

# PURA News

Purdue University Retirees Association

April 2019

## Last Chance: Purposeful Living in Retirement Conference

The annual PURA Purposeful Living in Retirement conference will be on April 17 at the Beck Agricultural Center in West Lafayette. Registration is open online now at <http://attend.com/PURA2019>.

The day kicks off at 8:30 with breakfast selections and ends by 3:30 p.m. The \$15 registration cost covers two meals, eight speakers, program materials, vendor exhibits, exercise time, door-prizes and more, including some surprises. Talk about a bargain!

“Intergenerational Communication” leads off the program with information aimed at communicating with the many generations one encounters. “Asset Transfer 101” follows, then “Aging and the Importance of Exercise to Prevent and Improve Our Vocal and Physical

Motor Abilities”.

Weather permitting, there will be an optional fitness walk during the last half of the lunch period. Afternoon sessions begin with our first ever travel program highlighting “Hidden Gems” in Indiana. Then sessions on “How to Keep an Active Mind” and the annual “Healthcare Insurance Update”.

This is always a wonderful day. Guests are welcome, and please register early. We hope to see you there!



## Tour the New YMCA in May

Join other Purdue retirees in touring the new YMCA located adjacent to Ivy Tech at 3001 South Creasy Lane, Lafayette, on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn how the Intersection Connection, a collaborative group of Tippecanoe County organizations including Franciscan Health, IU Health, Ivy Tech Community College, Junior Achievement, Lafayette Family YMCA, and North Central Health Services came together, forming a hub for health, education, and social responsibility in the community.

As you walk toward the entrance of the building, notice the unique design that incorporates the tubular slide on the exterior. Inside you’ll see the classrooms, exercise rooms, gym, pool, chapel, health facilities, and Junior Achievement “Avenue.” An elevator is next to the wide staircase for ease in getting to the second floor.

Contact Michele Salla at [masalla@purdue.edu](mailto:masalla@purdue.edu) to register for the tour, arranged by the PURA Campus and Community Activities Committee. Registration is limited to 50 participants.

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## SAVE THE DATE—April 24: Help a Student Begin the Path to Giant Leaps

Give to the PURA Student Scholarship Endowment on April 24 and continue retiree support of Indiana students who need financial assistance to realize their dream of a college education. This endowment provided \$1,000 scholarships to five Indiana students for the 2018-2019 academic year – Timothy Giazzon, Chemical Engineering (Shererville); Jonah Cooper, Polytechnic Institute (Westfield); John Kuhn, College of Science (Warsaw); Hayley Plybon, College of Education (Lafayette); and Kaitlyn Ahlenius, Krannert School of Management (Bremen).

Since the PURA Board of Directors took a leap of faith in 2016 and pledged \$50,000 (to receive a match of \$50,000)

this endowment has increased to \$131,900. For the last three years retiree contributions averaged over \$5,000 on Purdue Day of Giving. Let's double that amount on April 24 and ensure that the endowment income will provide seven scholarships for 2019-2020. There are many Indiana students who need help to become a Purdue Boilermaker.

Take a Giant Leap and help a student. Every gift makes a difference. A dedicated link to contribute to this endowment will be emailed to you prior to April 24. You also may call 1-800-319-2199, or if you prefer to mail a donation, write a check payable to the Purdue Foundation, with the PURA Student Scholarship Endowment noted in the memo line. Send it to:

Purdue Foundation  
403 W. Wood Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2007.

And, for those of you over 70 ½ years of age, gifts from your IRA are not taxable income and qualify for your required minimum distribution (RMD). To learn more about the IRA Rollover opportunities, or to make an IRA Rollover charitable contribution, please contact the Office of Planning Giving, 765-494-8657.

## PURA Member Sarah Johnson Honored at 2019 Salute to Women Awards

On March 5, PURA member Sarah Johnson received one of the 2019 Woman of Distinction awards at the YWCA's annual Salute to Women.



