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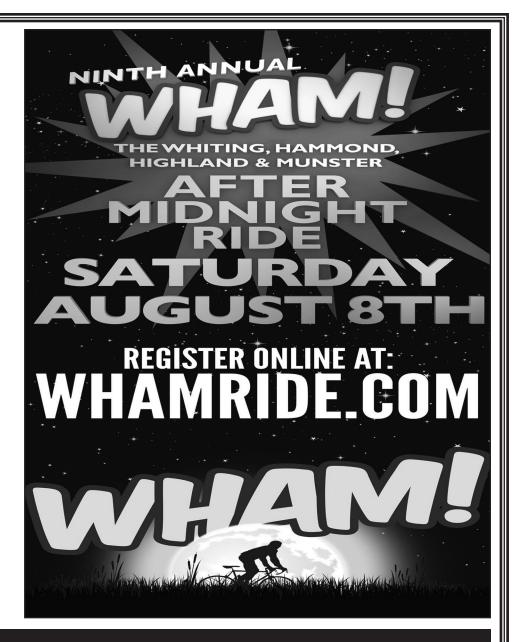
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At a board meeting held on Monday, July 13, 2020, it was decided to cancel the 2020-2021 concert season. The covid threat to the health of our subscribers was the primary consideration. It is the hope of the association that the 2021-2022 season will be possible so we can continue to provide good music and entertainment at an affordable price for the community of

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Purdue Northwest announces plans for fall semester

HAMMOND and WESTVILLE, Ind. – Purdue University Northwest (PNW) today shared with students, faculty and staff plans for welcoming students back, in person and virtually, for the fall 2020 semester.

"These past few months have been very challenging and we all are excited to begin the new semester together," said Chancellor Thomas L. Keon. "We thank you for your perseverance, dedication, and hard work during the spring semester and throughout the summer. As a campus community, it is all of our responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe."

A message to the PNW community outlined new protocols and procedures focused on protecting health and safety. The guidelines are based on several months of work by PNW's Safe Return to Campus Task Force, which assessed all aspects of the pandemic's impact to the higher education environment and provided recommendations guided by best practices and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Our goal is to ensure students continue to gain the enriching experiences they expect from a PNW education this fall," said Kenneth C. Holford, provost and vice chancellor of Academic Affairs. "Faculty are preparing to offer engaging learning experiences whether students take courses in face-to-face, hybrid, virtual or 100% online formats."

The guidelines for the PNW campuses include:

As previously announced, PNW plans to start the fall semester, as scheduled, on Aug. 24 and will have the usual breaks for Labor Day (Sept. 7), Fall Break (Oct. 12-13) and Thanksgiving Break (Nov. 25-28). Finals week is Dec. 14-19.

Updates to the course schedule are complete. Students who are registered for fall will receive an email directly from the Registrar's office next week. Students who are not yet registered, or those interested in applying to PNW for fall are encouraged to check the online schedule, where they can browse courses and view the updated formats, instructors and locations.

Student-facing offices will resume in-person, on-campus hours beginning Aug. 10.

All faculty, staff and students are required to complete a short learning module that reminds participants of their collective responsibilities to help keep themselves and their community healthy and safe. The training covers proper area sanitization practices, proper hand washing and how to safely wear a face covering.

Face coverings are required on campus, which is a PNW protocol. Every campus member will receive two cloth, reusable face coverings from PNW.

Social distancing has become the regular and safest practice and PNW has adjusted public spaces to keep our community as safe as possible. We have repurposed some larger spaces on both campuses to be used as classrooms allowing for greater social distancing, including Alumni Hall in the Student Union and Library on our Hammond Campus and the Great Hall in the Dworkin Center on our Westville Campus.

Classrooms, dining areas, bathrooms, public spaces, and office areas will be regularly cleaned and disinfected. PNW has instituted COVID-19 cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Hand sanitizer stations have been added throughout the campuses.

All on-campus camps and conferences have been canceled until 2021.

A guest policy has been implemented.

As an additional measure to protect health and safety, PNW will be adding a prescreening application to the PNW mobile application. Using the PNW Daily Self Screen function via the PNW app on a smartphone, students, faculty, staff and visitors can pre-screen themselves for symptoms of COVID-19, and are asked to not come to campus if they have any symptom, even if mild.

