

PURA News

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Welcome Current & New PURA News Readers!

The PURA newsletter, published 10 times a year, regularly features articles on retiree benefits, Purdue news, upcoming opportunities to hear interesting speakers with other retirees, health topics, humor, Indiana travel, and PURA business.

We welcome your comments and suggestions (send to: pura@purdue.edu), and we invite you to join us at our in-person and virtual programs.

Breaking News: Coming Purdue Parking Changes

Important changes are coming to parking on campus for retirees.

First, retirees will transition to Digital Permits based on our vehicle license plates, using LPR (License Plate Recognition technology). Purdue has purchased new equipment for the gated parking garages on campus. This change should address much of the frustration retirees have mentioned regarding entry and exit from gated garages.

This equipment will be installed this Fall. Once it is operational, we will transition to Digital Permits for retirees. (Most recent retirees are already familiar with digital permits from their time as employees.) Additionally, the new equipment will also accept a QR code from your phone. This is the same technology Purdue Athletics has been using for digital tickets for the last few years.

Second, because the change is in process but will take time to implement, **your current physical Purdue Parking Permit WILL NOT expire in August.** It will remain valid until the new equipment is installed and operational.

Third, registering your License Plates via the “Parking Portal” will be simple for Retirees and **WILL NOT** require the use of BoilerKey.

Where can you find updates as the project proceeds?

The transition will be fluid. Changes may not coincide with our monthly newsletter schedule. To provide the most timely updates, PURA plans to post regular updates on the home page of our website: purdue.edu/retirees.

Check there now for additional information, and check back regularly for new developments!

Be A Good Purdue Parking Citizen

Parking is a benefit extended to retirees by Purdue University. It is not transferrable.

Unfortunately, some retirees have let family members and students use their Parking Permits. This is not permitted and Parking Services has identified some “serial offenders” that are causing problems.

Please be aware that the abuse of this benefit endangers the future of this benefit for all retirees. If you have questions about the rules, check with Parking Services.



**Miss the April
2023 PURA
Spring
Conference?**

**Don't worry—watch the session
recordings on PURA's website:**
[Annual Spring Conference \(Previously
Known as Purposeful Living in Retirement\)
\(purdue.edu\)](http://purdue.edu)

July 3 PURA Monthly Meeting

Program: US Supply Chain (Weakest Links)

Presenter: Dr. Kathryn A. Newton, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Purdue Polytechnic Institute



What does Supply Chain actually mean? It seems to get blamed for many product shortages. Join us to learn more about the US Supply Chain and where these shortages are what the cause(s) might be.

Dr. Kathryn A. Newton is the Interim Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Programs in the Purdue Polytechnic Institute. She is Professor of Supply Management Technology and Head of the Supply Chain Management Technology Lab.

Under Dr. Newton's tutelage, the Supply Chain Management Technology students placed second (out of 18 teams) in the Conexus Indiana Logistics (CIL) competition. CIL collaborates with businesses, academic institutions, industry executives, and other partners in Indiana, bringing together diverse perspectives to help identify challenges and to create opportunities in Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics (AML), maximizing the state's economic potential while helping Hoosiers find rewarding careers in these rapid evolving industries. Dr. Newton obtained her BS, MS, and PhD from Texas A & M University.

Join PURA in person at Lafayette VFW, Duncan Road, Lafayette, Indiana. Or join us via Zoom broadcast from our studio at the VFW (connection information at the end of this newsletter.) Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. ET; program begins at 12:30 p.m. ET; speaker at 12:40 p.m. ET.

August 7 PURA Monthly Meeting

Program: Working for a Sustainable Future: Purdue Research Impacts

Presenters:



- **Dr. Lynne M. Dahmen, Senior Managing Director, Purdue University's Institute for a Sustainable Future**



- **Allison E. Bryan-Jungels, M.S., Assistant Director – Operations, Outreach, and Partnerships, Regenstrief Center for Health Engineering (RCHE) and the Eli Lilly Strategic Collaboration**

Purdue University is not only an Educational institution, it is steeped in Research. Students are the visible product of Purdue, but Research has a large impact on the University maintaining a sustainable future. Join us to learn more about some of these cutting-edge research initiatives.

