



Purdue University
Department of
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



WELCOME!

What an exciting time to be part of the Life Sciences at Purdue. The Department is playing an important role in moving biological discoveries to the forefront, where new technologies allow us to interrogate genomes at a level never previously imagined and to correct specific mutations that threaten the viability of organisms. Across all areas of learning, discovery and engagement, this is an exciting period for the Department of Biological Sciences.

PEOPLE

Studying and working within our welcoming community of life scientists can be the first step to changing your life. You'll find that research and academic pursuits are interwoven as faculty create and share new knowledge.



SCIENCE

We are focused on some of the toughest challenges of our time - fighting cancer, combating infectious diseases, unraveling climate change, and dissecting how we see, hear and interact with our surroundings.



DISCOVERY

Our discoveries are contributing to the design of personalized medicine for patients, solving the molecular structures of today's most insidious pathogens, unraveling how the human brain functions, and understanding the complexities of ecosystems that keep our planet healthy.





DEPARTMENT OF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

In the Department of Biological Sciences, you will find game-changing discoveries and life-changing education, from the molecular to ecosystem levels. We are responsive to challenges that appear suddenly and need immediate attention – because we prepare persistently for the moments when our knowledge can lead the way. We are the largest department in the life sciences at Purdue University with degree-granting programs that cover the breadth of biology:

Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Disease (MIID)

Neuroscience and Physiology (NP)

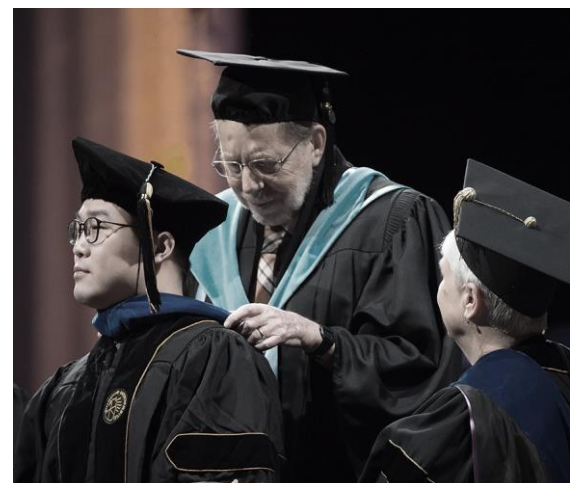
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB)

Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB)

Biology Education (BE)

Structural and Computational Biology and Biophysics (SCBB)

We believe that STEM education and careers should be inclusive and accessible. We are deeply committed to mentoring our students and helping them apply their knowledge and develop the skills needed to become leaders in the scientific workforce.





Focused on Life Sciences Research

People • Science • Discovery

World renown research programs and award winning faculty

As part of the College of Science, we have capacity for cross-disciplinary partnerships that encourage undergraduate research experiences and empower graduate students who work and publish with renowned faculty. The diverse nature of biological sciences lends itself to collaborations in the physical sciences, agriculture, engineering, education and computational sciences. Partnerships abound as researchers from across campus work together to solve today's toughest challenges.

Encompassing six research area concentrations, the Department fosters a culture supporting collaborations linking faculty, post-doctoral researchers, graduate students and undergraduates with colleagues both within Purdue University as well as nationally and internationally. The diverse nature of the Biological Sciences provides endless opportunity for cross-discipline partnerships with other

research enterprises including those in the physical sciences, agriculture, engineering, education and computational sciences.

Additionally, the Department has taken a leading role in establishing the research directions of two new Purdue Institutes. The Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience (PIIN) is led by Professor Donna Fekete and the Purdue Institute of Inflammation, Immunology and Infectious Disease (PI4D) is led by Professor Richard Kuhn. These Institutes are poised to advance the biological knowledge and clinical capabilities required to address the health issues associated with aging, neurodegeneration, neurotrauma, inflammation, infection, autoimmune disease and cancer.

Across all areas of learning, discovery and engagement, this is an exciting period for the Department of Biological Sciences. We welcome the opportunity to share our stories with you!

Biology at the Atomic Scale



Structural and Computational Biology and Biophysics (SCBB)

Dr. Daisuke Kihara (Area Convener)

Welcome to the Structural and Computational Biology and Biophysics Research Area! Faculty in our area study structures, interactions, functions, and functional mechanisms of macromolecular structures and biological systems using a wide variety of experimental approaches ranging from X-ray crystallography, NMR, cryo-electron microscopy, electron tomography, and advanced spectroscopic techniques, and computational methods. It is truly fascinating to determine and observe macromolecular 3D structures by experiments and mechanistically understand how macromolecules function. It is also very exciting to design and use computational methods to model protein structures and interactions and analyze proteomics and genomics data to understand biological systems on a large-scale. We are all delighted to share our findings, knowledge, and experience in research with you. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Research focus for SCBB includes topics such as:

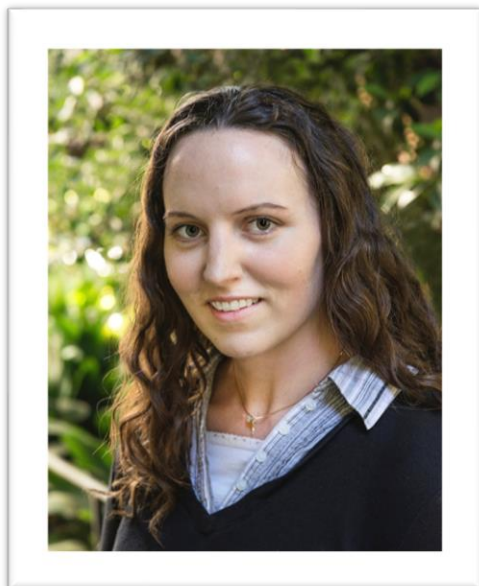
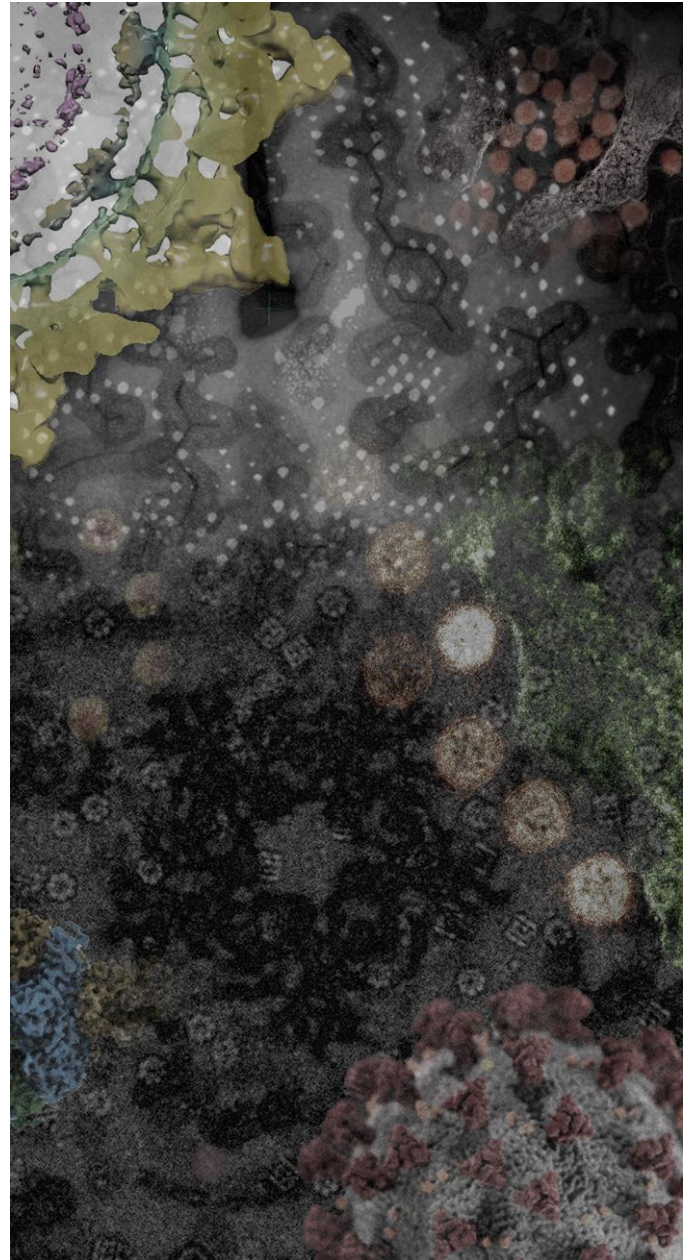
- The structure and mechanism of proteins, and RNA enzymes, protein complexes, viruses, plant cell walls
- Structure-based drug design
- Experimental and computational investigation of macromolecular interactions
- Regulation of gene expression by epigenetic mechanisms
- Genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and computational systems biology at the interface of experiment and computation

Graduate students in this area come from diverse backgrounds, since few undergraduate programs provide training in areas such as structural or computational biology. We provide training to students with undergraduate backgrounds ranging from biology and molecular biology to chemistry, physics, and computer science, and encourage applications from students with backgrounds outside of traditional biology programs.

SCBB Faculty


Faculty and students in the group participate in a large number of interdisciplinary activities and shared resources including the Purdue Cryo-EM Facility, Purdue Center for Cancer Research, Center for Basic and Applied Membrane Sciences, Energy Center, the Purdue Institute of Inflammation, Immunology, and Infectious Disease (PI4D), the Bindley Bioscience Center, and the Markey Center for Structural Biology. Major extramural funding for research is provided by the NIH, the NSF, the USDA and numerous private foundations. **Faculty members of SCBB include:**

- Dr. Peristera Paschou, *Professor and Interim Dept. Head*
- Dr. Richard Kuhn, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Carol Post, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. John Tesmer, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Andy Mesecar, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Ramaswamy Subramanian, *Professor*
- Dr. Cynthia Stauffacher, *Professor*
- Dr. Daisuke Kihara, *Professor*
- Dr. Wen Jiang, *Professor*
- Dr. Michael Gribskov, *Professor*
- Dr. Barbara Golden, *Professor*
- Dr. David Sanders, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Alan Friedman, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Angeline Lyon, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Nicholas Noinaj, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Leifu Chang, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Lauren Ann Metskas, *Assistant Professor*



Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Metskas

The Metskas lab is interested in how proteins assemble into ultrastructures in order to perform specific functions. These ultrastructures may be as simple as enzyme polymerization, or as complex as an entire virus, but they combine the intrinsic properties and motions of their subunits in order to perform a complex function that a single unit would not be capable of. We use cryo electron tomography to visualize ultrastructures in their native environment, and subtomogram averaging to build higher-resolution maps of the subunits. We then use the information on the protein positions and orientations to build biophysical models of the functioning ultrastructure.



Biology of Evolution and Life

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB)

Dr. Ximena E. Bernal (Area Convener)

The Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Research Area is a dynamic and cohesive research and teaching community. Our focal research areas are Animal Behavior and Sensory Ecology, Ecological and Evolutionary Consequences of Human Impacts, Ecology of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and Evolutionary Genomics.

We use laboratory, field, and computational methods to study individuals, populations and communities in Indiana and around the world, and we strive to contribute to the important role of life scientists in effectively communicating biological principles in the classroom and beyond. A large portion of the research we do is at the Ross Biological Reserve, which is a short drive from campus.

The EEB community maintains a strong commitment to graduate and undergraduate education and training in the biological sciences.

