Inside Purdue

Resources for faculty and staff  ●  Fall 2010

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Córdova thanks faculty and staff for their hard work and dedication

A new academic year brings new and returning students and all the excitement and energy that come with them. We are reminded that these students are the reason we have chosen careers in higher education. We are reminded that every day there can be something new to learn, something new to experience.

As this fall semester begins, I’d like to wish every faculty and staff member at Purdue a highly successful year. And I’d like to thank each of you for the hard work, creativity and talent you bring to the campuses each day. This University continues to advance in academics, research and service with an exceptional reputation known around the world — and these advances are due to the work of our faculty and staff.

We have had many successes over the past year and, as always, we have dealt with some challenges. Most recently, we celebrated rankings that place us in the top 20 public universities in the nation. We have seen an increase in the academic credentials of our incoming students, and we’ve worked to increase our retention rates to an all-time high. Our research funding grew to a record $440 million for the fiscal year, and gifts to the University increased by 27 percent to more than $212 million. We launched our Global Policy Research Institute with director Arden Bement, and we initiated or extended collaboration with key partners around the world. All of these successes came while we dealt with economic challenges that we expect will be with us for the foreseeable future.

It is thanks to the continued dedication of our faculty and staff that we can pursue our goals and vision while continuing to remain responsible stewards of our University and state resources. We all will continue to strive toward bettering society; to leverage global experience and information to benefit Indiana; and to foster intellectual, professional and personal development for our students.

It is a privilege for me to be part of this community of caring, hardworking faculty and staff.

Go Boilers and have a great year!

President France A. Córdova

‘Inside Purdue’ changes focus to offer more on resources across campus

Purdue’s West Lafayette campus abounds with resources for its more than 15,000 faculty, staff graduate staff members.

Since 1991, Inside Purdue, the University’s print publication, has offered news about these resources with stories on training opportunities, wellness services, arts events and more. Now with the start of a new school year, Inside Purdue will further emphasize that focus with a new role as resource guide for faculty and staff.

Inside Purdue now will be published once at the start of each semester. Inside, readers will find a directory to areas of general interest for faculty and staff, human resources contacts, health and wellness opportunities, and a calendar of important dates, including the academic schedule, campus observances such as Homecoming, and scheduled President’s Forums.

The issue also includes a pull-out arts and entertainment guide, mini-profiles of new faculty and features on governance leaders, namely the chairs of the University Senate, APSAC and CSSAC.

The intent is for faculty and staff to keep Inside Purdue for reference throughout the semester.

Employees are encouraged to use Purdue Today, the University’s daily e-newsletter, as their primary news source.

Purdue Today will continue to provide coverage of important benefits and policy issues, departmental and employee features, honors and appointments, research news, events information, and general interest items from around Purdue’s campuses.

New to Purdue Today this year is Purdue Profiles, a weekly feature that will focus on faculty and staff from across campus to highlight not only their work at the University but also within the community.

In addition, the Purdue Today website has been updated to include a Google custom search of the Purdue Today archives. The search box can be found in the upper-right-hand corner of the page at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purdetoday.

The Purdue Today site also offers links to campus travel alerts, photo galleries and an archive of “Thumbs Up” recognition recipients.

We welcome your feedback and ideas for Inside Purdue and for Purdue Today.

You can reach us at vobrien@purdue.edu or purduetoday@purdue.edu.
Campus services directory: Areas of interest for faculty and staff

The following is a directory of services and resources likely to be used by large numbers of staff and faculty on the West Lafayette campus, and other subjects of particular importance to the University as a whole. After the listing of emergency contacts, the categories are arranged alphabetically.

EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergencies (police, fire, ambulance)  911
Purdue Police Department  49-48221
www.purdue.edu/police; police@purdue.edu
Purdue Fire Department  49-46919
www.purdue.edu/fire; fire@purdue.edu
Health and Safety  www.purdue.edu/newsroom/health_safety/
Emergency Preparedness  www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness/

Other urgent situations regarding buildings and property
Physical Facilities emergency contacts during office hours  49-49999
www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/emergencycontacts.php
Emergency contacts after 4 p.m.: Purdue Police at 49-48221

CULTURAL CENTERS

Black Cultural Center  49-43092
www.purdue.edu/bcc
Latino Cultural Center  49-42530
www.purdue.edu/lcc
Native American Educational Cultural Center  49-44540
www.purdue.edu/naecc
International Center  743-4353
523 Russell St., WL; www.intlctr.org
Not a Purdue center, but an ally in cross-cultural activity, appreciation.

