Purdue Graduate Student Government
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT CONVOCATION
FALL 2018

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August 17th, 2018
Welcome!

Taylor W. Bailey
Ph.D. Student, Comparative Pathobiology
College of Veterinary Medicine
President, Purdue Graduate Student Government

Welcome to Purdue!
You made it to Purdue.
Congrats!

You know we have world class faculty and research.

Now let us show you our world class community.
Activity

Take 1 minute.

Introduce yourself to someone near you that you don’t know.

Identify:

1. Something you have in common.
2. A follow up activity.
Embrace Opportunity

In academics – but ALSO in life.

Your graduate experience is yours to own!
Linda J. Mason

Dean of The Graduate School
Professor of Entomology
We are here for you!

- The Graduate School is responsible for all aspects of graduate education across the Purdue University system.
- We partner with all colleges, schools, departments and faculty to achieve and maintain excellence in our graduate programs.

16,208 Applied
5,203 Admitted
2,553 Accepted
What leads to success?
How will you separate yourself?
• Workshops – 110 Fall semester; Prof Dev Blitz Fall Break Oct 8-9 (58 alone during blitz)

• Courses – Preparing Future Faculty; Preparing Future Professionals, Research Ethics “GRAD 61200”
HE DID, SO I CAN, TOO.
- Tiwaladeoluwa Adekunle

ANIMALS ARE THE HEALERS OF LIFE.
- Kristi Crow

BE THE BRIGHTEST COLOR OF YOURSELF.
- Utami Irawati
Follow us!

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Connect!

Office of Professional Development
Email: profdev@purdue.edu
Parting Messages:

- Protect your mental health
- Talk to professors
- Get involved
The Office of Graduate Admissions is located in Room 170 of Young Hall.

Please view a video message from this office.
Nicole Barr
Graduate Records Manager
The Graduate School

The Graduate Records Office is located in Room 170 of Young Hall.

Please view a video message from this office.
City of West Lafayette

Mayor John R. Dennis
Welcome!
We are happy you are here!

- We have 46,000 permanent residents (U.S. Census, 2017) and 41,000 students attending Purdue University.

- West Lafayette is the most densely populated city in Indiana.

- We are proud of our close knit and architecturally significant neighborhoods, which support neighborhood events throughout the year.
Top Notch, Award Winning School Systems

Tippecanoe School Corporation
- Burnett Creek & Klondike Elementary Schools
- Battleground & Klondike Middle Schools
- Harrison High School

West Lafayette Community School Corporation
- Cumberland Elementary School (K-3)
- Happy Hollow Elementary School (4-6)
- West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School (7-12)
The City of West Lafayette is proud to host many annual events that highlight arts, culture and the unique culinary offerings of West Lafayette. No matter where you are from, we hope you will find a taste of home here.

- Global Fest – September 15, Morton Community Center
- Art on the Wabash – September 23, Tapawingo Park
- Starry Night – September 29, State & Brown Streets
- Feast of the Hunter’s Moon – October 6 & 7, Fort Ouiatenon
We are growing!

- 3,000 new beds in 2018/2019
- Urban Target store in 2019
- Shopping, dining, community and work space at the new Chauncey Hill Mall, coming in 2020
- New amenities for bike and pedestrian traffic
West Lafayette Farmers Market

Wednesdays
3:30pm - 7pm

CITY OF West Lafayette
Parks and Recreation

- 464 acres of park space
- 37 miles of trails
- Fitness classes offered at Morton Community Center
- Endless opportunities to explore unique pockets of nature in the community
Public Art
New City Hall – 2020

LEGEND

A: EXISTING BUILDING: +/- 36,000 SQUARE FEET
B: POTENTIAL EXPANSION: +/- 4,000 SQUARE FEET, 2-STORY
C: NEW LOBBY WITH SEPARATE ENTRANCE TO CHAMBERS
D: RENOVATED MAIN ENTRANCE WITH ACCESSIBLE ROUTE
E: EMPLOYEE OR OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING ZONE
F: DROP-OFF ZONE AND CIVIC GARDEN
G: IMPROVED PARKING LOT – 67 SPACES
H: MODIFIED RAIN GARDEN
New Aquatic & Recreation Center - 2020
More Development on the Horizon
Chauncey Hill Mall
THANK YOU!

