



New Home for Mastodon Bones a True Display of PFW School Spirit

Two years after starting college in 1980, Jon Havens declared geology as his major with no idea of the everlasting impact his decision would have on Purdue University Fort Wayne. Neither did Haven's friend, Dan Brinkman, or Mike Stoller, who graduated in 2018, and more recently Whitney Hadley-Salay, B.A. '23, but their efforts are now prominently reflected on campus in a display that should endure for generations to come.

These are four students representing dozens who helped showcase and preserve the original mastodon bones from which the university gets its nickname. A display of the bones was mounted last week in the hallway between the International Ballroom and the new Herd Hideaway at Walb Student Union.

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A Refresher Course on Getting IT Support

Purdue IT is the central information technology organization serving students, faculty, and staff at all Purdue system institutions.

The hub for IT support on the campus of Purdue Fort Wayne is the Help Desk, which is located in Kettler Hall, Room 206. For most questions, the answers can be easily found online by **clicking here**. This website is also a great source of general information on topics such as submitting a ticket, services provided, and technology spaces on campus.

The **Purdue IT website** is another useful place to find additional content for technology users at any Purdue location.

Interested in putting a face to the name? Team members supporting the PFW campus are featured **here**—and a list of Purdue IT senior leadership is available **here**.

Totally lost and not sure where to start? Email **helpdesk@pfw.edu** or call 260-481-6030.



Volunteers Still Needed to Help Our Students Get Situated on Move-in Day

Like a well-timed cup of coffee in the morning, students moving onto campus for the start of the fall semester is a great source of energy for the university community! Move-in day for Student Housing on the Waterfield Campus is Friday, and volunteers will greatly help students start off on the right foot.

Faculty, staff, and student volunteers are encouraged to join the "PFW Student Housing Movers and Groovers" for one or two shifts: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:15 to 5 p.m. Faculty and staff are asked to **sign up here** to volunteer.

All volunteers will receive a meal and a T-shirt. This annual activity is a major undertaking by the university, and any support is very much appreciated.

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Kris Kreager, police officer | University Police
- Hailey Macke, housing operations manager | Student Housing
- Pierre Ramos, police officer | University Police
- Paigelyn Stribbe, administrative assistant | School of Music

In a Snap

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



The Honors Freshman Seminar is a four-day, interdisciplinary experience taking place this week. Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer (right) is photographed here delivering a welcome message to students on Monday at the Liberal Arts Building, Room 159. Honors Program Director Farah Combs (center) facilitates various activities like this throughout the year.

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