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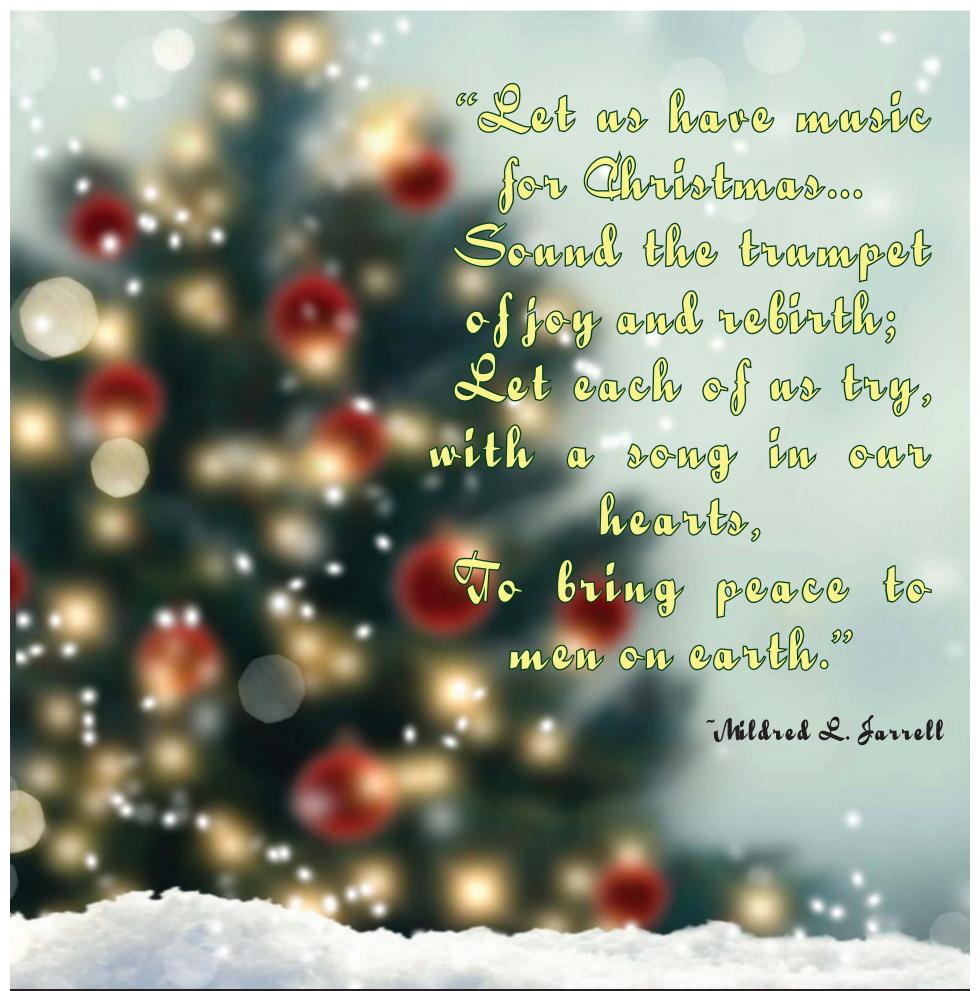
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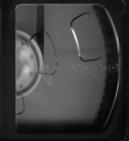


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Hammond Christian Reformed Church will be celebrating Christmas at our 11 a.m. service on December 22. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

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us hope, peace, joy and love now and forever.

We invite you to join us for this special Christmas service Sunday, December 22 beginning at 11 a.m. 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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Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. is pleased to announce the Mayor's Night Out schedule for 2020. The Mayor's Night Out program is an open public forum that allows the residents of Hammond access to the Mayor and a representative from each city department to discuss Hammond's current events. Be sure and mark your calendars to join us for this very informative, no cost program when it visits your district. Call 219.853.6378 for more information or view the schedule online at www. gohammond.com. events will also be available for viewing live on www. gohammond.tv.

The 2020 Mayor's Night Out Schedule is subject to change. All programs are from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

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Picture submitted.

Established in 2001, and a 501c3 organization, the Hammond Hurricanes' mission is to promote education, develop leadership skills, teach social etiquette, and improve athletic skills. In conjunction with Peoples Bank and the Northwest Reinvestment Indiana Alliance, the student-athletes received a presentation on savings and budgeting tips. Several of the objectives

were to teach the kids how to prepare a spending plan, keep track of daily spending, and how to open and maintain a bank account.

