Flu Shots

The Center for Healthy Living on Purdue University’s West Lafayette campus will be providing free flu shots for all benefits-eligible employees, spouses and adult dependents over age 18 who are covered on a Purdue medical plan.* Patients can simply stop by the center any time during normal business hours (7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday) to receive their flu vaccine. No appointment is required. Patients are asked to sign in at the front desk.

As an added convenience for faculty and staff, flu shot events also are scheduled at various times and locations around campus.

Thursday, October 19th 6AM to 7:30PM at the France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center

Thursday, October 26th 8AM to 5PM at the Kurz Purdue Technology Center

Friday October 27th 7AM to 5PM at the Birck Nanotechnology Center

If you cannot make any of the campus dates, you can go to a participating pharmacy as well as your primary care provider. All Purdue medical plans cover the seasonal flu vaccine for employees and covered dependents.

The list of participating pharmacies is here.

Questions? Call Human Resources at 49-42222 or email hr@purdue.edu
Come out for the 2nd annual Purdue History of Horror Tour! Guided walking tours start at Stewart Center, in the Loeb Theater lobby. Tour guides will escort guests to several campus locations as tales of true Purdue lore are regaled. There will be tours running every half hour from 7 pm until midnight. This is a family-friendly event; all ages welcome!

Tickets are $5.00/person and payment is only accepted at door.

Requests for special accommodations should be sent to: purvisr@purdue.edu.

In addition to the planned, ongoing State Street Redevelopment Project work, construction will continue on multiple large campus projects this fall. Students, faculty, staff and visitors should be mindful of changes to vehicular and pedestrian travel routes.

Significant progress was made this summer, including the opening of the Wilmeth Active Learning Center and the conversion of a number of campus roads from one-way to two-way traffic per the State Street project, but pedestrians and motorists should be cautious of the construction on and around the following campus facilities this fall:

* Bechtel Innovation Design Center, northeast corner of Third and Russell streets.
* Materials and Electrical Engineering, adjacent to Purdue Mall.
* Creighton Hall of Animal Sciences and Land O’Lakes Center for Experiential Learning and the Purina Pavilion, northeast corner of Harrison and South Russell streets.
* Controlled Environment Phenotyping Facility, southwest of Lilly Hall of Life Sciences.
* Flex Lab Facility, northwest corner of Nimitz Drive and Gates Road.

In addition, the following project work that is expected to affect travel on campus will continue this fall:

* Landscaping work south of Potter Engineering Center.
* Renovations to a portion of Lambert Fieldhouse and Gymnasium.

As in past years, information about campus construction is hosted online by Physical Facilities. Due to a recent website redesign, this information has moved to the new Construction and Travel Notices webpage at www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/construction/index.html.
WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.—The U.S. Department of Education has given its approval for Purdue University to move forward with its previously announced plan to acquire Kaplan University and operate Purdue NewU as Indiana’s newest public institution of higher education.

This development follows the unanimous decision on Aug. 10 by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) that approved Purdue NewU as a public institution of higher education under Purdue’s control and authorized it to offer academic programs.

The department’s determination, issued after a review of a “pre-acquisition application” submitted by the parties, confirms the federal regulatory agency will give its approval upon the sale’s consummation. It outlines certain conditions that need to be met, which Purdue will work to address as it prepares to complete the transaction.

“Purdue is appreciative of the Department of Education’s swift action,” said Frank Dooley, senior vice provost for teaching and learning. “Following on the heels of the unanimous approval by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the Department of Education’s authorization is additional affirmation of Purdue’s proposal and the desire to fulfill our land-grant mission by making access to affordable education even more broadly available to those who stand to benefit the most from such access.”

The education department’s approval is the second of three major regulatory reviews necessary for the new institution, currently referred to as Purdue NewU until a new name is selected, to commence operations.

In late April, Purdue announced the creation of the new institution to advance its land-grant mission, expanding access to higher education for working adults and others for whom traditional campus study is not accessible or attainable. By acquiring Kaplan University through NewU, Purdue seeks to reach the 35 million adults who started but did not complete a degree. No state appropriations will be required to support Purdue NewU’s operations.