Research focus for EEB includes topics such as:

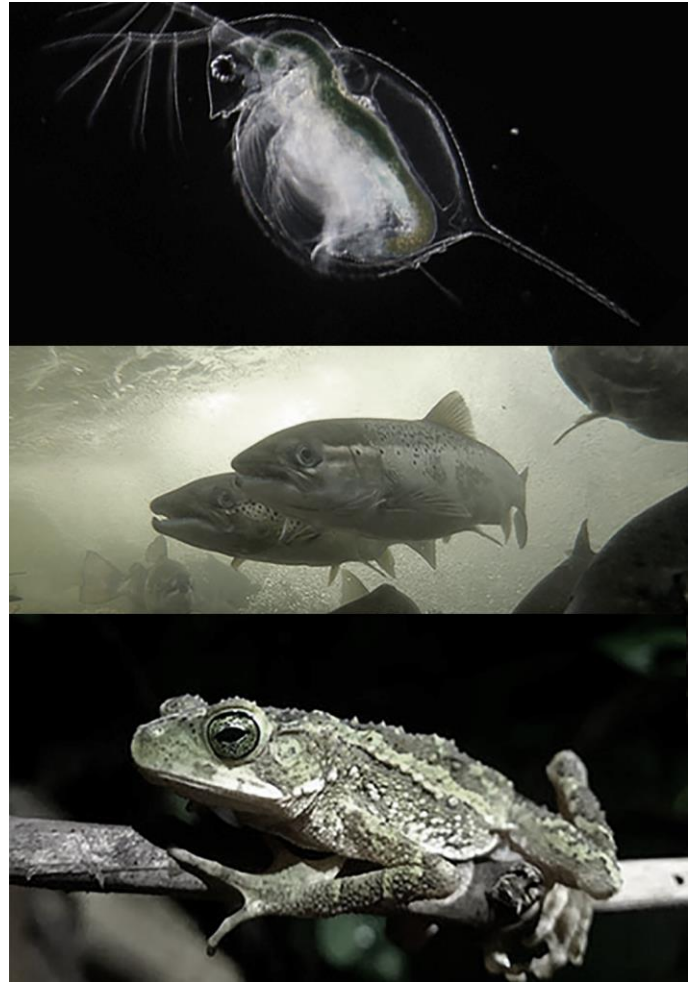
- Area includes avian visual and auditory systems
- Evolutionary genetics and life history evolution
- Host-parasite interactions and evolution
- Dynamics of disease transmission
- Evolution of specialization
- Biological invasions
- Ecological impacts of climate change
- Restoration ecology and genetics

Our courses provide a firm academic foundation for our students, and our research programs provide opportunities for both graduate and undergraduate students to develop skills in a broad range of methodological approaches. Graduate students in our area work closely with faculty mentors on a diverse range of projects that may be directly aligned with their advisor's research program or designed primarily by the student.

EEB Faculty

Faculty and students are also actively involved with other researchers at Purdue and beyond who have overlapping interests, including other departments in the Colleges of Science, Health and Human Sciences, and Agriculture, and the Center for the Environment (C4E), and the Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC). **Faculty members of EEB include:**

- Dr. Jeff Lucas, *Professor*
- Dr. Esteban Fernández-Juricic, *Professor*
- Dr. Dennis Minchella, *Professor*
- Dr. Andrew DeWoody, *Professor*
- Dr. Ximena Bernal, *Professor*
- Dr. Patrick Zollner, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Mark Christie, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Catherine Searle, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Qixin He, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Gordon McNickle, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Daniel Park, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Dylan Wainwright, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Brian Metzger, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Sergio Muñoz-Gómez, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Denise Zielinski, *Senior Lecturer*



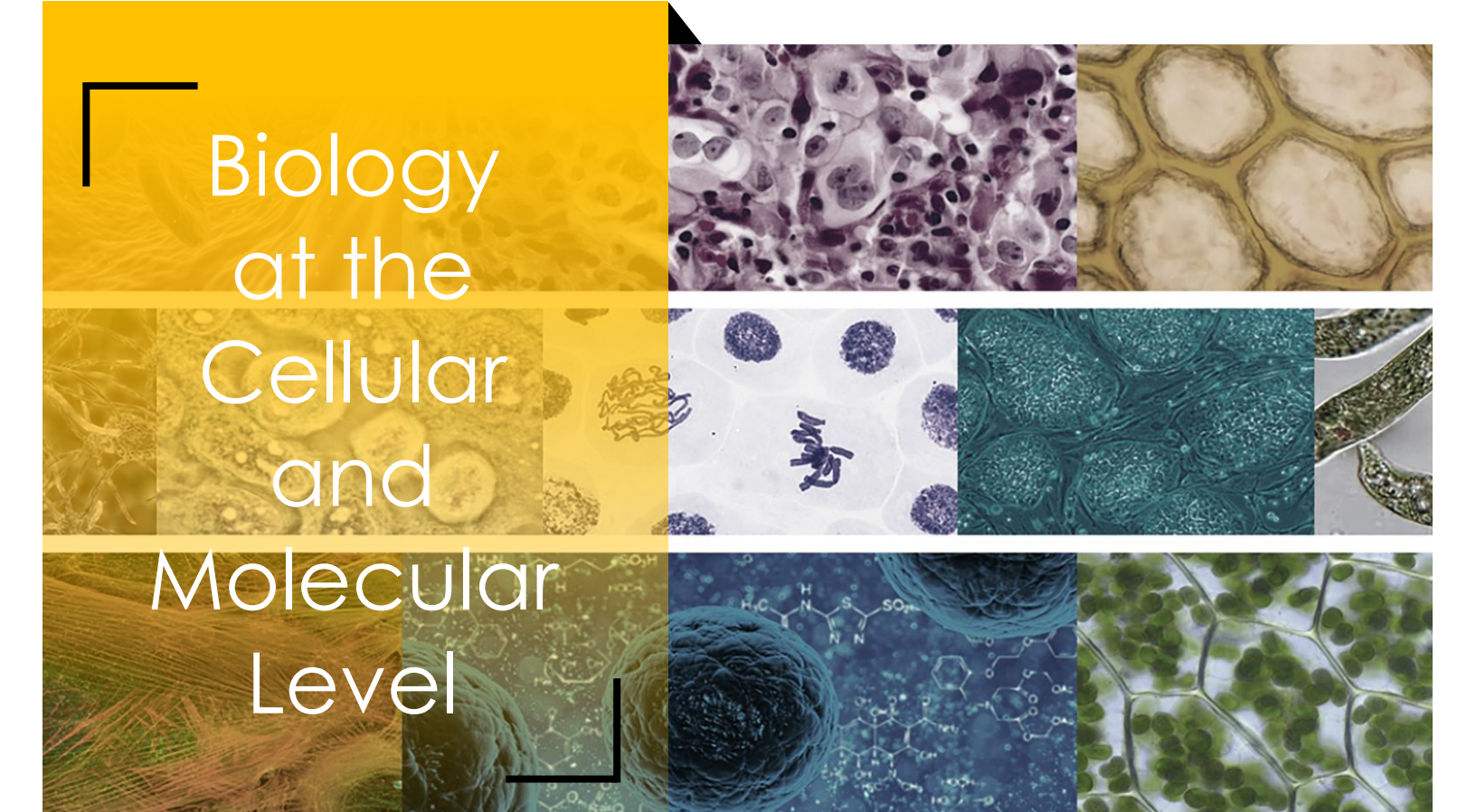
Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Wainwright

The Wainwright lab works on functional morphology and biomechanics using a combination of approaches such as 3D imaging, biomechanical performance testing, and comparative studies across species. To that end, his lab tends to work on bony fishes to better understand connections between form, function, and evolution. Dr. Wainwright's group values diverse opinions, cultures, and backgrounds and believes that inclusive and diverse groups create more supportive and effective work environments.

Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Metzger

Dr. Metzger's lab works on the evolution and genetic basis of regulatory differences between distantly related species. His lab uses genomic approaches to systemically determine the number, identity, and effects of genetic differences between species. His lab replicates these historical changes within the laboratory using experimental evolution to generate a broader understanding of the genetic mechanisms underlying the emergence and evolution of these ancient regulatory changes.





Biology at the Cellular and Molecular Level

Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB)

Dr. Henry Chang (Area Convener)

The CMB research area is interested in understanding the molecular basis of both normal and abnormal cell and tissue biology. We have labs working on cancer biology and therapeutics, epigenetics, signal transduction, vesicular trafficking, cellular architecture, cell migration, plant biology and bioenergetics. We investigate these topics with multidisciplinary approaches, including techniques in cell signaling and differentiation, molecular biology, proteomics, genomics and genetics, and live and advanced cell imaging.

The CMB group has a strong commitment to enhancing the educational experience of our students. We offer a host of graduate level courses to prepare students to tackle thesis research projects in many aspects of modern biomedical or plant sciences. If needed, we encourage our students to broaden their coursework to other departmental areas such as bioinformatics, structural biology and biophysics, organismal

biology, neuroscience and behavior, evolutionary biology or bioremediation.

Our research activities are diverse and collaborative in nature, and our interactions span well beyond the Department of Biological Sciences. We have on-campus colleagues in the Purdue Center for Cancer Research, Purdue Center for Plant Biology, Purdue Institute on Inflammation, Immunology and Infectious Disease, Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience, Purdue Institute for Drug Discovery, Bindley Bioscience Center, and departments in the College of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering), the College of Science (Chemistry), and the College of Agriculture. Off campus, we also have collaborators all over the country and world.

This is an exciting time in CMB research. Technical and theoretical breakthroughs are opening the possibility of

developing powerful applications and molecular cures for human diseases.

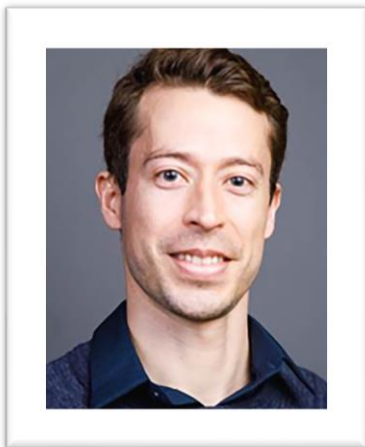
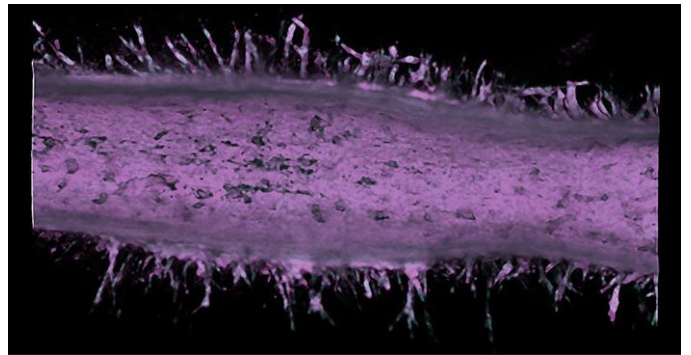
Welcome to our area and consider joining us on our journey!

CMB Faculty

Our research area brings together faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students with interests in revealing the molecular bases of both normal and abnormal cell and tissue biology. Experimental approaches in cell signaling and differentiation, molecular biology, proteomics, genomics and genetics, and advanced cell imaging are interwoven throughout these major focus areas.

