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Córdova thanks faculty and staff for their hard work, looks ahead

A new academic year brings the energy and excitement of new and returning students ready for a fresh start and new academic challenges. Their arrival reminds us again of the reasons we come to work each day, and why Purdue remains such an outstanding place to learn, teach and work.

The hard work and dedication of Purdue’s faculty and staff form the foundation for each milestone we celebrate. And we have much to celebrate. The reputation and value of a Purdue degree have never been higher. Together we have enhanced the overall student experience both within and outside the classroom, and achieved record high student retention rates. Our research funding is also at record levels, and our faculty members have received outstanding recognition, from the 2010 Nobel Prize in chemistry to selection for academies and research awards.

I am looking forward to a year filled with exciting plans and goals that — with your support and guidance — will continue Purdue’s upward momentum.

This year we plan to dedicate or break ground on 15 facilities that support students and research endeavors, including elements of our student success corridor, and a life and health sciences park that will complement Discovery Park and extend its impact. With your help, we are implementing a new Honors College and continuing development of our core curriculum. We are committed to the realization of our Decadal Funding Plan, which seeks to double our financial capacity within the next decade.

Purdue’s success — and its reputation locally and globally — stands on a strong foundation of loyal and dedicated faculty and staff. I have been proud to work alongside you for four years, and I know this coming year will bring even greater rewards.

Thank you for all you do for Purdue.

— President France A. Córdova

‘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 Homecoming, and scheduled President’s Forums.

The issue also includes a pull-out arts and entertainment guide, which features the fall activities of Purdue Bands & Orchestras, the Black Cultural Center, Purdue Conventions, 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. Further ways to highlight staff are being explored. Purdue Today also carries a daily link to a calendar focused on events of likely interest to faculty and staff from a broad spectrum of areas.

Employees also are encouraged to use the Purdue Today website at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purdutoday. 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.

Information about submitting items for Purdue Today is available at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purdutoday/contactPT.html. News, calendar items and story ideas may be submitted to Purdue Today at the aforementioned website, emailed to purduetoday@purdue.edu or sent through campus mail to Valerie O’Brien, Publications, South Campus Courts, Building D.

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Agricultural Communications 49-42722
www.ag.purdue.edu/agcomm

Marketing and Media-Publications 49-49573
www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purdutoday
Purdue Today, daily e-newsletter for faculty and staff.
Inside Purdue, faculty-staff resource guide.

Athletics Communications 49-43202
www.purduesports.com

WBAA — 920 AM or 101.3 FM 49-45920
www.wbaa.org

Exponent (independent student newspaper) 743-1111
www.purdueexponent.org

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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**

*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*
- Hours of operation, locations, dining menus, nutrition information.
  www.union.purdue.edu/html/diningservices
- 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, email, 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.
- PurduEBoard  49-45776
  www.purdue.edu/eboard; 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**

*Office of the University CIO  www.purdue.edu/cio*
- 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).
- Academic Computing  www.purdue.edu/cio/academic.cfm
  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. Each academic department is in one of three areas; consult the website to determine the area for an academic department or college.
- Administrative Computing  www.purdue.edu/cio/admin.cfm
  The Administrative Computing area is responsible for information technology resources and support for the non-school/non-college areas.
- ITaP  www.itap.purdue.edu
  Information Technology at Purdue, known as ITaP, is responsible for central IT services for the West Lafayette campus. Areas within ITaP are 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.
- ITaP services and areas  www.purdue.edu/itap
  To contact or request a service: itap@purdue.edu or 49-44000.
  Self-help information can be found at https://www.purdue.edu/goldanswers/ss
  Information about unscheduled outages can be found at https://www.purdue.edu/itap/itapanswers/ss
- IT Infrastructure and Support  www.itap.purdue.edu/business
  Includes enterprise applications, including email (MyMail) and electronic storage; OnePurdue enterprise reporting and business resources, and customer service.
- Teaching & Learning Technologies  www.itap.purdue.edu/learning
  Offers classroom and learning tools and resources to faculty. Resources include IMPACT information, online learning assistance, and support for Technology in Classroom (TIC) sites, i>clicker, Adobe Connect, Blackboard Vista, CourseSignals, and Software Remote.
  Provides support and training for Purdue Studio classroom apps such as DoubletTake, HotSeat, LaunchPad, and Mixable. Offers IT support for students, faculty, and staff with disabilities through the Assistive Technology Center.
WorkLife Programs, CIGNA offer variety of resources, services