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On Sept. 28, 2018, MaKenzie Schienebeck experienced a complication during her pregnancy and found herself losing blood extremely fast. She was in and out of consciousness and felt her life slipping away. Schienebeck was given blood transfusions on the way to the hospital, during emergency surgery and after surgery. "I would not be alive today if it was not for the American Red Cross and the gracious donors who gave their blood," said Schienebeck. "Blood is more

than just blood. It's the key to saving lives."

During the holiday season, set aside an hour to give blood and be the lifeline patients need. Make an appointment now by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In thanks for helping meet the urgent need, those who come to give blood or platelets now through Dec. 18 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy Suburban Propane. (Restrictions apply; see amazon.com/gc-legal. More information and details are available at RedCrossBlood. org/Thanks.)

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A Special Mass Brings Students Together

Mass, food and fellowship helped high school students bond during a recent event in the Diocese of Gary. Bishop Noll Institute students recently joined students from Andrean and Marquette high schools at a special Mass and lunch.

Stacia Bolakowski, Bishop Noll's campus minister, has been working with campus ministers from the two other schools to do more combined events for the three Diocese of Gary high schools.

"This was the first of hopefully many encounters over the coming years," she said. "Each school had 20 students from all grade levels attend a special Mass with our chaplain, Father Kevin Scalf, and then we had lunch and fellowship."

The event was held in conjunction with a new National Catholic Educational Association initiative called "Discover Catholic Schools Week."

Bishop Noll senior Felicity Miranda, of Schererville, said the students chosen to attend had to complete an essay explaining why they wanted to take part in the Mass.

Miranda, who attended St. Mary's School Griffith for elementary school, said it felt awkward when the three schools first arrived and they sat only with classmates from their own school. They were then split into groups and played games with students from the other schools.

"Afterwards, when we were all eating lunch, we weren't as shy. I was able to make friends with a few people from Marquette. We were able to bond over stuff like Kairos and classes. We were all sad when we had to leave because we were just starting to get to know each other. But we exchanged Snapchats so it wasn't that bad."

Miranda said she looks forward to more activities to bring together the schools and she hopes this combined Mass continues to grow.

Bishop Noll sophomore Eric Copeland, of East Chicago, also attended and said he loved meeting people from the other high schools and seeing things from their point of view.

He said in the future, he would like to see the Catholic schools come together for a combined school retreat and a combined school luncheon.

Both students agreed that Father Scalf's homily was powerful.

"He spoke about how we need to see everything and everyone as God sees everyone. When I thought about it, I realized how hard it is to do that, especially in high school. I think his homily was a reminder for us teenagers in high school who tend to focus on all the bad instead of the good," Miranda said.

"Personally, I found that the sermon was very powerful, and not only that, but as I took a glance around the room, I found that every person was listening and really paying attention to what he was saying," Copeland said. "During lunch time, many people were discussing how they felt a personal connection to the sermon during Mass, and that itself is very meaningful."

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

Munster High Esports Teams Celebrates

Ethan Boersma, a sophomore on Munster High School's eSports team, is the Indiana state champion in Forza Motorsport 7, one of the computer games played competitively throughout the state. Munster's Forza Motorsport 7 team, as a whole, earned a second-place finish. At the Saturday, Dec. 7 state finals at the Microsoft store in Keystone Crossing in Indianapolis, Munster's Overwatch-Red and Rocket League-Cavalry teams earned second-place honors. Munster's Super Smash Brother Ultimate team placed third in the state.

Munster High School has had an eSports team since 2017 and is one of 15 high school eSports teams around the state participating in the Indiana High School eSports Network. The network is recognized as one of the Indiana Department of Education's STEM Competitions. Teams compete with each other virtually throughout the season with the hope of qualifying for postseason play. Munster eSports team members compete in Forza Motorsport 7. Overwatch, Rocket League, Smash Super Brothers Ultimate, and Hearthstone.

