



Brazile to Provide 2024 Perspective during Omnibus Presentation on Thursday

Though America's focus on political discourse seems to change by the hour, Donna Brazile has a solid idea for how she will frame her Omnibus Speaker Series presentation on Thursday in Auer Performance Hall at Purdue University Fort Wayne. She will stress three principles: the importance of civic engagement, compromise is not a dirty word, and the need for community.

"Washington is still a dynamic place," said Brazile, who teaches a weekly course at Georgetown University. "The problem is, of course, that polarization runs deep in the waters, but I still believe the American people should have some hope and optimism."

Brazile, a veteran Democratic political strategist, will present "Political Outlook: A Comprehensive Picture of What's Going on in Washington" starting at 7:30 p.m.

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CELT Seeking Faculty Input

The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching is already developing programming to meet faculty needs for academic year 2024–25. In order to ensure a superior selection of workshops, it's vital that CELT is aware of the topics, grants, and programs faculty are most interested in, as well as their preferred availability for participation. The goal is to facilitate individual growth and continuous improvement of teaching practices.

To make that happen, CELT is seeking faculty input to guide its decisions and efforts as next year's program schedule is being built. Please take a moment to complete this quick **5-minute survey**.

The deadline to participate in the survey is Wednesday.



Sidewalk Leading to Door #1 of PFW Music Center Temporarily Closed through March 8

Preliminary site work outside of the PFW Music Center's south and west entrances that needs to be completed before construction begins on a **new music technology building** will cause a temporary detour for anyone who uses the center's door #1 and its adjacent sidewalks. The closure will start Wednesday and last through March 8, although the door will still be accessible as an emergency exit.

The time frame for this work was chosen to coincide with PFW's spring break, which starts Monday.

Eventful

*There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full **events calendar** often to see what's happening on campus.*

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Today, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Global Eats and Treats

Take a break from the daily grind and sample some international snacks. Food available while supplies last. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend...

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Thurs., 5:30–7 p.m.

COLA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lecture Series 2024

Seung-kyung Kim, Ph.D., is the Korea Foundation Chair in the Department of East Asian Language and Cultures and Founding Director of the Institute for Korean Studies at IU-Bloomington. She will present “Why Fewer Women Are Choosing Marriage: Shifting Trends Among Millennials and...

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Thurs., 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Clarinet Studio Recital

Join the School of Music for an evening of clarinet music featuring solo performances by the students of Kylie Stultz-Dessent and the PFW Clarinet Ensemble...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Cheryl Cervantez, custodian | Building Services
- Cheryl Sherpinski, custodian | Building Services
- Brittany Wolf, senior operations clerk | Salvage Operations
- Jordan Zieg, admissions processor | Admissions

In a Snap

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



One of several student models strikes a pose at the Career Development Center Dressing for Your Success Fashion Show, held in the Classic Ballroom at Walb Student Union on Thursday. Tony Betton Jr. from 21Alive served as the emcee.

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