

For Faculty and Staff September 7, 2023



Rainn Wilson Omnibus Tickets Available Today at 1:30 p.m.

With a unique ability giving life to quirky characters and interesting concepts, actor and author Rainn Wilson will start the 28th season of Purdue University Fort Wayne's popular **Omnibus Speaker Series**. "An Evening with Rainn Wilson" will be presented in PFW's 1,500-seat Auer Performance Hall on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are free and are available today starting at 1:30 p.m. through the university's **online ticketing platform**, or at the **Schatzlein Box Office**.

**READ RELEASE** 



#### Mastodon Disc Golf Course Receiving Great Reviews from Enthusiastic Players

The Mastodon Disc Golf Course at Purdue University Fort Wayne was recently named the fifth-best venue in Indiana, and at the same time ranked fourth among the world's 10 best college courses. UDisc.com, an app most participants use to keep track of their scores, announced the results after asking players to rank the courses after every round.

The unique thing about the PFW course? The other courses charge fees, while the course across the St. Joseph River on the west campus is free and open to anyone. It was built with funds from PFW's Student Government Association and labor from Facilities Management.

**READ STORY** 

WATCH VIDEO

#### Civility Workshops Set for Fall Semester

The workplace landscape continues to change, making once common workplace actions either helpful or at risk for being inappropriate. These changes make it imperative that we work, communicate, and engage in ways that support workplace civility.

Designed to be engaging, informative, and action oriented, the Civility and Beyond workshops cover what civility is while also

exploring personal experiences and expectations. Participants will have the opportunity to self-assess their civility awareness level and discover activities that can help build belonging.

**Register now** and reserve your spot for one of the upcoming sessions. Departments may also request the workshop for their specific area. Questions can be directed to Dimples Smith, learning and development director, at **smid@pfw.edu**.

### **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** 

9/10

Sat. & Sun., 2:30 p.m.

#### Music Therapy Client Recitals

Share the joy of music with practicing music therapists who will assist their client performers in demonstrating skills they developed through participation in music therapy services...

**SEPTEMBER** 

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Mon., 9-9:15 a.m.

#### Healthkick: Virtual Lifestyle Education Program

This six-week virtual education program addresses physical activity, nutrition, creating healthy habits, and decreasing stress. Program includes brief daily videos Monday through Friday. Register by Sept. 8...

**SEPTEMBER** 

12/13

Tues. & Wed., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### Library Open House

The Library Open House provides an opportunity for PFW students, faculty, and staff to learn more about the services and resources available to support their research and creative endeavors...

## News Spotlight

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

Community that Cares: 'The Pantry' at PFW

21Alive | Friday

Interest to begin accruing on student loans Sept. 1

WTTV (Indy) | Friday

Drought Reveals 113-Million-Year-Old Dinosaur Tracks in Texas

Smithsonian Magazine | Aug. 31

Pre-admission program is smart, but Hoosiers need to value what education provides

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Aug. 31

Al potential asset in helping overcome disabilities

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Aug. 30

PFW Foam Dance Party brings suds for students during 'welcome week'

## In a Snap

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



Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer visited with the new Chapman and Doermer Distinguished Scholars at a Summit Scholars Meet and Greet in the Honors Center student lounge on Wednesday.

**News Center** 



**Events Calendar** 



**Athletics** 



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