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The State will issue a financial forecast report in April prior to the finish of the legislature session. This will determine the financial support that Purdue will receive. The Governor has asked State institutions to freeze salaries. We know that we have some unavoidable increases: R & R funding, Medical 6.5%, Coal 24% increase, and electricity with 56% increase.

BoilerRide

BoilerRide is your gateway to GreenRide®, a web-based carpool and event/trip matching program that promotes the use of alternative transportation. As we face today's economic and environmental challenges - both at home and Purdue - the University continues to look for proactive ways to support our employees and students and to be good stewards of our environment by seeking sustainable solutions.

GreenRide is a fast, easy-to-use application with many features that allows you to customize your search for potential carpool partners: those who may live near you or along your travel route, and may have similar work and lifestyle schedules.

[Get started! Log in to BoilerRide now using your Purdue Career Account and password.](http://www.purdue.edu/transportation/boilerride.htm) <http://www.purdue.edu/transportation/boilerride.htm>

You will be taken to Purdue's GreenRide application site.

This service is available free of charge to Purdue faculty, staff, and students who have valid career accounts. To sign up, simply create a profile by entering your career account. Remain an active user by logging into your account once a month.

Carpooling offers these benefits:

- Saves money
- Promotes a healthy Purdue by reducing stress
- Decreases traffic congestion and makes parking easier
- Reduces the carbon footprint by reducing auto emissions
- Provides opportunities to read, sleep, work, or make new friends

Staff Memorial April 22

The entire week (April 20th) is set aside for a weeklong memorial. On Monday, the University Senate will have proclamation readings during their meeting for deceased faculty. On Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. Golden Taps will take place for students, at the Unfinished P statue. Families of lost students will participate. A staff memorial ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, to remember Administrative Professional, and Clerical Service. Tentative schedule as follows:
The ceremony will be held on the steps of Hovde Hall, rain or shine. No set time has yet been scheduled.

Spring Fling

Spring Fling 2009 is scheduled for May 21 in and around the Recreational Sports Center.

Faculty, staff, graduate student staff and retirees are invited to take part in the activities, which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Registration packets, with information about signing up for activities, will be mailed to faculty and staff in March.

The day of food and fun will include many traditional favorites: lunch (with a vegetarian option), fitness walk, classic vehicle show, and free play activities at the RSC.

In addition, sand volleyball and yard games, such as ladder golf and corn hole, will return. Signup will be on the day of Spring Fling for those events.

Golf also is on the activity list. Tee times will be available at the Ackerman Hills and Kampen courses.

The popular trivia contest outside the rec center also will return.

Available again this year will be a chance to donate blood with the Indiana Bloodmobile, which will be parked outside the RSC, and an opportunity to contribute to the Food Finders Food Bank.

More information will be included in future issues of Inside Purdue and in Purdue Today, your daily e-mail newsletter.

Volunteer, have fun

Faculty and staff are encouraged to volunteer for an hour or so during Spring Fling 2009.

Opportunities for volunteering include helping in the food line, helping serve popcorn, assisting with setup and/or cleanup. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, indicate your interest by calling Carrie Hanson at 49-47397.



Power Down for the Planet

One pledge. Two minutes. A lifetime of difference for the planet.

From March 23 to April 17, Purdue students, faculty and staff are asked to log on to www.powerdownfortheplanet.org/purdue, enter their purdue.edu e-mail address, and take the Power Down for the Planet pledge.

Quick, easy and free, the pledge asks users to do three things:

- 1) Enable power-management features (e.g. "sleep" or "standby" modes) for all operational aspects of their personal computers when the computer is idle.
- 2) Seek out the Energy Star logo – assuring a U.S.-government standard of energy-efficiency – when making future computing purchases.
- 3) Spread the word to family and friends about the importance and impact of these simple steps.

The annual environmental impact of enabling power management on just 100 Indiana desktops is equal to removing 10 cars from the road, planting 12 acres of trees and preventing 60 tons of CO2 emissions. Each user also would annually save \$60 in energy costs.



Pledging to do these three things qualifies you for discounts and a chance at great prizes. Earn \$5 off a single ticket to "STOMP" or "Ain't Misbehavin'," presented by Purdue Convocations, as well as a chance to win an AT&T smartphone, iPod Shuffle or Targus backpack from ITaP Shopping. For more information on all incentives and prizes, log on to www.itap.purdue.edu/shopping.

Take the pledge. Be a hero. Save the planet.

Log on to www.powerdownfortheplanet.org/purdue and take your pledge today.

Purdue Employees Activity Program (P.E.A.P.) - Employee trips

Horseshoe Casino Gambling Trip

Upcoming trip: Saturday, March 28, 2009

CSSAC invites all Purdue Staff, Faculty, and Friends to sign up for a fun day of gambling at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana.

Date: Saturday, March 28th

Times: Bus will be leaving Freehafer Hall parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Lafayette time. Bus will return to Lafayette at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 (includes bus ride, \$10 gambling credit, and buffet meal ticket)

Registration Deadline: March 20th

You can always check their website for upcoming trips.

http://www.purdue.edu/cssac/Employee_Trips/