Dr. Lynne M. Dahmen is the Senior Managing Director of Purdue's Institute for a Sustainable Future. Previously, she held the Managing Director position at Purdue's Center for the Environment and helped oversee the transition from Purdue's Center for the Environment and Purdue's Climate Change Research Center into the Institute for a Sustainable Future in 2022. She helps develop cross-campus and external partnerships in the sustainable space. Dr. Dahmen holds a PhD from Indiana University and has taught not only at Purdue, but overseas as well. She was a Peace Corps Volunteer from 1994-96.

Allison Bryan-Jungels, MS, serves as the Assistant Director for the Operations, Outreach, and Partnerships of Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) and the Lilly Strategic Collaboration. In these roles, she oversees the daily operations, facilitates faculty and student engagement across campus, and coordinates with industry partners on strategic initiatives. Allison received both her BS and MS degrees from Purdue University.

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Jerry's Jottings



It is hard to believe, but a year has passed since I wrote my first PURA newsletter article.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of PURA this year. I want to thank the Officers, Committee Chairs and Advisors for their work and support during the past year. The 2022-23 PURA Year in Review summary, prepared by Historian Sue Hume Graham, my President's annual report and the individual committee reports will be available on the PURA website. Starting from the home page, www.purdue.edu/retirees, select the **Archive** tab in the gold menu bar at the top to begin browsing.

"Finding a New Normal" was the theme that I talked about in the 2022 June/July issue of the PURA News. During the pandemic years, we lost our routine and were forced to make and communicate last minute changes, cancel events, and adapt to new ways of doing things. We adjusted, but it was clear that in 2022-23 we needed to find and institute ways of creating a new normal. The return to in-person events was a top priority, and we were able to deliver.

- On June 1, 2022, the annual Transition Meeting—when new officer terms begin and committees hold planning meetings—was held in person for the first time since 2019.
- The June 6, 2022, monthly luncheon meeting was held at the VFW with an in-person option for the first time since March of 2020.
- In August 2022, Tom Robertson, Larry Pherson, and I represented PURA at the annual Big Ten Retiree Association Meeting, which met at Northwestern for the first time since 2019.
- On September 12, 2022, the annual PURA Kickoff Luncheon was held at the Marriott Courtyard, in-person for the first time since 2019.
- On April 2023, the annual PURA Spring Conference was held in-person for the first time since 2019 at the Beck Agricultural Center.
- Although it was not a PURA event, Purdue's Spring Fling took place on May 25, after a three-year absence.

I would like to recognize and thank Purdue Vice President of Human Resources Bill Bell who served as University Liaison and Advisor to PURA for the past five years. Bill is leaving Purdue on June 30, and we wish him well in his new pursuits.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as President during 2022-23 and all the best to the new officers in the coming year. (See the article recapping the Transition meeting later in this issue.)

At the June 5 "First Monday" luncheon, Program Chair Bob Ritchie posed the Purdue Trivia question. "How many seats are in the Elliott Hall of Music?" The answer was 6005. Our speaker, Rob Ford, Communication Director, Tipmont REMC and Wintek presented "Electric Cooperatives – Their Place in the Power Grid." A lively question and answer discussion followed his presentation. (Find the recording of the presentation on PURA's website, www.purdue.edu/retirees).

Finally, please join us on July 3rd at the VFW for our next monthly luncheon meeting. Lunch will be available beginning at 11:45 for \$10 per person. The program begins at 12:30 PM. Our presentation will be by Dr. Katherine Newton, Associate Dean, Purdue Polytechnic Institute. The title of her presentation is "U.S. Supply Chain - Weakest Links." It should be interesting and informative.

Jerry Day
PURA Past President.

PURA Transitions to New Program Year

On June 7, PURA's leadership and committees met to transition to the 2023-24 program year. The new officers began their terms and Jerry Day passed PURA's symbolic "Key" to new president, Tom Robertson. Committees reported on the previous year's accomplishments and met to plan activities for the new year.

