

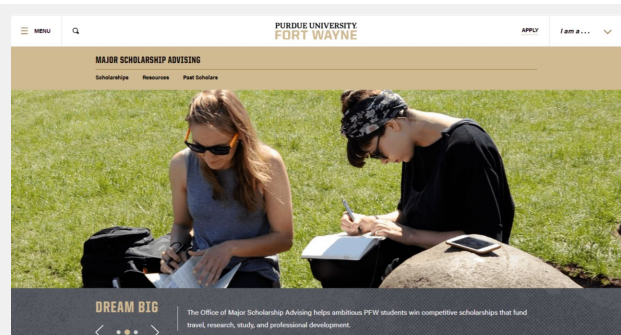
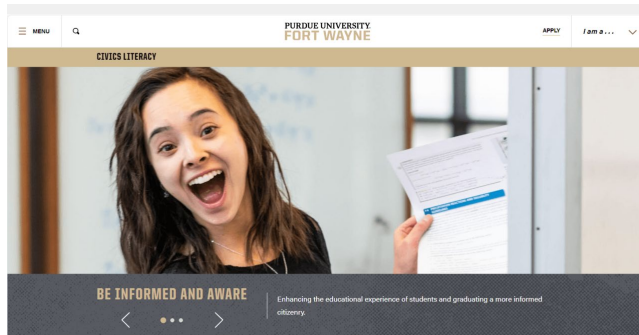


Jan. 30 Men's Basketball Game Picked up by ESPNU; Tipoff Changed to 9 p.m.

Purdue Fort Wayne's men's basketball game versus Cleveland State on Jan. 30 will be a chance to display some Mastodon pride in front of a national television audience. That's because ESPNU has chosen to air the game live. Heading into this weekend's action, the Dons (14-7, 7-3 HL) trail the first-place Vikings (15-6, 9-1 HL) by just two games in the Horizon League standings. To accommodate the broadcast, tipoff at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum has been moved to 9 p.m.

As always, PFW faculty and staff can get into all home basketball games for free. Check *Inside PFW* next week to learn about a special incentive for those who arrive first to the Jan. 30 game at Memorial Coliseum.

After Wednesday night's win against Detroit Mercy (12-6, 6-4 HL) in the Motor City, the first-place Mastodon women's basketball team (15-5, 10-0 HL) will return to Gates Sports Center on Saturday to face IU Indianapolis. The Dons are currently riding a wave of 12 straight victories, which is the seventh-longest active streak in Division I women's basketball. The start of Saturday's home contest is 2 p.m.