PNW Housing has an extensive plan for keeping residents safe. Students who have rooms reserved in University Village for fall are receiving information about room assignments and move-in. We have a plan for quarantine and isolation of residential students should the need arise.

A form on the university website offers an opportunity for any individual with questions or concerns about PNW's COVID-19 response to provide feedback.

PNW will continue to monitor local, state and national conditions and follow public health guidelines as the pandemic situation evolves. Updates will be provided via the PNW Safe Return to Campus website.



PNW Chancellor Thomas L. Keon



PNW Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Kenneth C. Holford



PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Holds Groundbreaking Ceremony for Campbell Home

Gary July 14, 2020 — It was a beautiful morning for a Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana groundbreaking ceremony in Lake Station, IN. This is the first home build for Habitat in Lake Station and Mayor Bill Carroll was enthusiastic about the it going up in the Riverwalk Subdivision. "This is a blessing for the community, and for the Campbell family. We are grateful that Habitat, the county and the city of Lake Station have come together to make this possible. God bless the Campbell's, I know you will enjoy living in Lake Station." said Mayor Bill Carroll.

Habitat for Humanity was fortunate to work with the Lake County Community Economic Development Department to secure two lots in this beautiful subdivision. "We are so appreciative of our partners coming together to build these two homes for Habitat partner families! It all began with Tim Brown's department and continued with enthusiasm from Mayor Bill's office." said Dawn Michaels, Executive Director of Habitat.

Lake County Community Economic Development Department Executive Director, Tim Brown remarked, "We're very appreciative for Habitat and the work they do, as well as the city of Lake Station for working with us to get this project started. We are looking forward to continued development in the Riverwalk area."

Gabrielle and Tyrone Campbell, Habitat parter family, brought three of their four children for the groundbreaking, and were overwhelmed with feelings of gratitude and excitement. "We appreciate everyone for their hard work to provide us with this blessing." said Tyrone. His wife Gabrielle continued to say, "We are extremely grateful and we're looking forward to getting to work on this home and being active members of this community."

Source: Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana



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Blood donors needed to keep supply strong as pandemic continues

(July 27, 2020) —Though this summer may feel different than summers past, one thing remains constant: The need for blood donations to help save lives. The American Red Cross is urging healthy individuals to give blood to restock the shelves for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, people across the country and here in the Indiana Ohio Region have stepped up to help by giving blood with the Red Cross. Blood donations from healthy individuals are just as essential now to meet patient needs, and those who gave this spring may be eligible to help again.

Donation appointments can be made for the coming days and weeks by downloading the free 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.

As a thank-you for helping ensure a stable blood supply, those who come to give Aug. 1-Sept. 3 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Amazon.* Plus, come to give by Aug. 31 and automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm, redeemable through the 2021 season!^

Help more people by hosting a blood drive

The Red Cross is also looking for blood drive hosts this fall to help ensure a stable blood supply. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and while cases increase across the country, blood drives continue to be canceled at an alarming rate as many businesses, schools and community organizations remain closed.

Because about 80% of blood donations are made at blood drives hosted by these groups, the Red Cross urgently needs the help of both blood donors and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are readily available for patients. Learn more and sign up to sponsor a drive by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive.

Blood donation safety precautions

To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, individuals who do not feel well or who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should postpone their donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions - including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Source: The Red Cross

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Purdue Northwest engaging with students on campus and online for fall 2020

HAMMOND and WESTVILLE, Ind. – While higher education institutions are adapting to the reality of the global pandemic, professors like Purdue University Northwest's Beth Vottero are planning the most successful path forward for their students.



Beth Vottero

Vottero, an associate professor and Nurse Educator Program Coordinator at Purdue Northwest (PNW), will offer lectures, small group meetings, larger class discussions, and breakout rooms during class sessions this fall – all delivered via the Zoom online platform.

"Students need to feel connected to the professor, their classmates and the university," Vottero said. "By having live class sessions online, I can interact with students and respond to questions quickly and easily. This fits with the content of my courses."

Vottero is among hundreds of PNW professors who have worked hard this summer to redesign courses to ensure students have the types of engaging learning experiences that are hallmarks of a Purdue Northwest education. PNW is planning proactively to keep students connected to their faculty and classmates while studying on campus, online or in a combination of face-to-face and virtual instruction.

