



New Hire Brings Relevant Experiences to Admissions Post

Though she only recently moved into her new office, there are already several indicators why Makenna Adams is a great fit for Purdue University Fort Wayne's Office of Admissions.

After transferring to PFW from Purdue West Lafayette for her final two years, Adams graduated in May with a degree in psychology, and during her senior year, she worked the front desk in admissions. The experience exposed her to many of the questions a visitor might ask.

Like many students exploring the possibility of attending PFW, Adams faced those same questions earlier in her academic journey. That phase included discovering how many misconceptions she had.

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PFW celebrating Military Appreciation Day on Thursday

Purdue University Fort Wayne's annual Military Appreciation Day will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Science Mall.

The event will hopefully include a flyover from the 122nd Fighter Wing of the Indiana Air National Guard featuring two F-16s at approximately 11:11 a.m., weather permitting. The flyover is also subject to guidance from the wing. The significance of the timing is to remember the armistice that went into effect at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, which signaled the end of what was at that time considered to be the "war to end all wars."

"We will have several activities that attendees can join including demonstrations of full military gear, a terrain display of a day in the field, a grenade toss, and a nonalcoholic Purdue Fort Wayne version of grog," said Nicole Welsh, senior compliance officer, Military Student Services. "There will also be an obstacle course that students can try, as well as food."

The event's goal is to bridge the gap between military and veteran students and more traditional students. **Military Student Services** annually works with more than 160 students.



Annual Constitution Day Observance Coming Next Week

Purdue University Fort Wayne's annual observance of Constitution Day will be held at Helmke Library on Sept. 17 starting at noon, 237 years after the original signing. Giveaways will include free pocket-sized copies of the Constitution, coloring pages, stickers, treats, and water. There will also be a Constitution trivia game hosted by the Department of Financial Aid.

Activities will kick off in the IDEASpace with a panel discussion on "The Roberts Court & The Constitution," hosted by the Department of Political Science. Participants include Benjamin Slomski, assistant professor; Georgia Wralstad Ulmschneider, professor emeritus; and Mike Wolf, professor, department chair, and interim director of the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics.

Starting at 2 p.m., there will be a reading of the Constitution by various members of the PFW university community outside the library along Mastodon Way.

The event counts toward students' **civics literacy requirement**.

The Constitution, whose preamble begins with the famous words "We the people," includes the seven articles that took effect in 1789. Twenty-seven amendments were added between 1791 and 1992; the first 10 are known as the Bill of Rights. The last amendment adopted prevents Congress members from granting themselves pay raises during the current session.

Good to Know

Expand Your Skillset and Explore New Passions

Purdue Fort Wayne faculty and staff can enjoy a 20% discount on many eligible noncredit classes offered by the Division of Continuing Studies—saving up to \$100. This is a chance for participants to invest in professional development and personal growth. For those whose department covers the cost of training, fill out the **Supervisor Approval Form** so that payment can be directly transferred from the designated IO account. **Sign up today and start learning.**

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Eventful

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.

SEPTEMBER

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Today, 5:30–9 p.m.

Party on the Lawn: SAB and Gold Top Concert

Get ready to rock the semester when the PFW School of Music and Student Activities Board hosts a concert at the student housing clubhouse. This show will feature two Goldtop record label artists: Loud Division and VEO. All attendees will be able to purchase food items, with local student artists doing activities and selling handcrafted merchandise. Everyone is invited...

SEPTEMBER

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Wed., noon–1 p.m.

Employee Yoga: In-Person and Virtual Class

Learn poses and techniques to practice yoga anytime, anywhere. Participants work at their own level guided by health coach Lindsay Bloom...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Michael Robinson, maintenance technician | Student Housing

Transfers

- Vanessa (Willow) Adelman, student financial aid resource specialist | Financial Aid

In a Snap

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



The first Fall Cricket Fest was held on the new pitch across Venderly Bridge on Friday. The multiday tournament, sponsored by International Education and WellRec, will also be held the next two Fridays.

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