DINING

Housing and Food Services  49-41000
www.housing.purdue.edu/HTML/Dining
Hours of operation, locations, dining menus, nutrition information.
Purdue Memorial Union dining services  49-48927
www.union.purdue.edu/html/diningservices
Hospitality and Tourism Management  www.cfs.purdue.edu/htm/about/restaurants/restaurants.html
John Purdue Room reservations: 49-46845
HTM Café: 49-44643

GENERAL GUIDES TO PURDUE INFORMATION

Visitor Information Center  494-INFO, visitorcenter@purdue.edu
504 Northwestern Ave. and kiosk in Purdue Memorial Union.
Tours, publication resources, one-on-one assistance by phone, e-mail, and in-person. www.purdue.edu/vic
Policies of the University  www.purdue.edu/policies/
Faculty-staff handbook  www.purdue.edu/faculty_staff_handbook/
University Regulations  www.purdue.edu/univregs/
Strategic Plan 2008-14  www.purdue.edu/strategic_plan/
President France A. Córdova website  www.purdue.edu/president/
Directory  https://www.itap.purdue.edu/directory/
Purdue directory assistance  49-44600
Data Digest  www.purdue.edu/datadigest/
Facts Online  www.purdue.edu/facts/
OnePurdue portal  https://erp-portal-prd.itap.purdue.edu/irj/portal
View salary statements and paid time off balances; update personal data, home address and phone, and bank information.
PurdueEBBoard  49-45776
www.purdue.edu/ebboard; vpsa@purdue.edu
Post news or announcements for students.

HUMAN RELATIONS CONCERNS

Office of the Vice President for Ethics and Compliance  49-45830
www.purdue.edu/ethics/index.shtml
Office of Institutional Equity and University Policy Office
Vice Provost for Diversity and Chief Diversity Officer
Diversity Resource Office  49-47307, www.purdue.edu/dro/

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

www.purdue.edu/itap
To contact or request a service: itap@purdue.edu or 49-44000.
Business Technology  www.itap.purdue.edu/business/
Includes business information, business resources, IT systems and service, and telecommunications.
Computer hardware and software  www.itap.purdue.edu/shopping/
Qualified Purdue faculty, staff, students and, in some cases, alumni have access to Purdue-negotiated pricing on computer hardware, software, mobility service plans and personal credit management products through the ITaP Shopping program. The program includes access to online vendor sites with Purdue pricing, a vendor showcase in Room G65, Stewart Center, and discounted software sold at the BoilerCopyMaker in Room 157, Purdue Memorial Union.
Teaching & Learning Technologies  www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/
Offers classroom and learning tools and resources to faculty.
Rosen Center for Advanced Computing  www.rcac.purdue.edu/index.cfm
Rosen Center provides advanced computational resources and services to Purdue faculty and staff researchers. RCAC also conducts its own research and development to enhance the capabilities of these resources.
IT Security  www.purdue.edu/securePurdue/
Offers security incident assistance, security downloads, vulnerability testing, and other IT security services.
IT Networks  http://www.itap.purdue.edu/connections/
Offers Purdue account information, Purdue AirLink (PAL) wireless connectivity, VPN services, and other network services. Also offers telephone and related services, including voicemail, teleconferencing, broadcast services, and cellular phones.

MISCELLANEOUS

Big Ten Network  www.bigtennetwork.com
BoilerExpress card  49-48960 or 49-48988
www.purdue.edu/card/BoilerExpress_Account/aboutbe.html;
cardoffice@purdue.edu
Room 130, Purdue Memorial Union. ID card for regular employees, half-time or more. Optional use as debit card; accepted at all campus food operations, Printing Services operations, and elsewhere.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

49-48000, www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities
Building Deputies  www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/building_deputies.htm
Buildings and Grounds  www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/
Building Services, 49-47107
Human Resources: Contacts, calendar and a listing of available services

Benefits open enrollment will be online this fall

For the first time this fall, faculty and staff will complete their annual benefits enrollment online, using a new system that will walk them through the enrollment process step by step.

The system will provide employees with a confirmation statement instantly when they finish entering their enrollment. If employees change their mind anytime during the open enrollment period, they will be able to sign on to the system again, make changes, and have a new confirmation statement affirming the choices.

Beyond open enrollment, the new online system will help plan participants keep their benefits coverage up-to-date. The system will be used to revise benefits in response to any change in family status situation experienced during the year.

