

For Faculty and Staff

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Summer Work Schedule Reminders

During the summer, Purdue University Fort Wayne is continuing to utilize an alternate summer schedule for employees, as outlined in a **Message from the Chancellor** on April 9. The program, now in its second year, is inspired by discussions related to PFW's Quality of Place strategic planning initiative, offering the opportunity for administrative and academic units to operate on a flexible schedule.

The parameters of the program are that campus offices will be open for regular business Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. The university will close on Friday afternoons, beginning at noon.

A reminder that, in order for this alternate summer schedule to be sustainable and to maintain university operations, employees are still required to work a 40-hour week.

Outside of those requirements, departments will continue to have the flexibility to set their scheduled hours, as needed. In addition, supervisors may permit employees to work remotely up to two days per week.

These summer hours and additional remote work opportunities will be in effect through Friday, August 2. Normal campus schedules will resume on August 5 as the university prepares to welcome students for the fall semester.

By now, the head of your department/unit will have communicated specific summer hours for your area, and there may be some exceptions in order to accommodate university priorities. For instance, there are multiple **New Student Orientation** events scheduled during the summer that will require some employees to be on campus outside of summer work schedules.

Please click on this **FAQ link** for additional information. Other questions should be directed to your supervisor or to Human Resources.



Anthony Harrison Named Chief of PFW's University Police

Anthony Harrison, former Butler University senior patrol officer, was sworn in as chief of Purdue University Fort Wayne's University Police at a ceremony on Tuesday afternoon. Harrison replaces Tim Potts, who retired in January after six years as head of a 13-person staff.

"I am pleased to have Anthony Harrison join PFW as the new Chief of Police," said Glen Nakata, PFW's vice chancellor for financial and administrative affairs. "This is the culmination of a national recruiting effort—aided by our strong internal committee and the executive search firm of Spelman Johnson—to identify an individual who not only possesses the type of experience we

sought to strengthen the safety of our campus but also a clear understanding of collaboration with all of our campus stakeholders."

Harrison is a graduate of Indiana University Indianapolis with a master's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University, a graduate of the Indianapolis Metro Police Department Leadership Academy, and a senior instructor (master candidate) with the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

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Three Rivers Festival Returning to Campus with Two Events

The Three Rivers Festival Children's Fest is returning to Purdue University Fort Wayne, and another big event is tagging along.

Fort Wayne's 55th annual summer celebration will close out its final two days with a pair of its most prominent offerings. The Children's Fest will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 19 and 20 on the campus spine of Mastodon Way, while the International Village jumps in later in the day from 5 to 9 p.m. on July 19 and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 20 on the Science Mall.

The last time PFW hosted the Children's Fest was in 2019, but the pandemic canceled the 2020

TRF, which contracted back to the downtown area for 2021. Downtown construction has limited several areas, meaning the festival needed to adjust, including moving the Children's Fest and International Village from Freimann Square. A relocation committee approached PFW about possibly hosting the events.

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Get SafeZone Certified This Summer

Registration is now open for SafeZone training. This summer's sessions will be held online June 19 and July 17, both from 1 to 3 p.m.

SafeZone is a comprehensive LGBTQ+ allyship and advocacy education program developed especially for faculty and staff at Purdue Fort Wayne and IU Fort Wayne, offered free of cost by the Q Center.

For more information, visit the **Q Center website** or reach out to **qcenter@pfw.edu**.

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Friends of the University Announces Award Recipients

This year's recipient for the Friends of the University Outstanding Teacher Award is Carolyn Stumph, who teaches economics for the Doermer School of Business.

Friends awards two student scholarships annually. This year's recipients are freshman Natalia Fuller, who is pursuing a degree in biological sciences concentrated in cellular and molecular biology with minors in computer science and psychology, and freshman Raul Papaleom, a civil engineering major who plays for the men's volleyball team.

Friends of the University started in 1976 to support the campus through the engagement of members in a variety of educational meetings, campus-based events, and annual giving. The membership includes current and former professional women and men who advocate for and support the university while also continuing their own passion for learning.

In a Snap

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A boldly colored bed of Asiatic lilies is standing guard outside of Walb Student Union.

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