After graduating from West Lafayette High School, Purdue University, and the University of Iowa, Sarah returned home to Boilermaker Country. She spent a 37-year career working in Purdue Residence Hall Dining Services. A Registered Dietitian with a specialty in administrative dietetics, she rose from an entry level Food Supervisor position to Director of Dining Services for

University Residences. When she retired in 2008, she was coordinating an operation serving 9,500 undergraduate students 3.3 million meals per year.

Being concerned about the proverbial "next meal" encompassed only a portion of Sarah's responsibilities. Hiring, training, and mentoring staff and students, most of whom were women, was an important part of her work. As Director of Dining Services, she assumed the task of integrating computers into the food service and became the leader of a massive ten-year project to completely re-engineer

residence hall dining. In 2006, *Food Management Magazine*, a highly regarded national trade publication, presented Purdue its annual Best Concepts Best of Show Award for non-commercial food services for this project. In 2016, Purdue Dining and Catering changed the name of its student award to the Sarah Johnson Student Employee of the Year Award.

As an ardent supporter of students, Sarah was initiated as an honorary member into three student organizations and served as advisor for one, Tau Beta Sigma (honorary band sorority) for 27 years. Purdue Student Government presented her with a Citation of Advisor Excellence, and the Tau Beta Sigma national organization recognized her with its Wava Banes Turner Award for service to the organization. In 2017, the Department of Bands and Orchestras honored her with its Block P Award in recognition of time, talents, and service to the department.

Professional and community organizations have been important to Sarah, who served in leadership roles and participated in philanthropic projects. For the National Association of College and University Food Services, she served on a national summer internship committee for 14 years and chaired the committee for four years. She has been in leadership roles for Altrusa, P.E.O., Mary L. Matthews Club, the Purdue University Retirees Association, and Central Presbyterian Church.

Sarah's efforts have been supported by Roy, her husband of 36 years.



## Purdue University Retirees Association Award Grants

Three departments at Purdue were awarded Retiree Program Development Grants from the Purdue University Retirees Association. These grants are given to encourage university units to develop or expand their outreach and involvement of their retirees in the ongoing activities of the department and to foster a stronger relationship between the unit and their retirees. Each award was for \$500 to assist the unit's efforts.

The awards were given to: School of Languages and Cultures, Jen William, Head; Office of Vice Provost for Student Life, Beth McCuskey, Vice Provost; and School of Aviation and Transportation Technology, Manoj Patankar, Head.

The Purdue University Retirees Association will make these awards available on an ongoing basis.

## Medical Marijuana Discussed at March PURA Meeting



In March, Cindy Koh-Knox, joined PURA and provided an overview of cannabis (marijuana) history, laws in the U.S., pharmacotherapy, and what consumers should know when considering its use. Cindy (pictured here with PURA host Roy Johnson) is a clinical Associate Professor in the Purdue College of

Pharmacy, and a contributing author of 2016's Medical Cannabis Toolkit, published by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

## Successfully Growing Houseplants

On February 21, 2019, twenty-five PURA members gathered at Bennett's Greenhouse in Lafayette to enjoy a demonstration and discussion on growing houseplants.

Bridget Gregory, a supervisor who has worked in all departments at Bennett's for the past 15 years, was our host, sharing her knowledge and answering our questions. She gave us many tips for successful growing of houseplants:

- Most importantly, we should know the name of our plant so we can determine its light and water requirements.
- Plants need nutrients during the spring and summer months, but there is no need to feed them from October to March.
- Plants should be watered from the top and until the water flows out of the bottom.
- When repotting plants, clean your tools with alcohol.
- Go up one size when repotting into a new pot and "rough up the roots" to encourage root growth.



- Keep the leaves of your plant clean. An inexpensive solution is to mix 1 ½ quarts of water with 1/8 cup of the original Dawn dish washing product in a spray bottle. Wipe the leaves after spraying.
- A good rule of thumb is to acquire one plant for every 100 square feet in your home.

Bennett's has many products available you might find useful. One tool will check the pH of the soil, another will check the moisture content of the soil, and some promote leaf shine.

Bridget cautioned the group on the use of one of their products, called Houseplant Insect Control. If used outside in the summer, it will affect the bees. The culprit listed in the ingredients is called Imidacloprid.

If you are interested in attending one of Bridget's classes, she will be doing one this spring on Succulents. Watch your local newspaper for the date, time, and cost.



## PURA Tech Bytes

By Scott Ksander



### Wi-Fi By The Numbers

From the introduction of home Wi-Fi to the consumer market, the question has always been about speed and device capacity. The initial speed of Wi-Fi was only a fraction of the speed available to wired connection and the initial home Wi-Fi routers could only support 6-8 connected devices. Today consumers need Wi-Fi speeds that match those of wired connection and typical homes may have 20+ connected devices.

As new versions of the Wi-Fi standard were approved, the naming became very confusing. To help make this clearer, a new numeric standard has been adopted. If you have a Wi-Fi router you installed in the last 5-7 years, you almost certainly have a Wi-Fi 4 capable router. If you installed in the last 2-3 years, you may have a Wi-Fi 5 router. New Wi-Fi routers for 2019 will be labelled Wi-Fi 6.

As numbers increase, the performance and capacity increase. New devices such as smartphones will likely use

Wi-Fi 6. They can communicate with routers with lower numbers but at the lower speed of the lower numbered router. Wi-Fi 4 connections, for example, are capable of 600Mbps. Wi-Fi 6 connections are capable of 10.53 Gbps.

As you purchase new devices, consider Wi-Fi 6 options but remember, their performance may be limited by the capabilities of your Wi-Fi router. Furthermore, even if you have a fast device and fast router, you are still limited by the speed of the connection into your house. Devices within your house may be able to communicate with each other at a high speed while your “internet connection” limits the speed into your house. A good speed test is available at [speedtest.xfinity.com](http://speedtest.xfinity.com). This works well even if you aren't an Xfinity/Comcast customer.

### Take the Pledge

March 31<sup>st</sup> is World Backup Day. If you still don't believe in the importance of backing up your files and photos or want more information [www.worldbackupday.com](http://www.worldbackupday.com) is a good resource.

#### THE WORLD BACKUP DAY PLEDGE

*“I solemnly swear to backup my important documents and precious memories on March 31st.”*

*I will also tell my friends and family about World Backup Day - friends don't let friends go without a backup.*

## A Great Idea: Get Involved in PURA



Your Purdue University Retirees Association (PURA) offers programs and benefits to all Purdue retirees and their spouses, and are pleased to offer them without charging membership dues.

We are able to provide programming and benefits to retirees through financial and staff support from Purdue University, and through the efforts of the over 90 retiree volunteers serving on PURA committees.

**Please consider serving on one of the PURA Committees. We always benefit from an extra pair of hands and new ideas.**

Volunteer by calling 765-494-1779 or send email to [dkgentry@purdue.edu](mailto:dkgentry@purdue.edu). If you're not sure what you'd like to do, this list of the committees may help, and if not, we can help find a spot for you to serve.

**Benefits:** Negotiates retiree benefits including Medicare supplement Insurance and Prescription drug Programs, and monitor other benefits provided by the University.

**Campus/Community Activities:** Organizes visits to campus and local community attractions for retirees and their guests. Generally no fees are assessed and no

transportation is provided.

**Communications:** Sustains an information connection with PURA members through the PURA web site, the *PURA News* monthly newsletter, and other publications.

**Hospitality:** Welcomes PURA members at PURA and University events and activities.

**Kickoff Luncheon:** Plans the fall luncheon that initiates the year's activities, during which a keynote speaker updates retirees on the University.

**Program:** Develops programs for meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

**Purposeful Living in Retirement:** Plans PURA's spring conference program, presenting a variety of retirement-related topics.

**Scholarship Committee:** Develops strategies and activities for sustaining continuing contributions for the PURA Student Scholarship and the Martin and Patty Jischke Scholarships.

**Trips and Tours:** Organizes trips for retirees and their guests to a variety of locations. These are normally day trips which involve fees for transportation and admissions to attractions.

## Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others, Part 2 (continuing series)

Last month we began a series of articles from Purdue's Nursing Center for Family Health on caring for the needs of older adults who are unable to care for themselves. Last month's article focused on self-care for caregivers. This month the authors provide a practical approach to determining your loved one's needs.

