



Degree Helps Recent PFW Grad Open World of Opportunity

Remember the old saying about making assumptions? Triple that when talking about **hospitality and tourism management** majors.

Most do not just aspire to become concierges or stand behind a hotel desk helping everyone check in. They are also not limited by the stereotypes that may come to mind. There are countless options—some very exciting—as Purdue University Fort Wayne alumna Maddy Book, B.S. '22, is showing.

Since she started in October, her travel locations have included Seattle, San Francisco, and Miami domestically, and The Bahamas, St. Lucia, and Jamaica internationally. She's also spending July and part of August in the small European country of Malta. After that, she's going on a three-week cruise of the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas with stops in Spain, Italy, France, Croatia, Albania, Montenegro, and Malta.

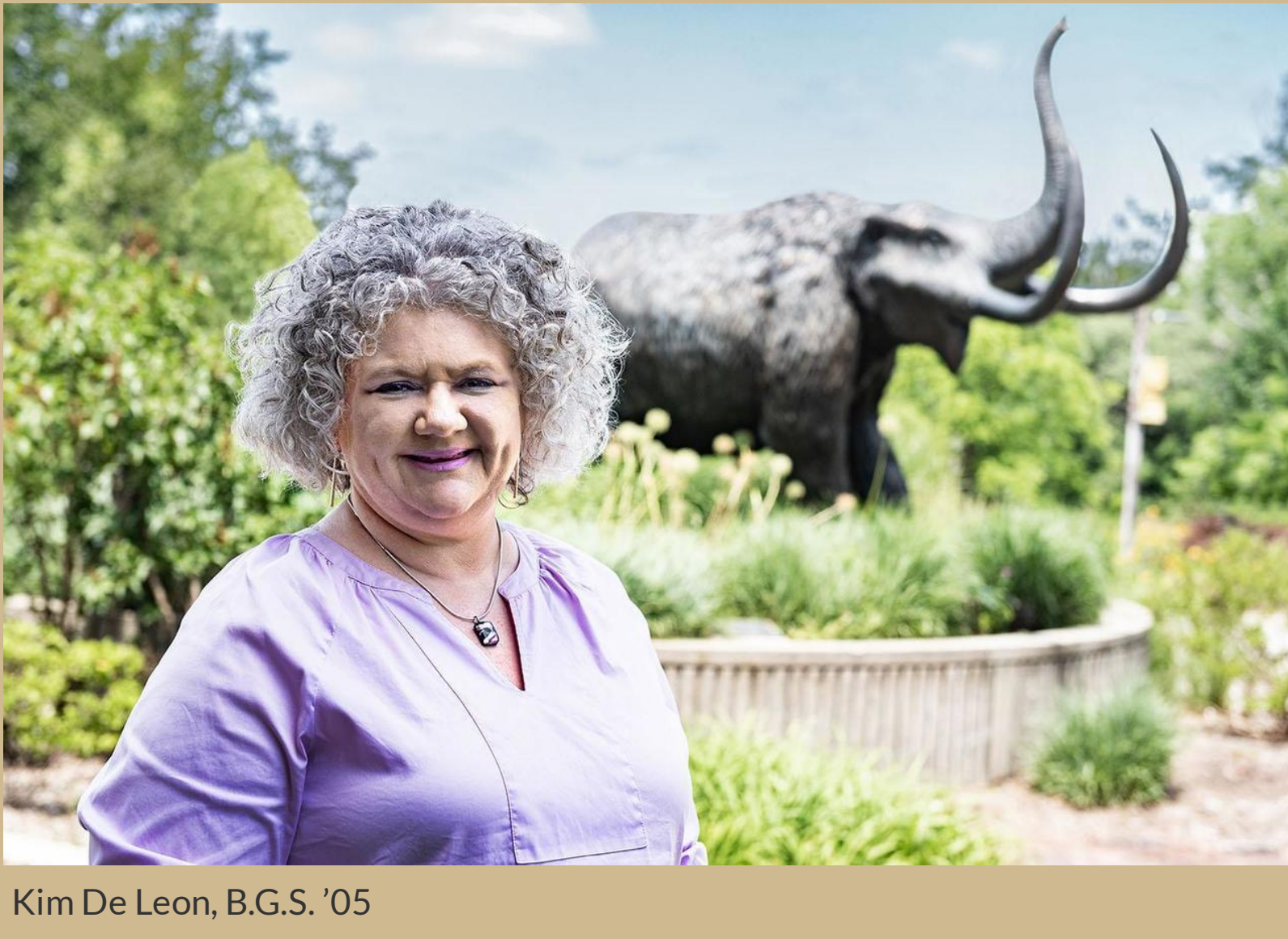
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Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Scheduled for Tuesday

Faculty and staff who would like to have portraits taken may do so Tuesday 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.

Mastodon Memories

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



Kim De Leon, B.G.S. '05

Kim De Leon graduated in 2005, but her time on campus cannot be told in a linear fashion. She started working here in 1993 as an administrative assistant in financial aid for six years and began taking classes in 1996. She then moved to the general studies academic unit as an administrative assistant for four years, continuing her studies part-time. Next came a request from the registrar who asked her to become assistant registrar before she transferred in 2005 to a business analyst position for the following decade. Then she moved to Purdue West Lafayette to work four years in information technology before coming back to Fort Wayne in May 2019 to become one of three associate registrars.

