virtuosity and refinement as students showcase their expressivity in a solo performance...

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Fri., 7–11 p.m.

Spielfreaks Campus-Community Tabletop Board Game Night

Play all kinds of modern tabletop board games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, 7 Wonders, Splendor, and more. You'll find an eager crowd ready to play your favorites and teach whatever you want to learn...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Alexia Johnston, custodian | Building Services
- Samiah Kuntz, athletic academic specialist | Athletics
- Josh Morford, arborist | Grounds
- Daniel Starkey, custodian | Building Services

Transfers

- Emma Hedrick, admissions event coordinator | Enrollment Management and the Student Experience

In a Snap

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



Though not really his preferred climate, this weekend's heavy snowfall allows "Don at Work" to enjoy a change of pace on Monday. The fiberglass statue, located in front of Building L at Student Housing on the Waterfield Campus, is one of 102 that were created in 2005 for Mastodons on Parade, a community art project that celebrated the university's 40th anniversary.

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