



ARTS AND HUMANITIES

George Takei Tickets Available Today

World-renowned actor and social activist George Takei will be the final guest in the 2022–23 Omnibus Speaker Series at Purdue University Fort Wayne on April 25. "Where No Story Has Gone Before: An Evening with George Takei" will start at 7:30 p.m. in the 1,500-seat Auer Performance Hall.

Because of high demand, the free tickets will be limited to two per person when they are released today at 1:30 p.m. They will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$1.50 convenience charge is assessed per ticket for **online orders**.

To guarantee a seat, tickets should be reserved in advance through the university's **online ticketing platform**, or at the **Schatzlein Box Office**. Box office hours are from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at 260-481-6555 with a credit card during box office hours.

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Faculty, Staff Play Important Roles in Early Registration

Getting down to brass tacks—even if it's not considered an essential job function for every individual employed by the university—supporting students in their pursuit of a degree is at the core of what all faculty and staff do.

The early registration window for the upcoming fall semester began opening for certain priority groups March 27. A simple reminder to students about this opportunity to reserve their spot in the classes they want at the times they need can be just the word of encouragement they need to press on if there's any doubt about a return to campus in August. Don't let this chance to make all members of the campus community feel valued and supported disappear.

Students still have time to meet with their advisors to make sure they're still on track and get questions answered. Faculty are encouraged to use this final stretch of early registration to check in with deans, department heads, and colleagues to see how the current enrollment figures for their respective areas are looking.

On Monday, starting at 8 a.m., first-year students and others will have their chance to begin reserving a spot as part of early registration. At that time, all priority groups will then be eligible to take that next important step toward graduation. Everyone can play a part in making this dream a reality.

Get SafeZone Certified in April

Registration is now open for SafeZone training. This month's sessions will be held in person on Friday and April 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

SafeZone is a comprehensive LGBTQ+ allyship and advocacy education program developed especially for faculty and staff at Purdue Fort Wayne and IU Fort Wayne. It is offered free of cost by the Q Center.

For more information, visit [the Q Center website](#) or reach out to qcenter@pfw.edu.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Jon Coffman Kids Basketball Camp

Boys and girls entering grades 1–8 can enjoy four action-packed days of games, drills, and contests at the Jon Coffman 2023 Kids Camp, June 12–15.

Activities will be held on campus in the Lutheran Health Fieldhouse and Gates Sports Center, and campers can choose to attend either the morning or all-day sessions. Children of PFW employees will receive a 10 percent discount by using the promo code: Mastodon.

This year, the camp will open at 8 a.m. every day for registration and the flexibility for early drop-off.

[Visit the camp website](#) for more information or to register.

Questions? Contact Isaac Hibbard, camp director, at hibbir01@pfw.edu.

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.

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Tues., 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Percussion Ensemble Concert

The student percussion ensemble, directed by School of Music percussion instructor Eric Schweikert, will perform varied works written for this ensemble...

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Wed., 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

If you're interested in donating blood, check the eligibility guidelines before signing up, then complete the forms and schedule an appointment. Please bring your ID to your appointment...

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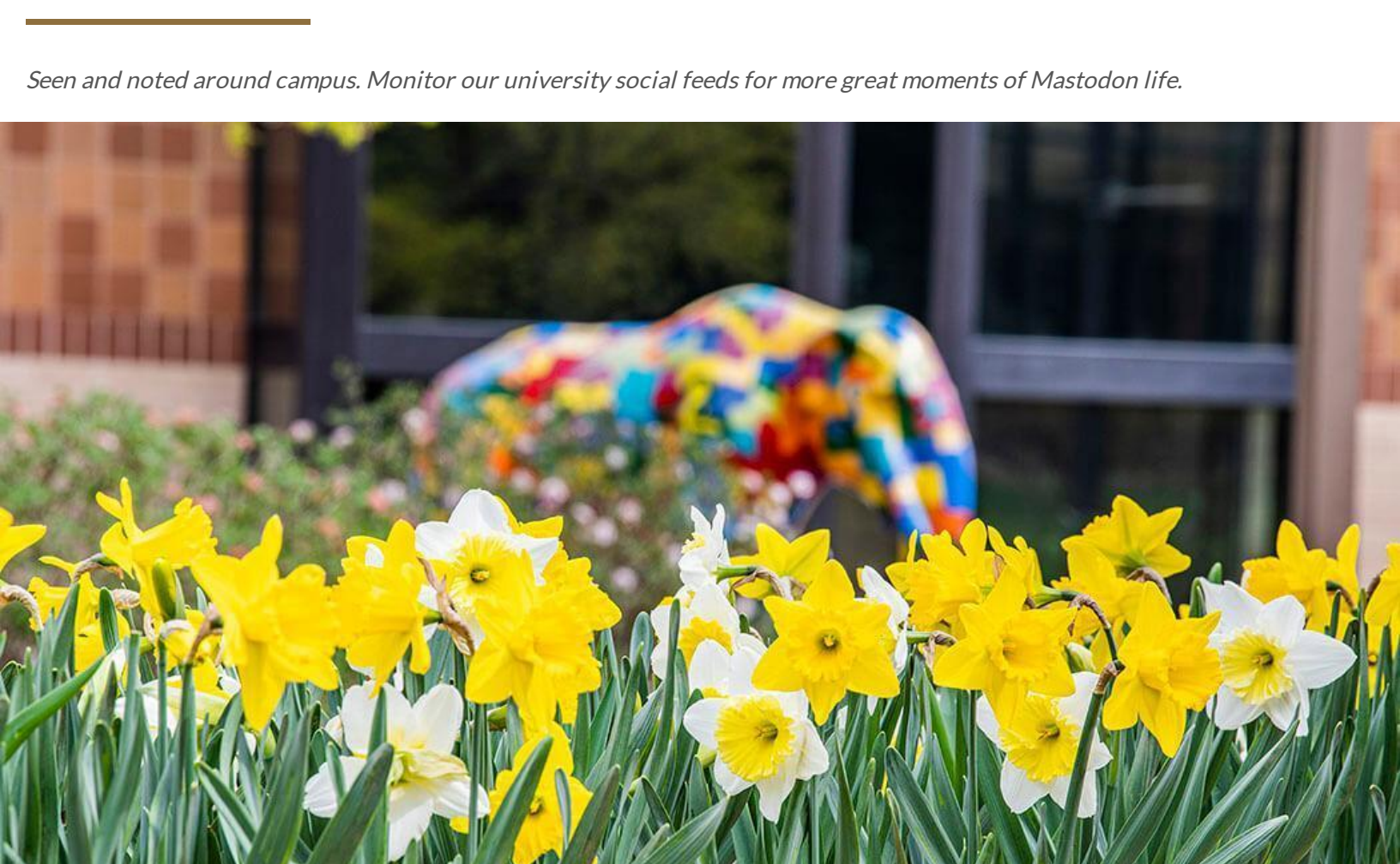
Thurs., noon–1:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

This discussion will center on issues related to Asian Americans. Everyone is welcome...

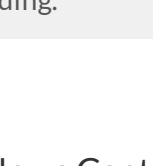
In a Snap

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



Daffodils are in full bloom outside of the Visual Arts Building.

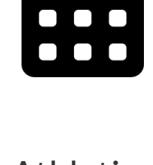
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