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 September. Dates for open enrollment this fall will be Oct. 24 through Nov. 23.
- A voluntary benefits fair is slated for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 19 in Purdue Memorial Union, South Ballroom. MetLife, Delta Dental, Trustmark, Unum and Hyatt Legal will explain their products and answer questions. Watch Purdue Today for more details as the fair gets closer.

Online resources are available. Log on to 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.
- 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 and click Nutrition Counseling.

Consultations also are available in Spanish.
For more information, contact WorkLife Programs at 49-45461.
- Prevention and chronic conditions
  WorkLife Programs has classes focusing on prevention and chronic conditions, including Dining with Diabetes and Chronic Disease Self Management Program.
  New programming this fall includes The New American Plate, a six-week series aimed at improving eating habits and reshaping daily meals to reduce the risk of chronic disease. To get more information about available WorkLife offerings or to register, visit www.purdue.edu/worklife.
- Online resource center
  From information on child care and flexible work arrangements to lactation support and smoking cessation, a wealth of useful material resides at WorkLife Programs’

HR phones, websites
Human Resources
49-47395, www.purdue.edu/hr
HR Leadership Team
www.purdue.edu/hr/General_Information/leadership.html
HR Customer Service Survey
How Are We Doing? link at bottom of www.purdue.edu/hr

Benefits/HR Service Center
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/careers

HR Information and Technology Services
49-47388, hroperhelp@purdue.edu
Leadership and Organizational Development
49-47383, www.purdue.edu/hr/training
WorkLife Programs
49-45461, www.purdue.edu/worklife
Employee Assistance
49-47707, www.purdue.edu/hr/EAP
Academic Units HR
49-41185
Housing and Food Services HR
49-47408
HR for Information Technology
49-62266
Physical Facilities HR
49-45940

Regional campus contacts
* Calumet: 219-785-5534, lowry@calumet.purdue.edu, www.calumet.purdue.edu/wellness
* Fort Wayne: 260-481-6647, tillapau@ipfw.edu, www.ipfw.edu/health
* North Central: 219-785-5534, kgardin@pnc.edu, www.pnc.edu/depts/HR/Wellness/wellness.htm

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

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

Everyday Wellness
Preventive and wellness tips
www.purdue.edu/everydaywellness
CIGNA
800-767-7141, http://myCIGNA.com
Medco
877-845-2795, www.medco.com
Fidelity
Public Employee Retirement Fund (PERF)
www.in.gov/perf

MetLife
Auto and home insurance enrollment open year-round. 877-638-7515, https://mybenefits.metlife.com

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

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 and log in with career account and password. On the left navigation bar, click on Resource Center.

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 out materials.

■ Flu shots

Beginning in October, seasonal flu shot appointments provided by WorkLife Programs will be available — based on vaccine availability — on the West Lafayette campus. The vendor for these events is Maxim Health Systems.

Registration for campus flu shot appointments will be available in mid-September at www.purdue.edu/worklife. Bring your PUID to your appointment.

After campus flu shot events have concluded, Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) will provide seasonal flu shots based on vaccine availability on a walk-in basis. The Urgent Care Center in the ground level of PUSH, 601 Stadium Mall Drive, will have flu shots available 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may experience some wait time. Bring your PUID.

