



PFW Takes Learning to the Zoo with New Immersion Class

As an associate professor of biology at Purdue University Fort Wayne, Scott Bergeson seems to prefer teaching outside rather than inside the classroom. He excels in the field, whether leading a **disturbance biology** class at Fox Island or exploring deep into caves to study the **behavior of bats**.

Bergeson's latest idea is slightly tamer, but still interesting. He's collaborating this summer on a zoo immersion class with the Fort Wayne Zoo. The class will meet on site Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during PFW's Summer 1 session beginning May 18 for six weeks, from 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

"The idea is that every day, students are going to meet a professional from a different field within the zoo who is going to tell them what they do," Bergeson said. "To make a zoo, there are so

many hats that need to be put on to make things function in so many different places.”

READ MORE

Share the story:



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.

APRIL

2

Thurs., 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

All healthy and eligible individuals are encouraged to donate blood, because the need does not go away. Please bring your ID to your appointment and follow the donation guidelines...

APRIL

3

Fri., 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Career Closet Clothing Drive

Those old professional clothes taking up space in your closet could be put to good use. The Career Closet offers one free professional outfit each semester for current students. No need to get out of the car; just drive up to Walb Circle and drop it off.

APRIL

4

Sat., 7:30–9 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 present their solo performances with expressiveness...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Todd Eviston, content strategy director | Marketing Services
- Shay Purba academic advisor | Advising and Student Academic Success

In a Snap

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



Tina Grady and John O'Connell made a return appearance at the annual Staff Recognition Gala on Thursday, celebrating the employment milestones of many faculty and staff.

News Center



Inside PFW Archive



Athletics



Ripples



Inside PFW is an official university communication for faculty and staff. All submissions should be sent to **inside@pfw.edu** no later than 2 p.m. on the day prior to the next edition to be considered for inclusion. Newsletter guidelines are available in the PFW **News Center**.

Inside PFW is produced twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday by the Office of Communications and Marketing. *Inside PFW Special Edition* is a supplement to the regularly scheduled newsletter. It covers breaking news and time-sensitive information directly related to university operations.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE

