



New Music Building Can Help Fort Wayne Achieve 'Top-10' Goal

When Greater Fort Wayne Inc. put together its "Allen County Together" plan in November 2021, it included an objective to make this "A Top-10 Music City" by 2031.

"Increasingly, Fort Wayne is becoming known as an appealing place to live for artists, musicians, and other creative professionals," the report stated. "If local stakeholders want to embrace creative talent and its economic potential, music should become a central facet of local arts and culture development."

And then it pointed out assets such as Sweetwater Sound, GearFest, and the Middle Waves Music Festival; venues such as the Clyde Theatre, the Embassy Theatre, and the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, along with the [increasing](#) number of local establishments that host live

music, in addition to other public spaces for performers.

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Faculty Senate SEA 202 Town Hall Meetings

The Faculty Senate invites all faculty and staff to attend two town hall meetings that will explore some of the changes mandated by Senate Enrolled Act 202. These sessions will inform and solicit feedback on a proposal to establish a complaint process whereby any faculty, student, or staff member may file a complaint if a faculty member or instructor has allegedly failed to promote a culture of intellectual diversity in their classroom.

The first is set for Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. and the second on Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. Both will be held in Kettler Hall, Room 239. A Zoom link is available from Bernd Buldt at buldtb@pfw.edu.

The meetings are cosponsored by the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs; the associate vice chancellor for Human Resources and Office of Institutional Equity; and the executive committee of the Faculty Senate.

Emergency Notification System Test Planned for Thursday

A semiannual test of the university's emergency notification system is scheduled to take place Thursday at 2 p.m. For faster notification in an emergency, register your mobile phone number for [mobile alerts](#). The average amount of time it takes to receive emergency notifications sent via text is less than four seconds.

The test will also include a link to the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report from the Purdue University Fort Wayne Police Department, which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

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.

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Wed., 6–8 p.m.

Rainbow Run with the Q Center, WellRec, and SAB

The Rainbow Run should be on your Pride Week checklist. LGBTQ+ friends and allies, lace up your shoes and go for a walk/run. No registration required...

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Fri., 7–11 p.m.

Spielfreaks Campus-Community Tabletop Board Game Night

Play all kinds of modern tabletop board games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, 7 Wonders, Splendor, and more. You'll find an eager crowd ready to play your favorites and teach whatever you want to learn...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Tyler Gilmore, HVAC technician | Student Housing
- Bryan Knight, maintenance technician | Student Housing
- Aaron Lauer, HR coordinator | Human Resources
- Estefania Martinez, career counselor | Career Development Center

In a Snap

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



Chancellor Ron Eisenbaumer welcomed guests to the Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse Alumni Center on Thursday when the Office of Development and Alumni Engagement hosted a party to spotlight the university's 60th birthday. The celebration included food trucks, lawn games, signature cocktails, birthday cake, and memorabilia from years past. More than 300 alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends were in attendance.

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