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Consulting Firm Seeks Client

Midwest Communication Consulting, a student-led consulting firm from Purdue University Northwest, is seeking an organization to serve as its client for a communication audit.

The firm will assess an organization's communication methods by conducting benchmarking, interviews, focus groups and surveys to improve the company's relationship with its employees, customers, shareholders and its surrounding community.

The firm is part of the senior-level course Problems in Public Relations, which was created in 1989 by Thomas J. Roach, department head of Communication and Creative Arts.

The class from 2016, Northwest Communication Consulting, audited Griffith Police's communication practices.

Stephanie Hamilton,
Northwest Communication

Consulting CEO, led the firm. She said the course gave her valuable skills in leadership and collaborating with others.

"This class showcases how hardworking you are and shows your work ethic," Hamilton said. "I think that anyone who takes the class is well prepared for the outside world in any communication field."

Hamilton graduated from PNW in December 2017 and was hired as a Media and Marketing Specialist for My School Dance in Merrillville, Ind. in August 2018.

Previous clients include the City of Hammond, Staff Source, NIPSCO, B.P., Van Til and others.

Clients who are interested should contact Midwest Communication Consulting at 219-501-0401 or at midwestcomconsulting@gmail.com.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Increase of Wire Theft in Hammond

The City of Hammond seeks the public's help to watch for and report suspicious behavior of workers around Hammond's ornamental street lights.

"We are experiencing a dramatic increase in theft of copper wire from ornamental lights around the city," stated Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. "We believe the thieves are dressed as contractors performing work during daytime hours."

"Our contractor on the Chicago Street project had wire removed twice from the same segment within two weeks for lighting that had not yet been energized," Dean Button, City Engineer said. The theft occurred after work hours. Thefts were recently reported in Forsythe Park, 1400 and 1500 blocks of Hoffman Street and the 4700 block of Irving Park Drive.

The Indiana
Department of

Transportation reported increases in copper wire theft from highway lighting in October 2016.

The City of Hammond wants residents to be aware of lighting projects currently under construction:

-900 and 1000 blocks
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of Dearborn and 200 block
of 142nd

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Source:
The City of Hammond

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Hammond's Coffee with a Cop

On Wednesday September 26th, officers from Hammond Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 5:00pm to 7:00pm Hammond Public Library 564 State St. Please contact Sgt. Scott Holbrook with questions: (219)852-6376.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Hammond's neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and

allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said Captain Alcox Hammond Police Department. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Source:

The Hammond Police Department

Girls on the Run Receives Donation

Gamma Phi Beta at Valparaiso University demonstrated their commitment to supporting Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana with a generous donation of \$800. The sorority raised the funds by hosting a sand volleyball tournament on campus last fall. The tournament was part of a national Gamma Phi Beta fundraising effort called "Moonball," specifically held to support GOTR programming nationally and locally.

GOTR is a physical activity-based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd through 8th grade. Program participants develop their confidence, learn about building healthy relationships and participate in a community service project, while preparing to complete a 5k.

Gamma Phi Beta is committed to giving girls the confidence to dream big and inspire the female leaders of tomorrow. For nearly a century, Gamma Phi Beta has been committed to improving the lives of young girls by not only building stronger girls, but stronger communities through

them.

"The continued support of Gamma Phi Beta, as both a national and local sponsor, helps us to continue to offer the GOTR program to girls throughout Northwest Indiana," said Jill Schlueter-Kim, Executive Director. "The Gamma Phi Beta chapter at VU goes above and beyond by also hosting and coaching a GOTR team on campus, and volunteering at our local 5K events. They are great role models for our girls, and wonderful examples of giving back to their community."

Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana impacts the lives of approximately 2300 girls throughout NWI each year. Through the help of generous sponsors like Gamma Phi Beta and individual donors, scholarships are provided to 60% of program participants. With the help of Gamma Phi Beta, Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana looks forward to continuing to grow and inspire more girls to be joyful, healthy and confident.

Source:

Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana



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- **Identify service activities/projects** that are volunteer, team, or organization nominee has initiated or participated in, which were **instrumental** to the City of Hammond.
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Bioscience Innovation Building Groundbreaking at Purdue Northwest



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. joined other local and state representatives and officials from Purdue University Northwest for a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Bioscience Innovation Building at Purdue University Northwest, Hammond campus.