All Purdue health plans cover the seasonal flu vaccine for employees and covered dependents; however, campus flu shot appointments are not available for children. See your health care provider to obtain a seasonal flu shot for your child.

You may obtain a seasonal flu shot by visiting a retail location in your community. Be sure to bring your CIGNA medical card.

For regional campus flu shot events, contact your campus program. Contact information for each regional campus is available in the "HR phones, websites" box on Page 4.

■ Wellness screenings

Wellness screenings will be available from the School of Nursing on campus beginning in September. 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. Contact information for each regional campus is available in the "HR phones, websites" box on Page 4.

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.

By answering simple questions about their health, employees can receive a thorough review of their health and wellness. Participants also will receive recommended 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.

Live Well advocates make outreach calls to plan participants before and after a hospital stay. Patients can ask questions they forgot to ask before they were discharged, get clarity on discharge instructions, find out what they are experiencing is normal and more.

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. The Quicken Health Expense Tracker can be accessed at 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.

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. Available for wellness screenings. 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.cia.purdue.edu/slhc/clincs

Purdue University Retail Pharmacy
49-41374, 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:www.purdue.edu/hr/Childcare

• RECREATION

Recreational Sports and Speech-Language Clinics
49-49738, www.edst.purdue.edu/counseling-psychology/PCGC.html

M.D. Steer Audiology and Speech-Language Clinics
49-44229, www.cia.purdue.edu/slhc/clincs

Purdue University Retail Pharmacy
49-41374, www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/services/universitypharmacy

A.H. Ismail Center for Health, Exercise and Nutrition
49-61015, www.purdue.edu/hhs/hk/ismail

Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex
49-43139, www.purdue.edu/athletics/golf

Schwartz Tennis Center
49-43600, www.purdue.edu/tennis

Union Rack & Roll
49-48990, www.union.purdue.edu/HTML/RackAndRoll/
APSAC chair strives to promote contribution, adhere to strategic plan

As manager of event sales and strategic planning for Hall of Music Productions, Robin Shanks is in the business of building relationships. Now, as the 2011-12 chair of the Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee, he will translate his friendly sensibility and knack for executing plans to the organization.

After serving as a replacement member of APSAC more than 10 years ago, Shanks was ready to throw his hat in the ring again. He says, “A while back I read something that stuck with me, ‘Service is the price we pay for the space we use on earth,’ and contribution to the University is how I’m paying the rent.”

Shanks, who graduated from the Council for Manager Development in 2010 and participates in Housing and Food Services’ diversity training group Pro-actors, hopes to convey to members of APSAC the idea of leadership through service.

“Personally, one of my goals is to look into factors that impact employee morale,” he says. “Not everyone has a good sense of the difference they’re making or the impact they’re having on Purdue’s success. We want to do what we can to foster a sense of recognition — especially with administrative and professional staff — which I believe will lead to more engagement at the University.”

Beyond his personal goals for the committee, Shanks is committed to adhering to and executing the streamlined strategic plan, which was put in place last year.

“APSAC’s efforts will focus on the strategic plan’s three main tenets — building relationships with our constituents and the administration, championing professional development and strengthening our presence on campus,” he says.

Shanks is excited to be the leader of a group of leaders whose different perspectives and backgrounds inspire unique ideas for carrying out the strategic plan.

“There are so many diverse viewpoints presented by the members of APSAC,” he says. “It is an element of diversity that goes beyond gender or ethnicity; it’s diversity of thought. When we get people from across the University talking, it is a wonderful thing for our committee and Purdue.”

He hopes the contributions APSAC makes in 2011-12 will benefit administrative and professional staff for years to come.

“APSAC has been around for nearly a quarter of a century, and I like to think that our committee will have an impact on the next 25 years,” he says.

Chair seeks higher visibility for CSSAC

Raising awareness about the Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee is one of the goals of Ebony Barrett-Kennedy.

Barrett-Kennedy becomes the group’s chair on Sept. 13.

