

# THE SUPPORT REPORT

The PFW Campus Support Staff Advisory Committee (CSSAC) Newsletter

## The FRIENDS of the University Pantry

The FRIENDS of The University Pantry at Purdue Fort Wayne is a free resource dedicated to reducing food insecurity, both on campus and in the broader community. The Pantry is stocked with perishable and nonperishable food items to meet immediate needs and provide a sense of belonging. The Pantry is open to visitors each day it operates, and students are permitted to visit up to three times per week. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags.

A wide range of individuals and groups, including faculty, staff, university departments, and local businesses and individuals, come together to ensure The Pantry is stocked with a variety of frozen, packaged, and canned goods. In addition to traditional pantry offerings, the School of Education Urban Garden and master gardeners from the Purdue Extension office provide support, allowing the availability of fresh locally grown produce and honey.

## Did You Know?

Our new campus food service company, Fresh Ideas, will also be doing our on-campus catering! You can place catering orders by contacting Jerry Gutierrez at [jgutierrez@freshideasfood.com](mailto:jgutierrez@freshideasfood.com) or by calling (260) 481-0296.

## Hours of Operation, Academic Year 2023-2024

Thursdays: 10:00am-2:00pm (open to everyone) | Walb Union, Room G36  
Mondays/Tuesdays: 4:00-7:00pm (students only) | Student Housing Clubhouse

If you have questions or are interested in giving or volunteering, visit [pfw.edu/the-pantry](http://pfw.edu/the-pantry) or email [wellrec@pfw.edu](mailto:wellrec@pfw.edu).

## Resource Highlight: Computer Programming Consulting

Helmke Library, in partnership with the Department of Computer Science offers computer programming consulting to PFW faculty, staff, and students to assist with all sorts of computer and research needs. The faculty-selected consultants are graduate students in computer science and software development.

Available services include data extraction, database creation, data visualization and dashboard presentation, creating computational models, web development and design for PFW-hosted pages, software and app development, and recommending digital resources, platforms, and tools.

Learn more or schedule a consultation at [library.pfw.edu/CS\\_Consultant](http://library.pfw.edu/CS_Consultant)

## Connect with CSSAC!

- **Submit an idea, question, or concern to CSSAC:** Submitting a [Bridge Question](#) will bring your ideas, questions, or concerns to CSSAC's attention. You can even choose to submit anonymously.
- **Learn more about CSSAC:** Visit the [CSSAC website](#) to learn more about who we are and what we do.
- **Want to serve as a CSSAC member?** Fill out the [form](#) to let us know you're interested!