Follow us for updates on developments, events and public safety news!

West Lafayette City Government

@WestLafayetteIN

www.WestLafayette.in.gov
Cindy Murray
City Clerk
City of Lafayette
Erin Oliver, JD
Director
Office of Institutional Equity
PURDUE CAN HELP
If you or someone you know has been the victim of SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, or RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Erin Oliver
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oliver25@purdue.edu
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### Quick Reference Guide

**Title IX Coordinator**

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| Young Hall, 10th Floor  
| (765) 494-7255  
| oliver25@purdue.edu  
| purdue.edu/titleix |

**Advocacy Services**

| Center for Advocacy Response and Education (CARE)  
| Duhme Hall, 1st Floor  
| (765) 495-CARE |

**Confidential Counseling**

| Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)  
| PUSH, Room 228/PSYC, Room 1120  
| (765) 494-6995 |

**Law Enforcement**

| Purdue University Police Department (PUPD)  
| Terry House  
| 911 (Emergency) or (765) 494-8221 |

**Medical Services**

| Purdue Student Health Center (PUSH)  
| PUSH, Main Floor  
| (765) 494-1700 |
Dial 911 for any emergency from any phone
  • Tell the dispatcher where you are
  • Stay on the line
39 sworn police officers/17 civilian staff
#1 crime on campus: theft of property
  • Sign up for Purdue Alert
  • Ask us for training on safety related topics

We are YOUR police department!

www.purdue.edu/ehps/police

Chief John Cox
TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY
(YOU NOTIFY US)

www.purdue.edu/ehps
/police
Go indoors (shelter in place) when you hear the All Hazards Outdoor Warning Sirens

Go outdoors (evacuate) when you hear/see the fire alarm

Other notifications include:
- Text (sign up your cell phone number)
- Email
- Twitter: Type “follow purdueemergency” to number 40404
- Boiler TV Emergency Alerting System
- Local TV and Radio
- Purdue Campus Emergency Status (www.purdue.edu/ea) or the Home Page: www.purdue.edu

www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness
We have a written All Hazards Integrated Emergency Management Plan

Each building has a Building Emergency Plan that provides specific shelter and evacuation procedures…available on the Emergency Preparedness website, from your Building Deputy or your supervisor

The website for further information:

- [http://www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness](http://www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness)

www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness
Know and read the signage in the areas where you park.

Be aware of changes in parking

48 hours notice will be given for changes in parking.

www.purdue.edu/ehp
s/police
• 30 Career Professionals
• Provide 24/7 services
• Firefighting – 1 ALS Fire Engine
• EMS - 2 ALS Ambulances
• Hazardous Material Technicians
• Airport Rescue Firefighting
• Various Technical Rescue
• Fire Prevention, Inspection & Education

• If you or someone needs medical attention or is injured, call 911, and request an ambulance.
Regulations Governing the Use and Assignment of Facilities

➤ Violent Behavior

• Violent Behavior is prohibited in or on any University Facility or while participating in any university activity.