“We think employees will really like the convenience of the online system,” says Cory Melchi, benefits manager in Staff Benefits. “The system, which will be available around the clock, will be ready to serve on the employee’s timetable.

Acknowledging that anything new takes some getting used to, Melchi says Staff Benefits is preparing to help employees learn and use the new system.

“We’ll have lots of help available this fall,” says Melchi. “Everyone — on every work shift, on every campus — should be able to connect with any assistance they need for a smooth introduction to online benefits enrollment at Purdue.”

More information will be provided as enrollment nears this fall.

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WorkLife Programs

WorkLife Programs offers a variety of programming, including sessions on nutrition, stress, parenting and more.

To see a schedule, view program information or register for a session, visit www.purdue.edu/worklife. Other WorkLife resources include:

- Employee Assistance
  Benefits-eligible employees have access to free, on-site counseling and referral services through WorkLife Programs Employee Assistance.

- Employee Assistance counselors are available to help employees address a wide range of issues, whether they relate to an employee’s personal life, family or job.

- Employee assistance services are also available to official retirees, dependent family members, spouses/same-sex domestic partners, and to families of deceased employees.

WorkLife Programs Employee Assistance is located at 501 Hayes St., behind the Visitor Information Center. To make an appointment for an in-person or telephonic consultation, call 49-47707. All employee assistance services are confidential.

For more information, visit www.purdue.edu/eap.

- Nutrition consultations
  The registered dietitians at WorkLife Programs offer free nutrition counseling.

  Individual appointments are available to those who are dealing with weight issues or medical restrictions, or those who simply want to optimize health through the foods they eat. Karen Hosterman-Sabel and Linda Monahan are available to meet with clients privately to discuss specific dietary needs and interests. Request an appointment by filling out the secure nutrition questionnaire at www.purdue.edu/worklife. Click on Nutrition Counseling.

- Online resource center
  There’s also a brand-new online resource center available for faculty and staff, providing resources in a user-friendly format.

  The resource center features books, brochures, CDs, DVDs, and equipment available for free rental. There are also tips and Web links available for instant access. Categories include family and relationships, financial, nutrition and weight management, stress and mental health, and more.

  To use the resource center, visit www.purdue.edu/worklife and log in with your career account and password. On the left navigation bar, click on Resource Center.

HR phones, websites

Human Resources
49-47395, www.purdue.edu/hr

Benefits
49-42222, www.purdue.edu/benefits

Compensation
49-40097, www.purdue.edu/hr/Compensation

Employee Relations
49-41679, www.purdue.edu/er

Employment
49-65627, www.purdue.edu/jobs

HR Training and Development
49-47753, www.purdue.edu/training

WorkLife Programs
49-45461, www.purdue.edu/worklife

Employee Assistance
49-47707, www.purdue.edu/EAP

Regional campus wellness contacts
- Calumet: (219) 989-2709, lowry@calumet.purdue.edu, www.calumet.purdue.edu/wellness
- Fort Wayne: (260) 481-6647, tillapau@ipfw.edu, www.ipfw.edu/health
- North Central: (219) 785-5519, tlaux@pnc.edu, www.pnc.edu/depts/HR/Wellness/wellness.htm

Purdue Choose Well, Live Well
Quarterly newsletter from Staff Benefits and WorkLife Programs. www.purdue.edu/cwlw

LeadingEdition
Quarterly electronic newsletter for supervisors. www.purdue.edu/hr/LeadingEdition

CIGNA
(800) 767-7141, mycigna.com

Medco
www.medco.com

HR events, dates to keep in mind this fall

- Benefits enrollment: Medical plan designs and rates are expected to go to the Board of Trustees in October. Dates for open enrollment this fall will be announced later.

- Fidelity Investments, Purdue’s new recordkeeper for the University’s defined contribution and voluntary savings retirement plans, will hold workshops from Sept. 27 to Oct. 8. Individual counseling sessions will be ongoing, beginning in late September.

- Purdue will recognize Money Smart Week Oct. 18-22. WorkLife Programs will offer daily programming on a variety of financial topics. All workshops will take place from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Topics range from understanding your credit score to fighting back against identity theft.

  To find out more about the workshops or to register for a workshop, go to www.purdue.edu/worklife and log in with your career account and password.

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Some items are sent directly via campus mail, some must be picked up at the WorkLife Programs office at 1402 W. State St. and others are available for immediate download.