With a dig of 12 ceremonial shovels, Purdue University Northwest (PNW) officially broke ground on its \$40 million Bioscience Innovation Building Thursday (Aug. 23). University officials, along with local and state representatives, celebrated the monumental moment with students, faculty and staff as the fall semester began this week.

State Rep. Hal Slager (R-Schererville), who made education one of his priorities since elected to the Indiana General Assembly in 2012, was one of the guest speakers. Slager championed the project at the statehouse, marshalling support of other lawmakers that eventually led to an appropriation of \$35 million in state funds, making the building a reality.

“This institution, this campus, has become an

anchor for northwest Indiana,” said Slager. “Our campaign to educate my colleagues in the legislature was not only that Purdue Northwest was an anchor institution, but truly a gateway to northwest Indiana.”

“What we are witnessing today is a transformational project for not only this campus, but all of northwest Indiana,” said Slager.

The 68,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility will house Purdue Northwest’s College of Nursing and the Biological Sciences department, which is within the College of Engineering and Sciences. The melding of students and faculty from both disciplines was deliberate; designed to encourage collaborative cutting-edge research and advanced STEM educational opportunities

across a broad range of areas in the growing healthcare and bioscience industries.

“Health care is the number two economic driver in northwest Indiana,” said Chancellor Thomas L. Keon. “There are many opportunities for Purdue Northwest to impact our students and faculty with this new building, and that flows over to all of northwest Indiana. We are truly grateful for the tremendous support for this project from our legislative delegation, donors and alumni, as well as faculty and staff.”

Senior Tiffany Coffey recognizes what the facility will mean to future PNW nursing students. Coffey, who graduates this December and plans to work in pediatric nursing, said nursing students currently utilize space in different buildings across campus. “With the new building, it will be really great to have a place we can claim as our own for nursing,” she said.

Coffey’s sentiment was echoed by Dean Lisa Hopp, whose College of Nursing just earned a second consecutive “Center of Excellence” recognition from the National League for Nursing.

“This will advance clinical simulation and lab space for our continually expanding program,” said Hopp. “We also were really focused on the vibrancy of our community initiatives, keeping our partners in mind when planning the space.”

A biologist himself, College of Engineering and Sciences Dean Kenneth (Chris) Holford said the Bioscience Innovation Building will enhance research and teaching in the high-demand, high-paying bioscience sector.

“Included is an upgrade of our instrumentation to give our students and faculty researchers access to the latest technology, putting them on the forefront of fast evolving fields like microbiology, biotechnology and cellular physiology,” said Holford.

Pre-veterinary studies honors student, and goalkeeper for PNW’s women’s soccer team, Kelley Sharp credits the smaller class sizes and opportunities for student research at Purdue Northwest for preparing her well in her dream of becoming a zoo veterinarian.

“The Bioscience Innovation Building will benefit students with updated lab equipment and provide them the opportunity to get involved in research allowing them to make a difference in a field they are truly passionate about,” said Sharp.

Construction of the building on the Hammond Campus began in July and is expected to finish by spring 2020.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Up & Coming Events

September 7

Broadway superstar, hit recording artist, and box office darling Maureen McGovern is celebrating the 45th anniversary of her smash hit "The Morning After" in a special concert at Munster High School Auditorium on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Single tickets will be available on the day of the performance for \$30. For more information please contact Christine Small (219-923-7879 / csmall617@att.net) or Marie Smith (219-923-2078) / lexie0808@aol.com

September 8

THE HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents "STONES & SYMBOLS." Pam Hunter to discuss various materials used for cemetery stones and Rhiannon Cizon to identify the meaning of symbols on historic stones. Join us on Saturday September 8, 2018 at 10am Community room at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., Hammond, 46320 for info. contact Ruth Mores 219-743-4105

September 22

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Port Authority are excited to welcome the iconic Steve Miller Band to the Pavilion at Wolf Lake on Saturday, September 22nd. Spend an evening on the lake enjoying timeless classics like Fly Like an Eagle, The

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Society of Innovators Affiliates with Purdue

In an important step to further enhance its role as the region's gateway for creators, innovators and entrepreneurs, the Society of Innovators of Northwest Indiana has entered into a collaboration agreement with Purdue University Northwest. The non-profit organization will now be known as The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest.

