



SCIENCE

## Marine Biology Earns Concentration Designation

According to Marinebio.com and Collegevine.com, more than 90 universities offer marine biology degrees, but fewer than 10 are “land-locked” in the middle of the country like Purdue Fort Wayne.

Thanks mostly to the 1981 arrival of Frank Paladino, Jack W. Schrey Distinguished Professor of Biology, PFW has built a widely recognized program. He has watched his protégés spread across the world, pointing with pride to the shelf above his desk filled with research and thesis projects from former students.

A recent academic change is adding to the emphasis as this fall semester PFW will begin offering a bachelor’s degree in biology with a concentration in marine biology. The required coursework remains unchanged, but the graduating marine biologists will have the distinction noted on their diplomas.

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MASTODON LIFE

## Recent Grad Thrives with Positive Attitude Despite Health Challenges

Though her petite frame looks unlike any musclebound superhero, Lillian Stotlar displays more strength and resiliency than most of them could dream of.

The recent Purdue University Fort Wayne graduate with a degree in art and design has a personal issue she needs to share with those who become friends. She knows it’s better to get it out in the open rather than wait for a particular right time, but it’s not an easy subject to insert into conversations.

For the past seven years, Stotlar has experienced panic attacks, essentially the body’s fight or flight response with adrenaline immediately pumping to create debilitating circumstances. As a person realizes one is happening, it’s too late to counter, and they must ride through the process.

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## Grasshopper Food Truck at Ivy Tech This Summer

Ivy Tech’s **Grasshopper food truck** will open for the season at its Coliseum Boulevard campus from June 7 through July 27. Hours of operation are:

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays | 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- Thursdays | 4:30–7:30 p.m.

This year the menu will feature weekly burger and salad specials, brisket, wings, poutine, baked goods, and more.

Everything is easily accessible from the PFW campus via the Parker–Cole Crossing. Outdoor seating will be available.

## 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., noon–1 p.m.

### Employee Yoga: In-Person and Virtual Class

Participants work at their own level guided by health coach and fitness instructor Lindsay Bloom. All levels of fitness are welcome...

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Fri., 7–11 p.m.

### Spielfreaks Campus/Community Game Night

WellRec has partnered with the Spielfreaks community gaming group to bring you tabletop game nights on the first Friday of every month, all year round. No need to register—show up ready to play!

## On the Job

*Check out the new faces in new places.*

### New Hires

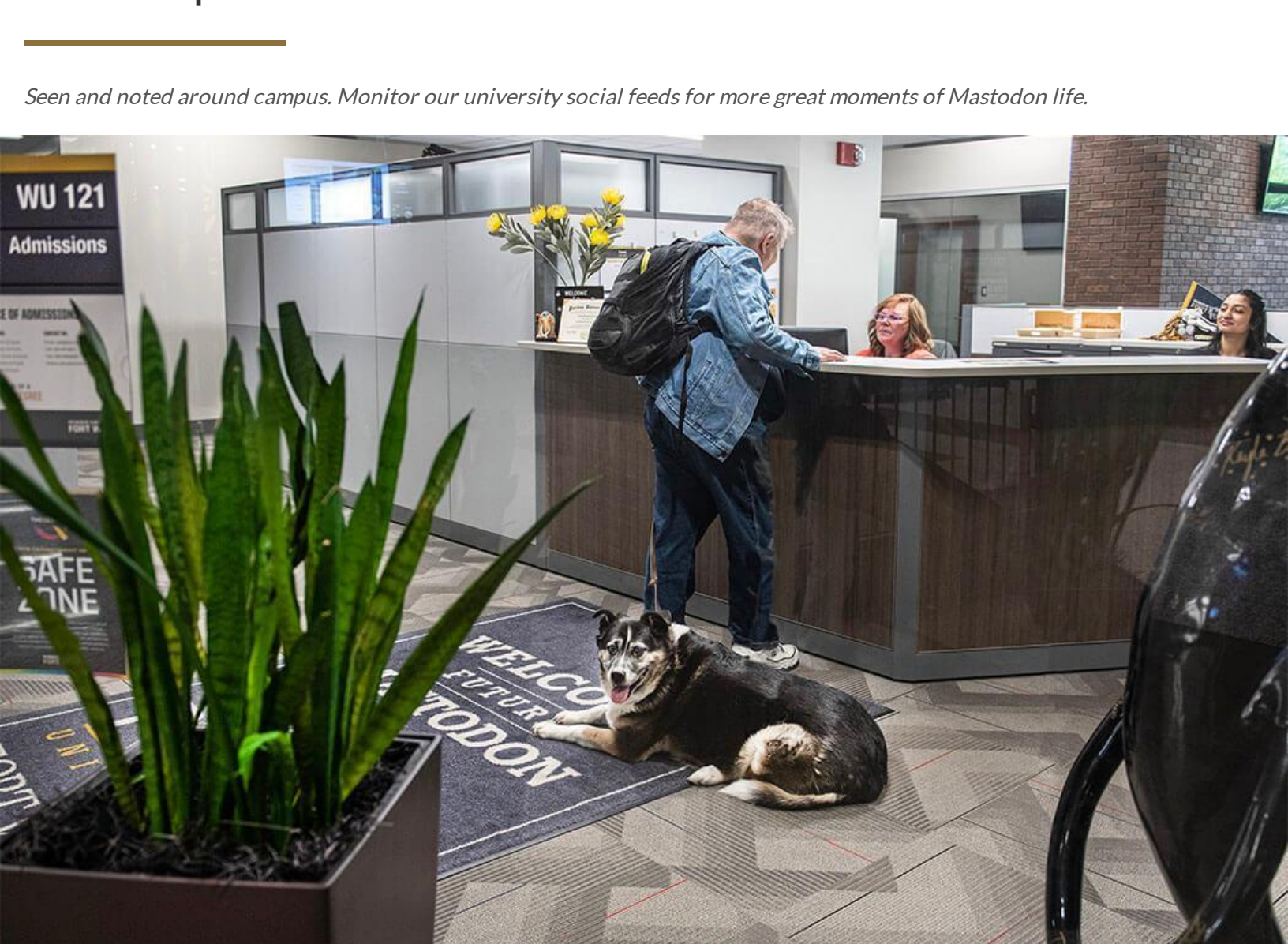
- Carissa Bloom, project manager | Project Management
- Maddy Edgar, administrative assistant | School of Music
- Chan Kawta, account clerk | Bursar

### New Hires, cont.

- Marie Stump, writing center and library assistant | Helmke Library
- James Swavely, warehouse laborer | Warehouse

## In a Snap

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



*This canine companion and its owner dropped by the Office of Admissions in Walb Student Union on Wednesday.*





Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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