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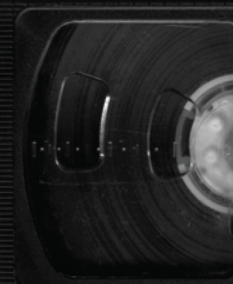
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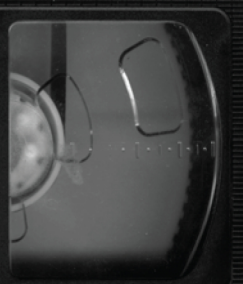


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My School Dance Sets Up Donation Room

Five members from the My School Dance team volunteered to organize and set up the donation room at Campagna Academy, a non-profit organization that provides services to at-risk youth, on June 28.

Beth Szamatowicz, Director of Public Relations & Volunteer Services, said, "Campagna Academy started in 1947 when Father Campagna founded Hoosier Boys' Town, a community where at-risk boys could find a second chance. In the early 2000's our name was changed to Campagna Academy when we started having girls on campus."

Representing My School Dance, a free online school dance and event software, was Taylor Buckley, Jarrod Fodemski, Stephanie Hamilton, Evan Masters, and Stephen Vulpitta.

Taylor Buckley, Chief Operations Officer, said,

"This was a great way for our company to give back to the community!"

The My School Dance members worked together to set up the donation and supply room for the kids at Campagna Academy. They organized the store with donations of clothes, shoes, and other items for the kids. This way when the staff at Campagna Academy receive donations, they can all be organized neatly in one room. The kids will also get to go through and choose certain clothes that they want.

Szamatowicz said, "Each volunteer has a huge impact on our kids here at Campagna Academy. We are so thankful for My School Dance for selecting Campagna Academy as their 2019 Volunteer Day!"

Source:

My School Dance

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Mayor to Re-Open Boy Scout Road

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. announces that 136th Street in North Hammond, also known as Boy Scout Road, is expected to be completely re-opened to traffic on Wednesday, July 3.

After concerns were raised at a Mayor's Night Out about the poor condition of this street, the decision was made to temporarily close the road for public safety reasons. After the closure, at the urging of some North Hammond residents, Mayor McDermott made the decision to indefinitely suspend re-opening this road pending the results of a city survey for the residents of this neighborhood. Mayor McDermott wanted to see if the inconvenience of closing Boy Scout Road, to the residents of this neighborhood, would be outweighed by the reduction of traffic in their neighborhood.

In early June, the City of Hammond mailed a survey to the residents of North Hammond, the neighborhood most adversely affected by the traffic generated from Boy Scout Road. In response to our survey, the participants voted overwhelmingly to re-open the

street, with over 60% of the voters asking to re-open Boys Scout Road.

More than 60% of those surveyed did not feel their neighborhood was quieter or safer because of the closure and 61% of respondents noted they use 136th more than 1-3 times a week, with 28% of the 61% using the road more than once a day. Over 50% of those surveyed, use the road to visit family, go to and from work and shopping.

"After careful consideration, I have instructed Hammond's public works crew to begin work today patching and resurfacing low spots, restriping the road and installing new speed limit signs", stated Mayor McDermott. "Because voters of this area have overwhelmingly asked that I re-open the road after its temporary closure, I am doing so. Our city, however, will continue to monitor the situation and listen to the residents of the affected area so that any decisions in the future will be made after careful consideration."

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Celebration!

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Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Celebration on July 20th, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. OR 12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

For more information and registration, contact the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana (219) 989-3250 or (219) 989-3256, email questions@clcnwi.com. You can visit us online at www.clcnwi.com.

Source:

The Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

Free Community Dinner in Hammond

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, July 25, 2019. Dinner will be served 6 – 7 p.m.

You are invited to join members of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church for this free meal. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage will be served.

The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from the Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

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The Hammond Christian Reformed Church

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Students Receive Purdue Scholarships

Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) Office of Concurrent Enrollment awarded its first scholarships to area high school students who participated in the concurrent enrollment program.

The scholarship recognizes four highly motivated and engaged students wishing to attend PNW. Among the recipients were Nathan Karnezis of Munster, Cameron Wickersham of Westville, Antionette Yasko of La Porte, and Elise Richards of Boone Grove.

Students who completed a minimum of 3 dual credit courses in high school and enrolled as full-time PNW students starting this fall semester were eligible. They also needed to have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.

Winners wrote a 500-word essay explaining the impact taking university coursework while in high school had on their decision to attend college.

