



## The Bradley Provides a Unique Venue for VPA Creators

Since finding a camera buried in her parents' closet at age 13, Madison Foreman has been consumed by photography and gotten pretty good at almost every style. She's even started a wedding photography business with six assignments this summer.

Some of her favorite images are the spur-of-the-moment shots, those things that just happen to appear serendipitously when instinct takes over. That's why two of her works are hanging at The Bradley in downtown Fort Wayne, part of an exclusive collaboration between Purdue University Fort Wayne and the boutique hotel.

When the building was going up in 2019, PFW's Rebecca Coffman, chair of the **Department of Art and Design**, was invited for a tour where a pitch was made for students, faculty, and staff creations to be displayed in the hotel, which is owned by Fort Wayne's Barbara Bradley Baekgaard and Provenance Hotels. Provenance owns 14 total and always stresses highlighting the local art scene.

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## Earlier Entry Added at Commencement to Help All Get to Where They Need to Be

That special moment for our graduates is almost here! Purdue Fort Wayne's 2024 Commencement on Wednesday is also an opportunity for faculty and staff to celebrate what the university does to change lives for the better. All are welcome to attend.

Those wishing to enter the Coliseum's main arena before and during the 4 p.m. ceremony will participate in safety and security measures consistent with many major events across the country. All ceremony participants, students, and guests will pass through metal detectors, and bags and purses will be physically screened by security personnel. Small items such as keys, phones, and wallets may be carried by hand through one of 8–10 screening zones.

To accommodate these new steps, doors to the Coliseum will open earlier this year for ceremony participants and students, who may begin entering at 1 p.m. Guests may begin entering at 2 p.m.

The university and representatives of the Coliseum are in regular contact to review expected traffic patterns so the flow of individuals into the main arena can be completed as quickly as possible. The idea is to give everyone plenty of time to find where they need to be and the perfect seat. Continue to check the 2024 [Commencement website](#) for all updates and additional information.

## Good to Know

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### Social Media Office Hour Is Today

Campus social media publishers—and those interested in learning more about those roles—are invited to attend a monthly virtual office hour led by the Office of Communications and Marketing's social media specialist, Dave Fenker. Topics to be

covered include Wednesday's commencement and the creation of new, university-branded social media accounts. The next meeting is at 2 p.m. today, [via Microsoft Teams](#). Email [socialmedia@pfw.edu](mailto:socialmedia@pfw.edu) for additional information.

## Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Scheduled for Today

Faculty and staff who would like to have portraits taken may do so today 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.

## 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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Wed., noon–1 p.m.

### Healthy Boiler Virtual Workshop: Empower Your Mind

How can you tell if what you are feeling is anxiety or depression, or if your symptoms are being caused by stressors going on in your life? Learn more about the nuances of depression and anxiety and gain a comprehensive understanding of symptoms...

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### Employee Yoga: In-Person and Virtual Class

Practicing yoga is one way to address the muscle stiffness, strained neck, tight hips, weak abs, and more which develop while sitting over long periods of time. It can also help you relieve stress, relax, and refocus...

## On the Job

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*Check out the new faces in new places.*

## New Hires

- Rhylan Edwards, account clerk | Facilities Management
- Alexander Zapata, custodian | Building Services

## Transfers

- Carrie Spencer, academic advisor | College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science
- Rosemary Trent, assistant director of alumni engagement | Development

# In a Snap

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



*April 30 was a beautiful day to break out the sun hat during a finals week break. The peony bush pictured is in front of the*

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