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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



For Faculty and Staff

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## Graduate School at PFW: Flexible Programs for Working Professionals | Mastodon Minute

In this episode of Mastodon Minute, Olivia Cape explains how Purdue University Fort Wayne's graduate programs are designed with working professionals in mind. Learn about flexible scheduling, hybrid learning options, and a variety of graduate degree programs that can help develop new skills, advance careers, and achieve professional goals.

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## 10 Years of Flavor: The SAB Chili Fest is Back

Celebrate a decade of flavor at the Student Activities Board's annual Chili Fest on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the International Ballroom, as we mark ten years of bringing the campus community together for food, fun, and friendly competition. Whether you're a self-proclaimed chili connoisseur or just looking for a warm meal and great company, you won't want to miss this milestone celebration.

Throughout the afternoon, you can sample a variety of unique chili recipes, cast your vote to help crown the crowd favorite, and enjoy live music. To commemorate this special 10th anniversary, attendees will also receive an official chili mug, while supplies last.



## CELT Team Has a New Home

The **Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching** has a new home! CELT is now located on the third floor of Neff Hall in suite 350.

Faculty and staff are invited to stop by, say hello, and explore the new space. Whether you have a quick question, want to talk through a teaching idea, or are looking for support with teaching and professional development goals, the CELT team is here to help.

Drop in for a visit or **schedule a one-on-one consultation** with a CELT consultant. The team looks forward to welcoming everyone!

## Help APSAC Prioritize Staff Development

The Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Council invites all staff members to complete a brief survey about professional development opportunities.

Your feedback will help APSAC better understand our staff's needs, interests, and preferences so it can provide meaningful professional development opportunities and deliver the greatest value to our campus community.

Please take a few minutes to **complete the survey**.

# Good to Know

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## Mastodon Campus Store Closed Oct. 19, 20 for Inventory

Please note that the Mastodon Campus Store will be closed for inventory on Monday, Oct. 19, and Tuesday, Oct. 20. Be sure to plan your campus shopping and orders ahead of time, as normal operations will resume promptly following this brief closure.

## Eventful

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*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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Mon., 5:30–8:30 p.m.

### American Heart Association CPR/AED Certification Class

Basic Life Support is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign body airway obstruction...

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Tues., 7:30–9 p.m.

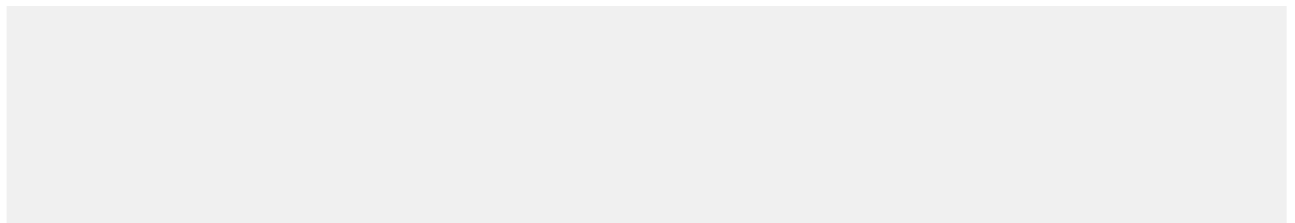
### Choir Concert I

Please join us for the first choral concert of the year...

## In a Snap

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





Students scored a fresh morning donut on Wednesday just for stopping by the Office of Student Conduct and Care's "Donuts Not Drugs" table and answering a quick question about substance use.

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