"Our faculty members have a passion for teaching and know that engagement is a key to student success. They are working tirelessly this summer to design engaging learning experiences to be offered in a variety of instructional formats," said Emily Hixon, director of PNW's Center for Faculty Excellence and a professor of Education.

Courses offered in four formats

Purdue Northwest will offer courses this fall in four formats: face-to-face, hybrid, virtual classroom, and 100% online.



Gokarna Aryal

Gokarna Aryal, professor of Statistics, will teach in the face-to-face, virtual classroom and hybrid modes of instruction during fall semester. Despite the uncertainty of the pandemic, he is committed to providing his students with the best possible learning experience.

"Even more, I am equally committed to converting these challenges into opportunities for my students and giving them options of their preferences," he said. "Students at PNW are very eager, creative, and hardworking. I thoroughly enjoy working with them as I get to see their growth in creativity, commitment to problemsolving, and enthusiasm in exploring new ideas."

Preparing for fall semester

Aryal participated in the PIVOT (Planning Instruction for Varied Offering Types) program offered by the Center for Faculty Excellence and the Office of Instructional Technology. PNW has offered a Digital Learning Certificate for its faculty for more than 13 years. Before this year, more than half of the university's faculty already had gone through the cohort-based program that enhances the skills required to offer and teach online courses.

Now, with COVID-19 rapidly increasing the demand for online and hybrid courses, under the leadership of Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Chris Holford and Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Rachel Clapp Smith, the Center this summer accelerated professional development in the design of remote courses to 100 additional faculty members. Hixon noted that in the spring, courses designed to be taught in the classroom were quickly changed to be taught remotely due to the emergency situation, to protect everyone's health and safety.

Given more time to intentionally plan the experiences for students for fall, the Center worked with the Office of Instructional Technology and faculty to apply all that is known about the design of remote courses, including engaging students, providing opportunities for research, and aligning activities to learning objectives to promote student success. Technology and tools

also have been updated, and workshops have been provided to faculty on using the various tools to support learning.



David Pratt

With a background teaching both face-to-face and online courses, David Pratt believes community building is vital in every mode of course delivery. Pratt, an associate professor of Education, was an early advocate of technology throughout his 18-year career at PNW.

"There needs to be a sense of belonging and it is important for students to get to know and work with each other on a deeper level," he stated. "This can be accomplished with lots of discussion and group activities in the classroom and through video assignments online. Building relationships makes the learning experience much more meaningful and enjoyable."

For more information about fall semester at Purdue Northwest, visit the Student Guide.

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Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest receives grant from Crown Point Community Foundation and begins virtual programming



VALPARAISO, Ind. -

Registration is open for two classes as the Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest begins to offer virtual programs. Tree Identification for the Novice Naturalist is back by popular demand on Saturday, July 25th from 2-3 p.m. Beaver Ecology is being offered on Saturday, August 22nd from 2-3 p.m. Both classes will take place live via Zoom and have a registration fee of \$5.

"We are pleased to continue to offer educational programming specific to the arboretum, even when on-site presentations aren't possible," said Stephanie Blackstock, executive director. "We are especially excited for the Beaver Ecology webinar since the arboretum has a resident beaver in the wetland. Beavers play an important role in the natural environment and we are eager to learn more from ecology expert Joseph Eisinger."

The arboretum cancelled all of their on-site programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic including group tours, field trips, public classes and the summer concert series.

"Environmental education is primary to our mission so we have to change our delivery method to continue providing this resource to our community," said Blackstock. "Thanks to a generous donor and a grant from the Crown Point Community

Foundation, we were able to purchase a GoPro camera and other accessories to make virtual programming possible."

The arboretum will release a full schedule of virtual programming for the fall in the near future.

For more information or to register for virtual programs, visit www.pnw.edu/gabisarboretum.

Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest

Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest is a 300-acre, oak preserve of formal gardens, woodlands, wetlands, prairies and hiking trails located near Valparaiso, Indiana. Open year round, the Arboretum offers a wide variety of events and classes for all ages. Officially becoming part of Purdue University Northwest in 2018, Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest provides an enriching, natural habitat for public, educational, conservation and recreational use.

Source: Purdue University
Northwest