The affiliation will benefit both the organization and the university through opportunities to jointly promote a culture of innovation, and to increase both the Society's and PNW's impact on the economic, social and cultural well-being of northwest Indiana.

"This partnership is very exciting because our research centers, our Commercialization and Manufacturing Excellence Center, and many of our programs such as mechatronics and cybersecurity already are leading the way in innovation in the region and nationally," said Purdue Northwest Chancellor Thomas L. Keon. "Furthermore, PNW has a significant number of faculty members at our two campuses, in Hammond and Westville, who are making important innovations in their fields of expertise. Together with our affiliation with the South Shore Leadership Center, this relationship will bring new opportunities for intellectual and business partnerships to benefit the entire region."

Under terms of the agreement, PNW will serve as the host organization for the Society. The Society's headquarters will be located at PNW's Portage Meeting Facility, while the Society will remain an independent 501(c)3 organization. The Society also will seek opportunities to support and augment PNW's research and economic development efforts across the region.

Gary R. Johnson, chair of

the Society's board of directors and president of Mortar Net Solutions in Burns Harbor, welcomed the affiliation with PNW. The Society, established in 2005 and nurtured by Ivy Tech, has approximately 1,600 members who have been inducted in recognition of their contributions to Northwest Indiana business, culture and society.

"We are thrilled to work with Purdue Northwest to continue building the Society of Innovators as part of a thriving Northwest Indiana community," Johnson said. "PNW's leaders and faculty members share the board's passion for encouraging the innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity that are vital to our region's growth and development."

Johnson, along with Society board members Maggi Spartz of the Unity Foundation of La Porte County, and Don Babcock of NIPSCO, have been pursuing a collaboration with a local university for several months as a way to build upon the success of the Society's programs, while providing benefits to a university partner.

The Society will work collaboratively with PNW to continue and enhance its role as a provider of programs to recognize innovation in Northwest Indiana, and to develop new programs to expand the importance of innovation as a driver of community and economic development in the region. Potential opportunities between PNW and the Society include articulation among the Society's programs and the university's academic programming and research, as well as the development of new programming.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Red Cross Urges Blood Donors

During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month this September, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to support kids, teens and young adults battling cancer, as well as others in need of transfusions.

According to the National Cancer Institute, more than 15,000 children and adolescents in the U.S. are diagnosed with cancer each year. Childhood cancer patients may need blood products on a regular basis during chemotherapy, surgery or treatment for complications.

Wren Jansen was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, the most common form of childhood cancer, at age 3. In the two years since her diagnosis, Wren has received 16 blood and platelet transfusions, which she calls "unicorn juice," thanks to a crafty nurse who used the term to calm her fears during treatment. These "magic" gifts from generous donors have helped restore Wren's strength and spirit so she can be a normal 5-year-old and fight back against cancer.

In December, Wren and her family hope to mark a special milestone – the end of treatment and the battle with cancer won.

Blood and platelet donors of all blood types, especially type O negative and O positive, are urgently needed to replenish the blood supply following a critical summer blood shortage. As

a thank-you, those who come to give blood or platelets Aug. 31-Sept. 4 will receive a Red Cross aluminum water bottle, while supplies last. Make an appointment to donate by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Source:

The American
Red Cross

Lakeshore PBS Remains Off Air

A violent storm damaged its TV transmitter on Monday, July 16 forcing Lakeshore PBS off the air, and a month later it is still not broadcasting. The station maintains service on Comcast/Xfinity systems across Chicagoland as the cable provider has a back-up fiber connection in place.

After a week of testing and repeated attempts to repair the existing system following the storm, it was determined that the 15-year-old transmitter was damaged beyond repair. Lakeshore PBS then moved forward with purchasing a new transmitter.

TV transmitters are in high demand as stations all across the country have orders in for new equipment due to the FCC spectrum auction and station repack. Lakeshore PBS' full-power transmitter is scheduled to take 6-8 weeks to build, with an anticipated delivery date of Sept. 26.

In the meantime, a temporary low-power transmitter was delivered to the Cedar Lake site on Aug. 3. Installation started that evening but was halted as a communication error kept the new transmitter from working with the current system. The next day, the lead engineer worked with the Quincy, Ill. manufacturer to resolve the error.

