



Mastodon Minute: The Trace and Crave Food Hall

Big things are happening at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Welcome to the first episode of the Mastodon Minute, a one-minute video series featuring campus leaders and community partners sharing major updates, projects, and opportunities across PFW.

In this episode, learn more about The Trace, PFW's new 600-bed, apartment-style student housing community developed in partnership with Gilbane Development Company and Inwood Management. The facility offers modern amenities and housing opportunities for students attending PFW, Indiana University Fort Wayne, and other colleges and universities throughout the area.

You'll also get a look at Crave Food Hall, a new dining destination managed by Fresh Ideas that will provide students with more convenient and exciting food options on campus.

It's a great day to be a Don!

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Purdue Fort Wayne Police Department Welcomes New Officers and Announces Promotion

Purdue University Fort Wayne is pleased to welcome the newest additions to its police department.

Sergeant Htoo Doh has been promoted after three years of dedicated service with the department.

The university also welcomes Patrol Officers James Payne and Dustin Falk. Payne brings 24 years of law enforcement experience with the Fort Wayne Police Department, while Falk joins PFW following five years of service with the City of Fort Wayne.

All three officers were recently sworn in and will continue to strengthen the department's commitment to providing a safe and secure campus.

Congratulations to all three officers, and thank you for your commitment to serving the PFW community.

Share the story:



Ivy Tech Y Care Open House Is Today

If you need daycare for your little one, check out what Ivy Tech Y Care has to offer! An open house will take place today (July 22) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the main campus at 3800 N. Anthony Blvd. Meet the staff, tour the facility, and ask questions. Features include:

- Flexible hours
- Learning activities
- Safe environment
- Caring staff

For more information, call 260-480-4137 or email fortwayne-ivycares@ivytech.edu.

New Timing Selections for Process to Request Temporary Card Limit Increase in Concur

The Length of Time selections when requesting a temporary card limit increase in Concur have changed. Beginning July 9, the selection options are Through Current Cycle or Through Next Cycle from One Month or Two Months. This change allows Card Services to better manage the increase based on the card cycle time that is already underway. This applies to Purchasing Cards (PCards) and Travel Cards (TCards). A [Quick Reference Guide](#) is available for assistance with this process.

Questions about PCards may be directed to pcard@purdue.edu, and questions about TCards can be sent to tcard@purdue.edu.

Volunteer for United Way Day of Caring

Join your fellow Mastodons in making a difference during **United Way of Allen County's Day of Caring** on Friday, Aug. 21. This annual community-wide event brings volunteers together to support local nonprofit organizations through meaningful service projects.

We're currently gathering the names of faculty and staff who are interested in representing Purdue Fort Wayne. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up today. Additional details about project assignments and the day's schedule will be shared as they become available. We hope you'll consider joining us as we give back to the community we proudly serve.

In-Person Appointments Available at the Center for Healthy Living

While One to One continues its search for a permanent practitioner for the Center for Healthy Living at PFW, a visiting provider will continue to offer in-person appointments a few days per month. A nurse practitioner will be available on Aug. 6–7 and Aug. 31–Sept. 2.

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated; however, in-person appointments will be available on the dates listed above.

In a Snap

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



As interior work at the new TRACE housing facility progresses, various plants, shrubs, and trees are being planted around the exterior.

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