

THE SUPPORT REPORT

The PFW Campus Support Staff Advisory Committee (CSSAC) Newsletter

The Disability Access Center

The Disability Access Center is committed to promoting and ensuring equitable access and opportunity for students with disabilities at Purdue Fort Wayne and IU Fort Wayne. Students with disabilities can work with the DAC to access reasonable accommodations and other support.

We provide accommodations for both the curricular and co-curricular environments. Visit our website to submit an Accommodation Request Form to get the process started. In addition, we also work with campus and community partners to create an inclusive university experience and environment.

Interesting initiatives:

We offer a low sensory space in our office (Walb 113) that is open to all students. It provides a calming environment for students to relax or study. Come play with fidget toys, color, or grab a snack.

We offer various student programming opportunities throughout the academic year. Be sure to check out our therapy dog and miniature therapy horse programs!

Did You Know?

Environmental Health and Safety on campus are certified ergonomics specialists. Erin Turner from EHS can come to your office and provide an ergonomics evaluation; email mckien01@pfw.edu to start the process.

Resource Highlight: Food on Campus

Just because there aren't as many students on campus in the summer doesn't mean everything has stopped! If you're looking for food or drinks, there are some options still open on campus.

Don's at Walb: Monday-Thursday 10AM-1PM, Friday 10AM-Noon

Bon Bon's: Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM, closed Fridays

Java Spot*: Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-1:00PM, closed Fridays

Einstein Bros. Bagels*: Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-1:30PM, closed Fridays

The Pantry in WU G36: Thursdays 10AM-2PM

**Hours may change based on utilization*

Benefit Breakdown: Retiree Insurance

As an official retiree (55+ with 10+ years of service to the university), if you are under 65, not yet Medicare-eligible, and covered under a university plan, you may choose to continue your insurance at your own cost until you reach Medicare eligibility. If you are an official retiree over 65, Purdue's Retiree Association sponsors two supplements that go along with Medicare through UnitedHealthcare. [On this site](#), you'll find detailed information about the PURCare supplements to go along with Medicare, plus information regarding what you may be entitled to as an official retiree of Purdue.

The [RetireSmart booklet](#) provides for a great deal of summary information that will be helpful as you plan your future transitions.

There is also an abundance of information provided through the [Road to Retirement](#) program. Many of these presentations have recorded, on-demand options. They are offered live a couple times a year and many have found the information presented to be useful as they plan for retirement.

Questions? Please contact Amy Jagger, Benefits Director at 260-481-6096 or jaggera@pfw.edu.

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 board member?** Fill out the [form](#) to let us know you're interested!