Materials may be sent only via campus mail; therefore, spouses/same-sex domestic partners and retirees are not able to check materials out.

■ Wellness screenings

Wellness screenings will be available from the School of Nursing on campus during the fall.

Benefit-eligible faculty and staff, retirees, and their spouses/same-sex domestic partners may receive one free wellness screening per calendar year. Participants must bring their PUID at the time of the screening.

To schedule a wellness screening appointment, visit www.purdue.edu/worklife and click “Register Now.” Those interested in a screening are encouraged to register at least 24 hours in advance of the appointment time.

For more information, call 49-45461.

For regional campus wellness screening events, contact your campus program:

* Calumet: (219) 989-2709, lowry@calumet.purdue.edu.
* Fort Wayne: (260) 481-6647, tillapau@ipfw.edu.
* North Central: (219) 785-5519, tlaux@pnc.edu.

■ Flu shots

Seasonal flu shot appointments will be available on campus this fall.

Benefit-eligible faculty and staff, graduate staff, official retirees, and spouses/same-sex domestic partners are eligible for a campus flu shot appointment. This year’s seasonal flu shot contains the H1N1 vaccine, so only one shot will be needed.

Employees at the West Lafayette and North Central campuses will use the WorkLife Programs online registration to register for a flu shot appointment on campus.

After Sept. 1, campus flu shot appointments may be made by visiting www.purdue.edu/worklife. Registration should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the appointment time.

For those who wish to print a flu shot coupon for a retail location, coupons will be available after Sept. 1. To access a coupon, go to the flu shot registration system, click “Flu Shots” and select “Retail location coupons.” Print a coupon and take it, with your PUID, to the retail flu shot clinic.

For more information, call 49-45461.

CIGNA resources

CIGNA offers a variety of services for faculty and staff covered by Purdue’s medical plans, including its Choose Well, Live Well Personal Health Team. In addition, CIGNA provides its Employee Assistance Program, which is available to all Purdue employees.

A description of each service follows:

■ Health assessment

Faculty and staff can learn about which lifestyle choices may be affecting their health by taking an online health assessment at mycigna.com.

By answering simple questions about their health, employees can receive a thorough review of their overall health as well as find out whether they are at risk for certain conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure.

Participants also will receive recommended next steps to help get started on a path to better health.

■ Choose Well, Live Well Personal Health Team

The Choose Well, Live Well Personal Health Team is available to help faculty and staff through medical and wellness matters.

The team of nurses, counselors, and coaches — known as Live Well Advocates — can help Purdue employees and their families get the most from the benefit plans, improve and manage their health, make healthy choices, and find local resources.

They also can provide support for more in-depth medical needs when Purdue medical plan participants require care through outpatient or inpatient hospital services, through rehabilitation facilities, or at home.

Participation in any programs offered by the health team will be voluntary and confidential.

Contact the Choose Well, Live Well Personal Health Team at (800) 767-7141 or by e-mail at PurdueLiveWell@CIGNA.com.

■ Quicken Health Expense Tracker

The online Quicken Health Expense Tracker from CIGNA can eliminate hunting for health care receipts or searching through health records.

Quicken can help people understand, manage, and pay medical expenses with ease and confidence. Employees who learn about the tool now can use it to have the information they’ll need to make decisions during benefits open enrollment this fall.

A PowerPoint file from a CIGNA presentation on the tool is available through the Staff Benefits website at www.purdue.edu/benefits.

The Quicken Health Expense Tracker can be accessed at mycigna.com.

■ CIGNA Financial Services

CIGNA Financial Services offers consulting services to Purdue faculty and staff. Employees may call for a free in-depth financial needs analysis from a qualified specialist.

The vast majority of issues can be resolved within the initial 30-minute call, but additional telephone support is available when necessary. Employees also can receive advice on a wide range of topics: tax planning, debt counseling, retirement planning, home refinancing.

Call (800) 767-7141 and select the second option.

■ CIGNA Employee Assistance Program

CIGNA’s Employee Assistance Program is available to all Purdue employees by calling (800) 767-7141 or online at www.cignabehavioral.com.

Advocates are available by phone to help assess employees’ needs and develop a solution to help resolve concerns. They also can direct people to an array of resources in the community and online tools including an article library. If face to face assistance is needed, employees can receive a list of three licensed therapists they can speak to free of charge for the first three visits.

**Additional health and wellness resources**

**HEALTH**

Nursing Center for Family Health

Nurse-managed clinic based in the Purdue School of Nursing.