Scholarship winner Nathan Karnezis said, "I am indeed honored and was greatly surprised by the scholarship. I am grateful and very humbled to be the first recipient."

Concurrent enrollment, also known as dual credit, allows students at participating high schools to take courses that count toward both high school and college credit. Data on concurrent enrollment programs statewide indicates an academic and economic benefit to high school students, as well as a pathway to higher education.

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher

Education (ICHE), Purdue Northwest is second among Indiana's public four-year universities offering concurrent enrollment in both the number of students enrolled in dual credit courses and number of credits awarded. A 2019 Commission report cites PNW with awarding 34,139 total dual credits to 2,934 Indiana students.

"The awarding of these scholarships allows us to recognize the exceptional performance of these students in their concurrent enrollment coursework in high school and distinguishes these students from their peers," said Anne Gregory, director of PNW's School of Education and Counseling. "We are excited to welcome these four individuals to PNW this fall."

"It is definitely helpful in paying for college and the dual credit program is wonderful in so many different ways. It really allows a student to prepare for college with both time management skills and getting a feel for the workload that college requires," said Antionette Yasko. "I would definitely recommend the dual credit courses offered by PNW for high school students. It is a great way to earn college credit at an affordable rate."

PNW's nationally-accredited concurrent enrollment program has partnership agreements with 31 Indiana high schools across Lake, La Porte and Porter and counties.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Mt. Zion Church Celebrates 100th Year

The Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church is elated to celebrate 100 years of being in service. By God's amazing grace our Church stands as a pillar in the Community and a beacon of light throughout Northwest Indiana.

With Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church being the first Black Baptist Church founded in 1919 in Hammond, Indiana, we are blessed to receive a Historical Marker from the Indiana Historical Bureau, placed at the current location of our church, 1047 Kenwood Street, Hammond, Indiana, 46320.

Join us Saturday, July 20, 2019 as we celebrate both our Annual Church Picnic and the Historical Marker Dedication, both being held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The picnic will begin at 10:00 am, and the dedication/unveiling will begin promptly at 12:00 pm. The Indiana Historical Bureau and Local Government will be in attendance on this special day. There will be food, fun, and fellowship for all members of the family, both young and old. The community and all are welcomed to join in with us for this momentous occasion. We also encourage you to bring your family, friends, and former church members to celebrate this milestone with us. To God Be the Glory!

There are many other celebratory events in which Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th year

anniversary. Come fellowship with us at the following events as we continue this milestone celebration.

100th Year Celebration Banquet: Friday, August 2, 2019 at Chateau Banquet Hall, 530 West 61st Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410. A banquet honoring Mt. Zion Baptist Church's 100 year legacy. Limited tickets are available for purchase. Please contact the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for additional information.

Annual Church Anniversary Kickoff Celebration: Friday, August 16, 2019, 7:00 pm, at 1047 Kenwood Street, Hammond, IN 46320. The Church kicks off its 100th Year Anniversary celebration. We will fellowship with Rev. Herman A. Polk, Sr., Pastor of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Annual Church Anniversary Climax Celebration: Sunday, August 18, 2019, 3:30 pm, at 1047 Kenwood Street, Hammond, IN 46320. Mt. Zion will climax the 100th Year Anniversary celebration. Our special guest is Rev. Regan E. Robinson, Pastor of the St. John Baptist Church.

For more information, please contact the Church office at (219) 931-4337 during the hours of 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

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Mt. Zion Missionary
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Up & Coming Events

July 20

Celebrate with Mt. Zion Baptist Church! Saturday, July 20th at 12:00 p.m. we begin our 100th Year Celebrations with our Annual Church Picnic & Our Historical Marker dedication Celebration!!! Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located at 1047 Kenwood St, Hammond, IN 46320.

July 21

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Public Works invite all hot rod and custom car enthusiasts to join us at Wolf Lake Memorial Park at 2324 Calumet Ave on Sunday, July 21 from noon until 3 p.m. for the 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes Rod & Custom & Bike Show. The event is sponsored by Andersons Auto Parts (located in Hammond). Entry is \$15 per vehicle; registration is from 9 a.m. - noon. There will be a DJ, dash plaques, door prizes, awards, and concessions. There are 19 class registrations this year! Call 219.853.6431 for more information or visit festivalofthelakes.com.

