



Justin Bruger, chief financial officer for City Utilities, (left) recently presented Purdue University Fort Wayne student Truman Wirtz with the Mayor Tom Henry Scholarship for maintaining a high grade point average and his community service work.

## ETCS Student Found His Dream Job Working for the City

Not many students can say they get to walk into work every day in the heart of Fort Wayne and Allen County government, but Truman Wirtz has gained a reputation for being earnest, efficient, and for handling some dirty jobs.

No, the Purdue University Fort Wayne senior is not a politician but rather an intern in the City Utilities engineering department. For ~~six hours~~ each day, the business economics major works on

mapping public infrastructure projects such as water and sewer mains and storm lines.

In other words, Wirtz provides and updates the maps for everything buried beneath Fort Wayne's streets. His work enables field workers to access the maps digitally on site to see what they might encounter when building and repairing streets.

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## Volunteer for Finals Week Late Night Breakfast

Help students power through finals by volunteering at a "new and improved" Finals Week Late Night Breakfast! Join campus leaders, faculty, and staff on April 30 from 9 to 11 p.m. at Don's at Walb to serve food and cheer on our students.

No cooking skills are required—though pancake flippers are welcome—and all volunteers will receive a special memento.

Choose from three shift options: 8:45–10 p.m., 9:45–11 p.m., or the full event, 8:45–11 p.m.

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## AllOne Health Replaces Bowen Health as PFW EAP Provider

Effective March 1, Purdue Fort Wayne employees began using AllOne Health as the university's Employee Assistance Program provider. Bowen Health is no longer the provider.

Through the EAP, employees and their immediate family members are eligible for up to six free, confidential mental health counseling sessions per concern each year.

AllOne Health offers multiple convenient ways to access support. Employees may schedule counseling sessions by phone, via secure video, or in person. Those who prefer in-person care can choose from local AllOne Health counselors. In addition, AllOne Health provides "in-the-moment" support, connecting employees directly with an available EAP clinician for immediate assistance, as well as text and chat options.

In addition to counseling services, AllOne Health's member portal offers a wide range of resources, including:

- An online financial wellness center
- Self-care assessments
- Soft skills courses
- Articles, webinars, and podcasts
- Health and well-being resources

Additional services include life coaching, work-life resources and referrals (such as childcare, elder care, housing, and adoption support), legal referrals, financial consultations, personal assistance services, fertility journey support and counseling, and depression screenings.

After the six free counseling sessions are used, employees enrolled in a Purdue health plan may be referred to in-network providers for continued care. They may also explore other options to support their ongoing mental health needs.

For more information regarding AllOne Health and to get started, visit [Purdue's website](#).

Questions? Contact Amy Jagger in Human Resources at [anjagger@pfw.edu](mailto:anjagger@pfw.edu).

John Hrehov Retirement Celebration Set for  
April 28



After more than three decades of inspiring students in the Department of Art and Design, John Hrehov is retiring.

The campus community is invited to celebrate **his remarkable career** on April 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Visual Arts Building, Room 110. Refreshments will be available.

## Good to Know

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### Mastodon Campus Store Grad Appreciation Day is Thursday

The Mastodon Campus Store at Purdue University Fort Wayne is hosting a Grad Appreciation Event on Thursday (April 23). This one-day-only event features 20% off all diploma frames, clothing, and gifts. These deals are available both in-store and **online** for the duration of the event.

## Eventful

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*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.*

APRIL

22

Wed., 6–8 p.m.

### Pop & Rock Supershow #1

This high-energy concert will feature popular music ensembles delivering an exciting mix of classic covers and original hits, making for an unforgettable night of pop and rock entertainment...

APRIL

22

Wed., 7:30–9 p.m.

### PFW Percussion Ensemble Concert

PFW percussion students perform chamber music works by the leading composers of our time. Exclusively a new music ensemble, the PFW percussion ensemble performs pieces at the intersection of classical music and popular appeal...

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APRIL

23

Thurs., 11 a.m.–2  
p.m.

## Empty Bowls Fundraiser

This project, sponsored by the PFW Department of Art and Design, works to raise money for The Pantry at Purdue Fort Wayne and the PFW student Ceramics Club. When individuals donate \$30, they receive a beautiful, one-of-a-kind, handcrafted ceramic bowl, along with a grab n' go lunch...

## On the Job

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*Check out the new faces in new places.*

### New Hires

- Josh Cole, grounds equipment mechanic | Grounds
- Marisel Monterroso, custodian | Building Services
- Delany Raker, access consultant | Disability Access Center

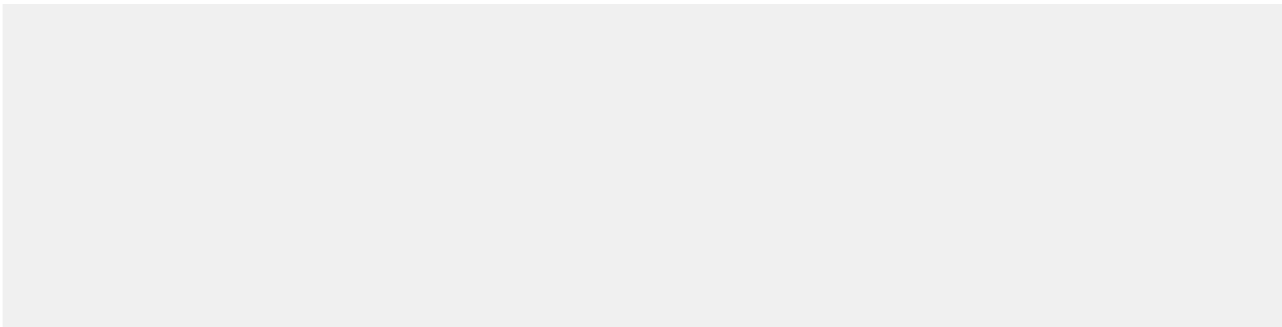
### Transfers

- Bryanna Sabic, account clerk | Administrative Business Services
- Melissa Swackhamer, administrative assistant | Biological Sciences

## In a Snap

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





A costume photo station was one of the fun features of the America 250 Time Machine on Monday. The immersive event, cohosted by the College of Liberal Arts U.S. 250th Anniversary Celebration Programming Committee and Historic Fort Wayne, brought history to life through interactive exhibits, live readings, and hands-on activities.

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