49-46341, www.nursing.purdue.edu/centersandclinics/nch

Purdue Counseling and Guidance Center

49-49738, www.edst.purdue.edu/counseling_psychology/PCGC.html

M.D. Steer Audiology and Speech Language Clinics

49-44229, www.cla.purdue.edu/slhs/clinics/

Purdue University Retail Pharmacy

49-41374, www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/services/universitypharmacy/

**RECREATION**

Recreational Sports Center and Boilermaker Aquatic Center

Welcome Center: 49-43109

24-hour information: 49-43108

www.purdue.edu/RecSports

A.H. Ismail Center for Health, Exercise and Nutrition

49-61015, www.cla.purdue.edu/ismail

Birk Boilermaker Golf Complex

49-43139, www.purdue.edu/Athletics/golf

Schwartz Tennis Center

49-43600, www.purdue.edu/tennis

**CHILD CARE**

WorkLife Programs offers links to campus and off-campus care in addition to other child care resources at www.purdue.edu/hr/Childcare.
New University Senate chair encouraging collaboration on decisions

Joan Fulton, professor of agricultural economics, wants to build a strong community of collaboration as the 2010-11 University Senate chairperson.

Fulton, whose term began June 1, takes great pride in Purdue and wants to be part of the important decisions that are being made at the University.

“I agreed to let my name stand for vice chairperson of the Senate a year ago because I want to be part of tackling the challenges that Purdue faces,” she says. “I want to be part of the process of finding innovative and creative solutions to move Purdue forward.”

After becoming involved in the Senate as the at-large member for the College of Agriculture in 2006, Fulton quickly climbed the organization’s ladder. She was elected chair of the Steering Committee in 2008 and vice chair of the Senate in 2009.

Many faculty and staff share Fulton’s pride in the University, and she hopes this will help them engage in and work to collaborate with the administration.

“I firmly believe in the value of the collaborative decision-making approach — with faculty and staff being truly involved,” she says. “I understand through my research in agribusiness and my role as an Extension specialist at Purdue that collaborative decision making can seem time-consuming and less efficient, but in the long run collaboration offers great benefits.”

This year, budget concerns are at the forefront of the Senate’s attention. Discussions on a core curriculum for the University also will take place. Fulton and Morris Levy, vice chair of the Senate, will meet with Dale Whittaker, vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs, to discuss the next steps in examining undergraduate education.

Fulton is working with Purdue Marketing and Media to train members of Senate leadership for media interviews. Fulton hopes to arm senators with the right tools to be excellent representatives for the University. Provost Timothy Sands also will participate in the training.

“There are key skills associated with effectively conducting interviews that I believe we can all learn well with good training,” Fulton says. “I want the messages that are communicated from Senate leaders via the media to be clear and consistent with the intended message.”

Fulton believes that faculty and staff involvement comes from the deep connections they feel for the University.

“We have chosen to make Purdue University our home — the home where we nurture our careers,” she says. “We want to be part of the difficult decisions, and when we are a part of that we will be more committed.”

CSSAC chair striving to be a voice for staff members through new role

Deborah Luedtke wants the Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee to continue to play a positive role at Purdue.

Luedtke becomes chair of the group on Sept. 14.

She plans for CSSAC to stay active in several areas.

“I believe that there are issues that CSSAC can get behind and support to make a difference for clerical and service staff members,” Luedtke says.

“Our involvement in many aspects of the community gives us a great opportunity to be a voice for staff members. We can help improve our day-to-day work environment,” Luedtke says.

Luedtke says that does not happen quickly.

“Change happens slowly and being patient is not easy when we feel strongly about something,” she says.

“I believe that calm perseverance can mean the difference between success and failure. We may not always be able to see the change because it happens in small increments. Sometimes it takes more time than we would like, but at least we know that we are continuing to give input, that the effort is good and that we are making a difference.”

Luedtke responds with a lengthy list when asked about CSSAC’s accomplishments over the past two years. She has been co-chair this year.

“We have had representatives on executive and administrative search committees and policy committees,” she says. “We have been given a seat as a non-voting member on the University Senate, and we were given an opportunity to meet with the accreditation committee.

“The discount program started by CSSAC, which all employees can take advantage of, has grown to more than 90 vendors. The staff memorial site was completed this spring.”

Luedtke, a secretary in the School of Chemical Engineering, says she became interested in CSSAC because she wanted to get involved.

