



Joe Jordan, president and CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, and Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer of PFW shake hands after signing the paperwork to officially usher in a next chapter of collaboration between the two entities.

Purdue Fort Wayne and Boys & Girls Clubs Formalize Expansion of Community Partnership

Photographers working in various capacities jockeyed for position Wednesday morning to visually document the signing of a memorandum of understanding to formalize a growing community and academic partnership between Purdue University Fort Wayne and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne. As a result of the agreement, the Boys & Girls Clubs will gain greater access to the Purdue Fort Wayne campus, its faculty, staff, programming, and additional resources.

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Student Success Coaches Guide Incoming Dons to Successful Start

Somewhat literally, the student success coaches are the foot soldiers of recruiting at Purdue University Fort Wayne. They help walk groups of incoming freshmen all over campus as part of the new student orientation process, but the job entails much more than leading the pack. They also serve as mentors and at times friends throughout the school year.

Hired by the Office of Admissions, this year's coaches trained throughout May, and to date, have helped between 1,700-to-1,800 students and their parents through either in-person or online orientation. The 12 are Kamryn Heckman, Emma Hedrick, Justin Croomes, Katie Gloyd, Macy Schwarzkopf, Maleah Boyd, Mikayla Haggarty, Renee Liu, Therin Coyne, Willow Cribb, Rachel Hendryx, B.A. '23, and Sydney Coyne, the group leader.

Giang Petroviak, director of New Student Programs, said the goal is to hire students active in organizations and who represent the various colleges and schools, looking for those who are already essentially university ambassadors.

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Campus Health Clinic Temporarily Closed during Transition

Effective immediately, the Campus Health Clinic is temporarily closed as the university works to transition to a new provider of these services.

While it is anticipated that a newly designed clinic will be open in the fall, some employees and students will need to make alternate arrangements until that time. If you require continued care through a Lutheran Health provider, call toll-free 833-546-4968 to explore options. To request a copy of medical records, call 260-435-7013.

PFW is working hard to provide excellent services for all those who choose to receive care at this on-campus location and will share updates in the near future.

Referrals for in-network care may also be initiated via [anthem.com](https://www.anthem.com) or by calling member services at 855-502-6365. Additional information about the Purdue health plan and your specific benefits may be found in SuccessFactors by clicking on Benefits Enrollment, or by calling the human resources office at 260-481-6840.

Annual Office Supply Swap Next Week

Save the date for the annual Office Supply Swap on Tuesday. Get rid of office supplies you've been storing but don't need—it's a great way to be green and save the campus money.

1. Drop off your unused/unwanted office supplies in Kettler Hall, G41, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (They cannot be stored before the sale.)
2. Everything collected will then be organized for "store" hours.
3. Return from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and find items that your office can use. It's helpful to bring your printer model number when shopping for toner.