### How to approach the issues

Caring for someone with complex needs includes making decisions and facing challenges that can be overwhelming. By planning ahead, you can be more realistic about what to expect.

Start with a diagnosis. Learn as much as you can about the disease(s) and the process. This will help you understand what will happen, what is safe, and what to look for if something is wrong.

Get a nurse to teach you the tasks that you will do at home and provide a phone number to call for any questions. You may want to attend a support group for your loved one's condition.

Talk about their wishes on subjects such as driving, living arrangements, and financial and legal matters, including advanced directives before the disease progresses. Consider inviting other caregivers to this meeting.

By keeping conversations open and involving the person and caregivers whenever possible, you will be able to better prepare for the future.

Be positive, flexible, and maintain a sense of humor. Avoid situations that can cause stress. You may at some point accept that you have reached your limit and want to know what other resources are available:

### Valuable Resources For Caregivers:

Family Caregiver Alliance (415) 434-3388 or (800) 445-8106

[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

Area IV Agency on Aging (765) 447-7683

[www.n4a.org](http://www.n4a.org)

Eldercare Locator (800) 677-1116

[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

AssistGuide Information Services (AGIS)

[www.agis.com](http://www.agis.com)

AARP (888) 687-2277

<https://www.aarp.org/caregiving>

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## What Is An Audiologist?

Audiologists are the primary health-care professionals who evaluate, diagnose, treat, and manage hearing loss and balance disorders in adults and children.

Audiologists:

- Evaluate and diagnose hearing loss and vestibular (balance) disorders
- Prescribe, fit, and dispense hearing aids and other amplification and hearing assistance technologies
- Are members of cochlear implant teams
- Perform ear- or hearing-related surgical monitoring
- Design and implement hearing conservation programs
- Design and implement newborn hearing screening programs
- Provide hearing rehabilitation training such as auditory training and listening skills improvement
- Assess and treat individuals, especially children, with central auditory processing disorders
- Assess and treat individuals with tinnitus (noise in the ear, such as ringing)
- Treat all ages and types of hearing loss: the elderly, adults, teens, children and infants
- work in a variety of settings, such as hospitals, clinics,



private practice, ENT offices, universities, K-12 schools, government, military, and Veterans' Administration (VA) hospitals

Almost all types of hearing loss are treatable by an audiologist, and most hearing loss that is caused by nerve damage can be treated by an audiologist with hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation.

Most audiologists earn a doctor of audiology (AuD) degree and some audiologists earn a doctor of philosophy (PhD) or doctor of science (ScD) degree in the hearing and balance sciences.

Audiologists must be licensed or registered for practice in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

More information may be found at [www.HowsYourHearing.org](http://www.HowsYourHearing.org). If you think you may have a hearing loss, click on the "Find an Audiologist" link on the left menu of the home page to locate and set up an appointment with an audiologist in your area to get your hearing tested.

Source: *American Academy of Audiology.*



## The Winter of 2018-2019: What You Missed if You Weren't Here

By Sara Jane Coffman

Many of my friends went South for part, or all, of this past winter. They call themselves “snowbirds,” but I think a better term for them might be “snow chickens.” Here are some of the things that those of us who stayed in Lafayette had the chance to experience that they missed.

To begin with, the excitement. They may have had fun walking on a beach somewhere, but how does that compare to the excitement of trying to get up 9th Street hill in a snow storm on black ice – yelling: “Don’t use your brakes!” “Just keep going!” “Please just don’t use your brakes!” to the car in front of you that’s going up the hill sideways.

Or the excitement of filling your car up with gas when the wind is so strong you have to wrap one arm around the gas pump while you pump the gas with your other arm and your legs are flying out behind you?

Or the excitement of seeing a snowplow finally coming down your street? After our first big snow, I put on every bit of clothing that I owned and went out to brush the snow off my car. Then I saw it. A snowplow! I started waving my arms like a crazy person, cheering, and jumping up and down. The driver responded by bouncing up and down in his seat, waving his arms, and cheering back.

