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For Faculty and Staff

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Tickets for Pati Jinich Omnibus Presentation Available Today at 1:30 p.m.

"An Evening with Pati Jinich" on March 20 will complete the 2024–25 season of the Omnibus Speaker Series at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Jinich is the host of PBS programs such as "Pati's Mexican Table" and the award-winning docuseries "La Frontera." Her public performance at Auer Performance Hall will start at 7:30 p.m. Free tickets may be reserved beginning today at 1:30 p.m.

Jinich, a native of Mexico City, has spent years focused on Mexican political institutions and relations at the border. She is a chef, author of three cookbooks with a fourth publishing soon, and has made it her life's work to build understanding between her two countries.

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PFW Announces List of Summer Youth Programs

Often a hub for youthful inspiration, the campus of Purdue University Fort Wayne really takes on a different look and feel when the temperature rises.

Registration for PFW's youth programs for participants under the age of 18—a list that includes various summer camps—is now open. These opportunities are a chance to keep kids active when school isn't in session, but they're also a great way for parents to introduce their children to experiences that might become lifelong passions.

The program options are plentiful, and some may even steer students to futures as scientists, engineers, computer programmers, artists, poets, pianists, architects, physicists, writers, actors, musicians, athletes, singers, dancers, photographers, ceramic artists, or robot builders—and more.

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Good to Know

Volunteers Needed for Women's Conference on March 25

The Purdue Fort Wayne Women's Conference will take place March 25 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in

the International Ballroom at Walb Student Union. This year's theme is "Moving Forward Together." Volunteers will be needed throughout the day to help set up, tear down, check in guests, run errands, and assist with other tasks. Those interested can [sign up here](#).

New Requirements for FedEx Shipments

FedEx is no longer supplying mail services at PFW with hard copy forms for shipping. Sending packages via FedEx will now require an account with FedEx so the form can be completed online and printed out by the person handling the shipment.

In order to set up the online account, contact Lisa Eley, director of mail, warehousing, and print services, at eleyl@pfw.edu. Accounts should be limited to a small number of personnel in each unit and/or department. Those responsible for shipping in this manner should include their name and account/WBSE number as reference when completing the FedEx form online.

Mastodon Campus Store Spring Break Hours

During the week of spring break—March 10–16—the Mastodon Campus Store will be open Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be closed Friday.

News Spotlight

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

7 Questions With Ron Elsenbaumer

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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 from College of Liberal Art's Co-Lab program presented their research projects on Monday. Their work, which makes use of new digital tools, focused on the "Legacies of Russian Imperialism." Attendees also had the opportunity to interact with the digital exhibits after the individual presentations.

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