After further inspection, the engineering team from Chicago – contracted by Lakeshore Public Media only 10 days before the storm – discovered what appeared to be multiple faults in the transmission lines preventing the temporary transmitter from operating properly. Station officials are working with local authorities to investigate the damage, which is believed to have been caused by vandalism that occurred on the overnight of Aug. 3.

Vice President of TV

Operations for Lakeshore PBS Matt Franklin stated his frustration with this “perfect storm of unfortunate circumstances.”

As engineers continue to work on repairing the faults throughout the 950-foot tower, special testing equipment has been ordered to aid in the process. Once the temporary transmitter is broadcasting, the station will determine what options are available to extend the low-power signal to as many satellite and cable systems as possible. They are also increasing security measures at the site.

“We are very appreciative of the many viewers and members who’ve reached out to us during our outage, letting us know that they miss their programming and their PBS station,” said James Muhammad, president and CEO of Lakeshore Public Media. “Their biggest concern is that we are going dark permanently. Believe us, we will be back as soon as possible. We want to be up and operating more than anyone.”

Lakeshore PBS signed on the air November 1987 as WYIN Channel 56, a community-licensed public television station. The nonprofit organization continued to upgrade the quality of station production and broadcast equipment over the years, and added a sub-channel that airs NHK World on 56.2, offering an English-language global network presented from an Asian perspective. The station, which operates out of its studios in Merrillville, Ind., seeks to be the recognized media resource for citizens of all ages to experience lifelong learning, celebrate human diversity, and engage in civic concerns – all to enrich the lives in communities we serve. For more information, visit LakeshorePBS.org.

Source:

Lakeshore PBS

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September 18th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
October 2nd 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320

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**Wednesday,
September 12
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India Denise Allen
DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: F Weight: 152



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
100 W 11th Ave
Gary, IN

Cory Lee Anderson
DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"
Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 154



Wanted for:
Burglary

Last Known Location:
832 E 36th Ave
Gary, IN

Miguel Torres Arreola
DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"
Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
Race: M Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
Hammond, IN

Derek Cast
DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 204



Wanted for:
Dealing Narcotics

Last Known Location:
731 Hovey St
Gary, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez
DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"
Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO
Race: H Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Child Molesting

Last Known Location:
4852 Olcott Ave
East Chicago, IN

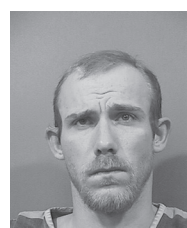
Joseph Michael Gualandi
DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
512 State St
Hammond, IN

Shawn Edward Goetz
DOB: 10/20/1990 Height: 5'09"
Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
12551 Wicker Ave, 118
Cedar Lake, IN

Lovie Darnell Grace
DOB: 3/25/1990 Height: 5'08"
Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
1580 Hovey St
Gary, IN

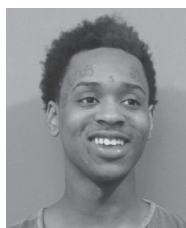
Matthew David Hall
DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"
Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 215



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
10108 Eerie Pl,
1st Floor
Highland, IN

Devontae Christian Harris
DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 163



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
32 E Williams St
Hammond, IN

Latroy Miguel Jones
DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"
Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

Last Known Location:
4860 Jefferson St
Gary, IN

Joe Bob Summers
DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"
Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 195



Wanted for:
Robbery

Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
Gary, IN

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September 4 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
September 5 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
September 7 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
September 13 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
September 13 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
September 18 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
September 19 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
September 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
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Little Caesars Robbery

The Hammond Police Dept. is investigating an armed robbery that occurred at Little Caesars Pizza in the 6200 block of Hohman Ave. on August 20th at approximately 10:10 P.M.

The suspect entered Little Caesars and displayed a black semi-automatic handgun and demanded money. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately six feet tall, two hundred pounds, approximately 35-years-old, wearing black pants, black shoes, a white tee shirt with a front center design on it, and the red/black striped coat shown here. The suspect

also wore a trimmed goatee and had a tattoo on his left forearm.

Approximately 50 dollars cash was taken. The suspect fled on foot northbound. There is no vehicle information at this time. Anyone who knows the identity of this individual is asked to contact Det. Sgt. M. Ferry at (219)852-2991 or mferry@hammondpolice.com.

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