



Active Minds Continues Student Support during Summer Months

As soon as the last batch of the new alumni leaves commencement—and for most undergrads several days before—summer starts on the Purdue University Fort Wayne campus. Student organizations make sure everything is packed away for the fall. That includes their calendar and opportunities for future events.

However, one relatively new group is continuing throughout the summer because their membership asked them to. They've also been able to maintain momentum and participation.

Active Minds helps students with mental health issues in a low-pressure environment by hosting events, including peer support groups. A charter from a national organization, the group sputtered worse than a rusty old car desperately needing a tune-up over the past seven years until senior psychology major Gwenna Lehmann assumed the leadership role last fall with help from current

junior Luke Wilson and senior Scott Shew.

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Employee Development Opportunity Now Open

Designed to provide employees with tools, techniques, and information essential to successful leadership, registration for the fall 2024 Supervise for Success program is now open. Whether employees are aspiring to lead or desire to upskill, these workshop sessions will stretch their skills and improve their understanding of important employee management tools and techniques.

The registration link and program details can be found on the [Human Resources website](#).

Good to Know

Buildings Closed for Fourth of July Holiday

All buildings on campus will close at 11 p.m. on Wednesday and reopen at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Today

If you would like to have your portrait taken, you 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.

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Quincy Cunningham, assistant

Transfers

- Steven Asher, associate women's basketball

women's basketball coach | Athletics

- Keri Fields, administrative assistant | Department of Psychology
- Daniel Gill, warehouse laborer and operations clerk | Warehouse Operations
- Katelin Holaday, lead laboratory technician | Department of Biology
- Matthew Lennon, maintenance mechanic | Operations and Maintenance
- Julie Lyons, senior library assistant-copy cataloger | Library
- Shayla Sellers, assistant women's basketball coach | Athletics
- Brigitte Slack, assistant women's volleyball coach | Athletics
- Drake Turner, college counselor | Center for Student Counseling

coach | Athletics

- Tiera Downing, senior accounting technician | Bursar and Student Finance
- Michael Garrett, custodian | Building Services
- Jazmyne Geist, assistant women's basketball coach | Athletics
- Elizabeth Graves, lead administrative assistant | College of Science
- Thomas Utnage, director of professional development officer | Doermer School of Business
- Polly Wallis, bursar | Office of the Bursar

News Spotlight

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

The great divide: Mushrooming rural vs. urban schism undercuts focus on common issues

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Saturday

In the Arts: Purdue Fort Wayne theatre department

21Alive News | June 25

U.S. Olympic Swim Trials pool heading to Fort Wayne

Inside INdiana Business (subscription required) | June 24

In a Snap

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



Monday presented these bicyclists with near perfect conditions to find whatever reason necessary to take advantage of just one of the many ways the campus of Purdue University Fort Wayne is among the best in the state for outdoor recreation.

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