• Describes the reporting process:
  – Purdue Police (emergencies)
  – Your supervisor or Human Resources (non-emergencies)
➢ Purdue is an Alcohol and Drug Free Campus and Workplace
➢ Environmental Health and Safety Compliance
  • All employees are covered by a university safety committee; check with your supervisor.
➢ Adverse Weather
  • Indiana might have snow, ice or extreme cold
➢ Policies website:
  • http://www.purdue.edu/policies
Jeff Stefancic
Associate Dean of Students
Purdue University
Student Rights and Responsibilities
Joining a Community of Scholars

- Ethical conduct is a core value
- Honesty and ethical values are expected both inside and outside of the classroom
- As Boilermakers we insist that the objectives of student learning are not comprised. We uphold, promote, and hold one another accountable to our Honor Code.
- Integrity@purdue.edu
Purdue Honor Code

As a boilermaker pursuing academic excellence, I pledge to be honest and true in all that I do. Accountable together- We are Purdue.
Behavioral Expectations

- Purdue University Student Regulations
  - Code of Student Conduct
  - Applies to all Purdue University Students
  - Includes behavior that occurs both on and off of the Purdue University campus
Behavioral Expectations

Most Common Violations Include:

- Academic Integrity
  - Plagiarism

- High Risk Alcohol Events
  - Operating While Intoxicated
  - Intoxicated in Public

- Illegal Drugs and Controlled Substances
  - Includes possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia
Student Rights

Purdue University Bill of Student Rights

• Commitment to Freedom of Expression

• Accurately and plainly stated information to understand course expectations and policies

• Course grades are based on academic performance

• Commitment to shared governance
Where Can I Get Help?

Office of the Dean of Students
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
50 SCHL
(765) 494-1250
osrr@purdue.edu
http://www.purdue.edu/odos
COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

New Graduate Student Orientation
August 17, 2018
Purdue Statement of Commitment to Freedom of Expression

- **When:** Board of Trustees meeting, May 2015
- **Why:** To reaffirm commitment to free speech principles
  - First *public* university to do so
    - Prior schools were Chicago and Princeton
  - The 21st “green light” university (out of >500)
  - Now three “green light” campuses
- **Who:**
  - Board of Trustees
  - PSG and PGSG
  - Task Force of Senate Equity and Diversity Committee
- **So what?**
  - Refined our stance relative to speech on campus
  - Differentiated Purdue from general trend
WHAT THE BOARD’S ACTION DID:

- Adopted our own version of the “Chicago Principles”
  - An articulation of the critical importance of freedom of expression in higher education
  - A description of Purdue’s commitment to ensuring “broadest possible latitude to speak, write, listen, challenge and learn”
  - A recognition of Purdue values of civility and respect
  - A recognition that there are some exceptions to protected speech

- Amended language in five existing policies:
  - Regulations Governing Student Conduct
  - Bill of Student Rights (Classroom Expression)
  - Guidelines for Speech and Expression on Campus
  - University Residences Guidelines: Bulletin Boards
  - Violent Behavior Policy
WHAT THE BOARD’S ACTION DID NOT DO:

• Increase Purdue’s legal obligations under the First Amendment or otherwise
  • Principles already exist under U.S. Constitution
  • Principles reflect aspirations of higher education generally

• Abdicate Purdue’s right and responsibility to regulate access to, and conduct on, its campus
  • May regulate with reasonable time, place and manner standard
  • May regulate behavior that is materially disruptive to educational environment

• Location matters; “forum analysis”
  • Traditional public forum
  • Designated public forum
  • Limited public forum
  • Nonpublic forum
• Why is this important? Universities are the bastion of free speech.
  
  • They are “peculiarly the marketplace of ideas” (U.S. Supreme Court in Healy v. James, 1972)

• “The University is not engaged in making ideas safe for students. It is engaged in making students safe for ideas. Thus it permits the freest expression of views before students, trusting to their good sense in passing judgment on these views. Only in this way can it best serve American democracy.”

