



Members of the band Loud Division, from left to right: Aaron Stephens, Austin Adkins, Connor Hogsten, Tyler Crisp, and Chase Fritz.

Loud Division Enjoyed Years of 'Wasted Time'

Here are the basics: the hard rock band Loud Division is a Gold Top Music Group artist; Gold Top, which operates out of the School of Music at Purdue University Fort Wayne, attracts and teaches students interested in various aspects of professional music; and Loud Division just released its first album titled "Wasted Time."

Even though it took more than eight years and three different versions of the band to get there, the considerable amount of time that was spent to reach this point appears to anything but wasted. And as the band continues to improve, an alternate title for this record could have just as easily been "Had Fun Doing It."

Before the name Loud Division came out of a band name generator and stuck, the group started as buddies growing up in Kentucky. The four even wrote songs as eighth graders, a few of which like "Ashes" have endured long enough to make the debut album.

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Mastodon Career Expo Has Area Employers Coming Back for More

Wearing a black suit and carrying a black folder full of 30 résumés, sophomore Lucas Wilson looks prepared, confident, and ready to work as he scans more than 90 employers at the Mastodon Career Expo in early March. The computer science major talked to many potential employers in the Lutheran Health Fieldhouse before leaving for a midterm exam.

"I'm kind of grinding," Wilson said. "I'm hoping for an internship or maybe a part-time job that I can continue to work throughout the school year."

On average, more than 400 Purdue University Fort Wayne students take advantage of the annual opportunity to introduce themselves to those looking to hire. Efficiency, preparation, and poise are key in the attempt to make a positive impression. Professional attire is a must, with the **Mastodon Career Closet** always available to help.

Eventful

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.

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Today, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Citizen Archivists: Transcribing Records in Our National Archive

Sunshine Week is a nonpartisan collaboration among groups in the journalism, civic, education, government, and private sectors that shines a light on the importance of public records and open government. Participants will engage with the online historical records by transcribing...

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Thurs., noon–1 p.m.

Inclusive Workplaces: Legal Insights for Disability Rights

This panel discussion will focus on creating inclusive workplaces and the legal rights for those with disability in the workplace. Topics will include: when to disclose a disability; do you even have to disclose a disability; how to request accommodations; what questions are illegal to be asked during an interview regarding disability; and others...

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Thurs., 7:30–9 p.m.

Omnibus Speaker Series: Pati Jinich

Born and raised in Mexico City, Pati Jinich is the host and executive producer of the James Beard Award–winning PBS docuseries *La Frontera*, which shares untold stories from the US-Mexico border, as well as the long-running, four-time Emmy Award–nominated PBS daytime show *Pati's Mexican Table*...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Callie Erwin, administrative assistant | Registrar

Transfers

- Joe King, maintenance mechanic | Operations and Maintenance

In a Snap

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



During spring break, CELT staff opted for a change of scenery for a team meeting that took advantage of the flexibility and natural light of the IDEASpace at Helmke Library.

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