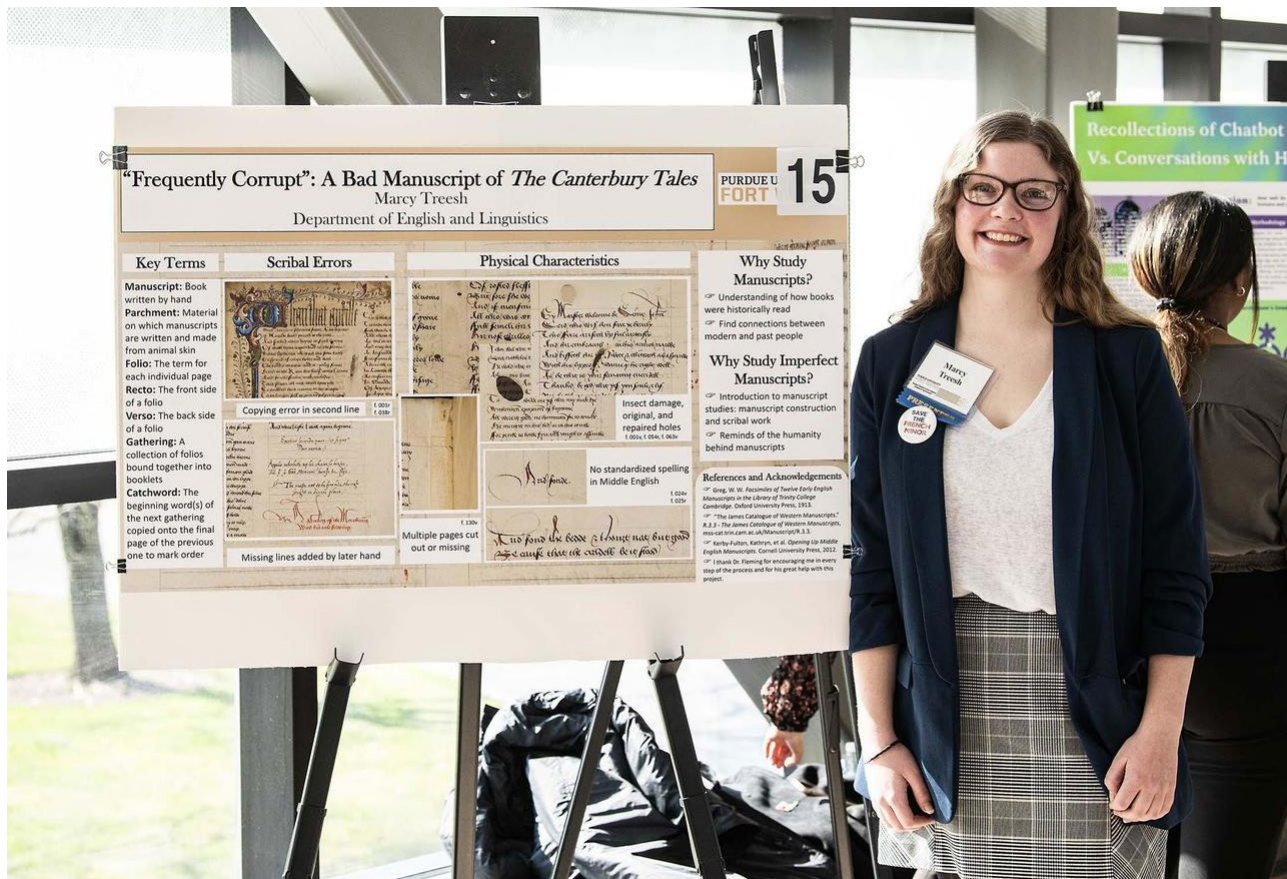
Numerous Websites Recently Launched

The Office of Communications and Marketing, in close collaboration with campus partners, launched an impressive group of 18 new websites since the start of the fall semester.

Civics Literacy
Collegiate Connection
Community Research Institute
Faculty Senate
Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Learning Support
Major Scholarship Advising
Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics

Military Science (ROTC)
National Student Exchange
Native Trees of Indiana Riverwalk
Registrar
Student Advising and Advocacy Center
Student Success (Faculty Page)
Study Abroad Program
Summit Scholars Program
Testing Services

These sites provide a wealth of information, resources, and ongoing support for all users. The impact they will have on prospective and current students, their families, and the campus community is immense and reflective of the important and engaging work that takes place in each of these areas.



Researching Ancient Manuscript Requires Patience and a Keen Eye

Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales" is one of the most revered and important collections of stories throughout the history of humans putting pen to paper. Most of the 24 tales were written in verses and two in prose. Together, they make up what is generally considered the first great manuscript written in English.

But there are countless things we don't know about the work, such as, did Chaucer ever completed it—and does a true copy of his original work even exist? Published between 1387 and 1400, according to the British Library, 84 copies remain that were circulated before 1500, but none are thought to be completely accurate.

Marcy Treesh, a Purdue University Fort Wayne senior majoring in English, has been researching a copy written in the latter half of the 1400s. She's finding all kinds of mistakes in the digitized manuscript from Trinity College, Cambridge. Treesh first presented her research publicly last spring during PFW's annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Symposium.

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Financial Support Available for Students with Childcare Needs

The **Choi-Frank Students as Parents Childcare Support Award** offers support for current students who are experiencing financial difficulty in paying for childcare while attending Purdue University Fort Wayne. This source of support is only for PFW students.

Criteria for the Award

- Enrolled at PFW; full-time students receive stronger consideration.
- Show financial need by submitting bills, receipts, and related childcare documents.
- Preference is given to single parents.
- Submission of intake form and copies of current documentation related to childcare costs.

Selection Process

- A committee of staff representatives from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will review and administer awards.
- Twenty awards are available yearly.
- The amount of each award is \$500.
- Recipients are eligible for one award each academic year and may receive up to three awards over the course of their time at PFW.

Students should **click here** to apply.

For more information, contact **women@pfw.edu**.

In a Snap

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



If you're wondering, it's only 148 days until summer. And if you base the start of summer on the academic calendar, we're just 109 days away!

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