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From the Field

Several colleges, departments, and programs at PFW publish e-newsletters. Follow these links to read the latest:

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On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Ana Aguado, assistant athletic trainer | Athletics
- Jonathan Baker, Collegiate Connection director | Student Success and Transitions
- Jordan Cunningham, eSports head coach | Information Technology Services
- Stephanie Reinhardt, administrative assistant | College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science
- April Salazar, admissions recruiter | Admissions

Transfers

- Jody Cartwright, police sergeant | University Police Department
- Dave Herbst, police sergeant | University Police Department
- Carrie Spencer, lead administrative assistant | College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science

News Spotlight

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

Education Notebook: Purdue Fort Wayne professor earns Fulbright grant

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Monday

Hall representing Mastodons at U20 Outdoor Championships

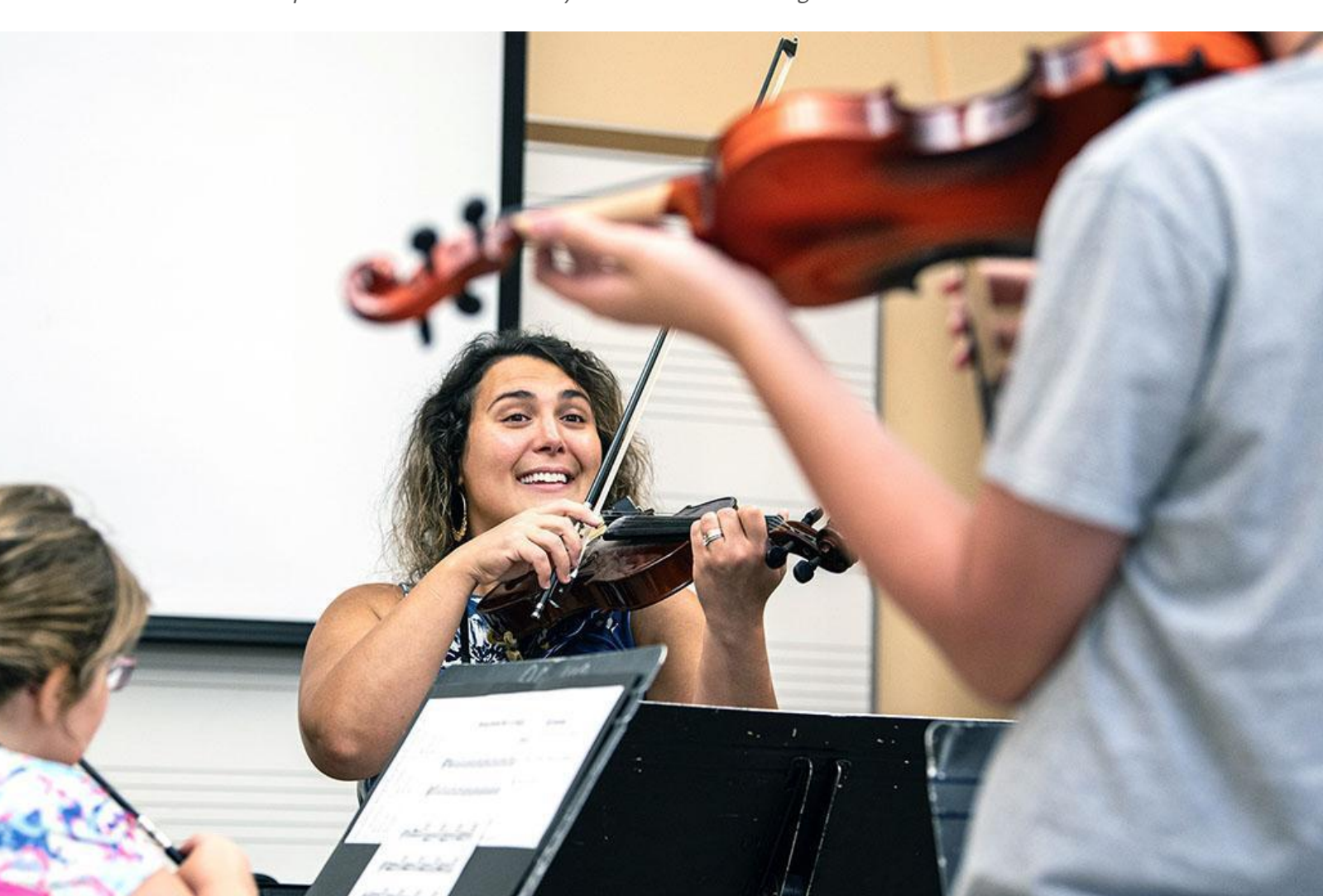
WANE 15 | Saturday

Indiana must focus on wage growth, or prepare for continued economic decline

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | June 27

In a Snap

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

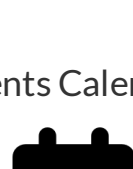


A new generation of violin players received top instruction from Lauren Tourkow Blair at the Community Arts Academy String Camp last week.

News Center



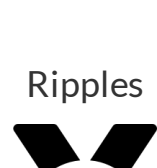
Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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