

# Inside Purdue



Resources for faculty and staff ■ Spring 2011

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## Campus Digest

### Negishi captures Nobel Prize, giving world attention to Purdue

Ei-ichi Negishi, the Herbert C. Brown Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, was one of three co-recipients of the 2010 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden presented Nobel medals and diplomas to Negishi and other laureates during a ceremony Dec. 10 at the Stockholm Concert Hall.

Purdue President France A. Córdova attended the ceremony with Christian Foster, Purdue's first gentleman, and Jeffrey Roberts, the Frederick L. Hovde Dean of the College of Science.

The other co-recipients were

Richard Heck, emeritus professor of the University of Delaware in Newark, and Akira Suzuki, emeritus professor of Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan. They were cited for developing chemical reactions that allow for easy and efficient synthesis of complex organic compounds that are used in everything from pharmaceuticals to electronics.

The Nobel Prize was bestowed primarily on the strength of 10 seminal papers published from 1976 to 1978, said Negishi, who came to Purdue in 1966 as a post-doctoral researcher under the late Herbert C. Brown, who won the Nobel Prize in 1979. Co-recipient Suzuki also studied under Brown.

### 'Inside Purdue' carries facts on campus resources; Purdue Today provides news

Purdue's West Lafayette campus abounds with resources for its faculty, staff and graduate staff.

Employees can find information about these opportunities through *Inside Purdue*, the University's resource guide for employees.

*Inside Purdue* is 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 Spring Fest, and scheduled President's Forums.

The issue also includes a pull-out arts and entertainment guide, which features the spring activities of Purdue Bands & Orchestras, the Black Cultural Center, Purdue Convocations, Purdue Contemporary Dance Company, Purdue Galleries, the Rueff Galleries, Purdue Musical Organizations and Purdue Theatre.

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 provides 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 Did You Know?, a weekly feature that will highlight interesting Purdue jobs, places, events, people and more that might go unnoticed or are unexpected on campus.

Employees also are encouraged to use the Purdue Today website at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday). The site offers a Google custom search of the Purdue Today archives, 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](mailto:vobrien@purdue.edu) or [purduetoday@purdue.edu](mailto:purduetoday@purdue.edu).

### Professors inducted, elected

Three Purdue professors — Joseph Francisco, R. Graham Cooks and Freydoon Shahidi — were inducted Oct. 9 into the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary societies.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/faculty/2010/100504AAASMembers.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/faculty/2010/100504AAASMembers.html).

Connie Weaver, distinguished professor and head of Purdue's Department of Foods and Nutrition, has been elected to the Institute of Medicine, which is the health arm of the National Academy of Sciences.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2010/101011WeaverIOM.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2010/101011WeaverIOM.html).



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Professor Ei-ichi Negishi receives the Nobel Prize from the king of Sweden.

### More news sources

University News Service	49-42096
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom">www.purdue.edu/newsroom</a>	
Agricultural Communications	49-42722
<a href="http://www.ag.purdue.edu/agcomm">www.ag.purdue.edu/agcomm</a>	
Marketing and Media-Publications	49-49573
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday">www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday</a>	
Purdue Today, daily e-newsletter for faculty and staff.	
Inside Purdue, faculty-staff resource guide.	
Sports Information	49-43202
<a href="http://www.purduesports.com">www.purduesports.com</a>	
WBAA — 920 AM or 101.3 FM	49-45920
<a href="http://www.wbaa.org">www.wbaa.org</a>	
Exponent (independent student newspaper)	743-1111
<a href="http://www.purdueexponent.org">www.purdueexponent.org</a>	
General e-mail: <a href="mailto:help@purdueexponent.org">help@purdueexponent.org</a>	

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# 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

<b>Emergencies (police, fire, ambulance)</b>	<b>911</b>
Purdue Police Department	49-48221
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/police">www.purdue.edu/police</a> ; <a href="mailto:police@purdue.edu">police@purdue.edu</a>	
Purdue Fire Department	49-46919
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/fire">www.purdue.edu/fire</a> ; <a href="mailto:fire@purdue.edu">fire@purdue.edu</a>	
Health and Safety	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/health_safety/">www.purdue.edu/newsroom/health_safety/</a>
Emergency Preparedness	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness/">www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness/</a>
<b>Other urgent situations regarding buildings and property</b>	
Physical Facilities emergency contacts during office hours	49-49999
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/emergencycontacts.php">www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/emergencycontacts.php</a>	
Emergency contacts after 4 p.m.: Purdue Police at 49-48221	