Currently there are over 5,000 Purdue retirees, and they live around the world. About 4,000, however, reside in Indiana.

In the past year, we began to gather together again. Monthly meetings returned to an in-person format, but we continued to stream them via Zoom, particularly helpful for those who live outside the Greater Lafayette area. 130 members and guests attended the September 2022 annual Kickoff luncheon and over 200 attended the 2023 annual spring conference. The Campus and Community Committee organized five tours which were well-attended, including a tour of a Purdue nuclear reactor and the Lafayette SIA plant. In the Fall of 2022, 789 flu shots were delivered during PURA's annual flu shot drive.

The Benefits Committee successfully negotiated the 2023 PURcare and Medicare Advantage Plans, for the over 2,600 participating PURA members. The monthly premium for the Medicare Advantage plan remained unchanged, while the PURcare premium increased only slightly, by 3.6%. The committee reviewed and updated the benefits information on the PURA website, so as you have questions be sure to check there for answers and updated information. Starting from the home page, www.purdue.edu/retirees, select the **Benefits** tab in the gold menu bar at the top to begin browsing.

PURA members continue to be generous contributors to the community and Purdue, in terms of their time and financial support. This year they contributed over \$194,000 to United Way of Greater Lafayette, which represents more than 1/3 of Purdue's total support. Over the course of 2022-23, members contributed a quarter of a million dollars to support PURA's scholarships that benefit students from Indiana. In a listening session with new Purdue president Chiang, it was reported that since the year 2000, retirees have contributed \$184 million to support scholarships and other university initiatives. Many retirees continue to teach, advise graduate students, and volunteer for numerous university and community events.



2023-24 PURA Executive Board

From left,

Judy Ware, Secretary
Marshall Martin, Vice-President/President-Elect
Tom Robertson, President
Jerry Day, Past-president
Michelle Salla, Historian
Lucia Anderson, Treasurer



2023-24 PURA Committee Chairs

From Left,

Melinda Bain, Scholarship
Bob Ritchie, Programs
Tom Robertson, President
Jim Lehman, co-chair, Campus & Community
Scott Ksander, Media Communications
Karen Lembcke, Communications
Norm Long, PURA Annual Spring Conference

Not Pictured: Larry Pherson, Benefits; Debbie Sherman, co-chair, Campus & Community; Linda Hawkins, Hospitality; Vicki Taylor, Kickoff; Amy Boyle, Interim VP of Human Resources, PURA Advisor.



Outgoing board members Sue Graham and Bill Bennett, with President Tom Robertson.



PURA committees at work.

Tom's Topics



I look forward to beginning my term as the 2023-24 President of PURA. I want to thank the Membership Committee and Executive Board for the opportunity to serve in this position. It was a pleasure serving as Vice President with Bill Bennett during 2021-22, and as President-Elect with Jerry Day during 2022-23. I look forward to the many opportunities (and perhaps a few challenges) that will come up as I am involved in the PURA leadership this year.

A little background information about me: I was a teacher in the Benton Community School Corporation from 1975-1983. I joined the Purdue staff in 1983 as a conference coordinator in Continuing Education. I retired from Purdue in 2017. My wife (Pam) and I have two adult children, John (Nancy) Robertson and Kelli (Kyle) Bowen. We have four grandchildren.

New PURA volunteers are needed to keep our organization strong and growing. Please consider joining a PURA committee and encourage fellow retirees to do the same. You can contact the committee chairs to volunteer. On the PURA website, start from the **Committees**

page, <https://www.purdue.edu/retirees/committees>, then click on the title of the committee in which you're interested to find the committee chair's email address.

Approximately 65 of us gathered at St. Andrew United Methodist Church on June 7 for our annual PURA Transition Meeting, where new officers began their terms and committees held planning meetings. All of the committees are working hard to serve our membership.

Also, remember that our PURA website is very comprehensive. Please spend some time exploring it to see what PURA has to offer (benefits information, event recordings, current and past newsletters and upcoming events—just to mention a few): www.purdue.edu/retirees

I hope to see you at our next monthly meeting on Monday, July 3.