  --University of California President Clark Kerr, 1961 response to complaints about a Communist speaking on Berkeley campus
• We are the “State”

• There are exceptions to protected speech, but they are narrow:

  Defamation, obscenity, disruption of academic environment, true threats, inciting imminent lawless action, “fighting words,” harassment

• We have a duty of “viewpoint neutrality”
KEY CONCEPTS, CONTINUED

• What should the University’s response be?
  • Regulation versus restriction
  • Content versus conduct

• Civility and mutual respect are Purdue values and should aspired to, cannot be used to censor

• Counter speech with more speech

• Why not create safe spaces?
QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES

Trenton D. Klingerman
Deputy General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer
Hovde Hall, Room 203
http://www.purdue.edu/legalcounsel/

Alysa Christmas Rollock
Vice President for Ethics and Compliance
Young Hall, Room 1029
http://www.purdue.edu/ethics/

Boiler Gold Rush Program:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKGXsIPcNFE
James L. Mohler, Ph.D.

Associate Dean
The Graduate School
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

When You Have a Concern, Need Help or Advice

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Associate Dean of the Graduate School
ISSUES CAN ARISE DURING GRADUATE STUDY

• Advisor/student issues
• Research, publication or IP issues
• Concerns about progress, process, policy or politics
• Ethics and integrity concerns
• External concerns (work/life harmony issues)
• Sources of help and support on campus
OFFICE OF GRADUATE ASSISTANCE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (OGACR)

• A comprehensive office focused on assisting students, staff and faculty matters related to graduate education

• Confidentiality

• Includes ombuds and mediation services

• [http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/ogacr/](http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/ogacr/)
  • Under Student Life on Graduate School web site

• Email: [gradschoolcares@purdue.edu](mailto:gradschoolcares@purdue.edu)
OGACR STAFF

Dr. Atkinson  Dr. Gabauer  Dr. Mohler
To schedule a meeting, please contact gradschoolcares@purdue.edu

For more information about the OGACR, see http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/ogacr/
A message from the Disability Resource Center
Human Resources

2018-2019 Benefit Sessions for Graduate Staff

A message from Human Resources
When I say Boiler, You say Up
And other stuff you should know
Official School Colors:
Old Gold and Black

Hail Purdue
Purdue’s Fight Song

Hail, Hail to Old Purdue!
All Hail to Our Old Gold and Black!
Hail, Hail to Old Purdue!
Our Friendship May She Never Lack,
Ever Grateful, Ever True,
Thus We Raise Our Song Anew;
Of The Days We’ve Spent With You,
All Hail Our Own Purdue!
Represented by the Boilermaker Special

And Purdue Pete!
Who is a Boilermaker?

You are a Boilermaker.
A phrase you will see and hear regularly, often accompanied by a Fist Pump.

Enhancing the graduate student experience at Purdue

Empowering you outside of the lab and the classroom

www.PurdueGradStudents.com
PGSG – Who are we?

Josh Weirick
Freddy Damen
Ashleigh Kellerman
Roy Williams
Jasmine Moore

Hossein Ebrahiminnezhad
Gary Johns
Emily Fredette
Ben Rachunok
PGSG – What does this mean for you?

Life – Having fun is possible AND important in grad school

Career – Gaining the professional skills to be career ready

Community – Supporting a stronger Purdue and Greater Lafayette Community

GRAC – PGSG grant program
PGSG Senate

Senate

Career Fairs

Workshops

Grants

Advocacy

Socials

Guest Lectures

Volunteering
Upcoming PGSG Events

• Pint Night Welcome, 6:00 TONIGHT Stacked Pickle

• Callouts, 6:00 pm Wednesday, August 22rd
  Purdue Graduate Student Center

• Fall Picnic 5 pm Friday, Sept 7th, Discovery Park

Get involved!
Where to find us

www.PurdueGradStudents.com

Facebook
“Purdue Grad Students”

Twitter/Insta
@PGSGinfo

Visit us at the Graduate Student Center!
Bob Falk
President & CEO
Purdue Federal Credit Union

A message from our sponsor
#GradPurdue Social Media Contest Winners

**Facebook:**
Melanie Grande
Lily Darbishire

**Twitter:**
Nicolas Morato Gutierrez
Elisa Figueroa Narvaez

**Instagram:**
Nikita Bennis
Jasmine Anguiano

**Congratulations!**
Collect your prize at the Graduate Student Center.