Through July 31

The Hammond Public Library's summer reading theme is "A Universe of Stories." Get ready for a jam-packed summer full of events and activities around the theme of Space! Check our events calendar for a full list at <http://hammond.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>. You may pre-register ONLINE ONLY for Beanstack/Summer Reading Challenge. With Beanstack, you can sign up and log your books online. Check with any public service desk for details. You can even receive your online registration prize before June 1. For those who prefer to register and log their reading on paper, paper registration and logs will be available starting JUNE 1. Adults can get or return paper registration and logs at both Circulation and Information Services. Everyone will receive a bag and bookmark for signing up. Those checking out will also receive a ticket voucher for a Gary SouthShore RailCats game.

August 2

Celebrate with Mt. Zion Baptist Church! Friday, August 2nd Our 100th Year Celebration Banquet will be held at The Chateau Banquet Hall, 530 West 61st Avenue, Merrillville, IN. 46410 at 5:00 P.M.

Through August 8

The Hammond Police Department will be opening the Safety Village located behind the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Avenue, every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm to promote bicycle and pedestrian safety through August 8th. Hammond officers will be available during these times for anyone, of any age, interested in participating. The Safety Village has a range of bicycles as well as pedal cars for younger children. Participants can also choose to bring their own bicycles. Larger groups can contact the Hammond Police Traffic Division at 219-852-2911 to arrange for scheduling outside of the regular hours.

October 5 & 6

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation are pleased to bring you the first Autumn Colors Fall Craft Show on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6 from 10am until 3pm at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 S. Sohl Avenue. Vendor applications are currently being taken for this event. A 10'x10' vendor booth for the two day event is \$90, with electricity access an additional \$10. For more information on becoming a vendor, call the Katie at (219) 853-6378.

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm or until food runs out. The pantry will operate on a first come first served basis. For further information or if you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please call the church at 219-932-5955, or Shirley at (219) 680-6109.

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Governor Signs Tax Incentive Law

Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb formally signed the Indiana Data Center Taxation Incentive at an official signing ceremony in Indianapolis on June 28th, the result of a collaborative effort between Digital Crossroads Data Center and other leading technology businesses and organizations.

The new law makes Indiana the most competitive state in the nation for new data centers by offering tax exemptions for energy and equipment for up to 50 years for new facilities constructed in Indiana; the longest exemption period available in any state.

"Indiana is on the leading edge of the digital economy and is already attracting substantial investment from data centers and numerous and large technology companies," said Peter Feldman, Chief Executive Officer of Digital Crossroads. "By providing exemptions on sales tax for equipment, information technology hardware, software and infrastructure as well as electricity, Gov. Holcomb is helping to ensure businesses

like Digital Crossroads, and all their potential customers, achieve their full potential."

The new law will include powerful incentives that will help Indiana continue to attract data centers and other technology companies. The incentives primarily include sales tax exemptions for such things as electricity, data center equipment and construction/build-out costs.

"The Indiana legislature has been working for 13 years to pass this type of data center incentive legislation and Digital Crossroads is delighted this legislation is now in effect," said Thomas P. Dakich of Digital Crossroads. "Gov. Holcomb and Rep. Edmund Soliday (R-Valparaiso) showed tremendous leadership in the passage of these incentives and Hoosiers will quickly see an enhancement of the local economies by data center expansion that will bring jobs and progress to the area."

Source:

Digital Crossroads

6th Annual Baseball/Softball Clinic

"Growing up the game of Baseball saved my life and I am grateful to be able to share the game I love and also motivate the youth in my hometown to get back on the diamond," said Greg White. After graduating from Hammond High School in 2007, Greg continued his baseball and collegiate career at Grambling State University (D1) and Kentucky State University (D2). "I told myself that after college, I would dedicate the rest of my life helping the youth in the community I grew up in. I know what it's like to play an unpopular sport and having the talent to play on travel teams, but unable to support your talent financially.

White has hosted this baseball/softball clinic every year in August at Hammond High School's baseball field, but with the remodel for the new school, the event will be held at Memorial Park located 1301 Highland Street Hammond, Indiana. The kids who attend the clinic receive top notch training from collegiate coaches and players. His staff consists of family and friends whom he's played with in high school and college. They dedicate their time and efforts each year to help these boys and girls. "I grew up wishing that I had a mentor in someone who made it out of Hammond playing baseball, who would come back, take me under their wing and guide me. But that day never came. So I want to make sure that I am available for these kids to show them that despite what obstacle you are faced with, you can make it out

and better yourself. All it takes is hard work and dedication," White shared. We don't just teach the participants about the game, we also mentor them and share our individual testimonies as well.

