Purdue Graduate Student Government

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT CONVOCATION

FALL 2017

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August 18th, 2017
Welcome!

Marcela Martinez
Ph.D. Student, School of Engineering Technology
President, Purdue Graduate Student Government
You made it to Purdue. Congrats!

You know we have world class faculty and research.

You’re about to find out we have a 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.

Don’t wait!
PGSG – Who are we?

We’re here to help.

Designing the graduate student experience.

Empowering you outside the classroom.

www.PurdueGradStudents.com
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.

16,743 Applied

5,008 Admitted

2,433 Accepted
We are a system

80 graduate programs WL

9,461 graduate students

40 programs PFW, IUPUI, PNW

2,039 graduate students
What leads to success?
How will you separate yourself?
Professional Development

- Workshops; Prof Dev Blitz Fall Break Oct 9-10
- Courses – Preparing Future Faculty; Preparing Future Professionals, Research Ethics “GRAD 61200”
Career Services

- **Center for Career Opportunities (CCO)**
  - Located in Young Hall Room 132
  - Online at [www.cco.purdue.edu](http://www.cco.purdue.edu)

- **Graduate Career Fairs**

- **Start thinking about transferable skills……. Multiple career options**
Parting Messages:

- Talk to professors
- Inquire about their research
- Get involved
FEAST OF THE HUNTERS’ MOON
STARRY NIGHT
GLOBAL FEST
MORE THAN 30 MILES OF CONNECTED TRAILS
ONE GREAT CITY – ONE GREAT UNIVERSITY
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
TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY
(YOU NOTIFY US)

www.purdue.edu/ehps/police

Chief John Cox
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/ehps/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
Erin N. Oliver, J.D.

Director, Office of Institutional Equity
Title IX Coordinator

Sexual Violence Awareness
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
Young Hall, 10th Floor
(765) 494-7255
oliver25@purdue.edu
purdue.edu/titleix
Call 765-495-HELP

Anytime to be connected with someone who can help explain your options and connect you with resources.

Purdue University is committed to providing all community members with a learning and work environment that is free from sexual harassment and assault. You have options for getting help if you have experienced sexual assault, relationship violence, sexual harassment, or stalking.
# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## TITLE IX COORDINATOR

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## ADVOCACY SERVICES

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## CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING

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<td>PUSH, Room 246/PSYC, Room 1120</td>
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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

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<td>911 (Emergency) or (765) 494-8221</td>
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## MEDICAL SERVICES

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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 prohibited possession of marijuana
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
When You Have a Concern or Need Help

Thomas W. Atkinson, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of the Graduate School and Ombuds

August 18, 2017
Announcing an Expanded Graduate School Service

- Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution
- OGACR offers ombuds help to the graduate community
- New focus on mediation available this semester
Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

Ombuds Services

- Listen (intently)
- Provide Information
- Offer Options
- Seek Explanations
- Make Referrals
- Advise Regarding Rights and Responsibilities

Dr. Atkinson

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
HTTP://WWW.PURDUE.EDU/GRADSCOLH/STUDENT/OMBUDS/INDEX.HTML
Mediation Services

- Bring disputing parties together
- Seek discussion that leads to a mutually agreeable solution
- Importantly, mediator is neutral and does not decide for the parties what needs to happen
- Mediation is usually preceded by a pre-mediation meeting
Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

Examples of When You May Want to Visit the Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

- Adjusting to graduate school
- Relationship with major professor
- Academic and funding difficulties
- Any issue related to or impacting your graduate education
To schedule a meeting with the ombuds or a mediator, please contact gradschoolcares@purdue.edu

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

Tricia Olinger, Purdue Graduate Student Center
Matt Pharris Senate Chair PGSG

When I say Boiler, You say Up

And other stuff you should know
BOILER
UP
A phrase you will see and hear regularly, often accompanied by a FIST BUMP
Hail Purdue
Purdue’s Fight Song

Official School Colors:
Old Gold and Black

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!
PGSG – A bit more about us

Life – Having fun IS possible in grad school.

Career – Gaining powerful professional skills and networks.

Community – Giving back and building a stronger Purdue.
Purdue Graduate Student Center
504 Northwestern Avenue
(inside the Northwestern Ave. Parking Garage)
PGSG Events

- **Pint Night 6:00 pm Friday, August 18th**
  Stacked Pickle
- **Call outs 6:00 pm Wednesday, August 23rd**
  Purdue Graduate Student Center
- **Fall Picnic 5 pm Thursday, August 24th**
  Engineering Mall

Get involved!
PGSG

Where to find us

www.PurdueGradStudents.com

Facebook
“Purdue Grad Students”

Twitter
@PGSGinfo

Visit us at the Graduate Student Center!