



Tony Knox is one of eight drivers who have shuttled students to and from campus and nearby apartment complexes this semester.

MASTODON LIFE

'Purduber' Shuttle Service Earns Chance to Let It Ride Another Year

With help from eight drivers, mostly retired university personnel, a **pilot shuttle program** at Purdue University Fort Wayne has been an amazing success, especially with international students. The program—nicknamed “Purduber” by a quick-witted student when it started in January—is a collaboration between the Division of Enrollment Management and the Student Experience and the Student Government Association. Its aim is to deliver students to Walb Student Union from various student housing locations, a list that quickly expanded to include Canterbury Green Apartments.

Recently, the university informed shuttle organizers the program can continue during the fall and spring semesters of the next academic year.

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DAC Hosts Disability Zone Training

As an essential element of the Disability Access Center’s mission and vision for the Purdue Fort Wayne community, the DAC is hosting Disability Zone Training for PFW/IUFW faculty and staff this semester. The training will provide an overview of frameworks for understanding disability status in the U.S., examples of everyday ableism, and research-based strategies for being in solidarity with the disability community so that the campus community can create a more disability-inclusive culture at PFW and IUFW.

The training is a three-hour session that will take place in the IDEA Space at Helmke Library and is open to the first 40 participants per session.

Sign up for one of the following:

- Thursday** | 9 a.m.–noon
- April 12** | 9 a.m.–noon
- April 25** | 1–4 p.m.

The center also plans to host training sessions during the summer and fall 2023 semesters. Contact dac@pfw.edu if you have questions.

On-Campus Memorial Service for Max Montesino



The family of Max Montesino invites colleagues, students, and community members to an on-campus celebration to honor his life and legacy. Montesino was a professor in the Department of Organizational Leadership for 27 years.

The service is scheduled for April 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Walb Student Union International Ballroom.

Featured Events

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. Some opportunities are exclusive to university employees and their families. Check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

MARCH

29–30

Wed.–Thurs., 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Visiting Guest Artist Ceramic Sculptor

Richard W. James, a figurative ceramic sculptor, will demonstrate his unique sculpting techniques and talk about his work on March 29–30. All events are free and open to the public...

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Thurs., 3–4 p.m.

Healthy Boiler Virtual Workshop: Staying Connected in Retirement

Learn how maintaining social connections and being involved in the community after retirement can improve physical and mental health, slow cognitive decline, and help us age better...

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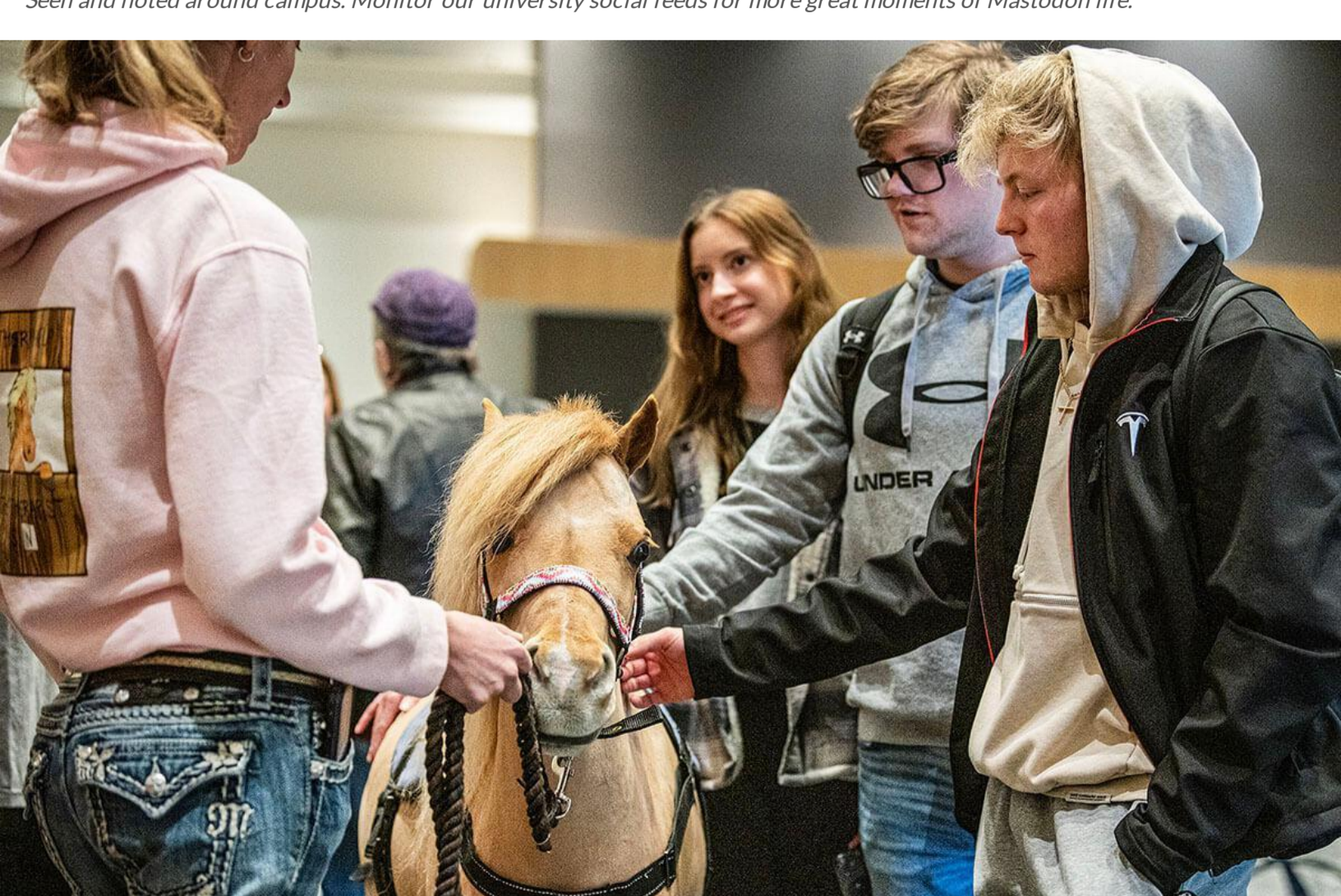
Thurs., 7:30–10:30 p.m.

50 and Counting: A Gala Celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the Women's Studies Program

Live performances featuring 50 years of women in music, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. All proceeds benefit the PFW Women's Studies Scholarship Fund. Reserve tickets and tables for the gala here...

In a Snap

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



Students and staff lined up to have a relaxing moment with Andy, a miniature horse, during the day-long Well-being Summit on Thursday in Walb Student Union. The summit was sponsored by WellRec, Healthy Boiler Employee Well-being, the Office of Student Conduct and Care, Student Leadership, the Disability Access Center, and Human Resources and Office of Institutional Equity.



Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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