

For Students November 18, 2026



New Cybersecurity Lab Turns Classroom Lessons into Career Skills

Purdue Fort Wayne celebrated the opening of its new Cybersecurity Laboratory with a ribbon-cutting ceremony showcasing expanded opportunities for hands-on learning. Made possible through support from the Don Wood Foundation, the laboratory in the ETCS Building features 20 computer stations with specialized technology for cybersecurity, digital forensics, system analysis, and computer investigations. The space helps students apply classroom concepts, strengthen their technical skills, and prepare for their careers.

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Mastodons Show Grit in Second Straight Championship Appearance

Purdue Fort Wayne men's soccer capped a season of hard work and determination with its second consecutive Horizon League runner-up finish, battling Cleveland State in a tightly contested 3–2 championship match on Nov. 14.

Playing a man down for the final 85 minutes, the Mastodons showed remarkable resilience, taking a 2–1 halftime lead on goals from Christian Agyekum and Karsten Ternes before a late Cleveland State goal decided the match. Aidan Antcliff, Ternes, and Jonny Hernandez earned Horizon League Championship All-Tournament Team honors, and the Dons finished the season with an 8–5–3 record. Congratulations to our student-athletes and coaching staff on a season that gave the Mastodon community plenty to be proud of!

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Herd That

This week, we asked several students, "What is your favorite memory at PFW?" Here are some of their answers.





PFW Ceramics Club Holiday Pottery Sale Ends Today

Today is the final day to find one-of-a-kind, handcrafted holiday gifts while supporting student artists! The PFW Ceramics Club's annual Holiday Pottery Sale wraps up today, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Helmke Library IDEASpace.

Club members hand-make every piece, and all proceeds fund student supplies and travel scholarships for national ceramics conferences. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

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.

NOVEMBER
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Thurs., 5–7 p.m.

Explore the Rhythm of the Balkans: KUD Zlatnik

Learn more about Bosnian culture from KUD Zlatnik, a local community-based organization dedicated to preserving and promoting Bosnian music, dance, and customs...

NOVEMBER
20
Fri., 8–11 p.m.

Late Night Laser Tag

Gear up for an action-packed Laser Tag Night at Lazer X with SAB! Grab your crew and battle it out for ultimate campus bragging rights...

NOVEMBER
23
Mon,, 5–7 p.m.

Pop ’N’ Rock Supershow #2

Come see a pop and rock show in a high-tech, intimate setting at our new Surack-Sweetwater Music Industry Center. This high-energy concert will feature popular music ensembles delivering an exciting mix of classic covers and original hits...

Mastodon Moments

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



Students were fascinated by SAB's "Friday Nights at Walb," as internet sensation and hypnotist Evan Gambardella brought his energetic and funny show to the Walb Student Union Classic Ballroom.

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