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Show Your Black and Gold on College Colors Day

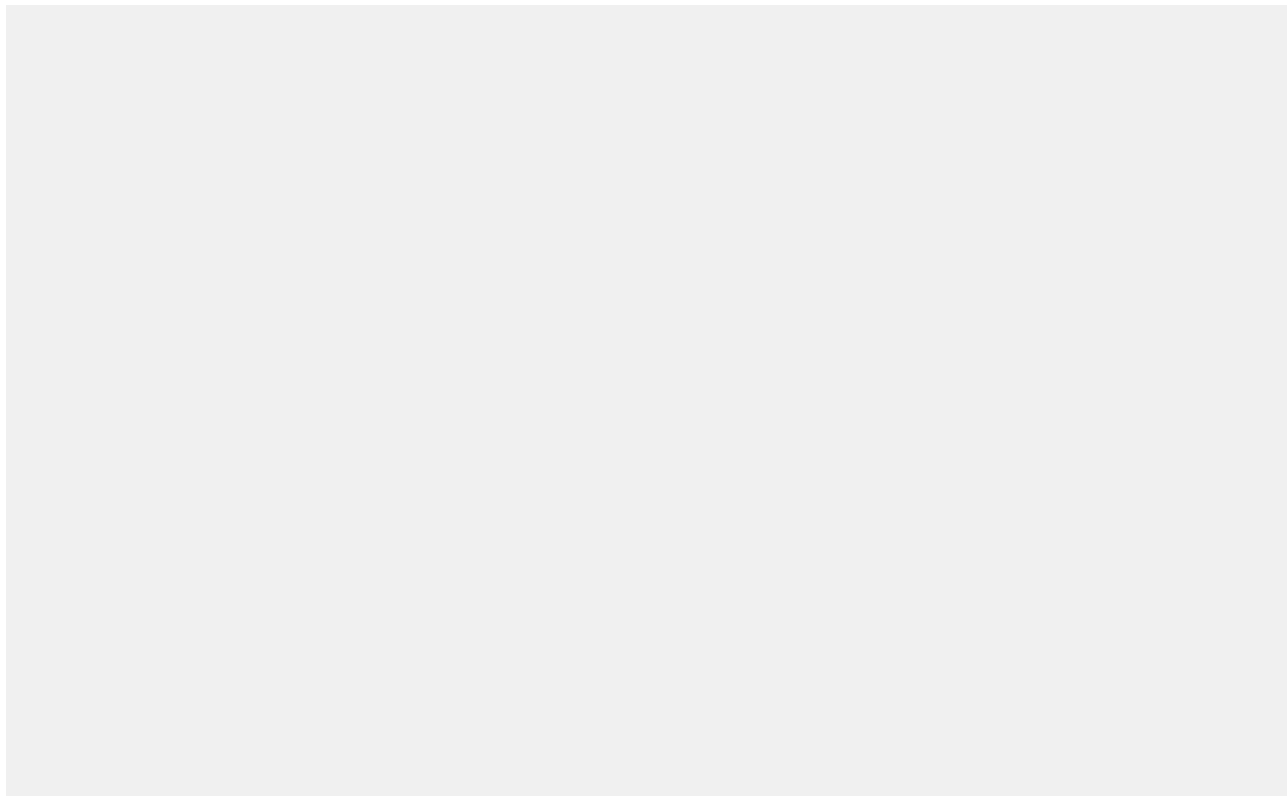
Friday is College Colors Day, and the Purdue Fort Wayne community is encouraged to celebrate by wearing black and gold. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the university can show their Mastodon pride and school spirit by sporting their favorite PFW apparel and colors.

Need some new black-and-gold gear? The Mastodon Campus Store is offering 20% off, making it a great time to refresh your PFW wardrobe.

Wear your colors proudly this Friday and help fill the campus (and the community) with black and gold!

Herd That

This week we asked several students, "What do you want to accomplish this semester?" Here are some of their answers.





New Student Premium Parking Option Now Available for Purchase

Purdue University Fort Wayne is introducing a new premium parking option for registered students, providing more convenient access to campus with parking locations closer to academic buildings. You can purchase premium parking by [clicking here](#).

Premium parking spaces are marked with orange paint and are available in Lots 4, 6, 10, and 11, as well as the P1 parking garage. The permit cost is \$135 per semester.

The new parking option was developed with support from the Student Government Association, whose advocacy and collaboration helped bring the initiative to fruition.

The launch of premium student parking coincides with updates to campus parking and transportation policies aimed at improving safety and accessibility across campus.