Each year, the clinic grows in size and is remarkable to see the looks on the kids' faces and the parents who come out to watch. At the baseball clinic, we provide the kids with t-shirts, lunch, and this year we will be providing extra prizes and school supplies. Heading into the 6th year, this event has received 6 community service awards, and in 2018 was able to award a \$500.00 scholarship to Brandon Tyler, a 5 year participant who also received a Baseball scholarship to Division 1 Grambling State University. Following the clinic the participants are also invited to the ESCC backpack giveaway at Memorial Park. My staff and I genuinely want to help as many kids and teens that we can!

Come out to G.White's 6th Annual Baseball Clinic! On Saturday, August 10, 2019, at our new location Memorial Park at 1301 Highland Street, from 10am-2pm (be on time please). For ages Kindergarten-College, no cost. Price is FREE!

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For more information, contact Greg White 219-801-9121 or gregorypw6@gmail.com

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Blood Emergency: Donations Needed

Following a difficult Fourth of July week for blood and platelet donations and ongoing challenges finding new blood donors, the American Red Cross now faces a blood shortage and has issued an emergency call for eligible individuals of all blood types to give now and prevent delays in medical care.

About 450 fewer blood drives were organized by businesses and other community groups last week than during a typical week as people across the country celebrated the holiday with activities and travel. This led to about 17,000 fewer blood donations than needed for patients in a single week, causing the Red Cross to now have less than a three-day supply of most blood types available – and less than a two-day supply of type O blood – for patients. At least a five-day supply is desired.

“Medical emergencies and critical treatments don’t stop for holiday celebrations. Patients depend on lifesaving blood transfusions every day,” said Rodney Wilson, communications manager for Red Cross Indiana Ohio Blood Services. “Right now, the Red Cross only has less than a three-day supply when we need a five-day supply to be prepared for all situations that require blood products.”

To help meet this need, the Red Cross has added about 8,000 additional appointments at blood donation centers and community blood drives over the next few weeks to accommodate more donors.

In June, the Red Cross launched the Missing Types

campaign to encourage donors – especially new donors and those who have not donated in the past years – to give blood or platelets during the challenging summer months. Through the campaign, the letters A, B and O – letters that make up the main blood groups – disappeared from popular brands to symbolize what happens when blood goes missing from hospital shelves during blood shortages.

Despite an encouraging response to the campaign, blood donations still fell short of expectations in June, resulting in more than 24,000 fewer donations than needed and causing a significant draw down of the Red Cross blood supply.

“Blood is only available when generous blood and platelet donors roll up a sleeve to give, and right now, all donors – especially those who have never given or haven’t given in a while – are urged to make an appointment to give today,” Wilson added.

Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are urged to make an appointment to donate using the Blood Donor App, at RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to help reduce the time it takes to donate.

Those interested in hosting a blood drive can learn more and sign up to sponsor a drive this summer by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive.

Source:

The American Red Cross

BNI Names New Athletic Director

Eric Roldan, a member of Bishop Noll Institute’s 2011 state finalist basketball team and assistant basketball coach at Indiana University Northwest, has been hired as BNI’s athletic director, Principal Lorenza Jara Pastrick announced today.

Roldan, 26 and a resident of East Chicago, returns to Noll after earning a bachelor’s degree in sports management and marketing from Trine University and a master’s degree in business administration from IU Northwest.

“Mr. Roldan comes to us with a very unique set of skills and experiences,” Pastrick said. “I am confident these will be assets to Bishop Noll as we continue to promote athletics and our student-athletes.”

Roldan, who also played soccer and baseball while at Bishop Noll, was a junior on the only BNI team ever to play in a state championship basketball game. The 2010-11 Warriors were 26-0 before losing by one point to Indianapolis Park Tudor in the Class 2A state final.

“I am extremely grateful and blessed to have this opportunity to serve the Bishop Noll community,” Roldan said. “As a product of the first-class academics and athletics here at Bishop Noll, I am honored and excited to come back home and work with the entire Noll family in leading athletics for many

successful years.”

While at Trine, Roldan held multiple leadership roles, including serving as president of the school’s international business honor society chapter. He received Trine’s 2016 Outstanding Student Leadership Award.

Roldan also served an internship with the Fort Wayne Mad Ants, an NBA G-League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers.

After graduation, he taught for two years at St. Thomas More School in Munster while working on his MBA at IU Northwest. In his three years on the IUN men’s basketball coaching staff, the Redhawks posted 63 wins, including a school-record 24 victories this past season, and achieved the first national ranking in the program’s history.

