

September 2015

PURA News

Daniels and PURA



Purdue President Mitch Daniels

President Mitch Daniels hosted a reception for PURA members on July 27 in the East and West Faculty lounges at the Purdue Memorial Union. Over 100 were in attendance and enjoyed light refreshments and social interaction with President Daniels and other PURA members. President Daniels welcomed the group by thanking PURA members for their past work to establish and further the University's mission. He mentioned specific benefits such as the PURA United Way contributions and the acknowledged premier standing of PURA among the Big Ten Retiree Associations. He shared news about the new initiative currently working its way through the U.S. Congress. Students will be assisted with tuition by sponsors investing in the student with the payback based on a percentage of the student's future success. He recently testified before a Congressional committee on the idea which originated in South America. He reported contributions to Purdue have continued to increase each year and thanked PURA members for their support. He graciously accepted and responded to questions.

The event was considered a "win-win" for the President and PURA.

Klingerman New Leader for Human Resources



Trent Klingerman

The Purdue Board of Trustees appointed Trent Klingerman Vice President for Human Resources (HR), effective July 1, 2015. Klingerman had been interim director since November, 2014. In this capacity he will continue to serve as PURA's advisor and liaison with the University. The PURA Executive Board is pleased with his appointment and the opportunity to continue working with him.

Prior to the interim position as Vice President of HR, he served as the University director of employee relations. Trent received his Bachelor of Science from Purdue and a law degree from Indiana University.

Congratulations, Trent!

Temporary Employment Opportunities at Purdue for Retirees



Human Resources list temporary employment opportunities for Purdue retirees on the PURA web site. Retirees are given preference before positions are advertised to others. Visit the PURA web site and on the top bar click on Temp Jobs. An introduction and current openings will drop down. In many cases no resume will be needed, but if one is, the "resources" drop down will provide assistance to compile one.

PURA News Briefs

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PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR PURA FUNCTIONS

If you like to take pictures PURA would welcome your talents at its many events and activities. We need pictures taken at each monthly luncheon, trip,

tour, and campus event as well as the Kickoff Luncheon, Purposeful Living in

Retirement Conference, and Transition Meeting. We only ask that you send the pictures via .jpg to Karen Lembcke, co-chair Communications and Carolyn Jones, Historian. Pictures may turn up in the *PURA NEWS* and/or be deposited in the Purdue Archives. If interested, please contact the person in charge of the PURA function in which you could be the photographer. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US OUT!



Chewing and Swallowing



An addition to the Wellness Retiree Screenings is the Swallowing/Eating Screens that are available and will take place in the Speech Language and Hearing Center's new endo room. These will be performed by a researcher and NOT a student. If you are interested in this evaluation, please contact Chris Rearick, MSN, RN, Clinic Coordinator, Health and Human Sciences and Director of the Hub for Healthy Aging in Lyles-Porter Hall, Office 1061. Contact her at 765-496-0308 or crearick@purdue.edu

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Spring Fling Fitness Medals

The Purdue University Spring Fling is the annual appreciation event for faculty, staff, graduate student staff and retirees. Attendees who choose to participate in the annual Spring Fling Fitness Walk receive a commemorative medal. Did you know that for the first three years the walk was a Volksmarch, which is a 10K non-competitive walk, and was sponsored by the now defunct local Volksmarch walking club? Did you know that there is a back plate on each medal with the words “Spring Fling” and the year? For those of you that have opted not to remove your medals from the package, here is a listing of the medals awarded through the years.

1991	Hovde Hall
1992	Purdue Memorial Union
1993	University Hall
1994	Founder’s Park
1995	Slayter Center
1996	Bell Tower
1997	Boilermaker Special
1998	Hall of Music
1999	Mackey Arena
2000	Ross-Ade Stadium
2001	Space Shuttle
2002	World’s Largest Drum
2003	Lion’s Head Fountain
2004	Black Cultural Center

2005	Dauch Alumni Building
2006	The Boilermaker Statue
2007	Lawson Computer Science
2008	Neil Armstrong Hall of Engi-
2009	Unfinished Block P
2010	Amelia Earhart Statue
2011	Beverly Stone Campus Market
2012	The Old Oaken Bucket
2013	Neil Armstrong Statue
2014	Felix Haas Hall
2015	John Purdue Statue
2016	Designed TBD



PURA Are You a Flu Fighter?



It's time to get your free flu shot*!
*CHL will be administering the Flucelvax, pre-filled syringe, Trivalent. See your provider if you need an alternative vaccine.

