



Free Public Screening of New Documentary Offered On Campus June 3

There was a time when Fort Wayne was known as the “Heavy Duty Truck Capital of the World.” Thousands of hardworking and talented employees of International Harvester helped the city and IH earn that reputation, and now those stories will be told by PBS Fort Wayne in a documentary premiering at Purdue University Fort Wayne on June 3.

The free screening of “Truck Town—The History of International Harvester in Fort Wayne” will start at 6:30 p.m. in Auer Performance Hall. Several IH trucks and the legendary Scout will also be parked outside of the Purdue Fort Wayne Music Center beginning at 5:30 for patrons to get an up-close look.

Tickets are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis through [PFW's online ticketing platform](#) or the [Schatzlein Box Office](#).

Combining archival material with over 30 interviews, this two-hour documentary spans from the 1800s to the present day. [Click here](#) to learn more and watch a short preview.

PBS39 WFWA-DT is an affiliate of Purdue Fort Wayne.



ETCS Summer STEM Exploration Camps

The College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science is offering several **Summer STEM Exploration Camps** in June and July for students in grades 2–12.

Elementary School

- Future Leaders of T.E.C. | July 8–11 | Grades 2–5 (currently full)
- Camp Invention | July 15–19 | Grades 1–5

Middle School

- DroneBlocks 1.0 | June 10–14 | Grades 7–8
- Summer Explorations | June 17–22 | Grades 6–8
- Middle School SWARMBOTS | July 8–12 | Grades 6–8 (currently full)
- Middle School Adventures in Computer Science | July 15–19 | Grades 6–8
- DroneBlocks 2.0 | July 22–26 | Grades 7–8
- Middle School SWARMBOTS | July 22–26 | Grades 6–8 (currently full)

High School

- High School SWARMBOTS | June 3–7
- Machining Tools in Engineering | June 10–14
- DroneBlocks 1.0 | June 10–14
- Automations Bots | June 17–21
- AI Ignite | June 23–28
- HS Adventures in Computer Science | July 17–21
- Summer Computing Camp | July 24–28
- DroneBlocks 2.0 | July 24–28

For more information, or to inquire about getting a student placed on a camp's waiting list if it is currently full, contact Janet North, ETCS Outreach Program coordinator, at northj@pfw.edu or 260-481-5756.

Interested in other PFW summer camps? Check out [additional options](#).

How We Work

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.



John Jensen, director of the Study Abroad Program and National Student Exchange.

Study Abroad Program Introduces Students to a World of Opportunities

The goal of the Study Abroad Program at Purdue University Fort Wayne is for students to gain a different perspective on the world. What often happens is they also gain different perspectives about themselves.

"I do recommend anyone considering studying abroad to do a lot of thinking about it because it can be a fantastic experience," said Bobby Way, a senior who spent the fall semester studying in Argentina. "I think about it every single day,

and I try not to be that guy who always says, ‘During my study abroad...’ I don’t want to overstate it, but it was generally so much fun.”

By throwing him into “1,001 different scenarios where I didn’t know what to do,” the semester off campus—far off campus—pushed Way forward and helped him find more of who he is supposed to be. Now he’s considering an international law career, recently took a post as a Spanish interpreter, and wants more travel abroad.

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Good to Know

Memorial Day Clearance Sale at Mastodon Campus Store

The Mastodon Campus Store is having a Memorial Day clearance sale May 22–24. All clearance items currently marked 50% off will have an additional 40% off. In-store only, while supplies last.

Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Set for June 4

If you would like to have your portrait taken, you may do so June 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The photographer will be set up on the north end of the skybridge connecting Helmke Library and Walb Student Union.

News Spotlight

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

Education Notebook: Purdue Fort Wayne names research award recipient

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Monday

U.S. Census Bureau numbers show Fort Wayne is the fastest-growing city in the Midwest

FOX 55 | May 16

In a Snap

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



A family of avian lawnmowers gets an early start on campus before the summerlike heat builds.

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