

#### For Faculty and Staff

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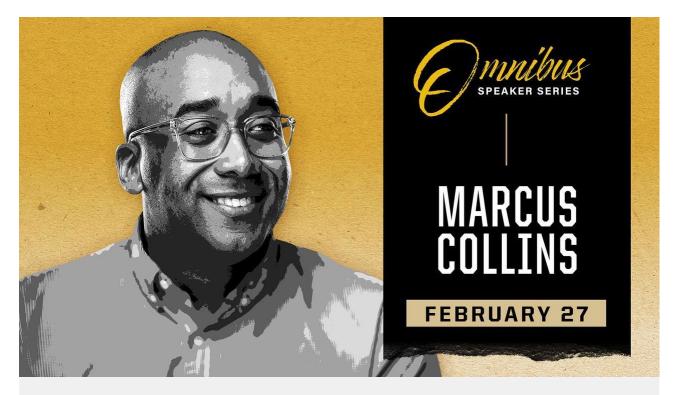


## Computer Animation Professor Invites Students to the Show

Tremendous work, talent, and patience are required before an artist might be rewarded with a gallery show. During his 15 years as a member of the Purdue University Fort Wayne community, Andres Montenegro, professor of computer animation, has been offered two local showings.

The rarity of the experience is why students in Montenegro's first semester intro to 3D modeling class were surprised when he asked them to participate in his show at the main branch of the Allen County Public Library in downtown Fort Wayne. Featuring 26 paintings by Montenegro and 11 3D student sculptures, "The Sensitive Layer" runs until Feb. 28 in the Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery.

"The most rewarding aspect of this is seeing what they accomplished, seeing their ideas become flesh," Montenegro said. "It's kind of chain reaction where you are triggering them by



#### Tickets for Marcus Collins Omnibus Presentation Available Today at 1:30 p.m.

Purdue University Fort Wayne's popular Omnibus Speaker Series will celebrate a milestone on Feb. 27 when marketing guru Marcus Collins steps onto the Auer Performance Hall stage at 7:30 p.m.

Collins, a leading cultural scholar, award-winning marketer, and University of Michigan professor, will be the 150th speaker in the series, which started in 1995.

Collins has worked with brands like Apple, Nike, Beyoncé, McDonald's, and Anheuser-Busch. During his career, he has developed culturally contagious ideas that inspire people to take action. His work focuses on the impact of culture and the power that comes from having great cultural proximity.

Tickets will be released today at 1:30 p.m. They are free and available on a first-come, firstserved basis through the **Schatzlein Box Office** or **PFW's online ticketing platform**. A \$1.50 convenience charge is assessed per ticket for online orders, with a limit of four tickets per person.

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# Good to Know

## Maniacal Door Decorating Competition Winners Announced

Twenty departments and individuals competed in last week's Mastodon Mania door decorating competition. The judges scored the doors on Friday and were very impressed with all the effort that was put into the contest.

The individual winner was Derrick Sloboda, athletic media services, and the department winner was the Office of Institutional Equity.

# News Spotlight

A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

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# In a Snap

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



Students and staff gathered in the Liberal Arts Building lobby on Tuesday for a CoLA-sponsored valentine crafting session, complete with cookies and cocoa. Events are being held daily for "Love Liberal Arts Week."











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