“I would like for CSSAC to increase our visibility with our constituents,” she says. “It is my goal to have everyone on campus know who their district representatives are and how they can stay informed about everything going on at Purdue. I would like to see more staff taking advantage of what our Bridge subcommittee has to offer. They can confidentially submit questions and suggestions to our committee via the website or a paper form.”

Communication will be another priority for Barrett-Kennedy, a clerk in the Energy, Engineering and Sustainability department of Physical Facilities.

“The tough economic challenges facing the nation provide Purdue with an opportunity to improve the way we do business,” she says. “It is increasingly important to remain positive and to continue to look for ways for our staff to collaborate with the administration to examine policies and procedures as we move forward.

“Specifically, I would like to focus our attention on soliciting ways to implement some of the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Healthcare Committee. I would love to hear more about what our constituents would like to see in this area.”

Discussing differing opinions and finding an agreeable compromise is what interested Barrett-Kennedy in her new position.

“I am comfortable with communicating with people from different backgrounds, and I enjoy the challenge of taking what seems like several points of view and developing them into win-win solutions for all parties involved,” she says.

Barrett-Kennedy quotes Gandhi when asked why she joined CSSAC.

“You must be the change you want to see in the world. CSSAC is the voice of clerical and service staff at Purdue. As Purdue continues to grow and change, I want to be a part of bringing that voice to the administration so that we continue to have a diverse group of people providing input,” she says.

A higher profile with the administration and providing feedback to the Training and Career Development Committee are among the accomplishments Barrett-Kennedy is most proud of since she joined CSSAC in 2009.
Chair to focus on communication, quality of life as part of full Senate agenda

Morry Levy, professor of biological sciences, knows that there is only one way to be a part of changing policy at Purdue: Get involved.

Now, after working on Purdue’s Graduate Council and serving as chair of the University Resources Policy Committee, Levy continues to live by this philosophy as the new chair of the University Senate.

“This is going to be a very interesting year for the Senate and for Purdue!” Levy says. “We have a full agenda ahead of us.”

That agenda includes Senate action on policies regarding medical amnesty, student admissions, faculty grievances and research faculty as well as continuing efforts to establish a University core curriculum.

In addition, Levy emphasizes two primary goals: to make the Senate an even more effective conduit of information for employees and to improve employees’ quality of life in the workplace.

“In the past two years the Senate has worked closely with the administration to inform staff and faculty about several compensation and benefits issues as well as important academic policies,” Levy says. “I would like to see the Senate increase this flow and exchange of accurate and timely information throughout Purdue.

“One problem from my point of view is that personal touch matters in communication, and this will require Senate leadership, members and its constituents to be more involved. I’m happy to write a letter to everyone about the issues at hand and to solicit questions and feedback, but with all the email people receive every day, that method could be a burden rather than an information source.”

Levy’s quality of life goal includes addressing the expansion of day care facilities at Purdue.

Morry Levy, chair of the University Senate and professor of biological sciences.

“Both faculty and students find the current system to be unsatisfying and unsuccessful in its purposes to foster improvements in and evaluation of teaching success,” Levy says. “We need to determine the best ways to reach these goals as well as how the data is used in terms of promotions and tenure.

“In my mind, the only way to find out if a person is teaching well is to use peer review, but someone has to decide how to invest in that type of system.”

The Senate also will discuss a proposal to add a faculty representative to the Board of Trustees. Levy says the addition would bring about another opportunity for partnership on campus.

“The value of adding such a board member, for both broadening perspective and the extra labor, parallels that provided by the student representative and should be recognized easily,” he says.

Campus Digest

Córdova announces transition, bold initiatives in final year

President France A. Córdova announced July 1 that she has made a decision to transition out of her role as president of the University during the summer of 2012. She also announced that she is broadening Purdue’s mission with a series of bold initiatives in her final year at the University.