Faculty members of CMB include:

- Dr. Stan Gelvin, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Chris Staiger, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Janice Evans, *Professor*
- Dr. Daniel Suter, *Professor*
- Dr. Daniel Szymanski, *Professor*
- Dr. Claudio Aguilar, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Henry Chang, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Qing Deng, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Andrea Kasinski, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Angeline Lyon, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Seema Mattoo, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Jason Hanna, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Brittany Allen-Petersen, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Brian Metzger, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Sergio Muñoz-Gómez, *Assistant Professor*



Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Muñoz-Gómez

The Muñoz-Gómez lab combines experimental, computational, and theoretical approaches to address questions about the origin and evolution of mitochondria and eukaryotes, and intracellular symbiosis among microorganisms. Most recently, his interests in the origin of mitochondria have led him to the exploration of exceedingly rare symbioses with purple bacteria in nature. It is possible that the study of these symbioses might, by analogy, shed light on how mitochondria first evolved from ancestors that resembled purple bacteria.

Biology in the Classroom and Beyond

Biology Education (BE)

Dr. Stephanie Gardner (Area Convener)

If a faculty position that involves great scholarly teaching is your hope or ambition, our BE area will help you achieve a competitive edge. BE is for everyone who is interested in teaching, in teaching-related research, or in understanding the importance of community, a sense of belonging, and cultural relevancy for educating the next generation. We are committed to helping all students develop the advanced reasoning and problem-solving abilities that are so critical to new discoveries in the life sciences and to society.

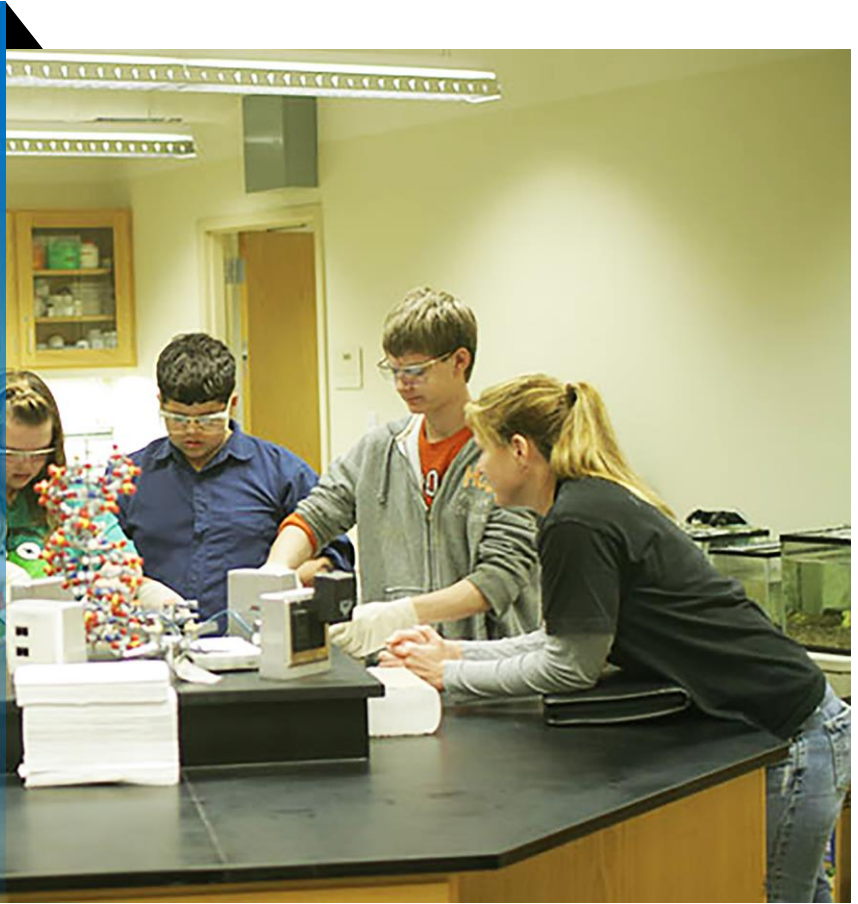
Our common goal is to promote high quality instruction and to enhance learning by applying educational research to course and curriculum design. BE affiliates are mobilizing our department, the university, and professional societies nationwide by transcending sub-disciplinary boundaries and working across all the research areas to help answer discipline-specific questions related to teaching and learning.

Members and affiliates of our area include:

- Research-active faculty who complement their discipline-specific research with educational innovation,
- Science faculty who now mainly teach,
- Non tenure-track instructors
- Faculty members whose scholarship is biology education research
- Biology graduate students who conduct biology education research for all or part of their doctoral work

BE gives all biology graduate students the opportunity to contribute to running and biology education research projects like these:

- Development of Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs);
- Classroom and laboratory instructional innovation to improve teaching and learning;
- Helping students to visualize and reason about evidence to understand the richness and complexity of data that informs biological knowledge;
- Integration of engineering practice and design principles with the life sciences;
- Education of and outreach to high school biology students and teachers;
- Biology faculty development.



BE Faculty

When you meet our BE faculty affiliates, ask about their projects, publications, leadership, and awards of distinction.

Faculty members of BE include:

- Dr. Dennis Minchella, *Professor*
- Dr. Chris Sahley, *Professor*
- Dr. Ed Bartlett, *Professor*
- Dr. Selcen Guzey, *Professor*
- Dr. Ximena Bernal, *Professor*
- Dr. Ignacio Camarillo, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. David Eichinger, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Stephanie Gardner, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Sean Humphrey, *Lecturer*

Currently-Funded BE Projects include:

- Integration of Engineering Design and Life Science: Investigating the Influence of an Intervention on Student Interest and Motivation in STEM Fields, NSF # 1721141; Amount: \$1,375,896 (**Guzey**)
- Excellence in STEM Teaching in Indiana through Integrating Engineering Practice and Design Principles, NSF # 1758487; Amount: \$1,415,500 (**Guzey**)
- Grappling with Graphs: New Tools for Improving Graphing Practices among Biology Students, NSF #2111150; Amount: \$1,566,948 (PI: **Gardner**)
- NSF/ BII-Implementation: Emergent Mechanisms in Biology of Robustness, Integration & Organization (EMBRIO), NSF #2120200; Amount: \$12.5 million (Co-PI **Gardner**)



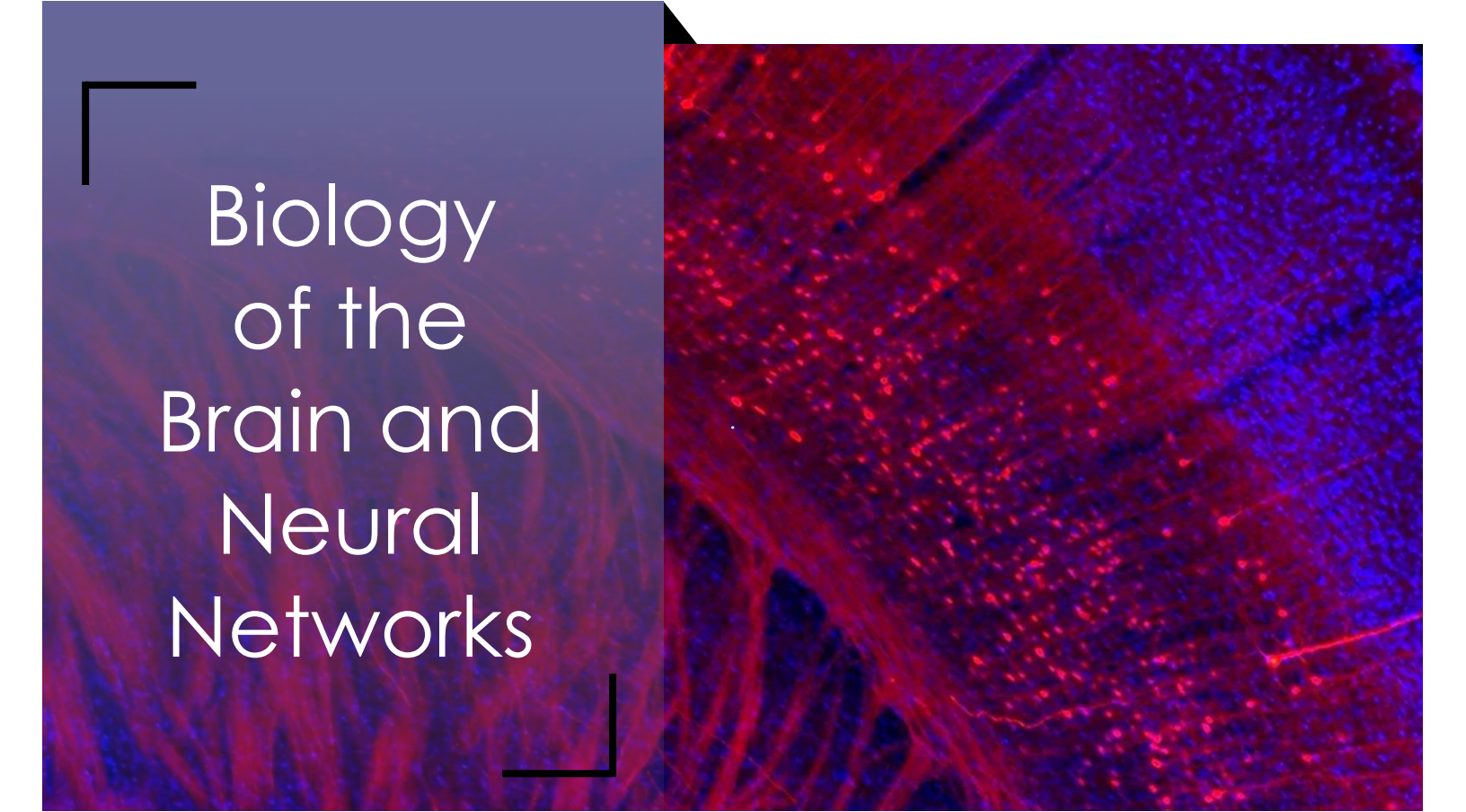
Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Gardner

Dr. Gardner's research focuses on revealing areas of student competence with science practices including constructing mechanistic explanations and systems thinking and the effective creation of visualizations to understand and communicate data and experimental concepts. Data from this research are used to design and evaluate classroom materials and instruction to improve student learning. Dr. Gardner leads graduate student and faculty professional development workshops around inclusive and innovative instruction, including the CURE -Purdue program to support instructors as they develop and implement CURE to expand access for diverse students to research.

Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Guzey

Dr. Guzey's research focuses on integrated STEM education and provides access for students with diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and linguistic backgrounds. Specifically, her scholarship focuses on how K-12 students learn STEM content and develop interest in STEM within an integrated environment. Her work is based on the understanding that providing students with authentic and culturally relevant engineering context in which to learn STEM content also furthers students' interest and motivation in these subjects.





Biology of the Brain and Neural Networks

Neuroscience and Physiology (NP)

Dr. Alex Chubykin (Area Convener)

“The brain represents the external world in patterns of neural activity that guide adaptive behavior.” If that piques your interest, then you likely already know that neuroscience is at the leading edge of a grand challenge in life science, connecting genes to behavior in a seamless web. Advances in molecular biology, neurophysiology, optogenetics, imaging and data analysis, among many integrative methods, are opening research opportunities of impact and longevity; there exists enormous unmet need for insight and therapies for currently intractable neural diseases and the complexity of the brain will not be unraveled in the near future. Significant federal and private funding supports neuroscience research and rewarding career paths beckon in academic and private sector neuroscience.

The labs in our area employ recent techniques in molecular and cellular biology, advanced light microscopy, electro-

physiology, transgenesis, experimental embryology, and behavior analysis to study the development, structure, function, and disorders of the nervous system in a wide variety of model systems including zebrafish, mouse, rat, *Drosophila*, and *Aplysia*. We also investigate functional and mechanistic basis of behaviors such as vision, hearing, movement, learning, and social interactions.

