Involvement

• What?
  – Student Life, encompasses inside and outside of the classroom learning
  – Holistic development (T-shaped)
  – Global community – learn from others
  – 900+ opportunities
Involvement

• Why?
  – Well-being & friendships (enrich)
  – Learn from others (empathy)
  – Career advantage (experience)
  – Co-curricular learning (enhances your experience)
  – Research (new perspectives)
  – Connect (Purdue is big!)
How to be involved?

For the coming year, I would challenge your student to consider how to get involved:

• Where you live...
• With you major or dept.....
• Something you are passionate about (cause or hobby)...

Or Start your Own

(beginning 2nd semester first year)
Where do I Start?

• Attend an organization’s callout (new member recruitment event). You can find out about various callouts by checking:

  • BoilerLink website (demo on next slide)

  • The Exponent (the campus newspaper) or the Mortar Board calendar (for sale at local bookstores)

  • Go to the SAO Boilermaker B-Involved Fair (Aug. 19, 3-5pm) and callout events held in the Fall featuring representatives from many student organizations

  • Visit the Student Activities and Organizations (SAO), located in Krach Leadership Center, Room 370 or e-mail sao@purdue.edu. Staff members will be happy to help you get involved

Visit us at http://www.purdue.edu/sao
BoilerLink Website Demonstration
boilerlink.purdue.edu

Organizations

Search Organizations

Categories
- Athletic and Recreation
- Automotive / Flight
- Broadcasting / Radio
- Club Sports
- College / School and Department
- Community Service & Civic Engagement
- Competing

"A Cause for Paws"
"Helping one paw at a time."

"3 Day Startup"
To provide Purdue with resources to take their breakthrough idea to the next level

3D Printing Club
3DPC aims to promote and teach Purdue students about the concepts and practices of a new manufacturing process called three-dimensional printing. This club will offer, to all students, education and a hands-on experience with this technology.
You can help!

– Encouragement to get involved
– Balance and moderation are key
– Prioritize – quality not quantity!
– Develops skills & enhances experience
– Valued by US employers (experience & focus)
– Creates a home away from home
Opportunities

Student Activities and Organizations
Promoting learning and leadership outside the classroom

Find Your Fit — Develop as a Leader

Welcome to the online home of Purdue Student Activities and Organizations. We are all about helping you connect your interests with opportunities here on campus. And at the same time we want to provide lots of options for you to develop leadership skills. Start today by exploring all the options on our site to help you make the most of your time at Purdue.

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Fraternity, Sorority & Co-operative Life

- Values-based living and learning experience communities
  - sense of community, social events, community service, cost

- Fraternities & Sororities
  - https://www.purdue.edu/fscl/
  - Greek Week (Memorial Mall) Aug. 20 (2-5pm)

- Co-operative Housing
  - http://www.purdue.edu/fscl/
  - January 2018 recruitment

- Professional fraternities
  - within your academic field
Student Organizations

• Interest-based organizations
• BoilerLink portal
• Co-Curricular transcript
• Student Organizations Workshops
• Purdue Student Government
Civic Engagement

• Volunteer & Service
  – Boiler Volunteer Network listserv
  – Community action days

• Learning Communities
  – Residential communities
    organized by shared interests
    with related curriculum
Leadership & Professional Development Initiative

- myStrengths assessment
- Leadership programs everywhere, including courses
- Leadership learning community
- Student governance
- Traditional orgs (PSUB, Reamers, PSG, etc.)
- Tips
  - Early involvement
  - Build on responsibility
  - Networking (peer advisors)
  - Orgs linked to majors as first step
B-INVOLVED

CONNECT.  ENGAGE.  CONTRIBUTE.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVERYWHERE!
BEGIN YOUR INVOLVEMENT JOURNEY TODAY

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