



## Tickets for Sarah Thomas Omnibus Series Presentation Available Today at 1:30 p.m.

Trailblazing National Football League official Sarah Thomas will examine her career during the next installment of Purdue University Fort Wayne's Omnibus Speaker Series on March 26. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in Auer Performance Hall.

Tickets to see "Breaking Through: My Journey to Becoming the First Female NFL Official" will be released at 1:30 p.m. today. They are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis through the **Schatzlein Box Office** or PFW's **online ticketing platform**. A \$1.50 convenience charge is assessed per ticket for online orders, with a limit of four tickets per person.

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## ERC Invites Community to Welcome Spring's Arrival through Art

Celebrate the connection between art and nature with the Environmental Resources Center on the first full day of spring—March 20—as an artist, an attendee, or both. Naturally Inspired: Vernal Equinox Celebration through Art will take place at the Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse Mastodon Alumni Center from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participants are welcome to display handmade goods or crafts, such as digital photography, prints, paintings, sculptures, tattoos, vintage or thrifted outfits, short stories, cartography and maps, poetry, songs, animal calls, or other creative, nature-inspired forms of art.

Admission is free. Appetizers will be provided; beer and wine will also be available for those age 21 and older.

The center would like to know how many are coming, what kind of art to expect, and how to showcase it. To participate or reserve free tickets, contact [erc@pfw.edu](mailto:erc@pfw.edu).

## Poet Laureates Assemble: Crisler Invites Counterpart from Michigan to Present at PFW

Michigan Poet Laureate Nandi Comer will be the featured guest of the Visiting Writers Series on March 19. The event will start at 1:30 p.m. in Walb Student Union, Room G21. It is sponsored by the vice chancellor for academic affairs, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Department of English and Linguistics.

Comer writes and performs pieces that incorporate the history of Detroit, while also examining race, gender, sexuality, and class. She is the author of “American Family: A Syndrome” and “Tapping Out.”

## Good to Know

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### Repairs Scheduled at Parking Garage 1

Repair work on Parking Garage 1 will begin Thursday. As part of the project, walk-in door #2 will be closed, as well as the north sidewalk leading west toward the middle of campus. This will not impact vehicle access to the garage. It's expected that the closure will continue until June 1, at which time similar work to walk-in door #1 will start.

## Eventful

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*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, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

### Percussion Studio Recital

This recital will feature solo works and small ensembles by students from the studios of Eric Schweikert and Alison Chorn. Free admission...

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Wed., noon–1:30 p.m.

### DEI Talk Series: Intersectionality in the Classroom

Bring your friends and your lunch and learn about DEI topics from others on campus. Each session is a 30–45 minute talk with

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

## Understanding Title IX

Understanding Title IX is crucial for creating an environment that promotes gender equity and prevents discrimination in educational settings. Learn about Title IX at PFW from Christine Marcuccilli, director of compliance and Title IX coordinator. Lunch provided...

## On the Job

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*Check out the new faces in new places.*

### New Hires

- Chelsie Fackler, custodian | Building Services
- Kevin Howard, construction observer | Facilities Management
- Lynne Koepper, senior business advisor | Continuing Studies
- Christian Manderochio, maintenance technician | Student Housing
- Rachel Sponseller, administrative assistant | Disability Access Center

### Transfers

- Savannah Morgan, account clerk | Bursar

## From the Field

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



## In a Snap

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



*To draw attention to **Women's History Month** and HIV/AIDS awareness, Positive Resource Connection of Northeast Indiana set up a table in Walb Student Union on Monday for information, education, and rapid testing. The event was sponsored by The Women's Center.*



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