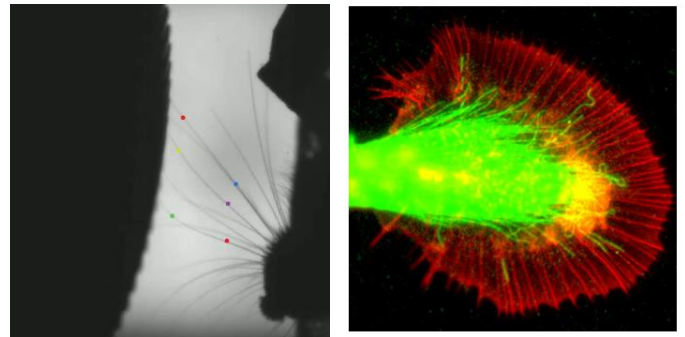
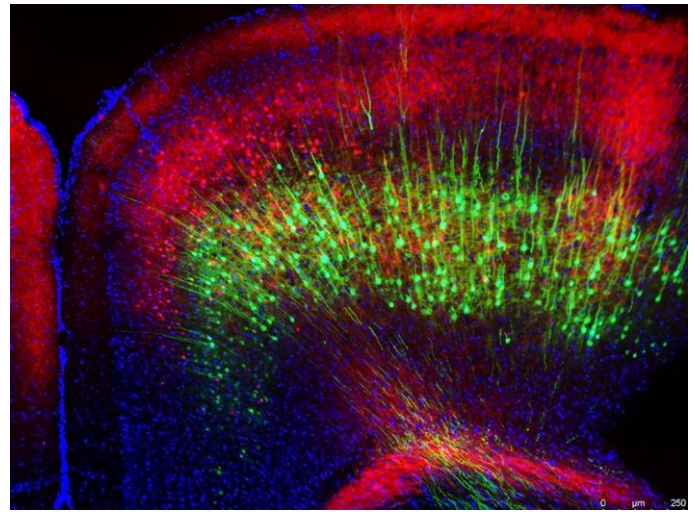
The group provides interdisciplinary training in a collaborative environment for undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows. Our research is supported by grants from the NIH, the NSF, and other extramural and intramural funding agencies. Research and graduate training in N&P labs partners with a vibrant, campus-wide neuroscience community, the Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience (PIIN).

A central goal of life sciences research has been to understand how complex tissues and their constituent cells develop, function, and regenerate. Recent years have brought enormous advances in our ability to experimentally manipulate gene expression in cells, embryos, and tissues, and to analyze subtle and complex phenotypes using advanced imaging technologies.

NP Faculty

Faculty members of NP include:

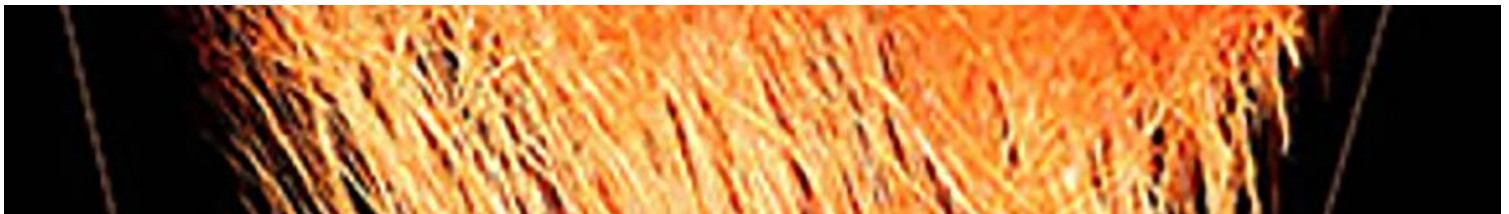
- Dr. Ed Bartlett, *Professor*
- Dr. Daniel Suter, *Professor*
- Dr. Peristera Paschou, *Professor*
- Dr. Ignacio Camarillo, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Alex Chubykin, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Yuk Fai Leung, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Scott Pluta, *Assistant Professor*
- Dr. Jimmy Dooley, *Assistant Professor*



Faculty Spotlight :: Dr. Dooley

Infants continually explore and interact with the world around them, and these experiences are critical for normal sensorimotor development. Although it's generally assumed that the important movements occur while we're awake, the Dooley Lab's research calls this assumption into question. Specifically, the Dooley lab has found that myoclonic twitches (brief movements produced during REM sleep) drive neural activity throughout the brain that, in turn, promotes sensorimotor integration and development. The lab aims to understand whether this twitch-related neural activity is necessary for the development of cortically-mediated motor control. To achieve this aim, I investigate brain-behavior relations in infant rats as they cycle between sleep and wake.

My research uses a variety of methods, including multichannel neurophysiology, pharmacological and optogenetic manipulations, and state-of-the-art behavioral analysis.



Biology of Host and Microbes



Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Disease (MIID)

Dr. Daoguo Zhou (Area Convener)

Scientists within the MIID group conduct innovative basic research in the areas of cellular and molecular mechanisms of infectious disease, as well as the immune response and microbe-host interaction. Our research focus includes:

- The biology of microbial signaling systems, exploitation of host cell functions by pathogenic organisms, and mechanisms of protective host immune responses to infections.
- The model microorganisms used in our research are important pathogenic agents of humans, animals and plants. Examples include *Legionella*, *Salmonella*, *E. coli*, *Agrobacterium*, herpesviruses, togaviruses and flaviviruses.
- We are also interested in membrane phenomena, including energy production, transport and the structure of the key membrane-spanning protein complexes.

The group fosters high quality scholarship and provides interdisciplinary undergraduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral

trainings in cellular and molecular mechanisms of infectious diseases and other aspects of microbiology, with numerous collaborative opportunities across the Colleges of Science, Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture.

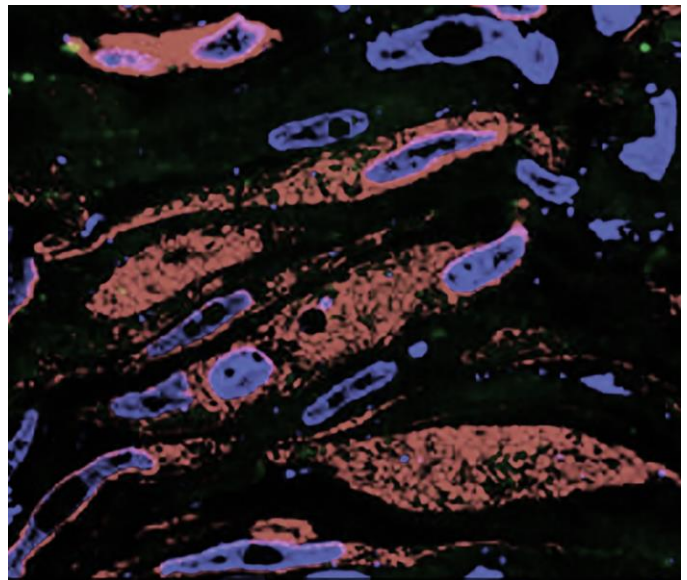
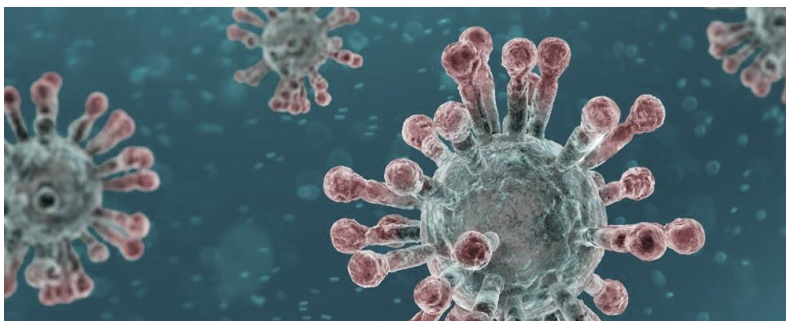
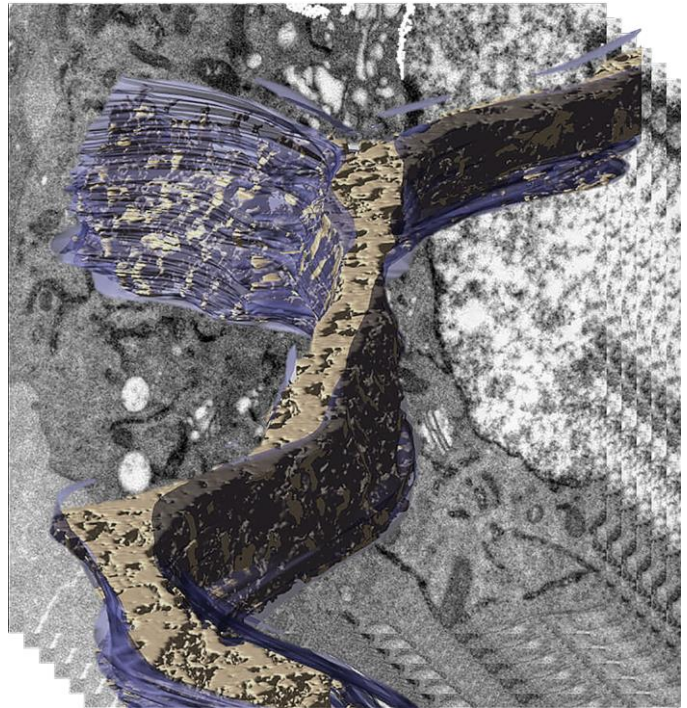
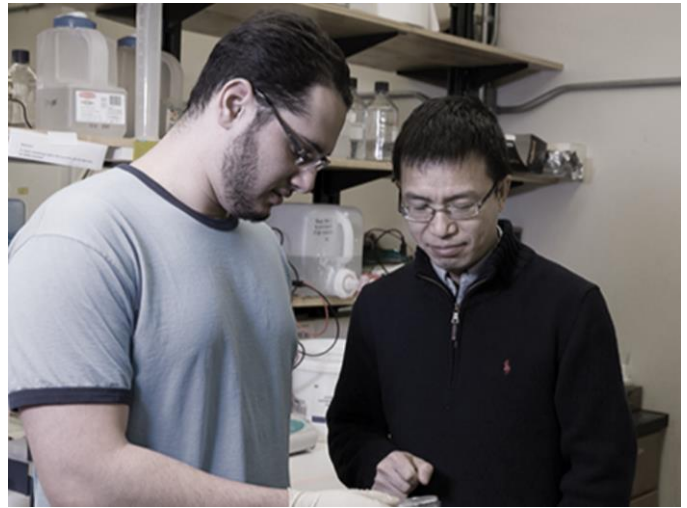
Our on-campus involvement includes a variety of centers, such as leadership in the Purdue Institute of Inflammation, Immunology, and Infectious Disease (PI4D), the Bindley Bioscience Center, Markey Center for Structural Biology, the Genomics Center and the Energy Center, and with faculty from across campus involved in the Purdue University Life Science (PULSe) graduate program.

Our research is supported by grants from the NIH, the NSF, and other extramural and intramural funding agencies.