## CULTURAL CENTERS

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

## DINING

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

## GENERAL GUIDES TO PURDUE INFORMATION

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

## HUMAN RELATIONS CONCERNS

Office of the Vice President for Ethics and Compliance	49-45830
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/ethics/index.shtml">www.purdue.edu/ethics/index.shtml</a>	
Office of Institutional Equity and University Policy Office	
Vice Provost for Diversity and Chief Diversity Officer	
Diversity Resource Office	49-47307, <a href="http://www.purdue.edu/dro/">www.purdue.edu/dro/</a>
Women's Resource Office	49-49879, <a href="http://www.purdue.edu/wro/">www.purdue.edu/wro/</a>

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/itap">www.purdue.edu/itap</a>	
To contact or request a service: <a href="mailto:itap@purdue.edu">itap@purdue.edu</a> or 49-44000.	
Office of the University CIO	
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/cio/">http://www.purdue.edu/cio/</a>	
The University CIO is responsible for the management of all IT resources at the West Lafayette campus including the three main IT areas: Academic Computing, Administrative Computing, and Information Technology at Purdue (ITaP).	
ITaP	
<a href="http://www.itap.purdue.edu/">http://www.itap.purdue.edu/</a>	
Information Technology at Purdue, known as ITaP, is responsible for central IT services for the West Lafayette campus. Areas within ITaP include Academic Technologies (including Teaching & Learning Technologies and the Rosen Center for Advanced Computing), IT Customer Relations, Enterprise Applications, IT Networks and Security, and IT Systems and Operations.	
Academic Computing	
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/cio/academic.cfm">http://www.purdue.edu/cio/academic.cfm</a>	
Academic Computing provides departmental, group, and individual computing services and support to colleges, schools, departments, centers, faculty, staff, and students for instructional, administrative, and research needs.	
Administrative Computing	
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/cio/admin.cfm">http://www.purdue.edu/cio/admin.cfm</a>	
The Administrative Computing area is responsible for information technology resources and support for the non-school/non-college areas.	
Business Technology	
<a href="http://www.itap.purdue.edu/business/">www.itap.purdue.edu/business/</a>	
Includes enterprise applications, including e-mail and electronic storage; enterprise reporting and business resources.	
Teaching & Learning Technologies	
<a href="http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/">www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/</a>	
Offers classroom and learning tools and resources to faculty.	
Rosen Center for Advanced Computing	
<a href="http://www.rcac.purdue.edu/index.cfm">www.rcac.purdue.edu/index.cfm</a>	
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. The Envision Center for Data Perceptualization is a part of the Rosen Center.	
IT Security	
<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/securePurdue/">www.purdue.edu/securePurdue/</a>	
Offers security incident assistance, security downloads, vulnerability testing and other IT security services.	
IT Networks	
<a href="http://www.itap.purdue.edu/connections/">http://www.itap.purdue.edu/connections/</a>	
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.	



# Human Resources: Contacts, updates and a listing of available services

## WorkLife Programs, CIGNA offer variety of resources, services

WorkLife Programs offers a variety of resources:

■ **Employee Assistance services available**

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.

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.

For those who prefer telephonic services or have after-hours needs, employee assistance services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through CIGNA's Choose Well, Live Well Personal Health Team. To contact the Choose Well, Live Well Personal Health Team, call 800-767-7141 and select option 2.

Online resources are available. Log on to [www.cignabehavioral.com](http://www.cignabehavioral.com), enter your employer ID (purdue), search the provider directory, and request a referral.

All employee assistance services are confidential.

For more information, visit [www.purdue.edu/eap](http://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 nutrition questionnaire. To access the questionnaire, go to [www.purdue.edu/worklife](http://www.purdue.edu/worklife) and click Nutrition Counseling.

Consultations also are available in Spanish.

For more information, contact WorkLife Programs at 49-45461.

■ **New offerings in 2011**

WorkLife Programs has new classes focusing on prevention and chronic conditions, including Dining with Diabetes, Chronic Disease Self Management Program and Transform Your Health Habits.

Other new presentations center on work-life balance, parent/family relationships, the aging boomers, emotional health and well-being

and financial health.