When Córdova assumed the role of president in 2007, she committed to the Board of Trustees that she would complete the five-year term of her contract.

Córdova said the upcoming academic year would build upon the solid foundation that has been set over the last four years and will focus on initiatives including continuing New Synergies, the University’s far-reaching strategic plan; further developing the University’s role in global engagement; and advancing the Decadal Funding Plan. More details are at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2011/110701CordovaAnnounce.html.

A presidential search committee has been appointed. Trustee Michael Berghoff is chairing the 12-member search committee, which includes representatives from faculty, staff, students, alumni and the Board of Trustees. A list of search committee members is at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2011/110707BOTSearch.html.

The trustees also have hired R. William Funk & Associates, an executive search firm, to assist in identifying and recruiting appropriate candidates.

Purdue establishes Honors College; interim dean named

Purdue’s top students will have more academic options and resources thanks to the new Honors College approved July 12 by the Board of Trustees.

The new college, expected to admit first-year students in fall 2013, will build on the success of the University Honors Program, which began in 2004. The college will provide all honors students with central recruiting, advising, residential learning opportunities and cross-disciplinary opportunities.

Dennis Savaiano, associate provost and professor of nutrition science, has been named interim dean. Savaiano’s appointment will extend through the 2011-12 fiscal year. A search will be conducted for a permanent dean, with a targeted starting date of July 1, 2012. More is at www.purdue.edu/newsroom/academics/2011/110712BOTHonors.html.
Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee 2011-12

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. CSSAC 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.

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.

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- 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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2011-12

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Emeritus member
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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.
Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee, 2011-12

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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Emeritus members
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Subcommittees
Four subcommittees and an Executive Committee form the core of APSAC. More information at www.purdue.edu/apsac.
- Communications
- Compensation & Benefits
- Membership & Staff Relations
- Professional Development

Other University committees
APSA is represented in a number of University-wide areas. Descriptions and assignments will be online. These units include the University Senate, Campus Safety Task Force, Voluntary Benefits Task Force, Health Plan Advisory Committee and various other committees.
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 invited 82 newly hired faculty to provide mini-profiles for Inside Purdue. Responses are arranged by school.

High response rate has required omissions here. Complete responses including “Teaching interests” and “Research interests” are in a PDF file linked in the Aug. 25 Purdue Today.

**AGRICULTURE**

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Why choose Purdue? A reputable institution that allows further career development.

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Why choose Purdue? Purdue is an excellent university with a fantastic (and up-to-date) Food Science program. The existing faculty made me feel welcome and able to pursue my research interests.

**Alan Mathew**
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Why choose Purdue? Purdue is an excellent university with a fantastic (and up-to-date) Food Science program. The existing faculty made me feel welcome and able to pursue my research interests.

**Kathryn Obenchain**
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Why choose Purdue? Purdue College of Education has a wonderful reputation in both undergraduate and graduate teacher education, and there are scholars here who share my research interests.

**Christopher Slaten**
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Coming here from: UWM
Why choose Purdue? This position afforded me the opportunity to continue to identify professionally as both a school counselor and a counseling psychologist. In addition, I appreciate the emphasis that Purdue has in serving the community. I have a passion to serve the community and advocate for individuals that are underserved in the community.

**Mike Yough**
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Coming here from: Ohio State U.
Why choose Purdue? Purdue is one of the best schools in the country for engineering, electrical engineering and biomedical instrumentation.

**Bryan Boudouris**
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Why choose Purdue? Engineering at Purdue is well-known for providing the resources and academic freedom to help faculty grow as scientists and provide the next generation of undergraduate and graduate students the tools they need to succeed.

**Eugenio Culurciello**
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**EDUCATION**

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Why choose Purdue? Purdue has great faculty and an excellent spirit of collaboration.

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Why choose Purdue? Purdue is a great place to work and grow with outstanding faculty, research and some equally outstanding graduate and undergraduate population.