"They're not just sitting around playing video games," said Mike Paprstein, who co-sponsors the club with Jake Adams. "Students are learning about leadership, teamwork, and problem solving. Communication is a key component as well. They watch and rewatch their

matches, analyzing how they can do better. I work in IT [information technology], and these kids are practicing skills that they will use on the job." Munster team members include:

Forza Motorsport 7: Ethan Boersma, Deondre Fuller; Overwatch-Red: Haley Mize, Michael Bowers, Will Pacurar, Ubin Kim, Krishna Laskshmanaurthy, Carli Strbiak, Andrew Yang, Anthony Montella, George Fischer; Rocket League-Calvary: Anthony Montella, Jackson O'Dea, Robbie Tengin, Tyler Krucina; Super Smash Brothers Ultimate: Keoni Kobelansky, Morgan Docter, Abbey Gorny, Garrett Tienstra, Leonard Linn, Zachary Best, Sirius Ortiz.

Like athletic teams at the high school, Munster's eSports team has a point system for lettering. Students earn points for their leadership skills, the technical assistance they provide, the community service hours they perform, and for their placement in a postseason tournament. To date, 15 students have earned a eSports varsity letter. "Students need to be hard-working and organized to earn a letter," said senior Haley Mize, club president. "Our students keep track of the points they earn over the season and report it to the coaches. If they do not put forth that effort, they won't acquire the points they need to letter."

Source:

Munster High School

Purdue Honors College Students



Purdue Northwest Honors College students (Pictured I to r) Annabelle Engel, Zachary Eng, Regan Sink, Kaitlyn Murrell, Victoria Bengston, Kayla Vasilko, Joseph Stewart, Hanna Damarjian, Brandon Grabarek, Sadie Casteel, Elizabeth Searle, Darian Smith, Karly Wcisel, and Shakira Taylor were selected as presenters for the 54th National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference held November 6-10 in New Orleans

Photo submitted.

Fourteen Purdue University Northwest (PNW) Honors College students participated as presenters at the 54th National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference (NCHC) held Nov. 6-10 in New Orleans.

The conference highlighted student and faculty research presentations from across the nation, and provided training and development for honors program administrators. The conference theme, "Disrupting Education," allowed honors faculty and students the opportunity to learn techniques to reconsider current practices and re-imagine them in new ways.

The national submission process for the NCHC annual conference is highly selective, with hundreds of students and

faculty members nationwide submitting proposals each year. The conference hosted 2,000 students and faculty hailing from all 50 states.

While in New Orleans, students had the opportunity to explore the city through NCHC's City as TextTM Program, network with other honors students and faculty from across the country and around the world, and celebrate the unique community created by honors education.

For more information about the Purdue Northwest Honors College, visit www. pnw.edu/honors.

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December 21

Morning with Santa & Friends The Bishop Noll Drama Department will host A Morning with Santa & Friends from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 21 in the Bishop Noll auditorium, 1519 Hoffman St. Enter Door C. Admission is \$10 per family. There will be games, prizes, Christmas skits performed by the BNI Drama Department, and pictures with Santa Claus. For more information, email kjones@ bishopnoll.org.

December 23

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Although the weather outside may be frightful, the Laser Holiday Show is so delightful! And since you have a place to go, let's go let's go let's go to Challenger! Stop by for a wintry tour behind-thescenes of Challenger, a laser light show with timeless holiday hits, and a self-guided take home craft in the science lab. On Monday, December 23rd, Showtimes: 1 pm & 3 pm. \$10 per person, All ages welcome! For more information and to register, contact Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana (219) 989-3250 | (219) 989-3256, questions@clcnwi. com, or visit us online www. clcnwi.com.

January 4

BNI Baseball is holding a Winter Sports Camp from noon to 3 p.m. Jan. 4 at Bishop Noll Institute, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. This camp is for all fifth- to eighth-grade prospects and will run as a varsity baseball practice. Participants will get hands on instruction from BNI coaches and varsity players. The camp costs \$20, payable by cash or check on day of event. Visit bishopnoll. org for more information. Sign up for the BNI Baseball Camp at https://forms.gle/ wANK7BQxkSAmgnTKA.

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Towle Theater Season Preview

The Towle Theater has been presenting a Season Preview for that past 15 years. This preview allows theater guests to get a sneak peek at the theatrical offerings for the 2020 Season. The Towle Theater is known for producing premiere theater and their 17th Season is no different. Guests will be introduced to an excerpt from the one-woman show Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End performed by cast member, Laura MacGregor (last seen in Good Boys & True-2011) and directed by Suzanne Nyhan (seen in Mama's Boy & Shirley Valentine).