Thank you, and Boiler Up!

Tom Robertson
PURA President 2023-24

PURA Tech Bytes

By Scott Ksander



Purdue IT Changes Coming Soon

There are a few Purdue IT changes you may have read about that are worth a mention for retirees.

First, Purdue has announced a Digital ID card that will replace the physical Purdue ID Card for students. This change will NOT be made for staff, faculty, nor retirees at this time. There is currently no plan for any changes for retirees and the physical Purdue Retiree ID Card.

Purdue has also announced a change for BoilerKey, which you can read about here: <https://it.purdue.edu/newsroom/articles/230420-new-login.php>

If you are familiar with BoilerKey, you will want to be aware of this change. While all Retirees may use BoilerKey, most do not. If you are not using BoilerKey, there is nothing here to worry about.

Finally, Purdue will be changing from the Cisco Spam Filter (known as Cisco IronPort) that has been in use for many years to Microsoft Defender for Office 365 (known as MDO). Information about this change can be found at: <https://it.purdue.edu/newsroom/articles/230418-ms-defender.php>

Like the Cisco Spam Filter, MDO places possible malicious email in quarantine and sends a daily email that allows users to review and release messages. But MDO also allows users to control and adjust preferences to fine tune their email experience. If you forward your @purdue.edu email to another service such as gmail.com, this change will NOT affect you.

Purdue Retiree Airport Parking Benefits

PURA Benefits Committee, as of May 2023

Airport parking perks offered to Purdue employees are also available to official Purdue retirees. This spring the university announced a corporate advantage program with Park ‘N Fly, a company that provides airport parking services. Below is a summary of the three airport parking services currently offered using a Purdue email account.

- **Park ‘N Fly**

In April 2023 the university added another airport parking services vendor discount program, Park ‘N Fly. The program offers a 25% discount at Park ‘N Fly locations in the United States, including at Chicago Midway International Airport. The program is available for faculty, staff, students and retirees with valid purdue.edu email addresses. The discount can be used for business and personal travel. Anyone who enrolls in Purdue’s corporate advantage program is automatically enrolled in Park ‘N Fly’s loyalty program: <https://www.pnf.com/frequent-parker-program>.

Park ‘N Fly has a partner location for Chicago O’Hare International Airport. The partner location is the Chicago Marriott Suites O’Hare. While the hotel does not participate in the loyalty program and the 25% discount is not provided, the parking rate there is lower than the O’Hare airport rate.

To request a card for the program or to make a reservation, reference the employee discount code webpage at <https://www.purdue.edu/procurement/travel/discounts/codes/index.php>. Purdue log in credentials are required.

- **ParkIND Proximity Card**

Indianapolis International Airport has provided a Purdue-specific rate of \$14 per day for parking on the fifth floor of the Airport Terminal Parking Garage, which is lower than the daily public rate for garage parking.

To be eligible for this rate for business (for current faculty and staff) or personal travel, travelers must sign up for a free ParkIND Proximity Card using their Purdue University, Purdue University Fort Wayne or Purdue University Northwest email address: <https://parkindplus.ind.com/fpp/createacct.aspx>

Once the membership is activated, travelers can log-in to their ParkIND Plus Account at <https://parkindplus.ind.com/fpp/signin.aspx>, at any time to update their profile, add or change credit/debit cards, check point balances, print detailed receipts or redeem points for free parking.

The Proximity Card must be presented at the time of parking to be eligible for Purdue’s discounted daily rate.

- **Fast Park & Relax**

Fast Park & Relax offers a less expensive parking option for business and leisure travel and provides many additional perks compared to traditional airport parking lots. Some of these perks include:

- * Guaranteed parking is available in well-lit, fenced areas with security monitoring;
- * Continual shuttle service runs 24 hours a day;
- * Users are picked up and dropped off directly at their vehicle;
- * Shuttle drivers load and unload luggage;
- * At drop off, shuttle drivers shovel a path to the vehicle when snow has accumulated and will remain there until the car is started;
- * Emergency vehicle services are provided at no additional charges for lockouts, dead batteries and flat tires;
- * A rewards system is available

Service is available at 14 airports across the United States. The Indianapolis International Airport location is at 8550 Stansted Road.