Students are reminded that bicycles and scooters are not permitted inside university buildings and should be secured at designated outdoor bike racks. Additionally, all bicycles and scooters operated on campus must be registered with the Purdue Fort Wayne Police Department.

For more information about parking permits, campus parking regulations, and scooter registration, visit the [University Police Parking website](#).

Purdue Launches AppsAnywhere Software Portal Systemwide

Purdue students, faculty, and staff can now access Purdue-licensed academic software from anywhere through the **AppsAnywhere portal**. AppsAnywhere is a web-based solution that allows users to access licensed software off campus. AppsAnywhere is Purdue's primary platform for remote access to licensed software and replaces the legacy Citrix Software Remote service.

"We're excited to implement the AppsAnywhere platform across the Purdue University system," said Dwight Snethen, senior director of end user experience. "The College of Engineering has been successfully using the platform for several years, so we know AppsAnywhere is able to support even the most demanding and GPU-intensive applications."

Software availability is determined by licensing agreements, campus affiliation, department, course enrollment, and academic program requirements. Users will only see software for which they are authorized. Connection to the Purdue VPN is recommended.

For system requirements and troubleshooting, review this **Purdue IT Knowledge Base article**.

Make Your Voice Heard, Mastodons!

Whether you're beginning your first semester or returning for another year, we want to hear about your experiences and goals, and how Purdue Fort Wayne can better support you.

Watch your PFW inbox on Monday, Sept. 14, for a student survey from **purduefortwayne@hedsconsortium.org**. It takes about 10 minutes, and your feedback will help us better support you throughout your college journey.

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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Today, 11 a.m.–2
p.m.

Connections Fair

Get connected with PFW at the Connections Fair...

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Thurs., 6–8:30 p.m.

Medieval Studies Movie Night: *Shrek*

Fall 2026 Medieval Studies Movie Nights kick off on Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. in Neff 101 and are open to all! The first movie is *Shrek*, the 2001 animated fantasy comedy film...

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Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Career Closet Open House

Drop by Walb Student Union G25 anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to get prepared for your next big interview, a classroom presentation, or the Mastodon Internship and Career Fair by taking home a professional outfit...

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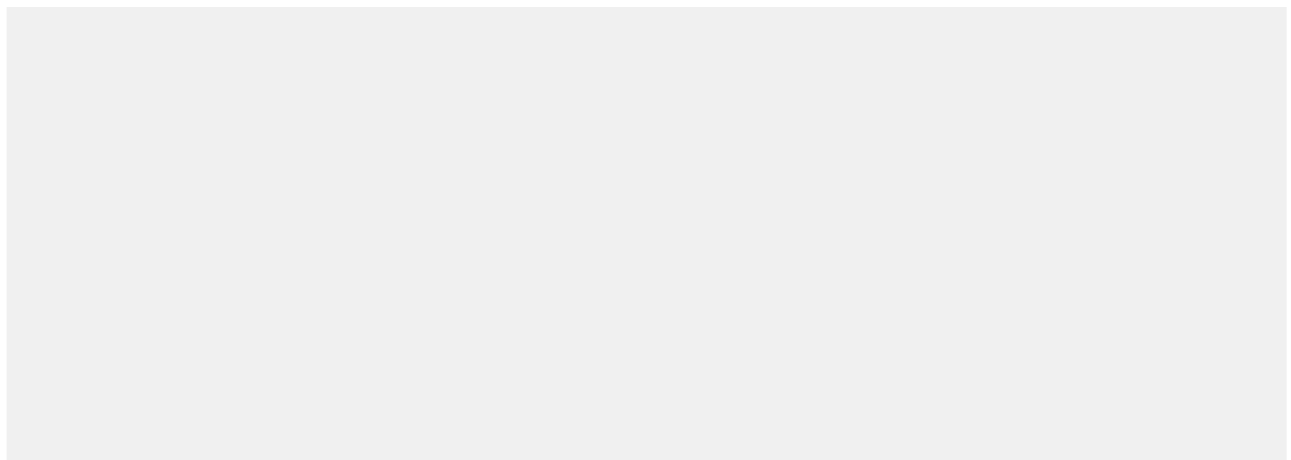
Fri., 7–11 p.m.

Spielfreaks Campus-Community Tabletop Board Game Night

Play all kinds of modern tabletop board games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, 7 Wonders, Splendor, and more. You'll find an eager crowd ready to play your favorites and teach whatever you want to learn.

Mastodon Moments

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





Purdue University held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday to launch the new Surack-Sweetwater Music Industry Center. Left to right: John O'Connell, former dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts; PFW Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer; Lisa and Chuck Surack; Fort Wayne Mayor Sharon Tucker; and Elisabeth Honn Hoegberg, current VPA dean.

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