Bettering Purdue’s Police Force

Detective Lt. Costello, Patrol Lt. Wiete, and Patrol Lt. Kang from PUPD attended and successfully completed the Chief Executive Leadership course in October. The class is hosted by the Southern Police Institute, a division of University of Louisville, and exposes participants to the key elements necessary to become successful administrators of a today’s law enforcement agency.

The police/sheriff supervisors from 18 different states discussed and shared different views, management styles, challenges, and decision-making techniques that would lead the participants to success in the 21st century policing.
Professional Development Grants

Applications will be available on the CSSAC website mid-February. Information will be sent via campus mail to all clerical and service staff on the West Lafayette campus. Keep your eyes open for this fantastic opportunity!
Lou Thurston is a Custodian for Building Services working in Hovde Hall. He has been with Purdue for more than 38 years, and is dedicated to the service he provides. He and his domestic partner have 3 sons and a dog named “Maluck”, which is Arabic for “King”. Lou states that this is a fitting name for his puppy, who thinks he is king of the house.

Lou loves gardening and anything that involves plants; he enjoys ceramics and loves to crochet. He has made many baby afghans for his family members to help welcome their bundles into the world. When asked what he feels is most important regarding his work environment, Lou credits his drive and passion to feeling that he is part of a big family. His co-workers are truly like family to Lou, and he enjoys working with them every day. Lou loves the fountains on campus; he finds them very relaxing, and enjoys taking breaks beside them in the summer. Lou said the only thing he would change on campus, given the opportunity, would be the parking situation.

When asked what words of wisdom he would like to share with the campus community, in true Lou form, he responded “I am blessed. Thank God for Papa!” As someone who has experienced Lou’s passion in the workplace, I will say that Purdue University is also blessed to get to work with him! Thank you, Lou, for your commitment to Purdue University.

If you have a clerical or service staff member that you would like to see in the Employee Spotlight, please e-mail rceleste@purdue.edu

As the winter holidays approach, the Center for Healthy Living wants to help employees keep tabs on their health and wellness. Therefore, the center is offering a healthy holiday recipe guide in exchange for any food donations brought in for the ACE Campus Food Pantry. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 22.
Purdue University provides lynda.com tutorials to its faculty and staff at no charge. Tutorials are available on HTML Essentials, JavaScript Essentials, Photoshop, Time Management, Productivity, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, InDesign, and much, much more.

Human Resources Leadership and Organizational Development will work directly with colleges and departments to leverage lynda.com within their workforce. Specific courses will be featured in future Purdue Today articles.

* Get access to lynda.com: [www.purdue.edu/hr/lod/lyndaTraining/index.html](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/lod/lyndaTraining/index.html)

* Questions may be directed to lod@purdue.edu.

For more information, view Leadership and Organizational Development’s core services page at [www.purdue.edu/hr/lod](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/lod).

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Do you have an idea or concern regarding your work environment at Purdue? Let CSSAC work with you to communicate it to the administration. At the bottom of this page you will find a Bridge form which you can use to send issues or suggestions to CSSAC. We would love to hear what you have to say so that we can make Purdue a better place to work. The form can be sent via electronically per the link in the form, by campus mail, or given to a CSSAC member. We look forward to hearing from you!

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**CSSAC Bridge Form**

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Clip and return to: The Bridge, LOD/KPTC, Ste 1100, or visit [www.purdue.edu/cssac/Bridge/](http://www.purdue.edu/cssac/Bridge/)

☐ I am interested in becoming a member. Please feel free to contact me.
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Indiana Pacers vs. Orlando Magic
Saturday, January 27th, 2018  |  Tipoff 7:00pm  |  Doors Open 6:00pm*
* Subject to Change

You are invited to participate in a Lucas Oil Family Night with the Indiana Pacers. Invite your friends and family as we sit together as a group and receive a special discounted ticket price! Join us at 5:30 PM for a special Pregame Viewing! Sit courtside as the Pacers and their opponents warm up on the main court!

By purchasing balcony* tickets through this offer, you will also:
✓ Receive a FREE Gift (Pacers Branded Hat)
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✓ See your group’s name in lights on the LED ribbon board at halftime
✓ Have an opportunity to shoot a free throw on the main floor after the game

TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.
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To order your tickets, go to the following website:
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Questions? Contact:
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