



Adopt-a-Don Participation Grows

Thanks to donations from staff, faculty, and student organizations, the Purdue University Fort Wayne **Adopt-A-Don** program continues to give generously.

The third-year program organized through **The Women's Center** will give Christmas presents to 39 families during the Jingle Jubilee and Adopt-A-Don dinner on Dec. 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Classic Ballroom at Walb Student Union. That's a record number of students with children receiving gifts, including bags from the **FRIENDS of the University Food Pantry**.

After raising an estimated \$6,000 in gifts the first year and \$7,500 in 2022, this year's total will likely exceed \$10,000.

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How much do you really know about Purdue Fort Wayne? The “How We Work” series explores some of the untold stories about the university’s daily operations, its support for students and employees, its engagement in the community, and its various achievements. In some cases, you may even come to the realization that “I didn’t know Purdue Fort Wayne did this!”



Assistance from Financial Aid Most Effective When Sought Early

Long before he became Purdue University Fort Wayne’s director of financial aid two years ago, Ron Herrell remembers a mentor saying, “We work in one of the coolest jobs because when students come in for a degree, they are not coming for that piece of paper. They are coming in for the dream behind it. We get to help fund dreams.”

That’s how 12 people in the Office of Financial Aid look at their work, providing guidance and answers as they help students and families achieve those goals.

“We’re a resource,” Herrell said. “We want you to come ask questions. You make our jobs easier when you ask questions rather than just doing something that is wrong. We can help you better if you come and talk to us.”

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Save up to 30% during the Mastodon Campus Store Friends and Family Sale

The holidays are just around the corner! Grab some fantastic Purdue Fort Wayne-branded clothing and gifts at low prices during the **Mastodon Campus Store Friends and Family Sale**—online only—Nov. 22–27.

Use the code FRIENDSFAM23 to save 20% off one, 25% off two, or 30% off three or more items.

Student Government Fund Allocation Proposal Form Now Available

Any student service department that is interested in requesting funding from the Student Government Association for the 2024–25 fiscal year may now **submit a proposal**.

Please be mindful that the **allocations process** utilizes student activity fee funds; requests should be for programs, resources, services, etc., that directly benefit the PFW student body.

Important to note:

- The submission deadline is Dec. 14.
- Only proposals submitted through the form will be accepted.
- For multiple requests, please submit separate proposals.
- Ensure all responses in the form are thorough and correct before submitting.
- Any request made after the deadline is considered to be a late submission.
 - Late submitters must provide documentation of extraordinary circumstances in writing to the SGA vice president of finance upon request.
 - Late submissions are subject to review by the student body vice president of finance, the SGA advisor, and the Division of Enrollment Management and the Student Experience's business manager for further consideration.
- All proposals are subject to prescreening to ensure compliance with SGA and university policies and procedures.

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.*

NOVEMBER

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Fri., 11:30–11:40 a.m.

Employee Well-being at Work: 10-Minute Yoga Workout

Take a 10-minute break from work and join health coach Lindsay Bloom via Zoom to move your body. Participate in a variety of

workouts over the course of the month. Today's workout features yoga...

NOVEMBER

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Mon., 7-8 p.m.

Pop 'n' Rock Supershow #2

Popular music ensembles will perform even more Pop 'n' Rock covers and original music in their second "Supershow" of the school year...

NOVEMBER

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Tues., 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Percussion Ensemble Concert

Student musicians in the percussion ensemble will take your ears on a journey through different tonal landscapes and an exploration of textural differences of varied, struck materials...

In a Snap

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



First-generation students posed for a group portrait at the annual celebration on Nov. 8.

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