Man, that was a great day. I came in and took a nap after that.

Truth be told, I took a lot of naps this winter. So did my cats. There were days when I didn’t see either of them. One stayed on the hot air register under my bed, in a cocoon created by the dust ruffle. The other stayed on the hot air register under the couch, in a cocoon created by a throw. They were both too hot to touch. Periodically, they’d poke their heads out, look around to see if I might have left them any food, then pull their heads back in and go back to sleep. It was like living with two turtles.

I’m really proud that I didn’t let this winter get to me. Admittedly, those of us who stayed in Lafayette got a little cranky having to be housebound as much as we were. There was a period of about two weeks when, instead of my usual cheery “hello,” I’d answer the phone: “What is it YOU want?”

But that period passed, and I, like others, became much more social. I’d wake up in the morning hoping I’d get a phone call – even if it was from a salesperson. I’d carry my phone around the house with me and answer it on the first ring.

“Is this Sara?” they’d ask.

“Yes! Yes, it is! How ARE you? Where are you calling from? What’s your weather like?” After comparing notes with them about the weather, I’d move on to their families. Were they married? Engaged? Parents still living? Children? What was their childhood like? They’d usually hang up before telling me what they were trying to sell.

The people who went to Florida may have had television down there, but it couldn’t have been as important to them as

Channel 18 was to us. The first thing we did when we woke up was turn on Channel 18 to see the school delays and closings and to find out if we could go outside that day. And what troupers those reporters were! Their bosses gave them little stocking caps with “Channel 18” on the front and made them give their reports outside in the cold and snow. Now, THAT was real, live television.

And it was cold. In previous years, I used 32 degrees as the dividing line for whether I’d venture out of the house. This year, I moved that to “zero.” Any day that was above “zero” was a good day. I’d go out. Any day that was below “zero” was a bad day. I’d stay in. And if there was even a hint of “ice,” I’d reposition my night mask over my eyes. go back to bed, and pull the covers tightly up over my head.

Emails, Facebook, and Google were our connections with the outside world. Although the messages I received weren’t always clear. One friend emailed me from Texas and said that it was sunny and 80 degrees. I wrote back: “The temperature is WHAT? And what was that other word you used? You’re speaking a foreign language. I don’t understand you. It’s March. We haven’t had sunshine here since October.”

I had to stop listening to my meditation tapes this winter because they opened with: “picture a blue sky.” Trying to do that gave me a headache.

My nephew got married this past weekend in Indianapolis. He and his fiancé (and my sister, her family, and several other relatives) came up from Texas for the wedding. Last fall, I asked my sister why the couple didn’t wait until spring or summer to have their wedding. She replied that they chose March because winter would be over.

Ha! Ha! I told her the snow might be over, but that March is when we have ice storms and power outages. She replied: “We’re not worried. Winter will be over by then. It started early this year.”

Luckily, she doesn’t teach meteorology.

In conclusion, I’m proud of the fact that I stayed in Lafayette and survived the winter of 2018-2019. I’m proud of the street department, proud of everyone who went to work to keep the town going, proud of . . .

Oh, hell.

I’m going to be the first one out of here next year.

Humor writer Sara Jane Coffman will be at the West Lafayette Library on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 a.m. to noon to sign her latest book: *The Older I Get, the Smarter My Mother Was*.



# April Campus Calendar

## Academic:

- May 4**—Spring semester ends.
- May 10-12**—Spring commencement ceremonies.
- May 13**—First summer class module begins.
- May 27**—Memorial Day. No classes. Offices closed.
- June 10-July 12**—Star Program. Campus visits for incoming students.
- July 4**—Independence Day Holiday. No classes. Offices closed.
- Aug. 3**—Summer commencement ceremonies.
- Aug. 19**—Fall semester begins.

