

INSIDE PFW

CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



For Faculty and Staff

September 8, 2026

Mastodons Make History at Party at the Pitch

Purdue Fort Wayne soccer welcomed a record-breaking crowd of 1,229 fans to the Hefner Soccer Complex for the annual Party at the Pitch on Thursday, Sept. 3. The exciting doubleheader began with the women's team taking on Valparaiso, followed by the men hosting Manchester. The incredible turnout set a new home attendance record for the programs and showcased the enthusiastic support of the Mastodon community.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT PARTY AT THE PITCH](#)



Explore the Newly Renovated Doermer School of Business

Faculty, staff, students, and friends of Purdue Fort Wayne are invited to an open house today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate renovations to the Doermer School of Business Building on South Campus. Guests can take a guided tour of the newly renovated first and second floors and attend formal remarks in the EEE Nexus, Room 121. Seating and light refreshments will be available.

[JOIN US TODAY](#)



PFW to Host Seventh Annual Military Appreciation Day

Purdue Fort Wayne will honor veterans and military-affiliated members of the campus and greater community during its seventh annual Military Appreciation Day on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will bring the Mastodon community together to recognize their service, celebrate their contributions, and foster meaningful connections.

Guests can enjoy interactive demonstrations led by campus veterans, complimentary food from Mission BBQ, music, games, and fellowship in a welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere.

[MARK YOUR CALENDARS](#)



Connect with Employers at the Mastodon Internship and Career Fair

Explore internship and job opportunities at the Mastodon Internship and Career Fair this Friday, Sept. 11, from noon to 3 p.m. The event is open to all current Purdue Fort Wayne and IU Fort Wayne students, as well as alumni.

More than 60 employers are already registered, with additional organizations joining daily. Visit Handshake to view the participating employers and register for the fair. Professional dress is required, and attendees are encouraged to bring copies of their résumé.

[LEARN MORE AND SAVE THE DATE](#)

Nominate an Influential Woman of Northeast Indiana

Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly is seeking nominations for its Influential Women of Northeast Indiana awards. Our community is full of highly influential women who make a meaningful impact every day. Help give them the recognition they deserve. Nominate an

influential woman by Sunday, September 13.

[SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION](#)

Airlines Currently Offering Promotions for Those Traveling on University Business

Two airlines are currently offering promotions for those traveling on university business.

American Airlines AAdvantage Gold Status

Purdue employees may be eligible for a limited-time offer from American Airlines to receive immediate AAdvantage Gold® status, which gives eligible travelers Gold status benefits for an initial four-month period. Travelers may keep or advance their status by earning qualifying Loyalty Points during the promotion.

Southwest Airlines A-List Status

Now through Oct. 31, 2026, Purdue employees can earn promotional A-List status plus 20,000 Rapid Rewards® bonus points when flying for business. Simply register, then book through Concur or AAA Corporate Travel and fly qualifying flights.

[READ THE DETAILS](#)

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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Sat., 8:30 a.m.–12:30
p.m.

You Matter 5K

The You Matter 5K brings our campus and community together to honor those we have lost, raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention, and remind one another that every person matters. Whether you run, walk, come with friends, or participate in memory of someone you love, there is a place for you at this event...

SEPTEMBER

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Mon., 5:30–9:30 p.m.

American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid Certification Class

The American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR & AED Training Class: Basic Life Support is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages. The AHA Heartsaver First Aid course trains participants in first aid basics for the most common first aid emergencies...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Hannah Arnold, account clerk | Administrative Business Services
- Nina Best, warehouse laborer and operations clerk | Shipping and Receiving
- Gregory Graham, custodian | Building Services
- Kaci Merrick, housing operations manager | Student Housing
- Josh Orth, maintenance mechanic | Operations and Maintenance
- Damien Pogue, maintenance mechanic | Operations and Maintenance
- Evan Thomas, admissions counselor | Enrollment Management and the Student Experience
- Fang Zhao, administrative grades clerk | Registrar

Transfers

- Paige Beckwith, senior library assistant | Helmke Library

In a Snap

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



On Saturday, the PFW Pre-Med Club hosted a 5K run/walk to benefit the TRAA Foundation's Safe Sleep Program to prevent infant mortality and provide Pack n' Plays and education for new parents.

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