MIID Faculty

Faculty members of MIID include:

- Dr. Richard Kuhn, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Stan Gelvin, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Chris Staiger, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Andy Mesecar, *Distinguished Professor*
- Dr. Laszlo Csonka, *Professor*
- Dr. Wen Jiang, *Professor*
- Dr. Daoguo Zhou, *Professor*
- Dr. Zhao-Qing Luo, *Professor*
- Dr. Cynthia Stauffacher, *Professor*
- Dr. Bruce Applegate, *Professor*
- Dr. David Sanders, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Qing Deng, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Nicholas Noinaj, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Seema Mattoo, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Catherine Searle, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Meng Cui, *Associate Professor*
- Dr. Matthew Olson, *Assistant Professor*



Your guide to
off-campus
housing and
living.

2023-24

*BOILERMAKER
COUNTRY*



ON BEHALF OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY
AND THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the area and everything it has to offer. This guide is filled with a wide variety of local and campus resources. We hope you will utilize these resources to become an educated and engaged participant in the community. This guide will help you:

- **UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS** and responsibilities as a tenant and a neighbor.
- **REVIEW THE POLICIES** and guidelines that have been established to ease your transition into off-campus living.
- **RECOGNIZE THE SAFETY** and security resources available to you.
- **LEARN TIPS** beneficial to having a successful rental experience.

Through collaboration and partnership, Purdue and West Lafayette are dedicated to providing you with services that create a clean, comfortable and safe living environment.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT YEAR.

BETH MCCUSKEY

Vice Provost for
Student Life
Purdue University

JOHN DENNIS

Mayor
City of West Lafayette

INSIDE BOILERMAKER COUNTRY

1 PERKS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS

- University Residences
- Purdue Memorial Union

2-3 UNDERSTANDING YOUR LEASE

- Why You Need Renters Insurance
- What Is a Security Deposit?
- Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

4 HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

- Local Laws and Regulations

6-7 CODES YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The Guide to Parking and Trash
- Noise Violations
- How Are Code Violations Enforced?
- Make Sure Your Place Is Inspected
- How Many Roommates Is too Many?
- Keep Your Property in Shape

8-9 GETTING AROUND TOWN

- Lafayette-West Lafayette Map

10-11 ALCOHOL LAWS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- What Happens when You Call for Help
- Host a Fun and Safe Party

12-13 CAMPUS SUPPORT

- Title IX, Purdue and You
- Counseling and Support Services
- Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education
- Common Student Regulations
- Parent & Family Connections
- Office of the Dean of Students

14 CAMPUS SAFETY

- Purdue University Police Department
- Your Campus, Your Safety
- Emergency Preparedness

16 FIRE SAFETY

- West Lafayette Fire Department
- Purdue University Fire Department
- Your Fire Safety Checklist

17 NEED HELP? CONTACT US

CONTACT US OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

765-496-1841
offcampushousing@purdue.edu
purdue.edu/odos/offcampus

For a full directory of campus and safety resources, turn to page 17.



UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES: HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Purdue University Residences offers a **VARIETY OF HOUSING OPTIONS** — from single and double rooms to suite-style and apartment-style housing — for students who want to live on campus.

With a total of 17 residence halls along with apartment communities that house more than 14,000 students, Purdue has the largest residential life program among universities that don't have live-in requirements. Here are just a few of the perks that take life in University Residences beyond expectations:

- **LIVING, LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP** opportunities.
- Award-winning **DINING COURTS**.
- State-of-the-art **LAUNDRY FACILITIES**.
- Unique **HALL PROGRAMMING**.
- **RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS** responsible for community-building.

University Residences gives students the freedom to experience as much as they can while living in a supportive, structured environment.

Plus, research shows that students who live in University Residences have higher GPAs, are more likely to stay in school and have a better chance of graduating in four years than students who live off campus.

TO LEARN MORE, visit housing.purdue.edu.

PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION: THE CORNERSTONE OF CAMPUS

From study spaces, lounge areas and events to bowling, dining and shopping, the Purdue Memorial Union captures the essence of what it

means to be a Boilermaker! The Union is your one-stop shop for enriching campus life and building community with your Purdue family. The Purdue Student Union Board (PSUB) works to provide campus-wide student programming to further enhance the residential campus experience. The Union also houses many restaurants and service providers for your convenience:

- 8Eleven Modern Bistro ■ Amazon@Purdue ■ ATM Services
- Boiler Up Bar ■ Evans, Piggott & Finney Eye Care
- Fidelity Investor Center ■ Leaps Coffee and Artisan Pastries
- Purdue Federal Credit Union ■ The Purdue Team Store
- Student Organizations ■ Union Rack and Roll Center
- The UPS Store ■ Veterans Success Center

The newly renovated Union Club Hotel opened in Fall 2020 and the Boilermaker Station Welcome Center is now located in Stewart Center, Room 102. The ground floor recently underwent significant renovations. It now offers expanded outdoor terraces, multiple stages, private meeting rooms, and 12 new dining venues. Dining venues on the ground floor include:

- Aatish ■ BBQ District ■ Boilermaker Market ■ Chef Bill Kim's ■ Fresh Fare ■ Latin Inspired Main Street Poké
- Pizza & Parm Shop ■ Sol Toro ■ Starbucks® ■ Sushi Boss
- Walk On's Sports Bistreaux

Through conferences, activities, meetings and events, the Union stimulates the exchange of ideas and bridges campus and personal life. The Union continues to be a beautiful central meeting place and the hub of campus, building on rich traditions that date to the early 20th century.

TO LEARN MORE, visit union.purdue.edu.

PERKS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS

Relax, explore, socialize and, above all, nourish yourself at one of Purdue University Dining & Culinary's locations. Purdue Dining is committed to student success and, of course, great food. Its mission is to **NOURISH AND INSPIRE THE PURDUE COMMUNITY**, which happens daily in the residential dining courts and other locations across campus

Purdue Dining offers a variety of meal plans to fit students' active schedules. More importantly, Purdue Dining provides a variety of cuisine — from global to homestyle — that pleases even the pickiest of palates. Purdue Dining also offers students excellent employment opportunities that are flexible, offer great leadership experience and a chance to build community.

TO LEARN MORE, visit dining.purdue.edu.

CHOOSING A PLACE TO LIVE

Choosing to live off campus is an **EXCITING STEP** in your college career. But house and apartment hunting isn't all HGTV cracks it up to be. There are many considerations when determining where to live, and you should take time to consider all of your **OPTIONS**, learn about the housing search process and understand the terms of leasing. Most leases in West Lafayette begin in August to follow Purdue's academic calendar. However, you should start your search the prior October, as apartments fill up quickly in West Lafayette. Searching early will allow you to have more options and lock in your preferred lease terms. And remember, when living off campus, you'll need to pay for **LIVING COSTS** such as utilities, cable and internet service.

You'll become a **DUAL CITIZEN** of both the Purdue and West Lafayette communities, and you'll bear the extra responsibility of meeting the University's expectations for students and the community's requirements for its residents. Be a good neighbor. Be conscious of noise levels and parking regulations. Keep the property clean and tidy. But more on that later ...

LEASES

Leases are **LEGALLY BINDING** contracts, so you need to be in the know when you sign on the dotted line. Always read the lease carefully because it includes pertinent information regarding the responsibilities for you and your landlord.

Each lease will be different from the next on things such as lease duration, subletting and joint responsibility. Be sure to find a place and a lease that fits you best.

Keep in mind that a friend may not be the **IDEAL ROOMMATE**. Most leases hold you and your roommates jointly responsible, so that distracted friend who keeps forgetting to pay rent may cost you.

And if you love a place but have some concerns about the lease, talk to the **LANDLORD**. Most leases are open to negotiation prior to signing.

THE LEASING PROCESS

Generally, the leasing process goes something like this ...

Look around. You find a place to live by contacting area landlords and visiting open properties.

- **APPLICATION.** Once you have found a place, the landlord will ask you to fill out an application and will run a credit check.
- **BEWARE OF SCAMMERS.** If a listing seems too good to be true, or the landlord won't speak to you or meet you in person, be wary. Learn more about how to Avoid Being Scammed at offcampushousing.purdue.edu/avoid-scams-and-fraud
- **FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.** The landlord may ask for a copy of your I-20 and/or letter of Purdue acceptance.
- **SECURITY DEPOSIT.** To hold the apartment, the landlord will likely require a security deposit and sometimes a portion of the rent.
- **SIGN THE LEASE.** If all goes well, then it's time to sign. Make sure you receive a copy signed by all parties to the lease. If you have any questions about the lease, contact Purdue Off-Campus Housing or Student Legal Services before signing.

WELCOME HOME!



WHY YOU NEED RENTERS INSURANCE

Now that you've found your new home, it is important to protect it. Purchase renters insurance to protect your belongings in case of theft, fire or other scenarios that could damage them. Most landlords have insurance, which covers the property but not your belongings. Although not always required, renters insurance is relatively inexpensive and is the best way to ensure your **BELONGINGS ARE PROTECTED**, safe and sound. It usually can be purchased through home or car insurance companies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Purdue Off-Campus Housing at offcampushousing@purdue.edu.

WHAT IS A SECURITY DEPOSIT?

A security deposit is money sometimes required by your landlord and held for the duration of your lease. Say you pay a \$500 security deposit at the start of the lease. You can get the **MONEY BACK** at the termination of your lease, depending on the condition of your place and other possible charges. The landlord may use the deposit to cover any unpaid rent, damages or unpaid utility fees.

▶ HOW CAN I ENSURE THAT I GET MY SECURITY DEPOSIT BACK?

The best way to ensure you get most or all of your security deposit back at the end of the lease is to conduct a **MOVE-IN** and a **MOVE-OUT INSPECTION**. Document in writing and with photos the condition of the rental unit when you arrive and before you leave. Take photos and videos with a current newspaper date visible.

Most importantly, return your keys and provide your forwarding address in writing to the landlord on the move-out date. Once your landlord receives your keys and forwarding address, he/she has 45 days to return the security deposit or provide you with a list of charges taken from the deposit.

TAKE CARE of your apartment, too. The more damages — with the exception of normal wear and tear — that your apartment or



house incurs for the duration of the lease, the less of your deposit money will be returned.

If the landlord does not provide one, rental inspection forms are available through Purdue Off-Campus Housing.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

▶ WHAT ARE THE TENANT'S DUTIES?

Welcome to your new role as a tenant. With this new role comes some new rules. Also, it is your responsibility to notify your landlord of any needed **REPAIRS**, but you have to be patient and give the landlord a reasonable amount of time to make them. At the end of your lease, your rental unit should be in the same or better condition as when you moved in.

▶ WHAT ARE THE TENANT'S RIGHTS AND/OR THE LANDLORD'S OBLIGATIONS?

Your landlord is responsible for making sure your rental space is safe, clean and habitable from the day you move in. The landlord also must adhere to the housing codes and provide and maintain electrical, plumbing and other systems as detailed in your lease.

FOR MORE INFORMATION and complete details on tenant and landlord duties, contact the Student Legal Services office at **765-494-7503** or visit the website at purdue.edu/sls.

HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Getting acquainted with your neighbors is one of the best ways to become a contributing member of the community. Start early by introducing yourself once you have moved in, and let your neighbors know you are open to discussing any issues that may arise. Knowing your neighbors will be beneficial for community safety, support and unification.

BE INVOLVED WITH CITY COUNCIL

West Lafayette City Council meetings occur on the first Monday of each month. Meetings are in City Hall at 222 N. Chauncey Ave. For more information, please visit westlafayette.in.gov.

SNOW REMOVAL

We can get a lot of snow here, and that can mean a lot of slipping and sliding. That's why snow or ice must be removed from the sidewalk within six hours after daylight and after the snow has stopped falling. Some landlords may take on this responsibility, while others may require you to break out your own shovel. Check with your landlord to be sure.