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Why choose Purdue? I was impressed with the reputation of the program. My supervisor in my last position was a graduate of the program.
Kelsie Forbush
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Coming here from: Yale U.

Why choose Purdue? Beyond the outstanding colleagues, resources and research opportunities, I also grew up in Northwest Indiana so the chance to return “home” and work at Purdue was a no-brainer.

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Why choose Purdue? Top-rated institution; great faculty.

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Why choose Purdue? As a graduate, I am proud of the reputation of Purdue. I feel honored to be part of a dynamic and progressive group of faculty and leaders within our community.

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Why choose Purdue? The chance to join an excellent history department at an excellent university that encourages my broad approach to research and teaching.

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Why choose Purdue? My research integrates work across several fields of study. As such, cross-disciplinary collaborations are incredibly valuable to me and Purdue was uniquely capable of providing that environment on campus.

Aaron Hoffman
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Why choose Purdue? Being at Purdue offers me the opportunity to make key contributions to the growth of an Asian American Studies program and to be a part of a strong sociology department. I am thrilled to be a part of the building process!

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Why choose Purdue? I was drawn to the possibilities for collaboration in the new College of Health and Human Sciences, as well as the opportunity to teach at a Big Ten university.

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Why choose Purdue? The research opportunities and support from colleagues are exciting and unique. I am looking forward to taking my research to the next level, and I know Purdue will offer great challenges that will help me succeed.

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Why choose Purdue? The research great opportunities and support from colleagues are exciting and unique. I am looking forward to taking my research to the next level, and I know Purdue will offer great challenges that will help me succeed.

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Coming here from: Yale U.

Why choose Purdue? An opportunity to do more mechanistic clinical/translational research in nutrition and obesity. The facilities and collaborative environment are superb. I look forward to having support and mentoring as I focus on obtaining extramural funding. I am excited about the opportunity to interact with the large body of undergraduate and graduate students.

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Why choose Purdue? As a graduate, I am proud of the reputation of Purdue. I feel honored to be part of a dynamic and progressive group of faculty and leaders within our community.

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Why choose Purdue? The Purdue University Libraries is at the forefront of developing solutions to challenges of managing, sharing and curating research data.

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Why choose Purdue? Great colleagues, research support and family ties.

Why choose Purdue? Beyond the outstanding colleagues, resources and research opportunities, I also grew up in Northwest Indiana so the chance to return “home” and work at Purdue was a no-brainer.

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Why choose Purdue? Great college of data curation. With a leading institution in the field of data curation.

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Why choose Purdue? I focus on obtaining extramural funding. I am excited about the opportunity to teach at a Big Ten university.

Why choose Purdue? The chance to join an excellent history department at an excellent university that encourages my broad approach to research and teaching.

Why choose Purdue? Beyond the outstanding colleagues, resources and research opportunities, I also grew up in Northwest Indiana so the chance to return “home” and work at Purdue was a no-brainer.

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Why choose Purdue? The possibility for collaboration in the new College of Health and Human Sciences, as well as the opportunity to teach at a Big Ten university.

Why choose Purdue? The research great opportunities and support from colleagues are exciting and unique. I am looking forward to taking my research to the next level, and I know Purdue will offer great challenges that will help me succeed.

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Why choose Purdue? Great colleagues, research support and family ties.

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Why choose Purdue? The opportunity to work with old supervisor, and wanted to work with a leading institution in the field of data curation.

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Why choose Purdue? The reputation of the Libraries was the primary draw for me. The Purdue Libraries are seen by the library and archival professions as being on the cutting edge regarding information literacy, scholarly communication and technology.

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Why choose Purdue? Its diverse yet collegial environment attracts me, while I believe my expertise and background will be able to integrate and further strengthen this.

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Why choose Purdue? Excellent problem solving ability.

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Why choose Purdue? I was offered a job here to help start a new direction in planetary sciences within EAS.

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Why choose Purdue? Seems promising.

