



PFW Student Puts the 'Human' in Human Services

When most people hear “human services,” they usually guess it has something to do with human resources and involves job-related policy and details.

But this [Purdue University Fort Wayne webpage](#) perfectly describes its Department of Human Services as working to “Restore hope. Encourage others. Improve lives,” and goes on to suggest it “...will give you skills to help people in diverse settings while bettering your community and the lives of others.”

Senior JaNia Guy lives that philosophy by helping others every day and has experienced the healing benefits this type of career can produce.

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Mastodon Memories

This summer series explores the campus experiences of current PFW faculty and staff who are also alumni.



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After being retired for a year following a long career that included work as an elementary school teacher, principal, and superintendent of North Adams Community Schools, Wylie Sirk came back to Purdue University Fort Wayne in 2014 as a visiting professor. In 2015, he became a full-time assistant clinical professor.

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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.

JULY

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Wed., 9–10 a.m.

Employee Well-being at Work: Pantry Organization and Meal Planning

Discover some tips for meal planning and keeping your pantry organized. Take 10 minutes for a healthy snack and pick up handouts and templates to help you get started...

JULY

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Wed., noon–1 p.m.

Employee Yoga: In-Person and Virtual Class

Make time during your work day to proactively practice self-care and be more active...

In a Snap

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



The PFW cheerleading squad helped represent the university in Saturday morning's Three Rivers Festival Parade to kick off the annual event.

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Ripples



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