## Special Events: Free and open to the public.

- Mar. 30 Family-Friendly 1K Fun Run.** For all ages. Benefits the Patty Jischke “Kids Are the Future” Endowment. Dogs on leashes, bikes, strollers and wagons are welcome. 9:15 a.m. Purdue University Early Care and Education Center, 1568 W. State St. Ticket and registration information at: <https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/releases/2019/Q1/inaugural-family-friendly-fun-run-to-benefit-campus-child-care-endowment.html>
  - Apr. 6-7—Spring Fest.** Campus-wide family-friendly event “showcasing the lighter side of higher education.” Includes Bug Bowl, Horticulture Show and Boiler Barnyard. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Most activities are free; some are fundraisers for student organizations. Some activities are Saturday-only. More information at: <https://ag.purdue.edu/springfest/>
  - Apr. 13—The Challenge 5K run/walk.** Benefit for Purdue University Center for Cancer Research, specifically its Tyler Trent Cancer Research Endowment. Registration, parking, volunteer opportunity, start times and locations at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/20155/the-challenge-5k-runwalk-2019>
  - Apr. 13—Spring Cultural Arts Festival** featuring Black Cultural Center’s performing arts ensembles. 7 p.m. STEW, Loeb Playhouse.
  - Apr. 20—62nd Purdue Grand Prix.** Scholarship benefit. Grand Prix track, west of McCormick Road near Cherry Lane. Schedule, ticket, parking and transportation information at: <http://www.purduegrandprix.org> (under Fan Guide).
- ### Purdue 150th Celebration Ideas Festival
- Details at <https://takegiantleaps.com/calendar/>
- Apr. 3**—C-SPAN Conversation. Brian Lamb, alumnus and C-SPAN founder, will talk with Doug Mills, photographer in the New York Times’ Washington bureau. 6:00 p.m. STEW, Fowler Hall.
  - Apr. 4**—What if artists helped us get to space?
  - Apr. 5**—What if machines thought like humans?
  - Apr. 10**—What If We Were Able to End World Hunger? (part of Ending Global Hunger two-day colloquium)

## Music: Free and open to the public.

- Mar. 28**—Purdue Jazz Band, Purdue Tower of Power Band, and Guitar & Saxophone Ensemble. 8 p.m. STEW, Loeb Playhouse.
- Mar. 29**—American Music Repertory Ensemble, Lab Jazz Band I and II, and Concert Jazz Band. 8 p.m. STEW, Loeb Playhouse.
- Apr. 7**—Percussion Ensemble. 2:30 p.m. STEW, Loeb Playhouse.
- Apr. 12**—Showcase Concert featuring String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra. 8:00 p.m. Elliott Hall of Music.
- Apr. 13**—Showcase Concert featuring University Band, Campus Band, Concert Band. 2:30-4:30 p.m. Elliott Hall of Music.
- Apr. 13**—Showcase Concert featuring Varsity Band, Symphonic Band. 8:00 p.m. Elliott Hall of Music.
- Apr. 14**—Showcase Concert featuring Collegiate Band, Wind Ensemble. 2:30-4:30 p.m. Elliott Hall of Music.

## Art/Exhibitions: Free and open to the public.

- Archives and Special Collections: Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, fourth floor, STEW (enter from HSSE Library).
- Mar. 18-Aug. 16—Apollo 11 in the Archives: Selections from the Neil A. Armstrong Papers.** Items representing international students at Purdue over the decades. Semester hours: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Summer hours TBA.)

Robert L. Ringel Gallery. STEW. Hours: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday (except holidays).

- Mar. 25-May 11—Return to Entry.** Three artists’ explorations of Purdue archives, to celebrate 50 years since moon landing and 150 years of Purdue. Reception and talk on April 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Patti and Rusty Rueff Galleries, Pao Hall. Hours: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (except holidays, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on final day of an exhibition)

- Mar. 25-Apr. 5**—Industrial and Interaction Design MFA Exhibition. Reception at 5:30 p.m. March 28.
- Mar. 25-Apr. 5**—Industrial Design Senior Exhibition. Reception at 5:30 p.m. March 28.
- Apr. 8-12**—Emily Denton MFA Exhibition. Reception at 5:30 p.m. April 11.
- Apr. 8-12**—Yilin Xu, Di Wang, and Fanfei MFA Exhibition. Reception at 5:30 p.m. April 11.
- Apr. 15-May 3**—Integrated Studio Arts Senior Show. Reception and awards at 5:30 p.m. April 26.