PETS

Sure, your pet is cute, but it still has to stay on a leash or within a secure fence while outside. And you are responsible for the removal of pet waste.

LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

LAWN CARE

If you are responsible for maintaining your yard, remember: Lawns must be kept at a height below 10 inches. And keep shrubs and trees trimmed and free of dead or dangerous branches.

PATIO FURNITURE

Sometimes, there is nothing that says "college" more than that velvet couch on the porch. But be aware that any furniture on your porch or in your yard must be designed for outdoor use. Contrary to popular belief, upholstered furniture is not permitted for outdoor use.

CV CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS

Home to Purdue students for over fifty years

- Studios
- Lofts
- One-bedrooms
- Two-bedrooms
- Four-bedrooms



cv-apt.com

Walk to class from any of our 7 locations

270 Littleton Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-743-1881 | cv@cv-apt.com



Are you an off-campus student, staff, or commuter to Purdue? Look no further than Purdue Food Co for the perfect way to dine! With our Retail Dining Memberships, you can eat at campus restaurants with your Purdue ID and get more than what you pay for.

Being a Retail Dining Member means more than just the funds on your card. You'll receive bonus dollars dependent on which plan you choose, a free meal on your birthday, access to our free Happy Hours treats, and more!

At Purdue Food Co, we understand the importance of convenient and delicious food options. That's why we offer a wide variety of dining locations that cater to your specific tastes and preferences. Whether you need a quick snack or you want to sit down and enjoy a full meal, we have something for everyone!

So why wait? Sign up for a Retail Dining Membership today at purduefoodco.com and experience the best of retail dining that Purdue University has to offer!

THE GUIDE TO PARKING AND TRASH

The West Lafayette **NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE TEAM** enforces parking, city code and animal control to keep the community safe and in order. Here are some general guidelines to keep you in line and in the know of the code.

► PARKING

You cannot park your car on any city street for more than 24 hours. Certain areas limit parking to one, two, or three hours, so be sure to **CHECK THE POSTED TIME LIMITS**. Trust us, if you violate the time limit, you will get a ticket. Keep your car off any lawn, even for repairs, and never park on private property.

► GARBAGE AND RUBBISH REGULATIONS

Keep your property looking clean and free of any trash. Use dumpsters or garbage cans with lids to store your garbage until it is removed. Tippecanoe County's main recycling drop-off is at the trash transfer station, located at 2770 N. Ninth St. in Lafayette. Hours are limited.

Keep in mind that appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners will not be picked up by the city. You will have to pay and make special arrangements to throw these items away. For more information, contact the Street, Sanitation and Recycling Department at 765-775-5242.

The WL Street and Sanitation Department no longer sets out large dumpsters during move-in and move-out periods in August and May. The city will rent large dumpsters to property owners. Student renters with questions should contact their landlord or property rental agent. For more information, contact the street and sanitation office at 765-775-5242.

Computers, TVs and other electronics must be e-cycled. A van from Goodwill Industries can drive to your home to collect any items you'd like to donate. These efforts have significantly reduced the amount of trash on streets and in alleys each year.

For more information, visit wi.in.gov.



NOISE VIOLATIONS

Noise that is audible to a person, property or premises **MORE THAN 50 FEET** from the source disturbs the peace if it is clearly noticeable between **11 P.M. AND 7 A.M.** Examples of noise violations that may also disturb the peace include:

- **RADIOS** or other devices for the reproduction or amplification of music
- **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
- **YELLING OR SHOUTING**
- **CONSTRUCTION OR MACHINERY** between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Violations of the noise ordinance can result in fines ranging from \$50 to \$500.

HOW ARE CODE VIOLATIONS ENFORCED?

City housing inspectors routinely conduct **PROPERTY INSPECTIONS**, and if you have a nuisance violation, you'll deal with code enforcement officers of the West Lafayette Police Department.

If you violate the code once, an officer may just issue a warning. If you receive a warning, it's time to change the suggested behavior, because if not, non-compliance will result in a \$50 Ordinance Violation Bureau **TICKET**. You'll then either pay the ticket through the city controller's office (currently located within the police department) or pursue the matter in City Court. If you repeat the violation, the **FINES** will increase and other actions may ensue. So the best bet is to keep things simple and follow the code the first time around.

MAKE SURE YOUR PLACE IS INSPECTED

The City of West Lafayette has a **RENTAL HOUSING INSPECTION** program to protect the interests of tenants and property owners and the character of the neighborhoods. It also ensures the public health, safety and welfare of all individuals living in the city.

Every rental property must be **CERTIFIED** by the city. Rental properties may be inspected annually, every two years or every four years depending upon the location and the use of the property. But don't worry. For the most part, this won't be your problem because the property owner is ultimately responsible for compliance with the code.

However, you will have to tend to the **CLEANLINESS** of your place and yard if your lease requires it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the inspection and certification of rental housing regulations, go to Chapter 117 of the West Lafayette City Code.

HOW MANY ROOMMATES IS TOO MANY?

► OCCUPANCY LIMITATIONS

(CHAPTER 102 SECTION 1-10-2: DEFINITIONS)

West Lafayette's New Unified Zoning Ordinance of Tippecanoe County (NUZO) outlines occupancy limits specific to certain areas. Simply put, that means residential areas have limits on how many people can occupy a single house or apartment. So if you planned on packing a house full with as many people as possible, think again.

QUESTIONS on specific properties should be directed to the West Lafayette Rental Inspection Office at **765-775-5167**.

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY IN SHAPE

The Housing-Property Maintenance Code establishes standards that pertain to the **SAFETY AND APPEARANCE** of your property. The code covers things such as exterior property, interior structure, electrical systems, fire safety, space requirements, sanitary conditions and more.

Again, maintaining most of this will be in the hands of your landlord. But as a tenant, it's important to **KNOW THE CODE** and do what you can to maintain your property in line with it. The role you play in keeping your property to code can fluctuate depending on your lease. Remember, you are always personally responsible for the cleanliness of your individual unit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on housing inspection and certification, contact the West Lafayette Rental Inspection Office at **765-775-5167**.



In addition to the rental inspection program, West Lafayette's Division of Fire Prevention also works to protect our tenants, property owners and visitors to our community by ensuring life safety and fire prevention codes are followed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about West Lafayette's life safety and fire codes, see Chapter 63 of the West Lafayette City Code. You can also contact our division of Fire Prevention at **765-775-5178**.

GETTING AROUND TOWN

(LAFAYETTE-WEST LAFAYETTE)



LEGEND

- Hospital (legend below)
- Privide University
- Colleges/ University
- City Boundary
- U.S. Highway
- Interstate Highway
- Railroad
- Visitors Center (legend in lower left corner)
- Hotel/Motel
- Lodging (see back of map for listings)
- High School
- Park
- State Highway
- County Road
- Golf Course
- Points of Interest (legend in lower left corner)
- Trails (legend in lower left corner)
- Camground

HOSPITALS

1. Indiana University Amert Health Hospital
2. Franciscan Health Lafayette East
3. Riverbend Mental Health Hospital
4. Sycamore Springs Mental Health Hospital

DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE-WEST LAFAYETTE

Arts & Market District

17. Civic Theatre (Morton Depot)
18. Wells Community Cultural Center (TAF-The Art Federation)
19. Thomas Duncan Community Hall
20. Lafayette Theater
21. Lafayette Brewing Company
22. Thelme and Wagner Brewing Company
23. Lafayette Farmers Market
24. Tippecanoe Historical Association History Center
25. Long Center for the Performing Arts
26. Lafayette City Hall / Lafayette Police Dept.
27. Tippecanoe County Public Library
28. Knappa Brewing Company
29. Tippecanoe Historical Assoc. / Genealogy Center
30. Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

Wabash Riverfront District

4. River Market
5. Wabash Landing
6. Wabash Landing 9 Movie Theater
7. Levee Plaza
8. Tapawingo Park & Riverside Sleating Center
9. John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge
10. Riehl Plaza (Amtrak)
11. Riverside Promenade Deck
12. Tippecanoe County Courthouse
13. Tippecanoe County Government Building
14. Gr. Laf. Commerce/Economic Development
15. Charles A. Halleck Federal Building (Post Office)
16. Imagination Station

Chauncey Village District

1. Chauncey Village
2. West Lafayette Public Library
3. Sonya L. Margerum City Hall

DOWNTOWN INSET ICON LEGEND

- Shopping Centers
- Government Buildings
- Points of Interest
- Parking Garage

readyssetgodowntown.com



TRAILS LEGEND

- A. Armstrong Park Linear Trail Loop
- B. Cattail Trail
- C. Happy Hollow Trail
- D. Munger Park Trail
- E. N. 9th Street Trail
- F. Northwest Greenway Trail
- G. Prophetstown State Park Trail
- H. Wabash Heritage Trail

AREA POINTS OF INTEREST

- A. Bicentennial Nature Area
- B. Brokerage Brewery
- C. Celery Bog and Lilly Nature Center
- D. Clegg Memorial Garden
- E. Columbian Park and Zoo
- F. Escape Velocity Brewery
- G. The Farm at Prophetstown
- H. Fort Ouiatenon Historic Park
- I. Haan Museum of Indiana Art
- J. Mackey Arena
- K. People's Brewing Company
- L. Prophetstown State Park
- M. Purdue Horticulture Park
- N. Purdue Research Park
- O. Shamo-Ad Stadium
- P. Teays River Brewing & Public House
- Q. Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum
- R. Tippecanoe County Amphitheater
- S. Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds
- T. Wildcat Creek Winery
- W. Wolf Park

VISITORS CENTER

A. Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette
 B. Purdue Boilermaker Station
 Welcome Center at Stewart Center

800-872-6648



homeofpurdue.com

INDIANA ALCOHOL LAWS

As a Purdue student, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for following local, state and federal laws regarding alcohol. The following information about the Indiana law is current as of publication and not intended to substitute for legal advice. This is not a complete listing of Indiana alcohol laws, but rather, some that may be more relevant to you.

CLASS C INFRACTION

(FINE OF UP TO \$500 AND LOSS OF MINOR'S DRIVER'S LICENSE)

- **MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE** for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages.
- **A PERSON UNDER AGE 21** with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.02 to 0.07 who operates a vehicle. In addition, the license may be suspended for up to one year.

CLASS C MISDEMEANORS

(IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 60 DAYS AND A FINE OF UP TO \$500)

- **ILLEGAL POSSESSION** of alcohol by a person younger than 21 years of age who knowingly:
 - 1) possesses an alcoholic beverage;
 - 2) consumes it;
 - 3) transports it on a public highway when not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- **SELL**, barter, exchange, provide or furnish an alcoholic beverage to a minor.
- **A PERSON YOUNGER THAN 21** years of age present in a tavern, bar or other public place where alcoholic beverages are served. A minor's driver's license also may be revoked for up to one year.
- **USE OF FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS**, such as a fake ID.

MISDEMEANORS

CLASS B MISDEMEANORS

(IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 180 DAYS AND A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000)

- **BEING IN A PUBLIC PLACE** or a place of public resort in a state of intoxication caused by the person's use of alcohol or a controlled substance.
- Knowingly, recklessly or intentionally **FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR** (for the first offense).
- Renting, providing or arranging **A PLACE FOR MINORS** to consume alcohol (also known as the "Social Host Law").

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CALL FOR HELP

► PURDUE MEDICAL AMNESTY POLICY

In cases of student intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning that happen on Purdue's campus, on the premises of a **RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION (RSO)** or at a function sponsored by an RSO, the intoxicated student, as well as the student(s) seeking medical attention for the intoxicated student, will be exempt from disciplinary sanctions related to alcohol consumption.

