



Laughter, Food, and Personal Passions Highlight Business School Trip to Italy

There aren't many business trips where participants make ravioli with beet leaf and ricotta cheese filling, or produce pasta from scratch while learning centuries-old family traditions.

But most business trips don't take place in Italy.

Eleven hospitality and management and marketing students from the Doerner School of Business' special topics in international business class spent May 14–30 in essentially a walking laboratory centered around Florence and [Sansepolcro](#). The trip was led by Elva Resendez, clinical assistant

professor of management and director of accreditation for the Doermer School of Business, and Haeik Park, associate professor in the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

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2024 Child Care Assistance Program Accepting Applications

A grant from the Indiana Family and Social Service Administration, the Patty Jischke Child Care Endowment, and Purdue University is being used to help employees in the Purdue system take advantage of a new child care tuition assistance program for 2024. The application window is open now through 5 p.m. on Aug. 16.

In order to apply, Purdue employees must be in a benefits-eligible position, have at least one child enrolled in a level 3 or 4 Paths to Quality facility or West Lafayette's Purdue Child Care Center, and meet financial criteria, including spending or anticipated spending of 12% of the family's combined salary on child care. Those not meeting this specific financial criteria but in financial need can still complete an application to be considered. This scholarship is granted for one year and runs from Aug. 1 through July 31.

To search for a Paths to Quality facility in northeast Indiana, visit **Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration** website. Purdue also offers additional resources to initiate a child care search via a designated employee-only child care referral line (800-299-1627 ext. 275) or online

on the **Finding Off-Campus Care** web page.

More information regarding the child care assistance scholarship, including application details and FAQs, can be found by **clicking here**.

Additional questions? Contact Amy Jagger, PFW's benefits director, at **jaggera@pfw.edu**, or Purdue Benefits at **familyfriendly@purdue.edu**.

Good to Know

Office Supply Swap Is Monday

PFW's annual Office Supply Swap is Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in Kettler Hall, Room G41. This is a chance to get rid of items that are no longer needed—and a great way to be green and save the university some money. Additional details about how the swap works—as well as a list of things that will not be accepted—can be found in the June 11 edition of *Inside PFW*, which can be accessed in the **newsletter archive**.

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Keith Anderson, custodian | Building Services
- Taylor Lee, electronics technician | Department of Chemistry
- Steven Markley, administrative assistant | Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Danielle Zimmerman, executive assistant to the chief development officer | Development and Alumni Engagement

In a Snap

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



Middle school students at Virtual Reality Camp worked on their VR skills last week—one of several summer programs offered by the VPA Community Arts Academy.

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