



ADMINISTRATION

Purdue Fort Wayne Counting Down to 5th Annual Day of Giving

For a full 24 hours on April 26, anyone who appreciates and supports the vital role Purdue University Fort Wayne students play in securing a better tomorrow is invited to take part in the 5th annual Day of Giving.

Many current and prospective students need financial assistance in the form of scholarships to achieve their goal of earning a Purdue degree. Most benefit from knowing the university's academic programs, its campus infrastructure, and other critical initiatives have solid backing. This is why Day of Giving exists.

New for 2023, various leaders from Purdue Fort Wayne's university community sat down to describe on camera why Day of Giving is meaningful to them and to the students they serve. Follow the link below to watch the videos.

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Study Abroad Program Possibilities Starting to Open Up Again



John Jensen

About 40 Purdue University Fort Wayne students will be packing soon to study abroad this summer on faculty-led programs in Italy, Ireland, or Spain, and in smaller groups to France, Greece, and Germany. Another 10 students studied abroad for a semester during the current academic year.

But those numbers should dramatically increase soon after taking a big hit during the harshest effects of the COVID pandemic.

John Jensen has recently been hired as PFW's Study Abroad Program and National Student Exchange program director after working in international education for 20 years, including the last 10 as director of the study abroad program at Ball State University. He's also worked at the National University of Singapore, Michigan State University, and the Institute of International Education in Bangkok, Thailand.

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New Texting Feature for Student Appointments through the Bowen Center

The Bowen Center now has a **texting feature** that allows students to schedule, change, or cancel appointments by texting their name, date of birth, and request to 574-385-3148. Please feel free to share this information with students.

The center wants to remind clients that communicating by text message is not considered a secure means of communication, and that by using the text message feature students are giving their implied consent for the center to reply with a text message.

Notes

Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Today

Faculty and staff who would like to have portraits taken may do so today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The photographer will be set up on the north end of the skybridge connecting Helmke Library and Walb Student Union

Celebrating Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage

May is **Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**, which will be celebrated in April at Purdue Fort Wayne. All PFW AAPI employees are invited to host a table for their country during the Asian Heritage Festival on April 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Alumni Plaza. To register, **fill out this form** and email it to pfwaapialliance@gmail.com.

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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Wed., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Trumpet Studio Recital

This recital will feature solo and chamber music presented by members of the School of Music trumpet studio of Elijah Denecke...

APRIL

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Thurs., noon-1 p.m.

WellRec Happy Hour

Enjoy a free beverage and light snack and learn about upcoming WellRec events and fun activities for students, faculty, and staff..

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- John Jensen, director of Study Abroad and coordinator of National Student Exchange
- Brian Lopez, custodian | Building Services
- Rachel Strawn, account clerk | Bursar

In a Snap

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



Electrical engineering student Fiona McKinney (left) and friend Tesla Moore thought a beautiful spring Monday morning would be ideal for two-wheeled transportation.



Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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