“I have always believed that it is important to be part of the solution and make a positive contribution,” she says. “I am proud to be part of a group that has worked for clerical and service staff for 45 years.”
Howell aiming to gather, offer substantive input as new APSAC chair

Purdue staff members have a voice, and Nicholas Howell is confident that it will be heard.

As the new chair of the Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee, Howell represents nearly 5,000 University staff members in communication with central administration.

“With so many staff members at the University, we should have a voice,” says Howell, a compensation specialist for Human Resources. “Being the voice of so many people can be stressful at times, but I look at it as an opportunity to advance the staff and make things better all around.”

This year, APSAC will focus most of its efforts on the University’s proposed benefit modifications and budget concerns.

“There are so many changes coming forward with benefits. They’ve been looking at redoing medical plans and offering retirement incentives,” Howell says. “There is also a lot of uncertainty about job security and how appropriations will be handled during this fiscal year.”

Howell, who began his role as APSAC chair in June and will serve through May 2011, joined the volunteer organization in 2008 to become more familiar with operations across campus.

Now into his third year, Howell hopes his Purdue degree in organizational leadership and supervision and a year as APSAC vice chair will help him fulfill his new role.

“Leadership has been a general path for me. I enjoy being a leader and communicating and working with people,” he says. “It will be interesting to work with administration and see what our leaders are doing every day to help the tough situations we’re in.”

Although APSAC is an advisory board, Howell is hopeful that the committee’s participation will make a difference in the decision-making process.

“We don’t have any particular power as far as the changes that are made, but those changes affect us directly, so our input should be taken into consideration,” he says.

Howell works closely with APSAC executive committee members to present the administration with matters of staff concern.

“When people take on a leadership role in a volunteer organization, they are obviously people with a willingness to help and a desire to improve things,” he says. “Everyone within the group is very dedicated. It really does take the whole group to accomplish what we do.”

Howell maintains a positive attitude in these times of uncertainty. “The types of changes they’re talking about making are scary for people,” he says. “So I’m trying to help them find some hope as these difficult decisions are made.”

Directory —

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Grounds, 49-43087
Zone Maintenance, 49-49257
Construction & Travel Alerts
www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travelalert.php
Materials Distribution Services 49-47095
www.purdue.edu/materials
Physical and Capital Planning 49-48002
59-42006
Printing Services
www.purdue.edu/printingservices
BoilerCopyMaker, 49-63888
Civil Engineering, Room B-170, 49-42983
Lilly Hall, Room 1-101, 49-48138
Beering Hall, Room 1214, 49-46817
Radiological and Environmental Management (REM) 49-46371
www.purdue.edu/rem
Recycling 49-40194 or 49-63326
www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/recycling
Requests and Forms
www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/requests.php
Work Requests 49-49999
www.purdue.edu/requests
Sustainability at Purdue
www.purdue.edu/sustainability

University Stores
www.purdue.edu/universitystores/
Warehousing and Surplus Disposal 742-4414
www.purdue.edu/surplus

PURDUE GROUPS OF INTEREST
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Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee, 2010-11

APSAC’s members represent areas of the University. They carry views and concerns from A/P staffers to the administration and relevant committees, and they help disseminate information. APSAC and its subcommittees meet monthly. APSAC sponsors forums, a speaker series, other events and a professional development grant program.

The capsules on these pages show name, end of term, department, contact information, area represented, and APSAC subcommittee assignments.

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Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee
2010-11

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CSSAC’s programs, conducted through the subcommittees, include the Bridge, grants, trips, and discounts at area businesses. CSSAC members also have seats or liaison roles in University-wide bodies.

The capsules on these pages show name, department, contact information, area represented, end of term, and CSSAC subcommittee seats followed by representation elsewhere in the University.

CSSAC districts
- District I: Academic schools and divisions reporting to the Provost and the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
- District II: Office of the Board of Trustees, President, Executive Vice President and Treasurer, and Internal Audit. All departments reporting to the Vice President for Business Services and Assistant Treasurer, Vice President for Information Technology, Vice President for Marketing and Media
- District III: Departments reporting to the Vice President for Physical Facilities
- District IV: Departments reporting to the Vice President for Housing and Food Services
- District V: Regional campuses: Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue Calumet and Purdue North Central
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CSSAC subcommittees
Six subcommittees form the core of CSSAC. They are:
- Bridge: Confidential replies to concerns, problems or suggestions submitted by C/S staff.
- Communication: General liaison; CSSAC presentations.
- Employee Discount Program: Solicits area businesses to offer a discount program to West Lafayette faculty, staff and official retirees. Participant list is online and on annual wallet card.
- Grants: Coordinates dependent and employee grants for educational costs. Funds come from designated athletic events, vending machine sales and employee contributions.
- Membership: To bring in new CSSAC members, coordinates applications, interviews, selection and orientation.
- Purdue Employees Activity Program (PEAP): Plans and sponsors trips/outings to locales/functions of interest to staff.
This special feature on pages 12-14 is meant as a welcoming recognition to new faculty members on the West Lafayette campus.

