



Emily Tock and Elizabeth Christian display children's books that are available for checkout via the 'Book Bundles' program at Helmke Library.

'Book Bundles' Program Opens New Pages

A child's love of reading can start even before they can grab a book and crawl into a grandparent's lap, and the importance of early reading development continues growing in every educational evaluation. That's why Elizabeth Christian, assistant professor of education, and Emily Tock, information services librarian and assistant librarian, enhanced a Purdue University Fort Wayne guidance for young children course.

Christian and Tock connected over their love of children's reading materials. That shared interest now helps Christian's students take advantage of a resource called **Book Bundles**, part of the Children's Literature Collection on the third floor of Helmke Library. The collaboration earned them

a Purdue Innovative Online Use of Technology Award this summer.

Christian's eight-week online class focuses on child guidance for parents or professionals, including the impact of child development from adult-child interaction. Christian and Tock have provided technical assignments with students reading with a child, and then reflecting, and discussing the results, both the child's and their own.

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Student Government Association Allocations Timeline

The Student Government Association is gearing up for the annual allocations process. The timeline for 2024–25 is listed below. If a department is interested in requesting funding for the 2025–26 fiscal year, pay close attention to the schedule.

The allocations request form can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Submissions can be made between Thursday and Dec. 19. Only proposals submitted through this form will be accepted.

Fall 2024

Official timeline announced | Today

Submission window opens | Thursday

Deadline for budget request submissions | EOB Dec. 19

Spring 2025

Preliminary review of submitted requests | Jan. 22

Deadline for approval of committee nominees | Jan. 27

First allocations committee meeting | Jan. 31

Departmental budget presentations | Feb. 7–March 7

Allocations committee final deliberations | March 21–28

Deadline for committee deliberations | March 28

Budget recommendation available to senate | March 31

SGA senate debate and approval | April 7

SGA student body president review | April 8–11

Chancellor and vice chancellors review | April 14–28

For additional details regarding the allocation process, reference the [SGA Financial Guidelines](#) or contact Srikar Lanka, SGA vice president of finance, at stuvpf@pfw.edu.

Good to Know

Brown Ink Society Fundraiser Tickets Still Available

There's still time to purchase tickets for the Brown Ink Fundraiser Reception on Sunday at noon. Tickets are available through the **Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne website**. This year, tickets include access to the appetizer and dessert reception, as well as free admission to the 2 p.m. performance of *Cabaret*.

Dining Services Hours during Thanksgiving Week

All campus dining services will be closed starting Nov. 27 at 3:30 p.m. and will resume regular hours on Dec. 2.

U Can Crush Hunger Campaign Results

For the second year in a row, Purdue University Fort Wayne placed second in the Community Harvest Food Bank's U Can Crush Hunger campaign. Competing among eight northeast Indiana secondary education institutions, PFW supporters donated 20,118 pounds. Overall, 123,034 pounds were donated in the event's 10th year.

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hire

- David Adams, facilities system technician | Operations and Maintenance

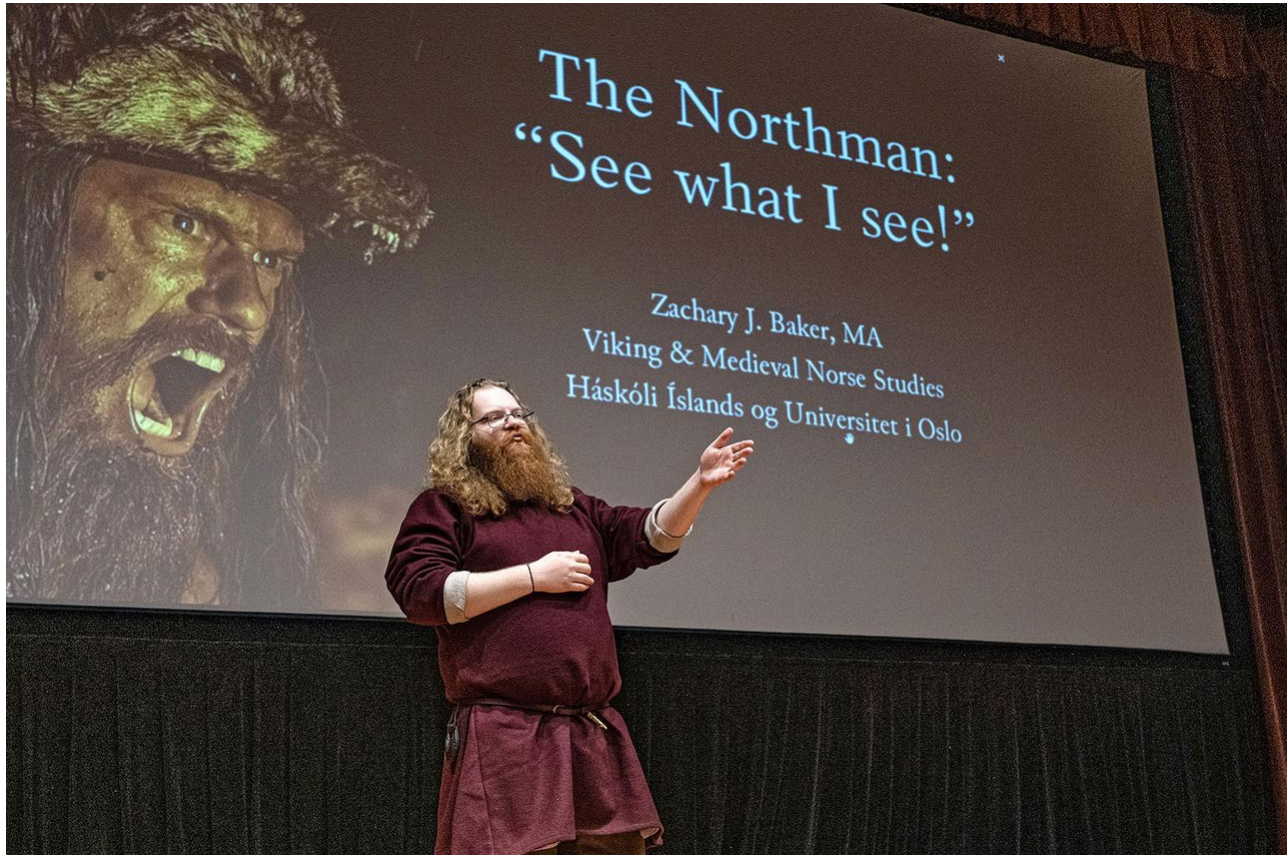
From the Field

Several colleges, departments, and programs at PFW publish e-newsletters. Follow these links to read the latest:

BioScope | Department of Biological Sciences

In a Snap

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



The latest installment of Medieval Movie Night featured the epic Viking saga "The Northman." Zachary Baker, former student and administrative assistant in the Doermer School of Business, offered analysis and took questions after the movie. Baker also has a master's degree in Viking and Medieval Norse Studies from the University of Oslo.

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