Excerpts will also include Daddy Long Legs, a musical. This is a heartwarming Cinderella story about a witty and winsome young woman and her mysterious benefactor, based on the treasured novel that inspired the classic 1955 film. Daddy Long Legs is a beloved tale in the spirit of Jane Austen, The Brontë Sisters and "Downton Abbey." Daddy Long Legs features music and lyrics by Tony Award-nominated composer/lyricist, Paul Gordon (Jane Eyre), and Tony-winning librettist/director, John Caird (Les Misérables), and is a "ragsto-riches" tale of newfound love.

Night Tide, a new musical inspired by the 1961 mysterythriller B movie, tells the kitschy and compelling tale of Johnny Drake, a lonely Naval sailor. As he enjoys his first shore leave exploring the boardwalks, tiki bars, and beach parties of a spooky seaside town, Johnny meets Mora, a seductive and mysterious young woman who works in the sideshow as a mermaid. Johnny immediately becomes smitten with Mora, but soon discovers that she may in fact be a real siren of the sea, and

she may have lured her previous boyfriends to their watery graves...

The comedy Hope & Gravity rounds out the subscription series. When an elevator falls in a major city, nine lives intersect in surprising ways, both comic and tragicthrough love and sex, poetry and dentistry; in offices, homes, and hotel rooms. Jill longs for Steve, who's engaged to Barb, who hooks up with Peter, who's already having an affair with Nan, who's married to Marty, who subscribes to Elevator World. Meanwhile, nine stories off the ground, Douglas meets Tanya—who's hoping to get pregnant with Hal—and a little miracle changes hands. By turns hilarious and profound, Hope & Gravity traces the barely perceivable threads that connect us all.

In addition to the regular season presentations, the Towle Youth Theater Ensemble's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee will be highlighted.

The Season Preview features a reception beginning at 7 p.m. and performance at 8 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday, the reception is at 1 p.m. and performance is at 2 p.m. The event is \$5 to anyone who has 2020 Season Tickets. Tickets are only \$10 to non-subscribers and they can apply \$5 of that toward the purchase of a Season Ticket at the Preview. Any patron who would like to attend must reserve a ticket prior to the show date and tickets are non-refundable. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to curtain as there will be no late seating.

Source:

The Towle Theater

The Cancer Resource Centre

The Cancer Resource Centre offers free education programs, mind/body/ spirit classes and support groups for those with a cancer diagnosis and their caregivers. The Centre is located at 926 Ridge Road in Munster, Indiana. Please call to register for all programs. For more information about joining a support group, please call 219-836-3349 or visit www. cancerresourcecentre.com.

Yoga, Mon, December 16, 9:30-10:30 and Wed, December 18, 5:30-6:30pm. Breathe and stretch your body and mind. Yoga classes are therapeutic as well as restorative. Each class will conclude with a relaxation segment to enhance overall well-being and peace. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending

Wellness Support Group, Tues, December 17, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm. Provides an opportunity to share feelings, receive support and learn ways to cope with the experience of having cancer.

Chi Gong, Thurs, December 19, 9:30-10:30am. Learn this ancient healing art of breath, movement, nonmovement and meditation. You will be led through a one hour session of warmups, positions and focused movements. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Walking Club, Thurs, December 19, 11-12pm. A fun, free and easy way to build physical activity into your lifestyle. Enjoy the benefits of social support, stress relief and renewed energy. Will accommodate all levels of walkers. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending

Chair Yoga, Thurs, December 19, 2-3pm. Designed for those who have difficulty with the regular yoga environment. You may sit or use a chair for balance. Kriya is a holistic, therapeutic, whole body experience; it works to calm the nervous system; strengthens and quiets the mind and body. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Tai Chi, Fri. 9:30-December 20, 10:30am. The art of Tai Chi is considered "meditation in motion". Classes emphasize balance, posture, breathing techniques, concentration and complete relaxation. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending

Source:

The Cancer Resource Centre

Star Wars Festivities at Planetarium

celebrate the release of Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker, join the Challenger Learning Center of NWI and the Adler Planetarium on December 19th at the Crystal Gardens in Navy Pier for Space in a Place, a bash with interactive activities from a galaxy far, far away. This free program will include hands-on activities for all ages, lightsaber combat demos, costume contests, BB-8 Sphero races, Star Wars trivia games, Star Wars science conversations with real astronomers, and much more. Festivities will begin at 6:00 pm in the Crystal Gardens and Family Pavilion near the AMC Theaters at Navy Pier. Space in a Place is free and open to the public, but does not include admittance

into a screening of The Rise of Skywalker unless guest has a pre-purchased ticket at the Navy Pier AMC IMAX on Thursday, December 19.