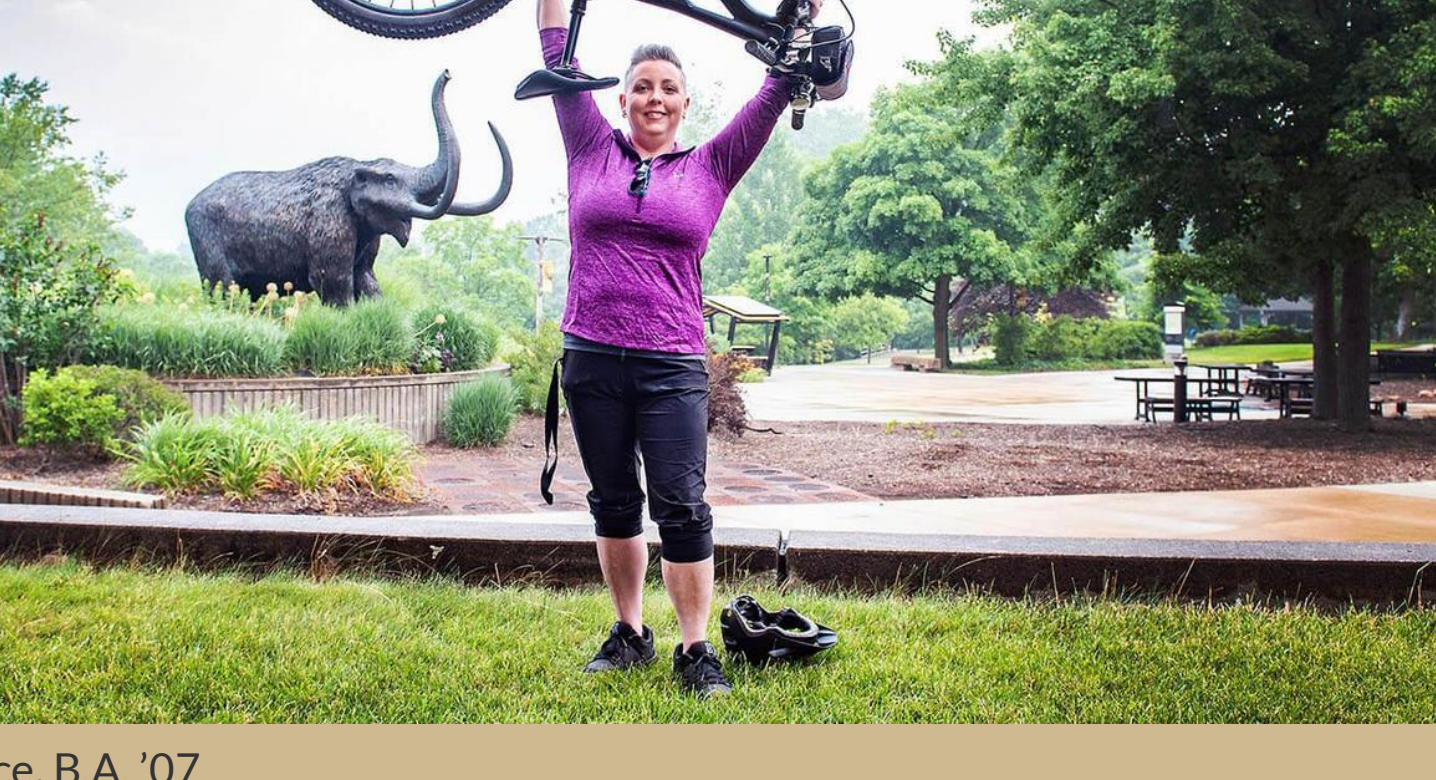
These supplies will not be accepted:

- Broken items
- Equipment such as printers and scanners
- Furniture or chairs
- Floor mats
- Clothing, bases, dishes, wicker baskets

Everything is free. Items that have not found new homes will be donated when possible. More expensive items such as toner cartridges will be advertised. Questions? Contact Purchasing at purchase@pfw.edu.

Mastodon Memories

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



Teri Luce, B.A. '07

Administrative Assistant for the Departments of History and Political Science

Teri Luce arrived on campus the fall of 2001, left briefly after graduating with an anthropology degree, and returned as an administrative assistant in 2008. Her job title doesn't come close to recognizing her importance to the university or its students.

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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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Tues., noon–1 p.m.

Healthy Boiler Workshop: Pantry Reset

Pantries can easily become disorganized, overcrowded, and full of outdated and unhealthy food. Learn how to stock healthy pantry staples and reduce the stress of searching for food...

JULY

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Tues., 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein

This PBS documentary and discussion is open to the entire campus community...