To get more information about available WorkLife offerings or to register, visit [www.purdue.edu/worklife](http://www.purdue.edu/worklife).

■ **Online resource center**

From information on child care and flexible work arrangements to lactation support and smoking cessation, WorkLife Programs' home on the Web, [www.purdue.edu/worklife](http://www.purdue.edu/worklife), offers a wealth of useful material.

There's also an online resource center available for faculty and staff, providing resources in a user-friendly format. The resource center features a variety of 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, chronic conditions and more.

To use the resource center, visit [www.purdue.edu/worklife](http://www.purdue.edu/worklife) and log in with career account and password. On the left navigation bar, click on Resource Center. Read the instructions provided, pick your resources, and complete an order.

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

■ **Purdue Saves Week**

Purdue will recognize Purdue Saves Week on Feb. 21-25. WorkLife Programs will offer daily programming on a variety of financial topics. All workshops will take place from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

\* Feb. 21: Purdue Saves on Taxes

\* Feb. 22: Purdue Saves and Invests

\* Feb. 23: Purdue Saves and Protects from Auto Fraud

\* Feb. 24: Purdue Saves for College

\* Feb. 25: Purdue Saves at Work

To register for a Purdue Saves Week presentation or any other WorkLife Programs offerings, go to [www.purdue.edu/worklife](http://www.purdue.edu/worklife) and log in with your career account and password.

■ **Wellness screenings**

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

Benefit-eligible faculty and staff, retirees, and their spouses/same-sex domestic partners may

### HR phones, websites

#### Human Resources

49-47395, [www.purdue.edu/hr](http://www.purdue.edu/hr)

#### Benefits/HR Service Center

49-42222, [www.purdue.edu/benefits](http://www.purdue.edu/benefits)

#### Compensation

49-40097, [www.purdue.edu/hr/Compensation](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Compensation)

#### Employee Relations

49-41679, [www.purdue.edu/er](http://www.purdue.edu/er)

#### Employment

49-65627, [www.purdue.edu/jobs](http://www.purdue.edu/jobs)

#### HR Data and Information Systems

[hroperhelp@purdue.edu](mailto:hroperhelp@purdue.edu)

#### Leadership and Organizational Development

49-47753, [www.purdue.edu/training](http://www.purdue.edu/training)

#### WorkLife Programs

49-45461, [www.purdue.edu/worklife](http://www.purdue.edu/worklife)

#### Employee Assistance

49-47707, [www.purdue.edu/EAP](http://www.purdue.edu/EAP)

#### Regional campus wellness contacts

\* Calumet: 219-989-2709, [lowry@calumet.purdue.edu](mailto:lowry@calumet.purdue.edu), [www.calumet.purdue.edu/wellness](http://www.calumet.purdue.edu/wellness)

\* Fort Wayne: 260-481-6647, [tillapau@ipfw.edu](mailto:tillapau@ipfw.edu), [www.ipfw.edu/health](http://www.ipfw.edu/health)

\* North Central: 219-785-5534, [kgardin@pnc.edu](mailto:kgardin@pnc.edu), [www.pnc.edu/depts/HR/Wellness/wellness.htm](http://www.pnc.edu/depts/HR/Wellness/wellness.htm)

#### Purdue Choose Well, Live Well

Quarterly newsletter from Staff Benefits and WorkLife Programs. [www.purdue.edu/cwlv](http://www.purdue.edu/cwlv)

#### LeadingEdition

Quarterly electronic newsletter for supervisors. [www.purdue.edu/hr/LeadingEdition](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/LeadingEdition)

#### CIGNA

800-767-7141, [mycigna.com](http://mycigna.com)

#### Medco

877-845-2795, [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com)

#### Fidelity

800-343-0860, <http://plan.fidelity.com/purdue>

#### Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF)

[www.in.gov/perf/](http://www.in.gov/perf/)

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](http://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](mailto:lowry@calumet.purdue.edu).

\* Fort Wayne: 260-481-6647, [tillapau@ipfw.edu](mailto:tillapau@ipfw.edu).

\* North Central: 219-785-5534, [kgardin@pnc.edu](mailto:kgardin@pnc.edu).

### 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 and its Employee Assistance Program. 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](http://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](mailto: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. The Quicken Health Expense Tracker can be accessed at [mycigna.com](http://mycigna.com).