To help introduce them, the Office of the Provost this summer invited 68 newly hired faculty to provide mini-profiles for Inside Purdue. Responses are arranged by school.

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Purdue expands partnerships with Chinese universities

President France A. Córdova met with the leaders of two Chinese universities to enhance collaborative research and academic programs.

Córdova, a Purdue delegation, and the leaders of Tsinghua University and China Agricultural University met May 18-21 in Beijing. Signing ceremonies for letters of intent and discussions set the stage for future research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges, building on existing collaborations in research and study-abroad programs.

“Tsinghua University and China Agricultural University are two of the top academic institutions in the country. Working with Purdue will advance knowledge to help solve shared global challenges and prepare students in both countries to compete and cooperate in a global economy,” Córdova said.

A Web journal with daily updates of the visit and activities is available at www.purdue.edu/global2010.

Governor announces changes to Purdue trustees

Gov. Mitch Daniels on Aug. 13 named Gary J. Lehman to the Purdue Board of Trustees to replace William Oesterle, who has resigned to focus more attention to his business.

Lehman has served since 2003 as president and CEO of Fairfield Manufacturing Inc., the largest independent gear manufacturer in North America. He received his bachelor’s degree in industrial engineering from ITT Technical Institute and his master’s degree in business administration from Northwestern University.

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Purdue names vice president for development

The Board of Trustees on July 9 approved the appointment Lisa Calvert as the new vice president for development.

Calvert currently is vice president for university relations at Creighton University in Omaha.

As vice president for development, Calvert will lead Purdue’s fundraising efforts. The appointment is effective Sept. 13.

The University Development Office plans, coordinates and implements fundraising programs among alumni, friends, corporations and foundations. Private gifts are used to fund scholarships, fellowships, professorships, research, buildings and renovations.

Calvert will report to President France A. Córdova and serve as a senior member of the president’s leadership team.

More details are available at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/faculty/2010/100709CordovaCalvert.html.

Purdue appoints new vice president for student affairs

Melissa Exum, formerly dean of students and associate vice chancellor of student affairs at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, became Purdue’s vice president for student affairs, effective Aug. 2.

Exum, who reports to the provost, oversees dean of students, student health, recreational sports and the Center for Career Opportunities. Student affairs also provides additional learning opportunities through co-curricular activities, 81 Greek chapters, 12 cooperative houses, 875 registered student organizations, volunteer programs, three ROTC units, bands and orchestra, choral ensembles in Purdue Musical Organizations, and Purdue Convocations.

The vice president of student affairs also is responsible for student leadership development, crisis and risk management, communications, financial management, resource management and development, the advancement of diversity and inclusion, and student advocacy.

The Office of Student Affairs was previously known as the Office of Student Services.

More details are available at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/faculty/2010/100706CordovaStudentAffairs.html.

Vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs named

A. Dale Whittaker has been named the University’s vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs.

The position reports to Timothy Sands, executive vice president for academic affairs and provost.

Whittaker was the College of Agriculture’s associate dean and director of academic programs and a professor of agricultural and biological engineering.

In his new position, he will lead undergraduate education, admissions, enrollment management, academic planning, program evaluation, and general academic policy development and implementation. He will advise Sands on personnel and budget matters.

Among other duties, he will help guide student access, transition and success programs, academic program development, the Center for Instructional Excellence, the Oral English Proficiency Program, the University Honors Program, the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Certificate Program, and the Undergraduate Studies Program.


Purdue appoints dean for College of Liberal Arts

Purdue officials on June 28 appointed Irwin Weiser the new dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

The appointment, ratified by the Board of Trustees at its July 9 meeting, went into effect July 1.

Weiser has served as interim dean of the college since July 6, 2009. Prior to that, he was head of the Department of English since 2002.

As dean, Weiser will work with faculty, staff and students to create new opportunities and shape the college’s identity following the recent realignment that created the College of Health and Human Sciences, which will include three departments formerly in the College of Liberal Arts.