To enroll in the Fast Park & Relax rewards program and to view options and features, use Purdue’s partner link and promo code and enter your Purdue email address to get started.

Questions regarding any of the university’s airport parking services and discounts may be directed to Purdue Travel at 765-494-7354 or purdutravel@purdue.edu.

Don't Be Scammed!

Larry Pherson, PURA Benefits Committee



Scams were a multi-billion problem in the United States last year. Older Americans are all too often the target of the scams. Many of the scams were social security related scams. Both the Federal Trade Commission and the Social Security Administration offer guidance to assist in identifying scams. The following is taken from a pamphlet, entitled "How to Avoid a Scam" published by the United States Federal Trade Commission.

Scammers pretend to be from an organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business that you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. The name and number that you see might not be real.

Scammers say there is a problem or a prize.

They might say that you are in trouble with the government. Or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or there is a virus on your computer. Some scammers will say there is a problem with one of your accounts and that they need to verify some information. Others will say that you have won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but must pay a fee to get it.

Scammers pressure you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you are on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story. They might threaten to arrest you, take away your driver's license, or deport you. They might say that your computer is about to be corrupted.

What You Can Do to Avoid a Scam

Block unwanted calls and text messages.

Take steps to avoid unwanted calls and filter unwanted text messages.

Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect.

Legitimate organizations won't call, email or text to ask for personal information like your social security, bank account or credit card numbers.

If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it is real, it's best to not click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website that you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call the number they gave you or the number that appeared on your caller ID.

Resist pressure to act immediately.

Legitimate businesses will give you time to decide. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.

Know how scammers tell you to pay.

Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.

Stop and talk to someone you trust.

Before you do anything, tell someone-----a friend, a family member, a neighbor----what happened. Talking about it could help you to realize it's a scam.

Report Scams to the FTC.

If you were scammed or think you have observed a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at the following link: [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud)

PURA Campus and Community Committee Tour of SIA

A tour of the Subaru of Indiana Automotive plant (SIA) in Lafayette was attended by 19 PURA members on April 26. During the 2-hour tour, attendees traveled over 1.25 miles and navigated 250 steps on a catwalk for a very complete and quite fascinating tour of the assembly plant. All aspects of assembling an automobile were seen including the original stamping of metal parts by giant stamp machines, welding by 1,671 robots, paint shop, and final assembly of the over 2,000 parts in each car by many of the 6,000 factory associates.

Statistics are mind-boggling with the building footprint of 4,659,132 sq. ft., 16.85 miles of conveyors, and over 1,500 vehicles produced per day. Additionally, every car that is produced is already sold so is customized accordingly. Thus, a typical line of cars under assembly will have randomly placed cars of different models, colors, and trim details.

There are tours every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday but only upon advanced reservation. They are often booked weeks in advance, but do think about taking visitors there as it is really an interesting tour. Minimum age is 10 so not appropriate for those very young grandkids, but the older ones will find it fascinating.



Left photo:

Some of the PURA members in the SIA lobby prior to the tour.



Right photo:

Kayla Cunningham, our tour guide, handing out personal listening devices.

Purdue Extension Retirees Host January/February 2024 Cruise



Purdue Extension Retirees are hosting an 11-day cruise on the Norwegian Jade, January 27 to February 7, 2024. Departure and return from Tampa, Florida. Ports include Key West; Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic; Tortola, British Virgin Islands; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; and George Town, Grand Cayman.

Who is invited on this cruise? Purdue Retirees, families, and friends.

Check this website for cruise details and total costs. Registration must be done via the website: <https://www.travelwithsuzanne.com/purdueextensionsouthernncaribbean2024>

We have chosen Suzanne Upton, Travel with Suzanne, as our travel agent. Contact Suzanne at suzanne@travelwithsuzanne.com or 248.224.6244. Suzanne has created a Facebook group, “Purdue Extension Retirees” and everyone is invited to join. Suzanne will use this page to communicate with those cruising.