#### ■ CIGNA Employee Assistance Program

CIGNA's Employee Assistance Program is available to Purdue medical plan participants by calling 800-767-7141 or online at [www.cignabehavioral.com](http://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.

## Contributions to retirement plans now managed through Fidelity

Purdue's enhanced defined contribution and voluntary savings retirement plans went into effect Jan. 1. Now all future University and employee contributions to these retirement plans will be managed through Fidelity, the University's new recordkeeper.

If an employee has not enrolled in a Fidelity account and made an investment choice from the funds in the new lineup, the employee's retirement contributions will be handled as follows:

\* Contributions stop: Contributions to voluntary retirement savings, which many know as a tax-deferred annuity or TDA, will stop. To begin contributions again, employees will enroll through Fidelity and choose how to invest their contributions. To ensure that contributions are taken from the Jan. 31 pay, employees should make their enrollment elections by mid-January.

\* Contributions default: The University's 10 percent contribution to the employee's retirement plan and the employee's mandatory 4 percent contribution will be invested into the Vanguard Target Retirement Date Fund based on the employee's age. To direct

future contributions to a different investment option, employees will enroll through Fidelity and make a new investment selection.

To enroll, document beneficiaries, and designate an investment choice, employees may visit the Purdue-dedicated Fidelity NetBenefits website at <http://plan.fidelity.com/purdue> or call 800-343-0860. Phone assistance is available 8:30 a.m. to midnight Eastern time.

Unlike other benefit elections, retirement investment choices can be changed at any time. In addition, employees may change their voluntary retirement savings plans whenever they choose.

"It is very important to note that employees will now be managing their voluntary savings contributions themselves, either online or via the Fidelity phone center," says Teresa Wesner, benefits manager.

Salary reduction agreements will no longer be required. Purdue will continue to monitor contributions against Internal Revenue Service savings limits, but will not be processing the voluntary savings contributions.

### 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](http://www.nursing.purdue.edu/centersandclinics/nch)

**Purdue Counseling and Guidance Center**  
49-49738, [www.edst.purdue.edu/counseling\\_psychology/PCGC.html](http://www.edst.purdue.edu/counseling_psychology/PCGC.html)

**M.D. Steer Audiology and Speech Language Clinics**  
49-44229, [www.cla.purdue.edu/slhs/clinics/](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/slhs/clinics/)

**Purdue University Retail Pharmacy**  
49-41374, [www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/services/universitypharmacy/](http://www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/services/universitypharmacy/)

#### • 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](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Childcare).

#### • RECREATION

**Recreational Sports Center and Boilermaker Aquatic Center**  
Welcome Center: 49-43109  
24-hour information: 49-43108

[www.purdue.edu/RecSports](http://www.purdue.edu/RecSports)

**A.H. Ismail Center for Health, Exercise and Nutrition**  
49-61015, [www.cla.purdue.edu/ismail](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/ismail)

**Birk Boilermaker Golf Complex**  
49-43139, [www.purdue.edu/Athletics/golf](http://www.purdue.edu/Athletics/golf)

**Schwartz Tennis Center**  
49-43600, [www.purdue.edu/tennis](http://www.purdue.edu/tennis)

**Union Rack & Roll**  
49-48990, [www.union.purdue.edu/HTML/RackAndRoll/](http://www.union.purdue.edu/HTML/RackAndRoll/)

# Several changes affect pay for 2011; check statement carefully

Several changes affecting pay and deductions went into effect with the new calendar year. Employees should check their January pay statements carefully to be sure everything is correct.

Employees with questions may contact Human Resources at 49-42222 or [staffbenefits@purdue.edu](mailto:staffbenefits@purdue.edu).

Changes include:

\* **Benefit deductions.** Deductions for 2011 benefits take effect with January paychecks. Employees should check their pay statements to be sure proper deductions are being taken for the benefits they chose for 2011, including medical, the health savings account, flexible spending accounts, life insurance, and voluntary benefits (such as dental, legal, critical illness, and universal life).

\* **Medical premium tier.** To accommodate rebalancing (see

below) and December pay raises, the medical premium tier break-point for 2011 was raised to \$44,000 of annual pay. Employees should review their pay statements to be sure their medical insurance deduction aligns with the proper premium tier. A chart showing annual premiums is available at [www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/Medical/ContributionChart.html](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/Medical/ContributionChart.html).