Black Cultural Center.

- Apr. 16**—Gordon Parks Exhibit: Black Migration. Featuring works by the famous artist and photographer. 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

## Theatre:

- Apr. 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20.** “She Kills Monsters” by Qui Nguyen. Purdue Theatre. A surprisingly energetic dramatic comedy in which a dead sister’s notebook leads a girl into the world of fantasy role-playing games. Pao Hall, Nancy T. Hansen Theatre. Performance times and ticket information: [www.purdue.edu/theatre/tickets](http://www.purdue.edu/theatre/tickets).

## Athletics:

All sports schedules available at: <https://purduesports.com>. Click through to the Home page, then click on **Sports** at the top to see specific sports menu.

### Men’s Baseball, at Alexander Field:

- Mar. 29**—vs. Penn State. 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 30**—vs. Penn State. 1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 3**—vs. Indiana State. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 12**—vs. Iowa. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 13**—vs. Iowa. 1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 14**—vs. Iowa. 1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 16**—vs. Butler. 7:00 p.m.

**Football, at Ross-Ade Stadium:** (Free admission, free parking available. Open to the public.)

- Apr. 6**—Football spring game. 12:00 noon. Gates open at 11 a.m.; clear bag policy in effect.

**Golf, at Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex:** (Free admission, free parking available. Open to the public.)

- Apr. 13-14**—Men’s Boilermaker Invitational Day, Women’s Lady Boilermaker Classic. Attendance details at: <https://purduesports.com/sports/2018/7/2/free-ticket-information.aspx> (golf events information at the bottom of the page).

### Women’s Softball, at Bittering Stadium:

- Apr. 3**—vs. Purdue Ft. Wayne. 5:00 p.m.
- Apr. 5**—vs. Penn State. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 6**—vs. Penn State. 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 7**—vs. Penn State. 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 12**—vs. Nebraska. 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 13**—vs. Nebraska. 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 14**—vs. Nebraska. 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 16**—vs. Notre Dame. 6:00 p.m.

**Tennis, at Schwartz Tennis Center:** (Free and open to the public.)

- Mar. 30**—Men vs. Michigan. 12:00 noon.
- Mar. 31**—Men vs. Michigan State. 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 13**—Men vs. Iowa at 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 14**—Men vs. Nebraska. 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 6**—Women vs. Indiana. 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 14**—Women vs. Penn State. 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 20**—Women vs. Maryland. 12:00 noon.
- Apr. 21**—Women vs. Rutgers. 12:00 noon.

Athletic ticket information at:

- <https://purduesports.com/> Click on the “Tickets” link at the top of the page, then browse the list to select the link for the sport in which you’re interested.



## 2019 National Library Week is April 7-13

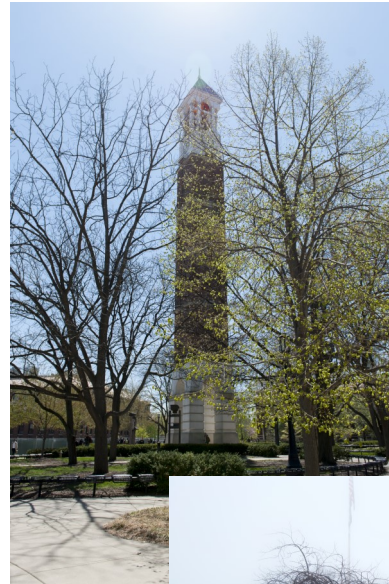
**Mar. 27-Apr. 4—Friends of West Lafayette Public Library book sale.** 208 W Columbia St.; West Lafayette, second floor meeting rooms.

**2018-19 West Lafayette Public Library “Big Read”:** *The Underground Railway*, by Colson Whitehead. Selected in partnership with Purdue English department. Whitehead will speak at WLPL 2019 Literary Awards later this year.

**Continuing: Tippecanoe County Public Library’s oral history project, *Journeys: Life Reflections*.** Begun in 2015 as a national StoryCorps project, the county’s current archive consists of 70 interviews, and continues growing.