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Why choose Purdue? Strong structural virology.

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Offers security incident assistance, free security downloads, vulnerability testing, FileLocker secure file-sharing, InCommon Federation authentication and access to other institutions, text notification of campus emergencies and other IT security services.

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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 Stewart Center, Room G65, and discounted software sold at the BoilerCopyMaker in Purdue Memorial Union, Room 157.

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www.purdue.edu/buildings_grounds/building_deputies.htm
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Building Services, 49-47105
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Requests and Forms
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Work Requests
www.purdue.edu/pf_fiscalaffairs/functions/wrc.htm
Sustainability at Purdue
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CityBus
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Purdue names VP, deans over summer

The University made the following appointments during the summer:

- Julie Griffith, an executive at Duke Energy in Indianapolis, was named vice president for public affairs, effective June 20.
- Gary Bertoline, associate dean for graduate studies in the College of Technology, Distinguished Professor of Computer Graphics Technology and professor of computer and information technology, was named dean of the College of Technology, effective July 1.
- P. Christopher Earley, dean of the University of Connecticut School of Business, was selected as dean of Krannert School of Management and will assume his duties on Nov. 1.
- Suresh Garimella, the R. Eugene and Susie E. Goodson Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering and director of the NSF Cooling Technologies Research Center, was named associate vice president for engagement, effective Aug. 15.
- Michael Brzezinski was named dean of international programs, effective June 16. Brzezinski, also courtesy assistant professor of educational studies, had been serving as interim dean.
- Ted Malone, director of student financial assistance at the University of Alaska Anchorage, was named director of the Division of Financial Aid, effective Aug. 24.
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 2011-12 are:
- Sept 5: Labor Day
- Oct. 10-11: Octoberbreak (no classes)
- Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving holiday (no classes Nov. 23-26)
- Dec. 10: Classes end
- Dec. 12-17: Final exam schedule
- Dec. 17: Semester ends
- Dec. 23, 26: Christmas holiday
- Dec. 30: President’s designated holiday
- Jan. 2: University observance of New Year’s Day
- Jan. 9: Classes begin
- Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- March 12-17: Spring break
- April 28: Classes end
- April 30-May 5: Exam schedule
- May 5: Semester ends
- May 11-13: Commencement
- May 28: Memorial Day
- Jan. 19: Administrative and professional staff members in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

PRESIDENT’S FORUMS

President’s forums will be held 9-10 a.m. in Purdue Memorial Union, South Ballroom. Topics will be announced closer to the forum date.

Forum dates are:
- Wednesday, Sept. 21.
- Tuesday, Oct. 25.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28.
- Tuesday, March 27.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE EVENTS


Highlighting Purdue’s sustainability efforts with a week of events designed to educate and motivate those wanting to do more to preserve the environment. More about Purdue sustainability at www.purdue.edu/sustainability.


EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENTS

The following luncheons honor those who reached a service anniversary within the 2010 calendar year.

- Oct. 26: Administrative and professional staff members in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Business and Finance, Treasurer.
  - Dec. 6: Clerical and service staff.
  - Jan. 19: Administrative and professional staff members in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

Additional events schedules

Athletics
Box offices
Elliott Hall of Music, Stewart Center west lobby, Pao Hall
Purdue Convocations 49-49712
www.purdue.edu/convos; 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; wind and percussion ensembles; dancers, flags and twirlers.
Purdue Musical Organizations 49-43941 or 800-893-3041
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 49-43061
www.purdue.edu/gallery
Patti and Rusty Rueff Galleries 49-42787
www.purdue.edu/rueffgalleries; rueffgalleries@purdue.edu; PAO
Dance Division 49-45993
www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/dance
Black Cultural Center 49-43092
www.purdue.edu/bcc
Purdue Student Union Board (PSUB) www.purdue.edu/psub
Public events https://calendar.purdue.edu
Conferences www.conf.purdue.edu

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