



Student Training in ROTC to Become Army Chaplain

Several years ago, Tanis Arnold was driving on a country road when he stopped at a four-way stop. Noticing a large oncoming truck racing down the other side of the road, Arnold felt a sudden urge to turn right instead of left as originally intended.

"I get this little pull, and I don't know exactly how to describe it," Arnold said. "So I go with it for some reason and take this right, and as I finish my turn, I see the truck race through the stop sign in my rearview mirror."

Driving a small Ford Focus, a shocked Arnold knew immediately that if he had turned left, the truck would have T-boned him.

"I probably wouldn't be on this planet anymore," Arnold said. "I would have been taken off the

road instantly. I think about this very often.

“I think I know what that voice was, and it’s obvious to me. I think that was saying that God has a plan, and I think He needed me for something.”

Arnold, now a senior at Purdue Fort Wayne, started listening to those hunches, and he’s about to graduate with a degree in art and design and a minor in military science. He’s finishing his college commitment to the ROTC program in a few weeks with a career goal of becoming an Army chaplain.

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Campus-Wide Emergency Alert Test Scheduled for Monday



Purdue Fort Wayne will conduct a semiannual test of its emergency notification system at 2 p.m. on Monday.

In the event of severe or inclement weather, the test will be rescheduled.

Follow this link to view the steps to follow during an emergency, including a tornado. Additional information can be found on the campus’s **Safety and Security website**.

If you haven’t already, please consider signing up to receive **emergency mobile alerts**, which arrive much faster and with greater reliability than automated phone calls.



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WOMEN'S NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT: ROUND 2

**3/23 or 3/24 / 7 P.M. / GATES FREE ADMISSION
FACULTY AND STAFF**

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Women's National Invitation Tournament Second-Round Game Will Be March 23 or 24

Purdue Fort Wayne women's basketball will host a second-round game in the postseason WNIT on either Monday or Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Gates Sports Center. The Mastodons will face the winner of the matchup between Alcorn State and South Alabama, who play on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The exact game date will be announced soon. Visit gomastodons.com for the latest updates.

Faculty and Staff Ticket Offer

Faculty and staff may claim one free upper-level ticket, with a valid ID, by visiting the PFW Athletics Ticket Office.

Free Kids Day (Grades K–12)

Students in grades K-12 receive free admission, so bring family, friends, and young Mastodon fans for an exciting night of basketball! Kids' tickets are available at the PFW Athletics Ticket Office.

Fan support makes a difference. Come out and help cheer on the Dons during March Madness!



Register for the Annual History Undergraduate Conference

The 2026 Annual History Undergraduate Conference will take place March 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the IdeaSpace at Helmke Library. The event includes breakfast before the conference starts and lunch afterward. There will be **15 papers organized into four panels** covering a variety of topics, including the history of European imperialism, Roman togas, race and gender history from the American Revolution through to the Holocaust, representations of German WWII tanks, Latin American revolutionary movements, and more.

Don't miss out! Lunch is guaranteed for those who **pre-register for the conference** by the end of today.

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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Omnibus Speaker Series: V Spehar

Digital journalist, TikTok personality, and podcaster V Spehar launched UnderTheDeskNews with the aim of making news media less intimidating

Mon., 7:30–9 p.m.

and easier to understand. Quickly, Spehar gained a collective 4 million subscribers across their various social media platforms...

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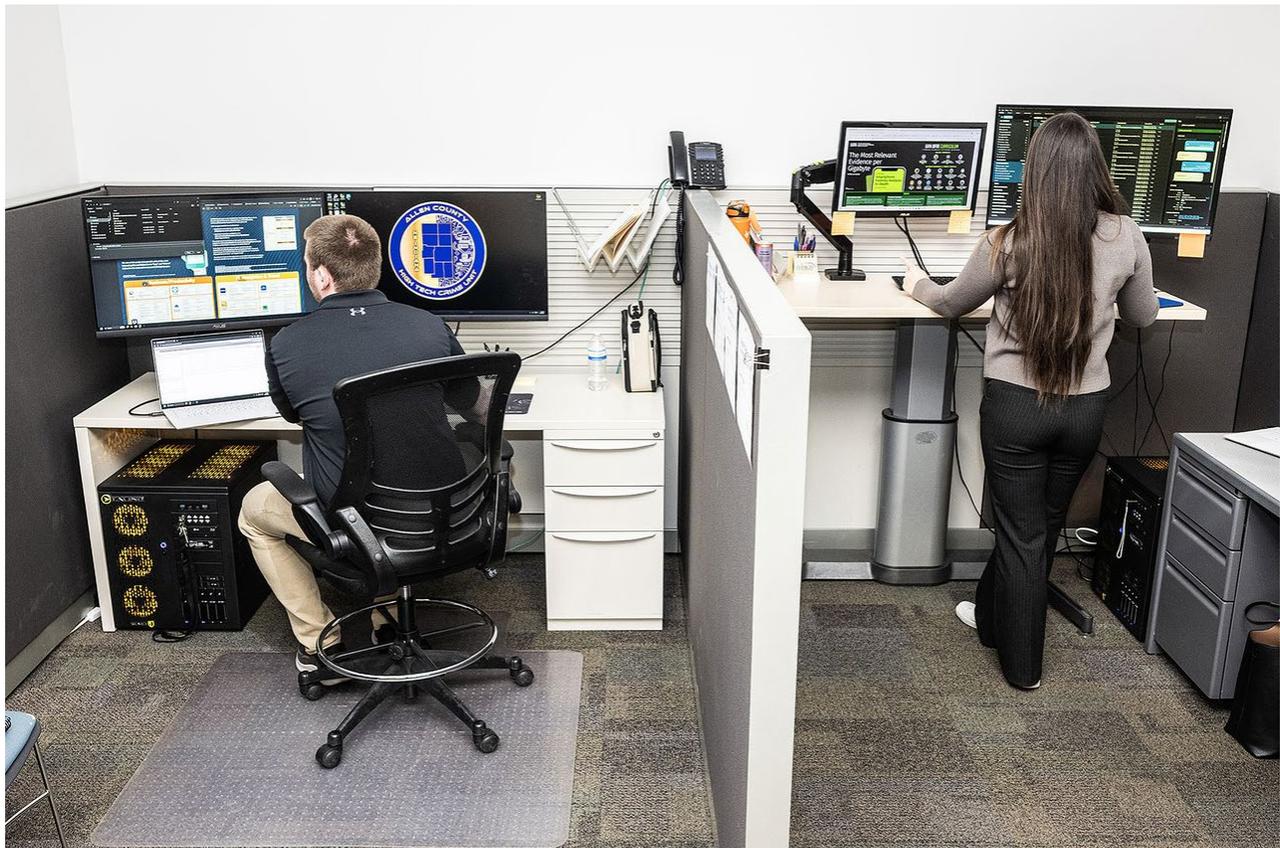
Tues., 7:30–9 p.m.

Guest Artist Recital: Woodwinds Faculty with Caitlin Beare, Clarinet

Caitlin Beare, an acclaimed clarinetist and educator from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, joins Kylie Stultz-Dessent, Paul Lorenz, and Jonathan Young for an unforgettable night of music. Free admission for everyone...

In a Snap

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



A look inside the Allen County High Tech Crime Unit, where forensic examiners, as well as student interns, use industry-standard digital forensic tools to extract and analyze evidence for criminal cases across the region. HTCU partnered with Purdue Fort Wayne and University Police in 2025, housing the unit on the PFW campus within the department.

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