At Bishop Noll, Roldan will oversee 21 sports programs for student-athletes.

Bishop Noll Institute is a Catholic, co-educational college prep high school entering its 99th school year. It is ranked an “A” school by the Indiana Dept. of Education, owns the highest accumulative graduation rate (above 99%) of any high school in Lake County over the past five years, and its 2019 graduates received a total of \$9.49 million in college scholarship offers – an average of more than \$70,000 per student.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

Will Purdue Students Design Mars Rover?

NASA's twin Mars rovers, known as "Spirit" and "Opportunity," have amassed unparalleled amounts of information about Earth's distant cousin. Future explorations of Mars may include humans, which will require new technology—and Purdue University Northwest (PNW) graduates may be key players in this quest.

PNW students won sixth and ninth place honors in a field of over 50 rovers in NASA's Human Exploration Rover Challenge 2019, held at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, April 12-13. The annual event features an engineering design challenge and promotes research and development of new technology for crewed space missions to other worlds.

The international competition included college teams from 20 U.S. States, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, as well as Mexico, Bolivia, Peru, Columbia, Brazil, Dominican Republic and India.

PNW entered two rovers in the competition. Rover #1 finished in sixth place and Rover #2 came in at ninth place. They were also two of only 24 rovers that accumulated points in an allotted time.

"The rover team this year worked very well together as can be seen by their accomplishments," PNW professor of mechanical engineering Harvey Abramowitz said.

The challenge required a student-constructed rover to traverse a 0.5 mile course with 14 Martian-type obstacles while performing a variety of five tasks, such as sampling rocks and planting a flag on a cratered surface. The rover itself was required to fold into a five foot cube and be driven by a male and female team. Points were earned for each obstacle overcome and

each task completed. The points must be earned within six minutes with the rover returning to the base within seven minutes for the points to count. The seven minute window mimics how much oxygen would be available for such an outer world excursion.

Both PNW rovers were built as senior design projects. PNW Rover #1 was driven by Aaron Kruse and Harini Ilamurugu, both mechanical engineering seniors. The riders for PNW Rover #2 were Athira Nair Surendran and Tulio Marcos Ribeiro, also mechanical engineering seniors. Other members of the Rover Team included mechanical engineering seniors John Resa, Mohammed Dawod, Adrian Guzman De La Mora, Yasser Salalmeh, Sam Olsen, Alex Murga, sophomore Ryan Matthew Harker, junior Anatasia Immaculata Ahearn, and electrical engineering seniors Adrian Aguayo and Missael Sahagun. Abramowitz and associate professor of electrical & computer engineering Don Gray, advised the team.

The Rover Team would like to acknowledge and thank those who provided financial and material aid, machine shop usage and advice along the way: the PNW Undergraduate Research Grant; Indiana Space Grant Consortium; PNW Student Service Fee grant; ALRO Steel Corporation; Kaiser Aluminum; Arrow Pin and Products, Inc.; Herald Machine Works, Inc.; Victor Stearns; professor Hansung Kim and the PNW machine shop; Rick Rickerson, laboratory administrator; and student workers Zachary Szymanek and Lacey Doyle.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Purdue Honored as Best for Veterans

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) was one of only seven colleges in Indiana, and among 184 across the U.S., earning the U.S. Veterans Magazine's (USVM) 2019 "Best of the Best" recognition as a top veteran-friendly school.

The annual review is an evaluation of the nation's employers, initiatives, government agencies and educational institutions. The goal is to open up opportunities for veterans, transitioning service members, disabled veterans, spouses and veteran business owners.

These unbiased studies are valuable resources for job-seekers, business owners, students, consumers, senior management, business associations, employment agencies and consumer groups. USVM polled hundreds of Fortune 1000 companies for this year's Best of the Best evaluations.

PNW currently serves more than 330 students who are either veterans or active service members. Along with priority registration, fee deferment, and assistance with VA certification, the Office of Veteran Services at PNW helps these students transition to college and successfully earn their degrees, even providing support and guidance for students during military deployments.

Veteran Services Coordinator Anthony Pilota understands transitioning to college can be difficult for

some veterans. A former sergeant in the Marine Corps 2nd Tank Battalion, Delta Company, Pilota served as a battle tank mechanic and completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan in 2013.

"When you leave the military, in many ways you lose your support system," said Pilota. "You go from a set routine every day to being on your own in a new experience."