News Spotlight

A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Marine biology gets concentration designation at Purdue Fort Wayne

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Monday

AI regulations needed as technology mushrooms

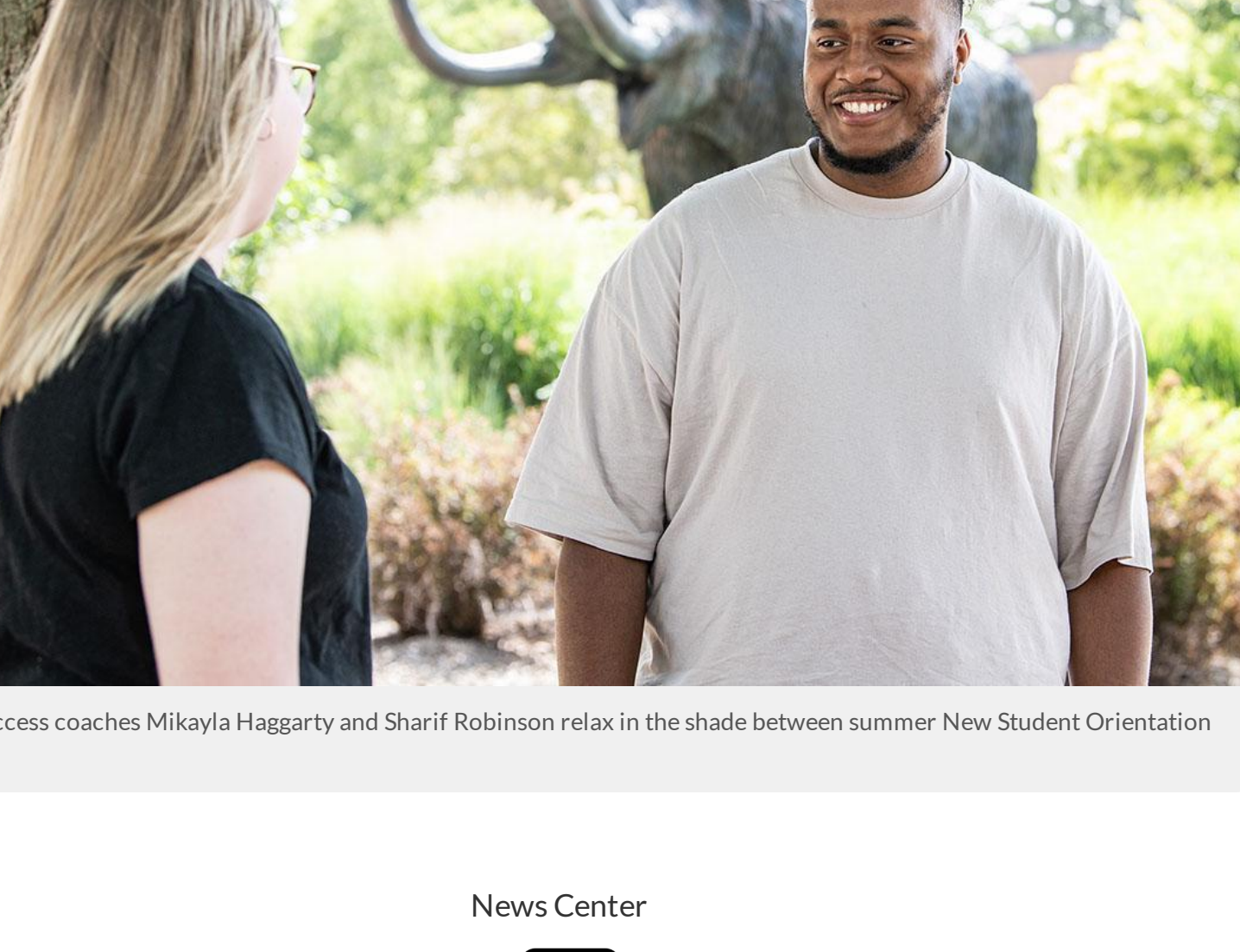
The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | July 12

Lilly Endowment dollars bring hands-on science to campers at Purdue Fort Wayne

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | July 11

In a Snap

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



Student success coaches Mikayla Haggarty and Sharif Robinson relax in the shade between summer New Student Orientation duties.

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