To participate call 429-0113 or stop by any TCPL library. If you have questions contact Head Reference Librarian Alison Moss at 429-0176.

The interview only takes around 40 minutes. You just answer a few questions, such as When? Why? and How has life changed you? You get a copy of the recording, and TCPL keeps one. TCPL records at TCPL and county-wide.



Thanks to Purdue Marketing & Media for these photos, particularly to photographers Matt Thomas for the bell tower photo, and Mark Simons for the tree/University Hall in fog..

## Mark Your Calendars! PURA Events

**1 April PURA monthly meeting**, MCL Cafeteria, 11:00 am.  
**Topic:** The Opioid Epidemic—An Update.  
**Speaker:** Carl Erich, United Against Opioid Abuse Local Coordinator, United Way of Greater Lafayette

**17 April 2019 PURA Purposeful Living In Retirement Conference.** Beck Agricultural Center, West Lafayette. 8:30 a.m. (see page 1 for registration information)

**6 May PURA monthly meeting**, MCL Cafeteria, 11:00 am.  
**Topic:** Campus Master Planning & Discovery Park Plans.  
**Speaker:** Michael Gulich, Director of Campus Master Planning and Sustainability

**22 May Spring Fling**, Purdue Memorial Mall, West Lafayette campus, 11:00 am. Register online at: [www.purdue.edu/springfling](http://www.purdue.edu/springfling), or complete the attached form on page 9. Registrations will be accepted April 1 through May 10, 2019.

**3 June PURA monthly meeting**, MCL Cafeteria, 11:00 am.  
**Topic:** Safely Navigating Your Prescription Drug Regimen  
**Speaker:** Dan Degnan, Chelsea Anderson & Jamie Woodyard, Purdue Department of Pharmacy Practice

**1 July PURA monthly meeting**, MCL Cafeteria, 11:00 am.  
**Topic:** The State of American Politics — A Historical Perspective  
**Speaker:** TBA

**5 August PURA monthly meeting**, MCL Cafeteria, 11:00 am.  
**Topic:** West Lafayette Current Developments and Future Plans  
**Speaker:** John Dennis, Mayor, West Lafayette

**9 September PURA Kickoff Luncheon.**

### PURA News

The Purdue University Retirees Association newsletter is published for official retirees of Purdue University, and prepared by the PURA Communications Committee.

**Suggestions or ideas for PURA or the newsletter, and changes of address and email, should be referred to:**

Office of Retiree Affairs  
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West Lafayette, IN 47906-4182.  
Telephone: 765-494-1779 or (toll free) 877-725-0222.  
Email: [masalla@purdue.edu](mailto:masalla@purdue.edu).

2018-2019 PURA Communications Committee:

Chair: Karen Lembcke

Members: Connie Bilyeu, Jim Daniel, Joann Thomas



# Spring Fling 2019 Retiree Registration Form

Spring Fling will be held on Wednesday, May 22 on and around the Purdue Memorial Mall. Purdue welcomes our retirees to attend and participate in scheduled events or work as a volunteer.

**Please register online at [www.purdue.edu/springfling](http://www.purdue.edu/springfling)**

Registrations will be accepted April 1 - May 10, 2019

Online registration is preferred. If you cannot register online, please complete and return this form by May 10, 2019 to:  
Purdue Human Resources  
ATTN: Melissa Jasek  
1281 Win Hentschel Blvd., Ste 1100  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering to PARTICIPATE in the fitness walk

I am registering to PARTICIPATE in the vehicle show

Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_


Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to VOLUNTEER to help with: (please check)

\_\_\_ Food      \_\_\_ Popcorn      \_\_\_ Fitness Walk      \_\_\_ Cleanup      \_\_\_ Any Area

NOTE: Those who would like to play golf must reserve a tee time at the course by calling 765-494-3139, ext. 1.

Complete and detach the entry below and deposit it in the drawing box on May 22, 2019 by 2pm

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Do NOT mail this entry

## Spring Fling 2019 Retiree Door Prize Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_