\* **Voluntary retirement savings/TDA.** Fidelity became the record-keeper for the defined contribution and voluntary savings retirement plans effective Jan. 1. All employees who want to contribute in January and beyond to a voluntary retirement savings account — which many know as a tax-deferred annuity or TDA — will need to enroll in a Fidelity account and designate their investment allocations for their contributions. Any voluntary

retirement contributions employees have been making will stop in January, if the employee does not set up a new voluntary account through Fidelity. To enroll and make investment allocations, go to the Purdue-dedicated Fidelity NetBenefits site at [www.plan.fidelity.com/purdue](http://www.plan.fidelity.com/purdue).

\* **Rebalancing.** For faculty and staff covered by the defined contribution retirement plan, the University's contribution is reduced to 10 percent and covered employees will now contribute 4 percent of their pay to retirement. Employee salaries will be adjusted to compensate for this change. The pay adjustment, commonly being referred to as "rebalancing," will take effect with January pay. An online rebalancing calculator showing faculty and staff how their specific overall compensation will be affected by rebalancing is avail-

able at <https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/bs/hrcalculators/rebalanced/index.cfm>.

Employees who prior to this month began serving the three-year waiting period for University contributions to the retirement plan will begin the 4 percent mandatory contribution upon completion of the waiting period. Their pay will be rebalanced when contributions begin.

Employees participating in Voluntary Early Partial Retirement (VEPR) prior to this month will continue with the former University retirement contribution rate through the end of their careers and, therefore, will not be rebalanced. Although VEPR participants are not being rebalanced, they still need to make investment elections through Fidelity for their future retirement contributions.

## Campus Digest

### WSJ rankings

A Wall Street Journal survey of corporate recruiters released Sept. 13 ranks Purdue fourth in the nation in preparing its students for the work force.

In the survey's specialty rankings, Purdue was ranked first in management information systems, second in engineering and eighth in computer science.

As a group, the survey participants hired more than 43,000 new graduates in the past year.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/rankings/2010/100913SandsWSJRank.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/rankings/2010/100913SandsWSJRank.html).

### Research funding record

Purdue saw its largest-ever dollar jump in research funding in fiscal 2010 — a \$96 million increase, it was reported in late August.

Funding from research awards went from \$342 million in fiscal 2009 to \$438 million in fiscal 2010, which ended June 30.

Federal stimulus dollars and Purdue's growing ability to attract grants for large centers such as the \$105 million George E. Brown Jr.

Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation helped create the increase.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/research/2010/100830BuckiusResearch.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/research/2010/100830BuckiusResearch.html).

### Brand campaign

Purdue's new brand campaign, "Makers, All," was introduced during Homecoming week with news items, campus installations, stadium messages and online interactions.

The campaign theme celebrates Boilermaker traditions of can-do attitudes, creativity, energy and real-world problem solving.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/makers](http://www.purdue.edu/makers).

### West Coast center

Purdue opened its West Coast Partnership Center in California's Silicon Valley on Oct. 29.

The office is in the NASA Research Park in Mountain View. The center links Purdue's expertise in engineering and technology with the West Coast's high-tech companies and entrepreneurs.

President France A. Córdova led a delegation of faculty and administrators to the kickoff event.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/faculty\\_staff\\_news/2010/101105\\_WCPartCenter.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/faculty_staff_news/2010/101105_WCPartCenter.html).

### Accreditation

Purdue received formal notification of its continued accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This designation, announced Nov. 3, came after 30 months of thorough internal review, the input of more than 300 faculty and staff, and a glowing report by the HLC evaluation and review teams.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2010/101103PaganoAccreditation.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2010/101103PaganoAccreditation.html).

### Health care committee

A Blue Ribbon Healthcare Committee was appointed and began meeting in September. The committee, charged with taking a long-term view, is to recommend strategies by March 1.

The focus is on steps to take in the next three to five years in regard to budget and continued quality.

In 2009, claims paid by Purdue's medical plans amounted to \$118.8 million system-wide. The estimated claims cost for 2010 is \$125 million, an increase of 5.2 percent or \$6.2 million.

Pam Aaltonen, associate professor of nursing, is committee chair.