Special Notes:

- A \$250 per person deposit is due within 7 days of booking. All bookings must be completed by August 1, 2023. Final payments are due September 1, 2023.
- You will need a valid passport for this cruise which does not expire prior to August 8, 2024.

If you need/want a paper copy of the cruise itinerary, please contact any of the committee members. Call, text or email with questions.

Your cruise committee,

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Roger Sherer, rsherer@purdue.edu, 260.273.8188
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Growing Up In The ‘50’s

By Sara Jane Coffman



This is the story about the class I took recently on how to have difficult conversations. My friend Linda wanted to take it; I didn’t. I didn’t need it – I already had a system that worked. Whenever I’m in a difficult conversation, I just hang up.

But Linda convinced me it would be good for us to try something new, so we signed up.

There were 12 of us in the class and each time we met we had lively discussions based on the book we were reading. I found myself rather enjoying the class and things were going along fine until we got to the topic of feelings. Bam -- it hit me between the eyes. Apparently, if you’re having a difficult conversation with someone, it’s because one -- or both of you -- have feelings that haven’t been expressed.

Say what? Express my feelings? Who does that? I grew up in the ‘50’s. In those days, we weren’t encouraged to voice our feelings. The rule at our house was: “If you can’t say something nice, don’t say anything at all.” How was I supposed to learn anything if I wasn’t allowed to talk?

I certainly wasn’t going to learn anything from my mother. Her answer to everything was: “Go outside and play.”

“It’s raining.”

“Take your umbrella.”

Or, if it was snowing. . .

“It’s snowing!”

“Wear a coat.” (She didn’t specify whose coat. She didn’t care whose coat. Just get out.)

If I actually spent that much time in the rain and snow, that might account for how I turned out.

There was only one time in my childhood when I had the courage to express a personal thought or feeling. It was the hottest summer on record and I was upstairs in my bedroom trying to sleep. There was a fan at the top of the stairs, but it just blew the hot air around and made things worse.

I tried my best to fall asleep. I tried lying on top of my sheets, fanning myself with my sheets, and levitating above the sheets. Finally, drenched in sweat, I got up and went downstairs.

“It’s too hot to sleep up there,” I said, stating a fact, not an opinion.

My parents spoke at the same time. One said: “No it’s not” and the other said: “Go back to bed.”

To this day, I’ve been confused about the temperature. I can be sweating like crazy, but I’ll still turn to the person next to me and ask: “Is it hot in here?”

Then there was my mother’s advice about crises. When I was having a bad day, no matter WHAT had happened my mother would say: “You’re going to look back on this and laugh.” What I wanted her to do was stop doing her ironing and give me confirmation that I existed. I’ll admit, it was great advice and it’s gotten me through life, but surely there had to have been SOMETHING we could have talked about.

In any case, I’m sure being taught to stifle my emotions did not, in any way, damage me.

Although it might explain why I’m only five feet tall.

In Memoriam: Betty Suddarth, 1928-2023



With sadness, PURA shares that long-time member and former PURA president, Dr. Betty Suddarth, 94, passed away on May 13, 2023.

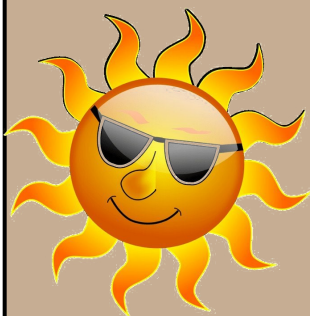
In 1947, Betty began her education at Purdue as a chemistry major and worked as a statistician for Purdue following graduation. She married and had three children, and in 1969, completed a Ph.D. in education at Purdue. She led efforts to predict enrollments across all state universities in Indiana—including all Purdue campuses—that were used to predict student body sizes and composition into the 1990’s. These studies were instrumental in planning expansions, reallocations, recruitment, and student services.

In 1980 she was appointed Registrar of Purdue, serving until 1994, when she stepped down. She was enticed to stay on for two more years, officially retiring in 1996. During her work life Betty also served as the President of IACRO, the association of collegiate registrars.

