



September 16, 2026



Don's College Picnic Rescheduled for Sept. 23

Due to the weather, Don's College Picnic has been moved to Sept. 23. Save the new date and join us for an afternoon where campus spirit meets adventure! Enjoy zip line fun, meet some of PFW's favorite professors, and explore each college to learn more about what it offers. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with the campus community, discover something new, and have fun along the way.

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Understanding Academic Progress Reports

You might receive a progress report [from your](#) professors soon. Think of these as a helpful

"check-in" that shows you exactly where you stand. They highlight your strengths and pinpoint where you can grow, giving you plenty of time to adjust your strategy and finish the term strong.

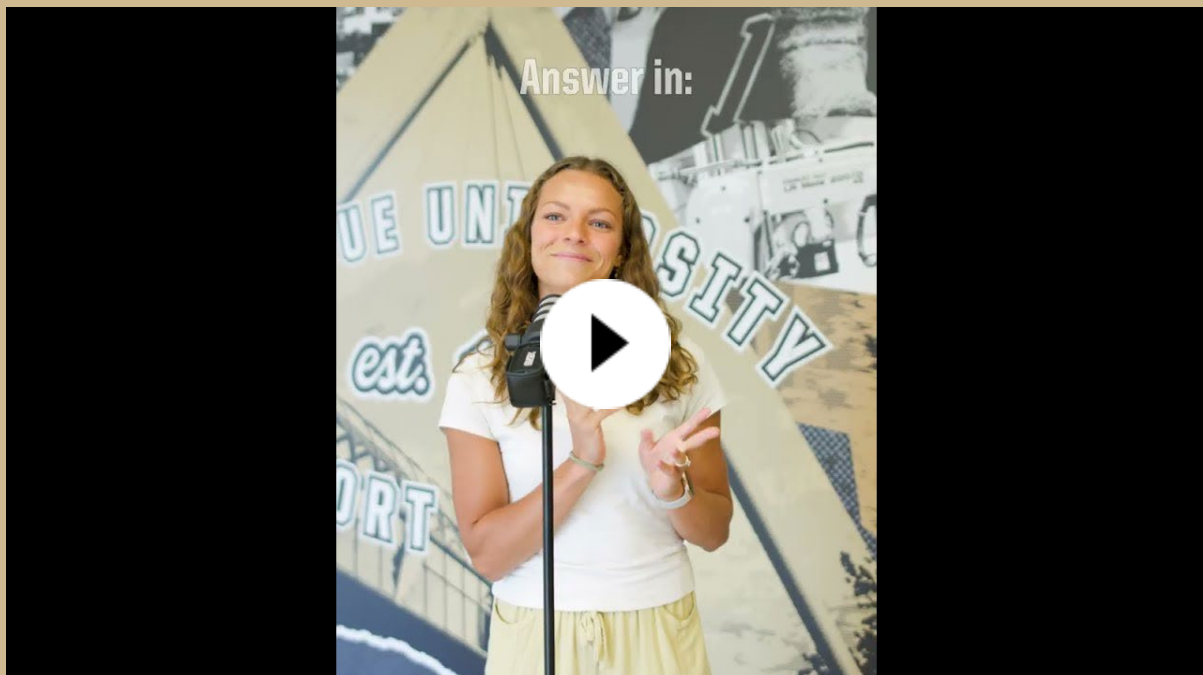
Receiving a progress report notification is an opportunity to take proactive steps toward success. Here is a recommended action plan:

- **Connect with your professor:** Reach out to discuss your performance, ask specific questions, and clarify next steps for improvement. This shows initiative and gives you valuable insight into course expectations.
- **Meet with your academic advisor:** Schedule a meeting with your advisor to develop a collaborative plan for success. Together, you can identify strengths, address challenges, and develop strategies to support continued success.

Remember, you are not navigating this alone—your professors and academic advisor are here to support you every step of the way.

Herd That

This week we asked several students, "How would you explain your major to a 5-year-old?" Here are some of their answers.



Have You Completed Your Student Survey?

Check your PFW inbox for a survey invitation sent Sept. 14 from purduafortwayne@hedsconsortium.org. Whether you're a new or returning student, your feedback will help Purdue Fort Wayne better understand and support your goals.

The survey takes about 10 minutes—complete yours today and make your voice heard!

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.

SEPTEMBER

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Thurs., 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Constitution Day Reading and Jeopardy

Celebrate Constitution Day with fun, facts, and a little friendly competition! The event will feature trivia games, a live reading of the U.S. Constitution, a patriotic costume contest, and resource tables...

SEPTEMBER

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Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Conservation Conversation: Greening the Watershed

This is the Environmental Resources Center's largest event of the year. This year's theme is Greening the Watershed, a conversation about Fort Wayne's future. Conservation Conversation brings together members of the public, representatives from a variety of organizations and agencies, and PFW faculty, students, and staff...

SEPTEMBER

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Tues., 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Student Org Conference

Gain the skills, tips, and resources you need for a successful year! Sessions will cover conflict resolution, event planning, mentorship, SGA resources, the Student Travel Fund, and more. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all attendees. Registration required...

Mastodon Moments

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



Students pitched tents at the top of the hill south of the Visual Arts Building on Friday for "Camping on the Green," an overnight event with dinner, s'mores, games, a bonfire, a band, and breakfast on Saturday morning. The tenting adventure was sponsored by Student Success Initiatives.

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