“As we move forward, we have an opportunity to create a more cohesive and focused college where innovative scholarship, teaching and engagement take place in the arts, humanities and social sciences,” Weiser said.


Administrative team named for Health and Human Sciences

Chris Ladisch, inaugural dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences, has named the college’s administrative team, effective July 1.

Members of the administrative team are:

■ Chris Agnew, head, Department of Psychological Sciences.
■ Tom Berndt, associate dean for research and administration.
■ Denise Buhrmester, director of communications.
■ Liping Cai, associate dean for diversity and international programs.
■ Sugato Chakravarty, head, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing.
■ Linda Conner, director of student services.
■ Doran French, head, Department of Child Development and Family Studies.
■ Rich Ghiselli, head, Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management.
■ Bill Harper, head, Department of Health and Kinesiology.
■ Mona Holdcraft, director of financial affairs.
■ Jane Kirkpatrick, associate dean, and head, School of Nursing.
■ Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, associate dean for academic affairs.
■ Bob Novak, head, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.
■ Anita Risk, director of information technology.
■ Lori Sparger, interim director of advancement.
■ Connie Weaver, head, Department of Foods and Nutrition.
■ Wei Zheng, head, School of Health Sciences.
■ Karen Zotz, assistant dean for engagement/Extension.
Calendar listings: Holidays, president’s forums, University-wide events

ACADEMIC

The academic calendar can be found at www.purdue.edu/registrar/Calendars/Academic_Calendar.html.

Key dates for 2010-11 are:
- Sept 6: Labor Day
- Oct. 11-12: Octoberbreak (no classes)
- Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving holiday (no classes Nov. 24-27)
- Dec. 11: Classes end
- Dec. 13-18: Exam schedule
- Dec. 19: Commencement
- Dec. 23-24: Christmas holiday
- Dec. 30: President’s designated holiday
- Dec. 31: University observance of New Year’s Day
- Jan. 10: Classes begin
- Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- March 14-19: Spring break
- April 30: Classes end
- May 2-7: Exam schedule
- May 7: Semester ends
- May 13-15: Commencement
- May 30: Memorial Day

PRESIDENT’S FORUMS

President’s forums will be held 9-10 a.m. Topics will be announced closer to the forum date.

Dates and locations are:
- Sept. 28. North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union.
- Nov. 30. North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union.
- Jan. 25. South Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union.
- Feb. 22. South Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union.
- March 29, South Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE EVENTS

- Oct. 4-8. Green Week. Highlighting Purdue’s sustainability efforts with a week of events designed to educate and motivate those wanting to do more to preserve the environment.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENTS

The following luncheons honor those who reached a service anniversary within the 2010 calendar year:
- Oct. 19: Administrative and professional staff members in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Business and Finance, Treasurer.
- Dec. 7: Clerical and service staff.
- Jan. 20: Administrative and professional staff in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

A visitor plays a game at the Discovery Park tent during the Celebration on the Mall, which was part of Homecoming 2009. The event featured stage performances, food vendors, and activity tents hosted by colleges, schools and other University representation. This year’s celebration will be 9-11 a.m. Oct. 16.

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Additional events schedules

Athletics
Schedule: www.purduesports.com
Ticket office: 49-43194 or (800) 497-7678
Box offices 49-43933 or (800) 914-SHOW
Elliott Hall of Music, Stewart Center west lobby, Pao Hall
Purdue Convocations 49-49712
www.purdue.edu/convocations; convocations@purdue.edu; ENAD
Purdue Theatre 49-43074
www.clau.purdue.edu/theatre; theatre@purdue.edu; PAO
Purdue Bands & Orchestras 49-40770
www.purdue.edu/bands; ELLT. “All-American” Marching Band; athletic, jazz, symphonic, concert bands; Symphony Orchestra; Philharmonic Orchestra; American Music Repertory Ensemble; dancers, flags and twirlers.
Purdue Musical Organizations 49-43941 or (800) 893-3041
www.purdue.edu/pmo; ELLT. Purdue Varsity Glee Club, Purduettes, Purdue Bell Choir, University Choir, Heart & Soul, All Campus and Community Chorale.
Purdue Galleries 49-67899
www.purdue.edu/galleries
Dance Division 49-45993
www.clau.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/dance
Black Cultural Center 49-43092
www.purdue.edu/bcc
Purdue Student Union Board (PSUB) 49-67899
www.purdue.edu/psub
Public events https://calendar.purdue.edu
Conferences www.conf.purdue.edu