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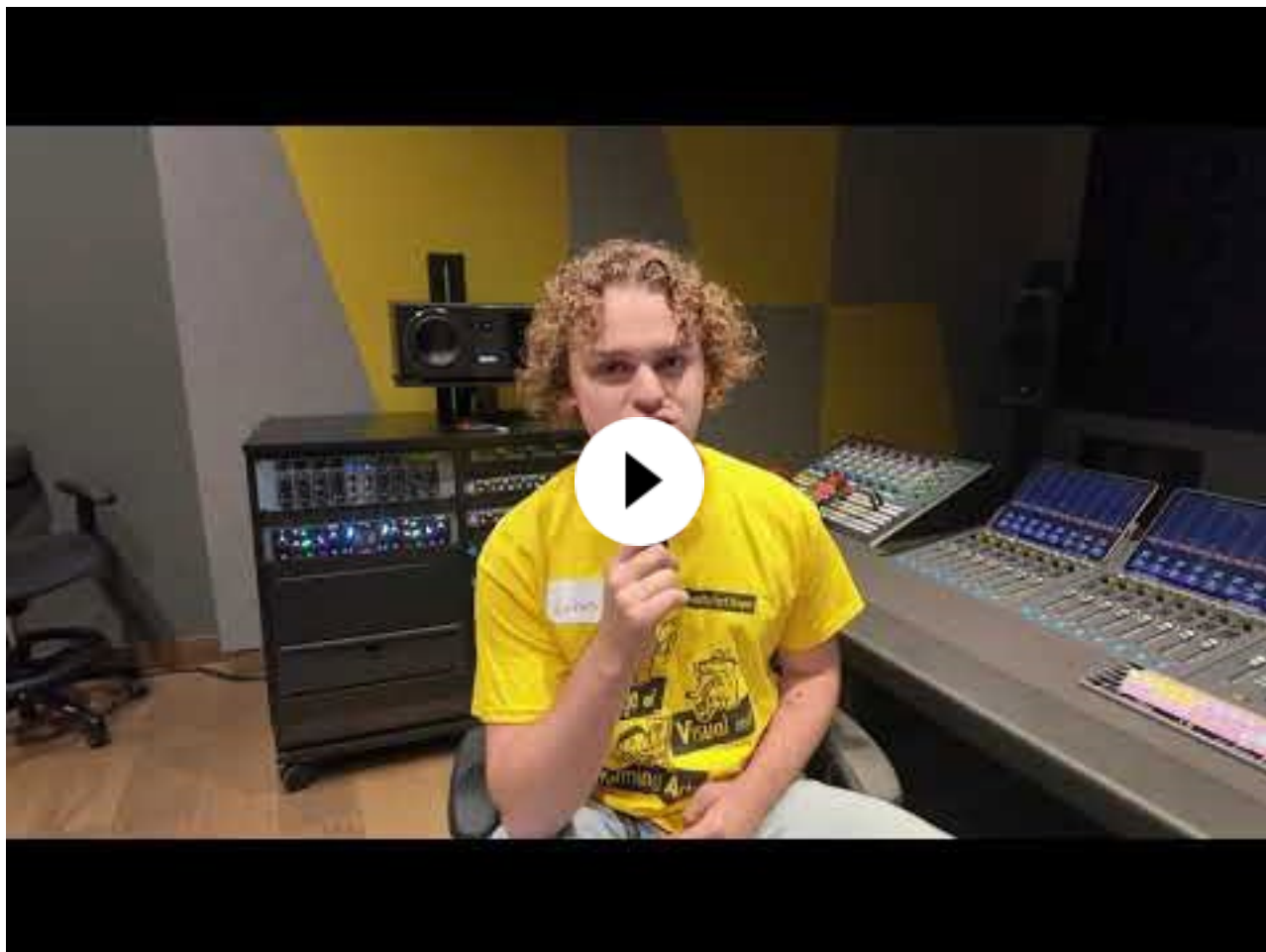
Mastodon Minute: PFW Club Sports Are Growing! New Opportunities for Students in 2026

In this episode of Mastodon Minute, Nick Brand, director of campus recreation, highlights the exciting Club Sports opportunities available at PFW and introduces new programs that are expanding the student experience.

PFW Club Sports offer students the chance to compete, build friendships, develop leadership skills, and stay active without the time commitment of NCAA Division I athletics. Current club sports include basketball, cheer, dance, flag football, football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, volleyball, running, and more.

Learn how Club Sports can help students find their community and make the most of their college experience.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)



Inside the New Surack–Sweetwater Music Industry Center

Purdue University Fort Wayne celebrated the official opening of the Surack–Sweetwater Music Industry Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 1.

Take a look inside the new facility as students showcase the center's production spaces, equipment, and technology, and share how these resources will support their hands-on learning and experience in the music industry.

The Surack–Sweetwater Music Industry Center gives students new opportunities to learn, create, collaborate, and prepare for careers across the music industry.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)



Don't Miss Your Shot!

On-campus **seasonal flu shots** for employees will be available Tuesday, September 29, from 7 a.m. to 11 am in Walb Student Union, Room 222. One to One Health from the **Center for Healthy Living** will administer flu shots.

The vaccine will be provided at no charge to all benefits-eligible employees, spouses and dependents over age 18, and retirees on the Purdue health plan, as well as any IU faculty and staff who would like one. Employees must bring their Purdue or IU ID with them on the day of the flu shot.

Can't make it to the flu shot event? Flu shots are part of your preventive care coverage and are covered on Purdue's health plan at 100%. You can make an appointment with the Center for Healthy Living to receive your shot at your convenience by calling 765-494-0111 or by visiting your primary care physician's office or an in-network pharmacy.

Share Your Events with the Campus Community

PFW's comprehensive **events calendar** is an effective tool for inviting current and future students, faculty, staff, and guests to take advantage of the Mastodon experience. Colleges, schools, departments, and academic units are strongly encouraged to make the most of this opportunity.

Please direct questions about publisher training to **webmaster@pfw.edu**.

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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Sat., 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Jonathan Young Faculty Recital

PFW piano faculty Dr. Jonathan Young will present a solo piano program featuring works by Debussy, Albéniz, Chopin, Ginastera, and Liszt...

SEPTEMBER

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Sat., 4–9 p.m.

DonFest

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, prospective students, families, and community members are invited to gather along the riverfront and throughout campus to celebrate the spirit of Purdue Fort Wayne. Whether you come for the games, the music, the outdoor experiences, or simply to spend time with family and friends, you'll find something to enjoy...

In a Snap

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



Doermer School of Business Dean Nodir Adilov welcomes guests at the "DSB Renovation Reveal," an open house showcasing the many upgrades to the first and second floors of the Doermer School of Business building.

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