Learn more about this event at www. adlerplanetarium.org. For more information on Challenger's events, check out @ChallengerNWI on social media or call (219) 989-3250.

Join us on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. No cost to attend. Located at Crystal Gardens and Family Pavilion near AMC Theaters at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

Source:

Challenger Learning Center of NWI

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2020 Point-in-Time Count!



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"Be a Part of the Survey"

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Donations Drop Off

Hammond City Hall, Community Development Office, 5925 Calumet Ave Ste 115, Hammond, IN 46320

For more information contact Gloria Mabry, Social Services Coordinator at (219) 853-6358 ext. 2



Miguel Torres Arreola

DOB: 01/31/1972 Age:47 Race: M Sex: M

Height: 5'05 Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BLK Weight: 205

Wanted for: Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location: 4618 Towle Ave Hammond, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez

DOB: 06/13/1983 **Age**: 36 Race: H Sex: M

Height: 5"08" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO Weight: 150

Wanted for: Child Molesting

Last Known Location: 4852 Olcott Ave East Chicago, IN



Joseph Michael Gualandi

DOB: 10/08/1976 **Age**: 42 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 5'7 Eye Color: BLU Hair Color: BLN 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 **Age**: 49 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 6'00" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO Weight: 215



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Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

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

DEALING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE





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CLARK, CHRISTOPHER SHERONE

7/16/1996 DOB: Gender: MALE 504 Height: Glasses: No Glasses/Cont Eyes: Hair: Brown Weight: 140

Name #:

ATTEMPTED MURDER



Joe Bob Summers

DOB: 12/18/1975 **Age**: 43 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 5"10" Eve Color: GRN Hair Color: BLN Weight:195



Wanted for: Robbery

Last Known Location: 717 Colfax St Gary, IN



MCKENZIE, DAMAJAE

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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

December 17 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
December 19 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shepard Center 1031 Mahoney Dr.
December 19 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Neighborhood Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
January 4 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
January 7 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave.
January 9 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
February 5 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
April 23 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

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Fall Commencement at Purdue

Graduates were encouraged to make choices that lead to individual fulfillment and cause a positive difference in the world during Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) fall 2019 commencement ceremonies.

Gary R. Johnson, president of Portage-based Mortar Net Solutions, shared his professional journey and personal commitment to community in his keynote address during two ceremonies at PNW's Hammond Campus on Saturday, Dec. 14. Johnson, a Gary native, is an accomplished leader of for-profit and not-forprofit enterprises and active volunteer in Northwest Indiana organizations.

"You are going to come to innumerable forks in the road," Johnson noted to graduates. "Knowing your 'why' will give you great comfort as you select the right forks for you."

Leigh Morris, a community, business and civic leader from La Porte who is active in community and economic development regionally as well as statewide, defined graduates' pursuit of education and career as important steps in their life's quest. Morris keynoted the PNW commencement ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Westville Campus.

Defining quest as "a

long search for something that is difficult to find," Morris stated that it took a long time for him to realize that every person has the opportunity to define and pursue a life's quest, and most limitations are self-imposed. He went on to become a healthcare executive, mayor of La Porte, and appointee to several state boards.

"Many of those who study innovation would propose that determined imagination and perseverance are the core for creating new ideas. Innovation requires an openness to break from traditional knowledge and persist in the face of failure," Morris said.

PNW's 2019 fall graduating class consists of 1,225 candidates, including the conferring of three doctoral degrees, 253 master's degrees and 969 baccalaureate degrees. Some 699 degree honorees planned to participate in the three PNW commencement ceremonies.

The graduations also included presentations of a Chancellor Medallion to the graduating senior in each of the university's five academic colleges with the highest grade point average.

Source:

Purdue University Northwest