PNW's Office of Veteran Services eases the transition by offering veterans and service members a support community of university personnel, students and community agencies, increasing the likelihood of students achieving their educational goals.

"We have certified veteran support specialist and advocates available at all times to assist veterans and service members in feeling comfortable with seeking assistance for any problem they may be facing," said Pilota.

PNW has veteran centers on each of its two campus locations, Hammond and Westville. Both have free computers and a lounge area. Students can also find resources for free tutoring, testing accommodations, as well as housing, financial aid and employment assistance.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

Miguel Torres Arreola

DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"
Age: 47 Eye Color: BRO
Race: M Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
Hammond, IN

Jimmie Caldwell

DOB: 1/10/1998 Height: 5'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 130



Wanted for:
Murder

Last Known Location:
4707 W 59th St
Indianapolis, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez

DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"
Age: 36 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

Christina Marie Green

DOB: 02/02/1993 Height: 5'06"
Age: 26 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BRO
Sex: W Weight: 160



Wanted for:
Intimidation,
Domestic Battery

Last Known Location:
3343 Craig Dr, Apt 144
Hammond, IN

Joseph Michael Gualandi

DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"
Age: 42 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

Matthew David Hall

DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"
Age: 49 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 215

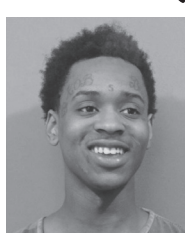


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Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

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

Dextontae Christian Harris

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Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
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Sex: M Weight: 163

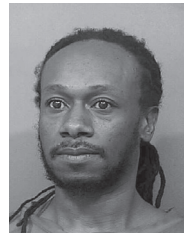


Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
32 E Williams
Hammond, IN

Latroy Miguel Jones

DOB: 02/05/1977 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

Robert Edward Simms

DOB: 07/13/1988 Height: 6'04"
Age: 30 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 240



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
716 E Francis St
Crown Point, IN

Joe Bob Summers

DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"
Age: 43 Eye Color: GRN
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 195

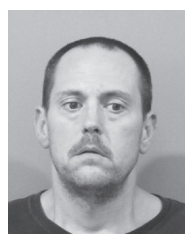


Wanted for:
Robbery

Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
Gary, IN

Phillip Matthew Twombly

DOB: 2/6/1978 Height: 5'06"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 175



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
5605 W Schultz Rd
Laporte, IN

Khadijah Chrinelle Williams

DOB: 07/10/1993 Height: 5'02"
Age: 25 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BRO
Sex: W Weight: 245



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Battery with a Deadly
Weapon

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July 16 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
July 18 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
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NAACP Hammond Freedom Fund Luncheon

NAACP Hammond Indiana Branch announces 2019 Freedom Fund Luncheon Hammond, IN. This year, our special guest speaker is the Honorable Jerome Prince, Lake County Assessor and the first African-American county assessor in Indiana. The NAACP Hammond, Indiana, Branch will host its 2019 Freedom Fund Luncheon on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Dynasty Banquet Hall, 4141 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana. The Hammond Branch NAACP is a catalyst in promoting improvements to increase opportunity for all people. The Hammond Branch continues to work with every community segment to remove barriers for a better quality of life. Our new theme in 2019, When We Fight, We Win, reminds us our victories have been a powerful tool that shaped our country and freed democracy.

Lady Sax, a genius with the saxophone, Billy Shelton, a music legend, and the Spaniels will entertain our guests. We will also honor several outstanding community members and leaders, including Jake Jacobs, owner of CR Publications, and the Ministerial Alliance of Hammond and Vicinity.

Proceeds allow us to continue to advocate for civil rights in our community and provide scholarships to our youth. The many years of success of the Hammond NAACP Branch are largely because of supporters such as your company and partnerships among other businesses and educational, religious, civic, and community organizations over the years.

To be effective in this resolve, we need your help. Please join us at our 2019 Freedom Fund Luncheon. Donations are \$50 per person. You may also support our mission by becoming a Freedom Sponsor or purchasing an ad in our Program Ad Book. You can also help a youth by becoming a Scholarship Sponsor. You don't want to miss this opportunity to contribute to the conversation and to hear from the nation's leading policymakers, activists, and organizers.

If you have questions, please contact Rev. Homer Cobb, Branch President, at 219-670-0883 and homerclayjr11@yahoo.com.

Source:

The NAACP Hammond
Indiana Branch

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