



*Sebastian Vachon, Zack Burk, and Gabriel Blye are proud members of the "Cult of the Crockpot."*

## Bingo Myth Turns out to Be a Bit of a Crock

There's something of an urban myth around the Purdue University Fort Wayne campus that a student somehow won four crockpots by playing in the monthly bingo night hosted by the Student Activities Board.

How is that possible? And why would someone be so fascinated with crockpots? It almost sounds too strange to be real.

Well, it is—in a way. As usual with such rumors, there's a hint of truth involved, though liberally stretched.

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## Home for the Holidays: A Heartwarming Holiday Tradition Returns Next Week

The holiday season is a time for joy, celebration, music—and Monday’s Home for the Holidays concert will combine all three. Purdue Fort Wayne’s annual holiday concert, presented by the School of Music, will feature the University and Community Orchestra, Chamber Treble Singers, Choral Union, University Singers, and student chamber ensembles.

Immerse yourself in a program of beloved carols and memorable seasonal tunes that are sure to fill your heart with joy and bring back cherished memories—the perfect way to start your holiday season.

Monday | 7:30 p.m.

Auer Performance Hall | Music Center

\$8 Adults | \$7 Seniors 60 and Older

Free admission for PFW students with ID and students under 18



## Donations Top \$8,000 as Adopt-A-Don Helps 32 Student Families

Thanks to donations from employees and student organizations, the Adopt-A-Don project at Purdue University Fort Wayne continues to give generously to students and their immediate families. The fourth-year campaign organized through the Women's Center will give holiday presents to 32 student families during the Jingle Jubilee dinner this weekend. Items that will be presented include bags of food from the FRIENDS of the University Pantry.

The program has raised approximately \$32,000 over the years, including \$8,000 this year. Curt Hosier, senior lecturer in sociology, came up with the idea of Adopt-A-Don and is co-chair for the program, along with Cicelle Beemon, program assistant at the Women's Center.

"You never know if you might be somebody's only angel," Beemon said. "People come to us when they don't have anybody else. Sometimes we are the only support for students."

## Retirement Open House for Marcus Tulley Set for Wednesday

All faculty and staff are invited to help Marcus Tulley celebrate his retirement at an open house on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. The



festivities will take place in Ginsberg Hall, Room 171, which is located on the North Campus. Cake and beverages will be served.

Tulley is the director of mail, warehousing, and print services. He has worked for the university for 25 years.

## Eventful

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*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.*

DECEMBER

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Today, 4:30–6:30  
p.m.

### Opening Reception for Featured Alumni Artist Peter Lupkin

Peter Lupkin's portraiture paintings are a visual response to his upbringing and influences. Using a combination of historical symbolism and modern experience, Peter creates work that embraces modern concerns, methods, and techniques, as he seeks to connect his own experiences with...

DECEMBER

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Wed., 7:30–9:30 p.m.

### Jingle and Swing: Holiday Favorites with the University Jazz Band

Experience the magic of the holiday season with the university Jazz Ensemble. The concert will be filled with festive favorites and jazzy arrangements that will add sparkle and swing to your celebrations...

## In a Snap

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



*A sweet touch-up at the Pride and Holiday Cookie Decorating event on Tuesday, sponsored by the Q Center. Attendees enjoyed crafts, food, and holiday-themed movies.*

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