More is at [www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/faculty\\_staff\\_news/2010/100914\\_BlueRibbon.html](http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/faculty_staff_news/2010/100914_BlueRibbon.html).

### White House roundtable

President France A. Córdova visited the White House on Sept. 21 as an invited guest of Vice President Joe Biden.

Córdova was one of six university presidents invited to join Biden to discuss key research taking place at universities with funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy.

A video of the session is at [www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/2010/09/21/investing-university-research](http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/2010/09/21/investing-university-research).



# Leadership groups: Details about University Senate, APSAC, CSSAC

## University Senate

The University Senate exercises powers and responsibilities delegated to the faculty by the Board of Trustees. The Senate serves as a legislative body (curricular matters) and advisory body (policy and procedures) to the administration and the trustees.

The Senate accomplishes many of its functions through its major standing committees: Faculty Affairs, University Resources Policy, Educational Policy, Student Affairs and Nominating.

Chair: Joan Fulton, 49-40594, [fultonj@purdue.edu](mailto:fultonj@purdue.edu)

Vice chair: Morris Levy, 49-48134, [levy0@purdue.edu](mailto:levy0@purdue.edu)  
Website: [www.purdue.edu/faculty/](http://www.purdue.edu/faculty/)

## Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee

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.

Chair: Nicholas Howell, 49-43295, [nshowell@purdue.edu](mailto:nshowell@purdue.edu)  
Vice chair: Robin Shanks, 49-61381, [rshanks@purdue.edu](mailto:rshanks@purdue.edu)  
Website: [www.purdue.edu/apsac](http://www.purdue.edu/apsac)

## Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee

CSSAC's members represent areas of the University. They carry views and concerns from C/S staffers to the administration and relevant committees, and they help disseminate information. CS-

SAC and its subcommittees meet monthly.

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.

Chair: Deborah Luedtke, 49-44365, [dpmcdani@purdue.edu](mailto:dpmcdani@purdue.edu)  
Vice chair: Ebony Barrett-Kennedy, 49-48042, [embk@purdue.edu](mailto:embk@purdue.edu)  
Website: [www.purdue.edu/cssac](http://www.purdue.edu/cssac)

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### Computer purchases for individuals

<http://www.itap.purdue.edu/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.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Big Ten Network

[www.bigtennetwork.com](http://www.bigtennetwork.com)

#### BoilerExpress card

49-48960 or 49-48988

[www.purdue.edu/card/BoilerExpress\\_Account/aboutbe.html](http://www.purdue.edu/card/BoilerExpress_Account/aboutbe.html);  
[cardoffice@purdue.edu](mailto: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](http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities)

#### Building Deputies

[www.purdue.edu/buildings\\_grounds/building\\_deputies.htm](http://www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/building_deputies.htm)

#### Buildings and Grounds

[www.purdue.edu/buildings\\_grounds/](http://www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/)

Building Services, 49-47107

Grounds, 49-43087

Zone Maintenance, 49-49257

#### Construction & Travel Alerts

[www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travelalert.php](http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travelalert.php)

#### Materials Distribution Services

49-47095

[www.purdue.edu/materials](http://www.purdue.edu/materials)

#### Physical and Capital Planning

49-48002

#### Printing Services

49-42006

[www.purdue.edu/printingservices](http://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](http://www.purdue.edu/rem)

#### Recycling

49-63326

[www.purdue.edu/buildings\\_grounds/recycling](http://www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/recycling)

#### Requests and Forms

[www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/requests.php](http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/requests.php)

#### Work Requests

49-49999

[www.purdue.edu/pf\\_fiscalaffairs/functions/wrc.htm](http://www.purdue.edu/pf_fiscalaffairs/functions/wrc.htm)

#### Sustainability at Purdue

[www.purdue.edu/sustainability](http://www.purdue.edu/sustainability)

#### University Stores

[www.purdue.edu/universitystores/](http://www.purdue.edu/universitystores/)

#### Warehousing and Surplus Disposal

742-4414

[www.purdue.edu/surplus](http://www.purdue.edu/surplus)

### PURDUE GROUPS OF INTEREST

#### Purdue University Retirees Association

49-41779

[www.purdue.edu/retirees](http://www.purdue.edu/retirees); [masalla@purdue.edu](mailto:masalla@purdue.edu)

