

For Faculty and Staff

September 12, 2023



PFW Salutes Affiliated Students, Staff, and Faculty with Military Appreciation Day

Purdue University Fort Wayne's annual Military Appreciation Day will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Science Mall.

The event includes a scheduled flyover from the 122nd Fighter Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, featuring two A-10s at approximately 11:11 a.m., weather permitting. The flyover is subject to change based on guidance from the wing. The significance of the timing is to remember the armistice that went into effect at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, which signaled the end of what was at that time considered to be the "war to end all wars."

READ STORY

PFW Center for Healthy Living Open House Set for Next Week

Representatives of the new PFW Center for Healthy Living will host an open house on Sept. 19 from noon to 2 p.m. in Walb

Student Union, Room 234, outside of the clinic space. Operated by One to One Health, this meet and greet will include an opportunity to speak with Leni Schwartz, nurse practitioner, the clinic's local provider. Lindsay Bloom, PFW's health coach, will also be there to book appointments.

There will be light refreshments, prizes, giveaways, and a sneak peek into what the new center's renovated space will look like when it reopens, which is projected to be later this year.

Create a Simple Will during Write a Will Week

Purdue Fort Wayne will once again participate in "Write a Will Week," Oct. 23–27. This is an opportunity to have a simple will created with volunteer attorneys from Barnes & Thornburg. Simple wills that contain at least one charitable bequest will be written at no cost during this special opportunity.

The dates available at PFW are:

- Oct. 24 | 3:30-6 p.m.
- Oct. 27 | 9–11 a.m.

These slots tend to fill up quickly. Please contact Eve Colchin, director of development, at 260-481-6659 or **eve.colchin@pfw.edu** to schedule your appointment. This service takes place at the Development office, located at Student Housing on the Waterfield Campus (4110 Crescent Ave.). Please use the visitor's parking lot across from the office.

After meeting with the attorneys, your document(s) will be completed and, at a later date, you will visit the Barnes & Thornburg offices to review and sign the completed forms.

Good to Know

Kiura Awarded Visiting Professorship to Kenya

Mary Kiura, and assistant professor in organizational communication, has been awarded a visiting professorship to Kenya by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa. This award will take Kiura to Meru University of Science and Technology next summer where she will conduct research, mentor graduate students, review communication curriculums, and establish institutional collaborations. **CODESRIA** is an independent, pan-African, non-governmental research organization founded in 1973 by African researchers.

Open Forums for Chief of Police Candidates

All members of the Purdue Fort Wayne campus community are invited to attend the last two open forums for the PFW chief of police finalists on Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 3:50 p.m. in the IDEASpace at Helmke Library.

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.

SEPTEMBER

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Today, noon-1 p.m.

Healthy Boiler Workshop: The Magical Power of Sleep

Join this virtual workshop for the discussion on the value of sleep as a critical wellness factor...

SEPTEMBER

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Today, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

SAB Concert on the Lawn

SAB will host a concert at the Student Housing clubhouse featuring PFW's Gold Top record label artists and the headliner Lost Stars. There will also be two food trucks...

SEPTEMBER

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Thurs., 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Employee Well-being at Work: Teatime

Take a 10-minute break from work to sample teas and learn about the benefits of tea drinking. Attendees will receive a free mug...

In a Snap

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



After a rehearsal, music performance major Nate Weaver prepares to store his tuba for another day.

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