



Computer Science Major Uses 3D Printing to Support the Mastodon Community

Purdue University Fort Wayne sophomore computer science major Keaton Hammack is using his interest in 3D printing to support the Disability Access Center. With permission, he operates his own 3D printer from his room at Student Housing on the Waterfield Campus and donates various items to the DAC.

The shortest project takes 16 minutes. The longest, which is an enormous turtle with a witch hat and a cauldron body that can weigh about 15 pounds, takes a couple weeks. Utilizing multiple colors, he prints using biodegradable plastics.

Part of his fascination, Hammack says, is how his hobby helps him deal with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

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National Transfer Week Includes Swag Swap in Admissions

Starting Monday, National Transfer Week celebrates students who have transferred from other institutions and the professionals who support them in their journeys. Purdue University Fort Wayne has a record high 1,156 students this fall who started their post-secondary academic careers somewhere else.

“We have been working tirelessly at PFW to welcome transfer students to campus and to address hurdles to the transfer process to increase student success and degree completion,” said Beth Carlin, associate director of transfer and adult experience in the Division of Enrollment Management and the Student Experience.

PFW formed the Transfer Advisory Group in 2022 headed by Ryan Wooley, associate vice chancellor for enrollment management; Andrew Kopec, associate professor of English; and Carlin. The goal was to simplify the process to help more potential transfers.

Celebrating the week, the Office of Admissions will host a Swag Swap. Transfer students are encouraged to bring their former college apparel and trade it in for a new PFW T-shirt.

Good to Know

Mastodon Campus Store Fall Break Hours

The Mastodon Campus Store will have limited hours during fall break on Monday and Tuesday. The store will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In a Snap

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Guests visited the photo booth as PFW hosted the Greater Fort Wayne Women's Network Conference on Wednesday. The event was one of the university's many community engagement strategies.

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