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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



For Faculty and Staff

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Career Fair Connects Mastodons with Nearly 100 Employers

Nearly 100 regional employers connected with students and alumni during the Mastodon Internship and Career Fair on Sept. 11 at the PFW Lutheran Health Fieldhouse.

Hosted by the Career Development Center, the fair gave participants opportunities to explore internships and full-time positions, learn about potential career paths, and build professional relationships. Students from Purdue Fort Wayne and IU Fort Wayne and all (I)PFW alumni were also invited to attend.

The strong employer turnout highlighted the demand for Purdue Fort Wayne graduates and the university's role in developing the skilled professionals needed throughout Fort Wayne and northeast Indiana.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT



PFW and WANE 15 Celebrate Marching Band of the Week

Purdue Fort Wayne has partnered with WANE 15 to recognize the talent, dedication, and hard work of area student musicians through Marching Band of the Week. The first group to receive the honor is the Pride of Heritage Marching Band from Heritage Jr./Sr. High School. Learn more and hear from band members about what this recognition means to them.

WATCH AND LEARN MORE



Help Launch a New Purdue Fort Wayne Tradition

DonFest is coming Saturday, Sept. 26, and volunteers are needed to help bring this new campus tradition to life. The day's lineup includes women's volleyball at 2 p.m., club football at 4 p.m., DonFest activities from 4 to approximately 9 p.m., and fireworks around 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the day, from setup through teardown. Shifts have been divided so volunteers will also have time to enjoy the festivities, and teardown will pause during the fireworks for anyone who wants to watch the show.

Every volunteer will receive \$10 in vouchers to use at the food truck of their choice.

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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.

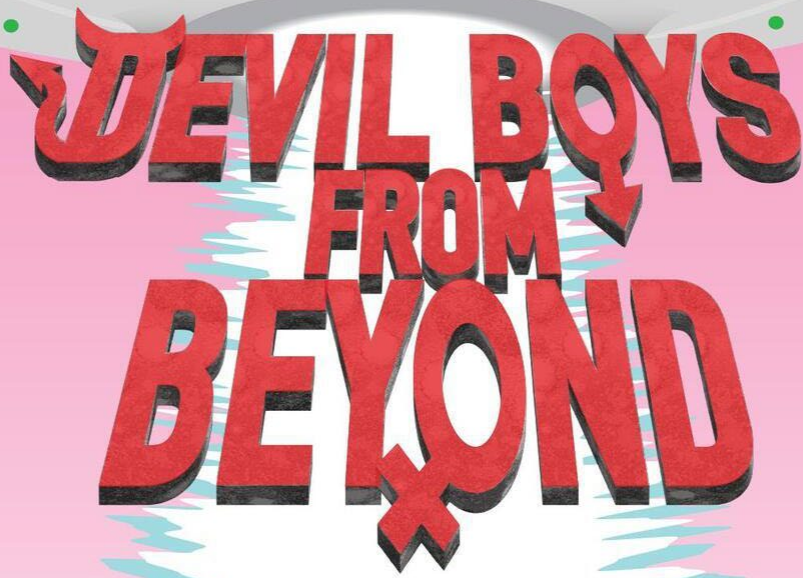
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Encourage a Future Don to Visit Campus

Faculty and staff are invited to help future Mastodons discover Purdue Fort Wayne by encouraging prospective students and their families to attend Campus Visit Day on Sunday, Sept. 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Guests will explore academic programs, tour our beautiful campus, and experience an information-packed, fun-filled introduction to life at PFW. Invite a future Don to join us and discover what it truly means to run with the Herd.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT VISIT DAY](#)



DEVIL BOYS FROM BEYOND

Student Production of *Devil Boys from Beyond* Opens Sept. 25

PFW students will bring sci-fi camp and out-of-this-world comedy to Williams Theatre when *Devil Boys from Beyond* opens Sept. 25. Set in 1957, the story follows New York reporter Mattie Van Buren and her photographer (and ex) Gregory Graham as they investigate a missing husband who returns to Lizard Lick, Florida, looking decidedly different. Featuring ribald humor, the production is rated R.

Guests with tickets to the premiere on Friday, Sept. 25, are invited to arrive early at 7 p.m. for a cosmic costume contest. Winners will receive a print by local artist Mark Rogers and tickets to an upcoming Department of Theatre production of their choice. Opening night will also feature themed refreshments and out-of-this-world surprises for all guests.

Written by Buddy Thomas and Kenneth Elliott, with sound and music by Drew Fornarola, the production is directed by Austin M. Rausch. Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Sept. 25–26 and Oct. 1–3, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sept. 27. Tickets are \$5 for PFW students and guests under 18, \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors, faculty, staff, and alumni, and \$15 for other college students with ID and groups of 10 or more. Purchase tickets at the PFW Box Office or pfw.edu/tickets. Additional fees may apply after taxes.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY



Jonathan Young Presents Solo Piano Recital

PFW piano faculty member Jonathan Young will present a solo program featuring works by Debussy, Albéniz, Chopin, Ginastera, and Liszt on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2:30 p.m. in Rhinehart Recital Hall. Admission is free for Purdue Fort Wayne students with ID and guests under 18. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors ages 60 and older, and \$5 for non-Purdue Fort Wayne university students. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. For tickets, call 260-481-6553 or visit pfw.edu/tickets. Additional fees may apply.

Workers' Compensation: What to Do if You Are Injured at Work

Workers' compensation provides protection to university employees, including student employees, who are injured or become ill as a result of a work-related injury, accident, or occupational illness.

This may include injuries that occur on university premises or while an employee is traveling or performing duties on university business.

If You Are Injured at Work

If you experience a work-related injury or illness, notify your supervisor as soon as possible, even if you do not believe you need medical attention. Reporting is important so that the injury can be properly documented and you can receive prompt guidance and care.

Once an injury is reported, the supervisor will complete the **First Report of Injury and Supervisor's Incident Investigation Form**. If there were additional witnesses to the incident, each witness should complete a **Witness Report Form**.

Where to Go for Medical Care

For a life-threatening or medical emergency:

Call 911 or seek emergency medical treatment. In Fort Wayne, you may receive emergency care at Parkview Randallia or Parkview Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.

For a minor injury that does not require immediate medical attention:

The employee and supervisor should contact the 24/7 Nurse Triage Line at 1-844-454-1143 for guidance, treatment recommendations, and next steps.

If medical treatment is needed:

The employee will be referred to an authorized workers' compensation provider, such as Parkview Occupational Health. The Hobson Road location is the closest Parkview Occupational Health location for PFW employees.

If you have not contacted the Nurse Triage Line and need medical treatment or guidance, please contact Amy Jagger in Human Resources at anjagger@pfw.edu or 260-481-6096 before reporting to Parkview Occupational Health. This allows Human Resources to provide necessary pre-registration information so the provider is prepared for your visit.

Use Authorized Workers' Compensation Providers

For a work-related injury, employees should not seek treatment from their personal physician, an on-campus clinic, or an athletic trainer unless specifically directed or authorized through the workers' compensation process. Employees should use providers authorized through Purdue's workers' compensation carrier.

Treatment from a provider not authorized through the workers' compensation process may not be covered, and the employee may be responsible for related medical expenses.

When in doubt, report the injury and contact your supervisor or Human Resources before seeking non-emergency medical treatment.

Questions? Contact Human Resources at hr@pfw.edu or see **Worker's Compensation FAQ**.

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Justin Brown, 2nd assistant men's basketball coach | Athletics
- Libni Trostel, coordinator | Office of Student Conduct and Care

In a Snap

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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