Make yourself a flu fighter! Getting an annual influenza vaccine is the

No. 1 way to fight the flu. Purdue University is once again providing seasonal flu shots on the West Lafayette campus for its official retirees and their spouses / same-sex domestic partners. You don't need an appointment. Just bring your PUID and get your flu shot. It's that simple! You, too, can fight the flu!

October 12 and October 16

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Daniel (William H.) Turfgrass Research & Diagnostic Center, 1340 Cherry Lane

LOCATION: The Turfgrass Center is located off Cherry Lane, next to the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex.

PARKING: Use any space in front of the Turfgrass Center.

As an added bonus on these days, wellness screenings, provided by the Purdue Nursing Center for Family Health, will be offered. The brief health screenings will measure blood pressure, weight, height, body mass index (BMI) and cardiac risk ratio. The screening also includes a "finger stick" test to check cholesterol, high density lipoprotein and glucose levels. *Purdue retirees and their spouses can receive one wellness screening at no cost once every 12 months; all others or for additional screenings - \$40.

October 27

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kurz Purdue Technology Center

1281 Win Hentschel Blvd – Conference Room B



United Way and PURA

Build Communities



The United Way Campaign theme this year is Cradle to Career Continuum, Every Person Succeeding in Greater Lafayette. Purdue University has a long history of supporting the work of the United Way of Greater Lafayette. Collectively the Purdue family is the largest

donor to the annual campaign, and PURA members are the largest monetary donors from a specified group in the Purdue campaign. PURA takes great pride because lives are made better because of its members' contributions.

On the pledge form you are given options of a one-time gift or a gift for which you can be billed once, quarterly, or monthly. If you choose to be billed, please know that if you would later need to make an adjustment to your pledge you can contact the United Way organization to change your pledge. Information to facilitate your contact with United Way is on the pledge form.

United Way and PURA also appreciate the many PURA members who give through personal volunteer time to the many programs and agencies supported by United Way in our local community.

If you make a monetary contribution to United Way by check, please make it payable to "United Way of Greater Lafayette". Thank you.



Operating over 1,400 individual United Way chapters throughout the United States, UWA also works with more than 45,000 humanitarian groups.

PURA and Purdue Community

Nature Walks



The PURA Campus and Community Committee and the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation will co-host an exciting fall walking tour on October 8, 2-4 p.m. Sara Peel, Director of Watershed Projects of the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation, has arranged for our group to see how Lafayette residences and local businesses are environmentally conserving water, particularly through practices that salvage rainwater by using native plants and rain barrels. The event will also feature information about the city's street design that preserves water

runoff during rainstorms. Some of the home owners on our tour have arranged funding as cost-shared participants with the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation, and they will discuss their contractor selections and installation issues with PURA members and their guests. We will also receive designs from two of the initial projects and information about native plants that work well in this area.

Our tour will begin at the straw bales at the intersection of 13th and Cincinnati Streets, Lafayette, where we can observe the successful and the not so successful growth of plants with roots firmly placed inside these bales. There is plenty of street parking available on Erie Street. Tour participants should plan to park and arrive at the first site of our 20 city block adventure by 2 pm. *If heavy rain has been predicted for that day, PURA's tour will occur at the same time one week later, October 15.*

Guests are welcome. Reservations should be submitted by one week prior to the date of the tour to Michele Salla: masalla@purdue.edu, 494-1779 or by mail to Michele Salla, Purdue Human Resources, 401 Grant St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2024 with the following information:

Reservation for the Fall Walk, October 8, 2015

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone number _____

Email _____



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Purdue University Retirees Human Resources — Benefits
401 S. Grant St. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2024

Upcoming Events

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| Sept. 12 | PURA Tour to Chicago - Check the website for further details |
| Sept. 14 | PURA Kickoff Luncheon, Four Points Sheraton |
| Oct. 2 | Center on Aging Seminar – Check website for further information at www.purdue.edu/aging |
| Oct. 5 | PURA Monthly Lunch at MCL Cafeteria at 11 AM
Program: Design of Bicentennial Torch and PURA Scholar Reports |
| Oct. 12 | Flu Shots and Wellness Screenings 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at The Turfgrass Center off Cherry Lane, next to Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex |
| Oct. 16 | Flu Shots and Wellness Screenings 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at The Turfgrass Center off Cherry Lane, next to Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex |
| Oct. 24 | PURA Trip/Cruise- Celebrate The Belle of Louisville’s 101st year! Check website for further details |
| Oct. 27 | Flu Shots 8:30 am – 4:30 pm – Kurz Purdue Technology Center
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