#### Purdue Alumni Association

49-45175 or (800) 414-1541

[www.purduealum.org/](http://www.purduealum.org/); [purduealumni@purdue.edu](mailto:purduealumni@purdue.edu)

### SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

#### Purdue United Way

49-49240

[www.purdue.edu/UnitedWay](http://www.purdue.edu/UnitedWay)

#### Boiler Volunteer Network

49-62450

[www.purdue.edu/odos/sao/bvn](http://www.purdue.edu/odos/sao/bvn)

Room G4, Stewart Center; [bvn@purdue.edu](mailto:bvn@purdue.edu)

### TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

#### University Parking

49-49494

[www.purdue.edu/parking/](http://www.purdue.edu/parking/)

#### Transportation Service

[www.purdue.edu/transportation/](http://www.purdue.edu/transportation/)

Car/van rental, 49-42114; charter bus, 49-46550; shop, 49-42121; after hours, (800) 213-3626

#### BoilerRide carpooling and ride sharing

[www.purdue.edu/transportation/boilerride.htm](http://www.purdue.edu/transportation/boilerride.htm)

#### CityBus

742-RIDE; [www.gocitybus.com](http://www.gocitybus.com)

# 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](http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/Calendars/Academic_Calendar.html).

Key dates for spring 2011 are:

- 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. Dates, locations and topics are listed below:

- Jan. 25. South Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union. State of the University.
- Feb. 22. South Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union. Legislative process/budget.
- March 29. South Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union. Meeting global challenges.

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE EVENTS

■ Beginning Jan. 17. "Walk the Talk," celebration for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. More information is at [www.purdue.edu/dro](http://www.purdue.edu/dro).

■ April 9-10. Spring Fest, featuring hands-on activities that teach about animals, insects, plants and much more. Spring Fest activities take place throughout the West Lafayette campus and include the popular veterinary medicine open house, horticulture show and Bug Bowl. More information is available at [www.purdue.edu/springfest](http://www.purdue.edu/springfest).

■ April 16. Purdue's 54th annual Grand Prix kart race. The 150-lap race will take place at the Grand Prix track, located at the corner of McCormick Road and Cherry Lane. More information is at [www.purduegrandprix.org](http://www.purduegrandprix.org).

■ April 30. evGrandPrix. Race



Visitors to the insect petting zoo hold a tarantula during the Entomology Bug Bowl, which was part of the 2010 Spring Fest. This year's Spring Fest will be held April 9-10.

PHOTO BY MARK SIMONS

will feature energy-efficient electric go-karts designed and built by multidisciplinary student teams from Purdue and Ivy Tech's Lafayette campus. The event will be at the Grand Prix track, located at the corner of McCormick Road and Cherry Lane. The race precedes the Purdue Collegiate evGrandPrix, which will be held May 7 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

More information is at [www.evgrandprix.org](http://www.evgrandprix.org).

■ May 19. Spring Fling, annual employee appreciation event. Activities will be held in and around the Memorial Mall due to expansion and renovation work at the Recreational Sports Center.

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENTS

■ Jan. 20: Administrative and professional staff in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. The luncheon will honor those who reached a service anniversary within the 2010 calendar year.

## Additional events schedules

### Athletics

Schedule: [www.purduesports.com](http://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](http://www.purdue.edu/convocations); [convocations@purdue.edu](mailto:convocations@purdue.edu); ENAD

Purdue Theatre 49-43074

[www.cla.purdue.edu/theatre](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/theatre); [theatre@purdue.edu](mailto:theatre@purdue.edu); PAO

Purdue Bands & Orchestras 49-40770

[www.purdue.edu/bands](http://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](http://www.purdue.edu/pmo); ELLT. Purdue Varsity Glee Club, Purduettes, Purdue Bells, University Choir, Heart & Soul, All Campus and Community Chorale, PMO specialties, PMO Kids Choir.

Purdue Galleries 49-67899

[www.purdue.edu/galleries](http://www.purdue.edu/galleries)

Dance Division 49-45993

[www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/dance](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/dance)

Black Cultural Center 49-43092

[www.purdue.edu/bcc](http://www.purdue.edu/bcc)

Purdue Student Union Board (PSUB)

Public events

[www.purdue.edu/psub](http://www.purdue.edu/psub)  
<https://calendar.purdue.edu>

Conferences

[www.conf.purdue.edu](http://www.conf.purdue.edu)