NewU will be overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees that is itself appointed by the Purdue Board of Trustees and includes five of Purdue’s current trustees. The NewU board will oversee and approve all academic, budget, marketing and operational functions of the new university.

NewU’s board already has approved a dramatic tuition discount for Indiana resident students and free tuition for Purdue employees. The new Indiana resident rate, also approved by KU’s current board in June, took effect at the beginning of KU’s current academic term and the Purdue employee tuition policy will take effect after the transaction closes.

ACE Campus Food Pantry

ACE Campus Food Pantry is now open:
Tuesdays 2-6 PM
Sundays 6-8

This service is open to any Purdue Employee or Student with a Purdue ID. They are located on the Bottom Floor of the Baptist Student Foundation.

200 N Russell St,
West Lafayette, IN 47906
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Purdue NewU Update

Raffle Winners!

The winners for the free tickets on the CSSAC Chicago shopping trip on Dec 2 are Travis Huston and Linda Klotz. Congratulations and we hope you have a great time on the shopping trip!

More information regarding this trip is available via the link below. You can also contact the subcommittee chair, Andi Waibel, at waibela@purdue.edu

https://www.purdue.edu/cssac/Employee_trips/
What is the Transformation?

The transformation project is a two-year plan focused on redesigning and transforming business processes while at the same time removing the current SAP structural impediments. The plan is designed to streamline, simplify, organize and automate Purdue business processes and related systems in order to provide staff and faculty with the best processes and tools possible to be successful in their respective roles. The multi-layered approach to the transformation, geared to do business better across the University, is spearheaded by the ongoing projects – Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), Human Capital Management (HCM), General Ledger (Finance), Reporting and Technology.

For more information on the change that will be happening across Purdue, please visit https://www.purdue.edu/treasurer/transform/index.html.

Honor Flight

On September 18th Purdue Police and Fire departments had an opportunity to assist and participate in one of the greatest traditions in the Greater Lafayette area, the 17th Greater Lafayette Honor Flight, sending off and welcoming 85 Vietnam veterans at the Purdue Airport for a one-day trip to Washington, D.C.

Honor Flights are one-day trips designed to take veterans to see monuments dedicated to their service, arranged by the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight and 135 affiliates of the National Honor Flight Network.

The 18th Honor Flight is scheduled October 23, 2017. Please show your support and respect to our veterans.

Below is a copy of a BRIDGE form which you can use to send issues or suggestions to CSSAC. We would love to hear what you have to say so that we can better serve the clerical and service staff at Purdue. The form can be sent via campus mail or given to any CSSAC member. There is also a digital form available on the CSSAC website via the link below. We look forward to hearing from you!

www.purdue.edu/cssac/Bridge

New CSSAC Members

We'd also like to take the time to recognize our new leadership as well as our new members to CSSAC. Allen Bol became chair and 11 new members began their terms on the Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee for 2017-18 on Aug. 8 during the group’s meeting. Tiffany Eakin completed her term as CSSAC chair and the gavel was passed to Bol during a luncheon ceremony before the meeting. Mandy Smith is now vice chair. Outgoing members Eakin, John Frigo, Joan Goetz, Brenda Gunion and Juliane Pierson were recognized during the luncheon. Eakin, Frigo and Pierson will serve on the committee for one year in emeritus status. The new members are:
* Brenda Breece, Purdue Dining and Catering, District IV.
* Renè Celeste, Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships, District II.
* Jessica Christian, Physics and Astronomy, District I.
* Peggie Haq, Shreve Residence Hall, At Large.
* Dennis Johnson, Operations and Maintenance, District III.
* Song Kang, Purdue Police Department, District III.
* Alfréd Nesvold, Building Services, District III.
* Jennifer Scruggs, College of Agriculture, District I.
* Rebekah Siegle, Medicinal Chemistry/Molecular Pharmacology, District I.
* Mary Sigman, Statistics, District I.
* Jeremy Wampler, Veterinary Medical Teaching, District 1.

The committee also awarded the CSSAC Excellence Award for Clerical Staff to Cassandra McCormick and the CSSAC Excellence Award for Service Staff to Victoria Deardurff during the luncheon.
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(CSSAC PEAP Chair 2017-2018)