After retiring, she actively contributed to many community organizations, including Rotary, and PEO, and serving as PURA President in 2007-08. She was a role model and mentor to many, and will be greatly missed.

(Source: Purdue Archives.)

Also on PURA’s Website:



Sunscreen Tips

By Pamela Ringor, R.Ph., Academic Advisor, Purdue College of Pharmacy

<https://www.purdue.edu/retirees/docs/Sunscreen-Tips-5.pdf>

Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming PURA Events

3 July, 2023 PURA monthly meeting.

- **Location:** IN-PERSON at Lafayette VFW, Duncan Road, Lafayette, Indiana. Also **VIA ZOOM** broadcast from our studio at the VFW.
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- **Topic:** U.S. Supply Chain—Weakest Links

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- **Topic:** Working for a Sustainable Future: Purdue Research Impacts

11 September, 2023 Annual PURA Retirees Kickoff Luncheon. (See below for more information.)

PURA's virtual meetings are presented via Zoom. Zoom connection information and other important updates are provided via email, the *PURA News* newsletter, and our website: www.purdue.edu/retirees

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PURA RETIREES KICKOFF LUNCHEON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 NOON, ET
Courtyard Lafayette Marriott
150 Fairington Avenue, Lafayette IN

Registration, menu, and more information will be included in the
August 2023 PURA Newsletter

Speaker: Anthony P. Cawdron, MIH, Westwood Event Coordinator
Westwood Manor, West Lafayette, Indiana



LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THIS DAY WITH YOU!

July Campus/Community Calendar Highlights

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Purdue's one-stop-shopping events calendar, which features campus, student, and community events. Highlights for July include:

Special:

- **4 July—Stars and Stripes Celebration.** Riehle Plaza, Lafayette. 6:00-11:00 p.m. ET. <https://www.homeofpurdue.com/events/annual-events-and-festivals/stars-and-stripes-celebration/>
- **6, 13, 20, 27 July—Yoga at the Union Club Hotel series.** Purdue Union Club Hotel. 7:00-8:00 a.m. ET. Appropriate for all experience levels. Open to the public for a small fee. Registration required. https://events.purdue.edu/event/yoga_at_the_union_club_hotel
- **7, 14, 21, 28 July—Summer Concert Series.** Purdue Memorial Union East Terrace. 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET. Free. Food and drink available for purchase. <https://union.purdue.edu/pub/summer-concert-series.html>
- **8 July—Wabash Riverfest.** Tapawingo Park, West Lafayette. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ET. Free. Live music, 5K run/walk, kids activities, voyager canoe race on Wabash River.
- **8 July—Mosey Down Main Street.** Main Street, Lafayette. 6:00-11:00 p.m. ET. Free. Family friendly. Live music, outdoor food/beer/wine sales, street performers, sidewalk chalk, hand made Hula hoops, Drum circles, belly dancers, and balloon animals.
- **13, 20, 27 July—Lafayette Citizens Band Concert series.** Columbian Park Memorial Island, Lafayette. 7:30-8:30 p.m. ET. Free.
- **22 July—Downtown Blues and Jazz Festival.** 5th Street, between Main and Columbia, Downtown Lafayette. 5:00-11:30 p.m. ET. Tickets on sale soon. <https://downtownlafayette.net/jazzblues/>

Purdue Academic/Holiday Schedule

4 July—4th of July holiday. No classes, offices closed.

5 August—Summer commencement at West Lafayette.

21 August—Fall semester begins.

4 September—Labor Day holiday. No classes, offices closed.

9-10 October—October Break. No classes.



PURA's New Business Card

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Zoom Connection Information for PURA Meetings

The Zoom connection information for PURA monthly meetings is shown below. **The link, Meeting ID, and password will be the SAME for all normal monthly meetings.**

Members who wish to join via phone call audio only will need the separate Passcode shown below. (The password/passcode for that method is different from the normal “computer connection” to Zoom.)

Join Zoom Meeting

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