In circumstances involving an RSO, the willingness of the members involved in seeking medical assistance for the intoxicated person will be viewed as a mitigating factor in the review process for any possible violations.

INDIANA LIFELINE LAW

The Indiana Lifeline Law provides that a person is immune from arrest or prosecution for certain alcohol offenses due to the person:

- **REPORTING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY;**
- **BEING THE VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE; OR**
- **WITNESSING AND REPORTING WHAT THE PERSON BELIEVES TO BE A CRIME.**

It also establishes a **MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE** for the sentencing of a person convicted of a controlled-substance offense if the person's arrest or prosecution was facilitated in part because the person requested emergency medical assistance for an individual in need of medical assistance due to the use of alcohol or a controlled substance.

The Indiana Lifeline Law allows a court to **DEFER ENTERING A JUDGMENT** of conviction for an individual arrested for an alcohol offense if the individual was arrested after a report that the person needed medical assistance because of the use of alcohol if certain conditions are met.

► **BOTTOM LINE:**

MAKE THE CALL! STEP IN TO HELP!

HOST A FUN AND SAFE PARTY

REMEMBER, IT'S ILLEGAL TO:

- **SELL ALCOHOL**, or charge for cups, cover or music without a liquor license.
- **PROVIDE A PLACE** for minors to consume alcohol ("Social Host Law").

PARTY TIPS:

- Have your own **SOBER SECURITY**.
- Keep it **SMALL AND CONTAINED**.
- Let your **NEIGHBORS KNOW**.
- Don't let intoxicated people **DRIVE**.
- Keep **ILLEGAL DRUGS** out.

TITLE IX, PURDUE AND YOU

Purdue University is committed to providing you with an environment that is **FREE FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT**. If you have experienced sexual assault, relationship violence, sexual harassment or stalking, there are a variety of resources available to you. If you are unsure what to do, purdue.edu/sexual_assault has more detailed information about your options, including getting help from the University, the community and/or law enforcement. You also can call **765-495-HELP (4357)** at any time to speak with someone who can help explain your options and connect you with resources.

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is Purdue's **CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING** center, staffed by mental health clinicians who specialize in working with college students. It is a confidential, safe place to go if it could be helpful to talk with a trained professional about any concern you may have. Walk-in services and emergency consultations are available.

► CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) Room 224
765-494-6995
- Three satellite locations are also available

In a mental health crisis and need help after hours?

Call 765-494-6995, press 1, and speak with a clinician through our after hours crisis line.



The following offices also are available during regular business hours:

► MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH)
601 Stadium Mall Drive,
Second Floor
765-494-1700

► LAW ENFORCEMENT (24/7)

- 911 (Emergency)

Other law enforcement contact information can be found in the back of this guide.

CENTER FOR ADVOCACY, RESPONSE, AND EDUCATION (CARE)

Windsor (Duhme Hall), Room 139
205 N. Russell St.
495-CARE (2273), 24/7
CARE@purdue.edu

CARE provides confidential support and advocacy for survivors of sexual violence, dating violence and stalking. CARE staff members provide resources and direct services that are nonjudgmental, survivor-focused and empowering. CARE recognizes that each person's experience is unique, and staff members are available to help each survivor assess their reporting options and access resources that meet personal needs. CARE staff members also can provide information and other support services to friends and family of survivors. In addition to direct survivor services, CARE offers campus-wide programming on sexual violence, consent, and bystander intervention, among other topics.

PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTIONS

purdue.edu/parentandfamily
765-496-0524
parents@purdue.edu

In addition to providing Purdue parents and families with information about the University and supporting their students — everything from tips on care packages to health and safety on campus — Parent & Family Connections also provides communications and programs/events.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

purdue.edu/odos
Schleman Hall, Room 207
765-494-1747

As members of the Purdue community, we strive to promote the safety and well-being of the community. If you are concerned about a student, please fill out a Student of Concern Report by visiting purdue.edu/odos.





Brand new community, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom energy-efficient, modern homes
24-hour Fitness Center, Clubhouse, Outdoor Gaming Areas, Fire Pits & Grilling Stations

CONTACT INFO: 765.607.4296
westridgeflats@jamesmgt.com | westridgeflats.com
2919 Elite Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906

COMMON STUDENT REGULATIONS

Living off campus is a major milestone in your college career. And like any new endeavor, there are some responsibilities to keep in mind for making your transition as smooth as possible.

All Purdue students, whether they live on or off campus, are expected to be familiar with and follow the policies outlined in the **REGULATIONS GOVERNING STUDENT CONDUCT**. Here is a rundown of some of the more common issues for off-campus students:

- The **POLICY ON PHYSICAL ABUSE** speaks to behaviors that place other individuals in danger, regardless of where that behavior takes place or who the individuals may be. Some examples of these behaviors include operating a vehicle while intoxicated, being intoxicated in public, providing alcohol to minors, and engaging in physical confrontations and assaults.
- Approximately 150 students per year will be disciplined for violations of the University's **POLICY ON ILLEGAL DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**. This includes being in possession of illegal drugs such as marijuana and Ecstasy, as well as more egregious behavior like selling and distributing illegal drugs. Off-campus students also are urged to guard all prescription medication and to not provide those substances to others.
- **THEFT** from members of the University community is prohibited. Take inventory and **SECURE YOUR BELONGINGS** to ensure they won't be stolen. In addition, be on the alert and report any suspicious behavior or activities in your neighborhood to the Purdue University Police Department and/or the West Lafayette Police Department.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

purdue.edu/police

The University attempts to provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff and visitors. However, it is only possible to maintain **SAFETY AND SECURITY** when every student and staff member takes an active part in the effort.

The Purdue Police Department offers various programs focusing on crime **PREVENTION AND DETECTION:**

- Bike patrol.
- Purdue Student Security Patrol.
- Public information.
- Group presentations.
- K-9 program.
- Laptop registration.
- Bicycle registration.
- Citizen's Police Academy.
- Rape Aggression Defense (RAD).

YOUR CAMPUS, YOUR SAFETY

purdue.edu/ehps/police/reports/YourCampus.pdf

This publication/PDF is full of important emergency information that every student and staff member should know:

- To inform students and staff of the University's more than 200 policies and programs that promote safety and security.
- To **INCREASE AWARENESS** by summarizing recent crime data.
- To suggest ways that students and staff can **DETER CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR** and promote the safety of people and possessions.
- To satisfy the Higher Education Opportunity Act and the Jeanne Clery Act requirement.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness

The Campus Emergency Preparedness and Planning Office is responsible for the emergency preparedness and planning activities on the Purdue campus. The office is tasked with the oversight of the University's **"ALL-HAZARDS"** Integrated Emergency Management Plan, which will be used in the event of a natural disaster or a human-caused incident that strikes campus.

Purdue is a **VERY SAFE CAMPUS**. However, everyone should develop individual plans on how to respond to emergency incidents. The **"YOUR CAMPUS, YOUR SAFETY"** publication and the Emergency Preparedness website are good resources to help you get started.

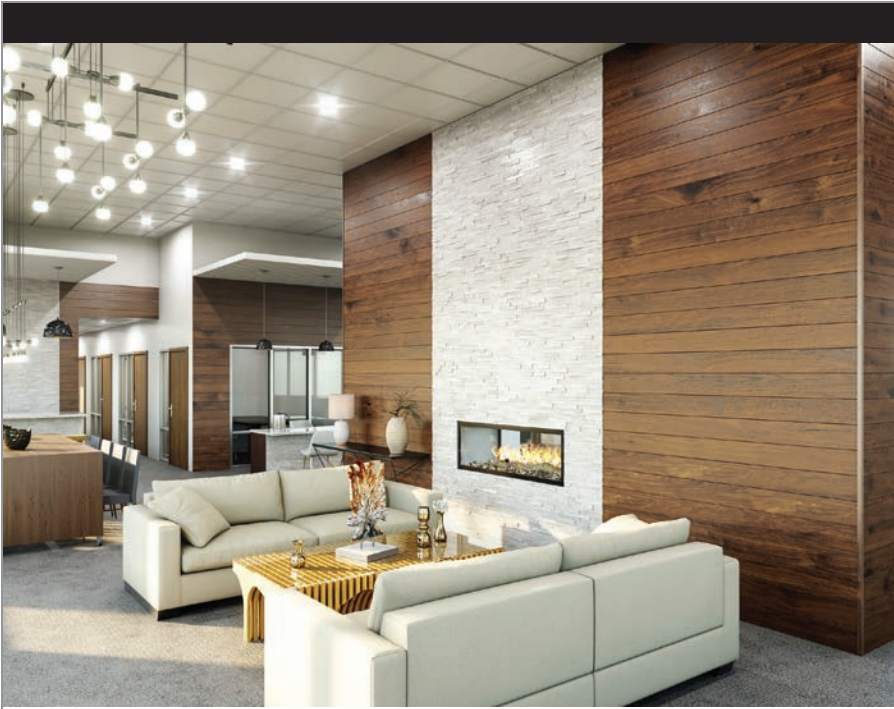
- **LEARN MORE** about Purdue's emergency preparedness programs.
- Find out more about the **"EMERGENCY PROCEDURES GUIDE"** and the Building Emergency Plan.
- Locate **EVACUATION** and shelter in place information.
- Review the **"QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE."**
- Learn more about **PURDUE ALERT**, the University's multilayered emergency warning notification system.
- Sign up to receive emergency text messages at purdue.edu/securepurdue.

WL WABASH LANDING

The Wabash River at your doorstep. Purdue University is a short bike ride away.

Wabash Landing is a collection of contemporary apartments offered in studio, one bedroom and two bedroom options. Interiors by Julie Bova are finished with granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, and wood style flooring. Every unit comes with its own washer/dryer.

Amenities include controlled access, attached parking garage, luxury lobby with amenities area, high speed internet, state-of-the-art fitness center, rooftop lounge, study lounge, & outdoor courtyard.



TEXT OR CALL 765-746-2525
WWW.LIVIEWABASHLANDING.COM
325 BROWN ST, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

LAUNCH SOCIAL LIVING

FEATURED AMENITIES

- Gym Facility
- Game Room
- Two Spacious Dog Parks
- On-Site Laundry Facilities
 - Basketball Court
 - Tennis Courts
- Clubhouse Lounge
- Conference Room with Free WiFi

**ALL RATES ARE PER UNIT
PET FRIENDLY - NO BREED
OR WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS!**

Off campus housing here at
Purdue University!

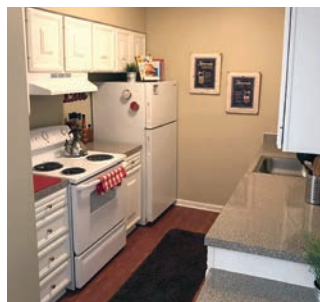
Just under a mile from campus,
Launch is close enough to walk,
bike, or catch the bus to class!

- 1 Bedrooms-Max. Occupancy: 2 people
- 2 Bedrooms-Max. Occupancy: 4 people
- 3 Bedrooms-Max. Occupancy: 6 people

400 N River Rd, West Lafayette IN, 47906

apartmentswestlafayette.com

(765) 743-4606



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

765-775-5175

If you're a Purdue student living off campus, the West Lafayette Fire Department (WLFD) responds when you **DIAL 911** for a fire or medical emergency.

OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP YOU SAFE. So the "Keep Me In and I'll Get You Out" fire prevention program was developed as a reminder of the importance of keeping batteries IN your smoke alarms. And that's why free smoke alarm batteries as well as **FREE SMOKE ALARMS** are available to any off-campus student who needs them.

Feel free to stop by any of **THREE WLFD FIRE STATIONS:**

- **STATION 1** at 300 North Street on campus.
- **STATION 2** at 531 W. Navajo St.
- **STATION 3** at 1100 W. Kalberer Road.

Since two-thirds of Purdue students live off campus, it's imperative that you know about fire prevention and safety.

Staying safe starts with you. And the West Lafayette Fire Department is **READY TO HELP.**

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

purdue.edu/fire

Established in 1963, the Purdue University Fire Department is **UNIQUELY TRAINED** to respond to many different types of campus emergencies. The department consists of an advanced life support (ALS) fire engine, a 102-foot aerial tower fire apparatus, two ALS ambulances, a command vehicle, several emergency response trailers and an airport response truck. Each fire department member holds a **STATE OF INDIANA CERTIFICATION** for firefighter, EMT or paramedic, airport firefighter or hazardous material technician. They also have completed other specialized training.

Purdue fire safety statistics and policies can be accessed on the Web by visiting the fire department's home page at purdue.edu/fire or by calling **765-494-6919**.

YOUR FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

SAFETY STARTS WITH PREVENTION!

- YES** **NO** Does your room have a working **SMOKE DETECTOR**?
- YES** **NO** Does your building have a **FIRE ALARM** system?
- YES** **NO** Does your building have **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** in place?
- YES** **NO** Does your building have an automatic **SPRINKLER SYSTEM**?
- YES** **NO** Do you have two **ESCAPE ROUTES**? Remember to check the windows to see if they can be opened and are not broken or painted shut.
- YES** **NO** Are the **HALLWAYS AND EXITS** free from debris and furniture?
- YES** **NO** Are your **EMERGENCY EXITS** clearly marked and visible?
- YES** **NO** Are your **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** plugged into an approved ground fault power strip? If possible, keep electronics off the floor to avoid danger from water spills or floods.
- YES** **NO** Is your **ROOM ORGANIZED** to reduce chances of an electrical overload?

911 ALL EMERGENCIES

POLICE

Purdue Police Department.....	765-494-8221
West Lafayette Police Department	765-775-5200
Lafayette Police Department	765-807-1200
Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department	765-423-9388

FIRE

Purdue University Fire Department.....	765-494-6919
West Lafayette Fire Department	765-775-5175
Lafayette Fire Department	765-807-1600

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

► PURDUE

Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE)	24/7: 765-495-CARE (2273)
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) After Hours	765-494-6995
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.....	765-494-1250
Office of the Dean of Students	765-494-1747
Parent & Family Connections.....	765-496-0524
Purdue Crisis Line	765-495-4357
Purdue Off-Campus Housing.....	765-496-1841
Purdue Student Legal Services	765-494-7503
Purdue University Retail Pharmacy.....	765-494-1374
Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH)	765-494-1700

► WEST LAFAYETTE

Mental Health America (MHA) Crisis Center.....	765-742-0244
Street, Sanitation and Recycling Department.....	765-775-5242
West Lafayette City Hall	765-775-5100
West Lafayette Department of Development	765-775-5160
West Lafayette Rental Inspection Office	765-775-5167

NEED HELP? CONTACT US

This publication was compiled by:

OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES • Schleman Hall, Room B50 • 475 Stadium Mall Drive, 47907-2050
765-496-1841 • offcampushousing@purdue.edu • purdue.edu/odos/offcampus

You're going to love it here.®



Secure your student housing today!



You've never lived like this.

- Walk or bike to class
- Private bedrooms and bathrooms with upgraded penthouse units available
- 24-hour fitness centers with fitness classes available
- 24-hour Academic Success Centers with free printing
- Professional, on-site management and maintenance
- Individual liability leases and roommate matching available

AMERICANCAMPUS.COM/WESTLAFAYETTE

 PROUD SPONSOR OF PURDUE ATHLETICS

 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES



Amenities are subject to change. See office for details.

General Information For The Greater Lafayette Area

:: Fun Activities ::

- **Movie theaters:**
All owned by Goodrich Quality Theaters, no student discounts
Wabash Landing 9, Eastside 10 IMAX, Lafayette 7
- **Miniature golf:**
Monster Golf: off Veterans Memorial Highway near the south side Walmart
- **Bowling:**
Purdue Student Union "Rack and Roll": bring your ID card, cheap games
Market Square Lanes
- **Parks:**
Ross Reserve: Department of Biological Sciences field site, open to all biol grad students
Horticultural Park (Hort Park): kept up by the Horticultural Dept., near Purdue West, Frisbee golf
Murdock Park: Lafayette, Frisbee golf
Happy Hollow Park: West Lafayette, dog run
Wolf Park: Battleground, wolf preserve, be sure to catch "Howl Nights" in the fall
Turkey Run and The Shades: near Crawfordsville, a great camping and hiking place
Prophets Town State Park near Battleground, IN

Distance to Chicago: 120 miles

Distance to Indianapolis: 65 miles

:: Sports ::

- **Club Sports/Intramurals:**
These are open to any Purdue student and listings can be found online at <http://www.purdue.edu/recwell/programs/intramuralSports/index.php>
Listings are also available at the Co-Rec.
- **Purdue University Sports:**
There are season tickets available for football and basketball (men's and women's). There are single game tickets available for football, basketball, volleyball, soccer etc.
- **Mountain Biking:**
Trails in town as well as several courses a short drive away.
- **Rock/Ice Climbing:**
Several outdoor rock climbing areas are nearby. Indoor climbing in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Bloomington (largest indoor gym in North America). Multiple ice climbing locations are nearby.

- **Club sports:**
There are many clubs in town including the following clubs: archery, badminton, karate, crew cricket, fencing, gymnastics, hockey, judo, lacrosse, rifle and pistol, rugby, sailing, soccer, running, biking, triathlon, kayaking, skiing/snowboarding, ultimate Frisbee, water polo, and many others.
- **Intramural Sports:**
It is common for graduate students to put together a team and compete in events like softball, flag football, track and field, volleyball, and basketball. There are also many individual events such as tennis, golf, bowling, table tennis, darts, chess, racquetball, billiards, and many others.
- **Canoeing/Kayaking:**
Several locations near West Lafayette include the Wabash River, Wildcat Creek, Sugar Creek, and Tippecanoe River.
- **Fishing/Water Skiing:**
A short drive to Lake Freeman or Lake Shafer.
- **Hiking:**
The Wabash Heritage Trail runs along the Wabash River for several miles.
- **Golf:**
The Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex: two different courses.
Coyote Crossing Golf Course

:: Health Care ::

- Purdue University Student Health (PUSH): located on University Street, 49-41700
- St. Elizabeth Hospital – 2 locations
- IU Health Hospital

:: Cultural Activities ::

- **Purdue University Convocations (CONVOS):**
Graduate students receive discounted tickets to all shows.
- **Lafayette Art Museum:**
“Fusion Fridays” on the last Friday of every month where the Museum is open late and refreshments are served.
- **Black Cultural Center (BCC):** located on 3rd and Russell, 49-43092
They offer a wide variety of fun, free activities.

:: Shopping ::

- **Retail shopping:**
Target, Sam’s Club, (3) Wal-Mart, (2) Meijer’s, CVS, Walgreens, Tippecanoe Mall,
- **Tippecanoe Mall:** stores include
J.C. Penney’s, Kohl’s, Macys, Old Navy, Foot Locker, Dicks,

Purdue Spirit Shop, etc.

- **Farmer's Market: (Open May – October)**
Downtown Lafayette - 5th Street Between Main & Columbia
Saturdays from 7:30 am – 12:30 pm
- **Purdue Campus Market** – Memorial Mall Loop
Thursdays from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Sagamore West** – Cumberland Park, off of N. Salisbury St. W. Lafayette
Wednesdays from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

:: Miscellaneous ::

- **Banks:**
Chase, Horizon, PFCU (Purdue Federal Credit Union); Regions; Old National; Centier; First Merchants; Horizon; 1st Source
- **Car Information:**
Parking permits: "C" permits are available for all graduate students living 1.5+ miles from campus.
- **Transportation:**
The GLPTC (Greater Lafayette Public Transit System), otherwise known as City Bus is easy to use and is free with your student ID card. . You must show your Purdue Student ID upon boarding. Visit the following web site for route information: <http://www.gocitybus.com/>
- **Post Office:**
There is no P.O. on campus, but stamps can be purchased from a vending machine in the Union and mail can be dropped off at various spots on campus (closest one is on the 1st floor of Lilly in the 300 hallway).
West Lafayette: 610 W. Navajo, 448-9288
Lafayette: 3450 State Road 26 East, 448-9245
- **Voter Registration:**
You can register to vote at the Courthouse (the big, white building with the clock) in downtown Lafayette – or through the BMV.

:: Worship Centers ::

A list of centers is available in the Exponent (university paper) at the beginning of the school year and an easy google search.

:: Off-Campus Housing ::

A lot depends on transportation, how much you want to spend, how far from campus you wish to be, etc. If you don't have a car, the GLTC – city bus service and Purdue University have worked out an arrangement where Purdue Students and Faculty can ride free with their pictured Purdue ID.

For information about off-campus housing, visit

- <https://offcampushousing.purdue.edu/housing>
- <http://www.boilerapartments.com>
- <http://www.purdueexponent.org> (the university paper)
- <http://www.jconline.com> (the local newspaper – Journal and Courier)
- <http://www.housing.purdue.edu/offcampus>
- <http://www.zillow.com/>
- <http://www.apartmentguide.com/>
- <http://www.apartmentrentalguide.com/>
- <http://www.apartments.com>
- <http://rent.net/>
- <https://www.zumper.com>
- www.fusepurdue.com

:: Interested in a home? Here are some of the Rental Companies ::

<p>Abet Rentals 3928 McCarty Ln. Lafayette, IN (765) 742-5632</p>	<p>BK Management: 928 Robinson Street West Lafayette, IN 47906 info@bkmgmt.com (765) 637-0208</p>
<p>BW Parks property Management 1123 Main St. Lafayette, IN (765) 743-4597</p>	<p>Cole Property Management 1626 Main St. Lafayette, IN (765) 449-0600</p>
<p>Eagle Managment: 2300 Kossuth St. Lafayette, In 47905 (765) 446-1440</p>	<p>Evergreen Rentals: 209 North Street, Suite 2 West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 427-2047 or (765) 838-0913</p>
<p>Fuse Purdue: 720 Northwestern Avenue West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 233-4343</p>	<p>Granite Student Living: 225 Northwestern Ave West Lafayette, IN 47906 info@granitesl.com (765) 269-7283</p>
<p>Morris Rentals: 419 Vine Street West Lafayette, IN 47906 nowleasing@morrisrentals.com (765) 743-4597</p>	<p>Russell Property Management: 2522 Covington St. West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 497-0700</p>

Purdue University Division of Diversity and Inclusion

<https://www.purdue.edu/diversity-inclusion/>

Progress in Diversity and Inclusion

In line with Purdue University's mission as a public, state-supported land-grant institution with global impact is a demonstrated commitment to furthering the goals of diversity and inclusion. At Purdue, the term "diversity" refers to the various dimensions of identity across which individuals may vary. Some examples of these dimensions are included in the University's Non-Discrimination Policy Statement (Amended 2010), which states:

"Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran." (Source:

http://www.purdue.edu/purdue/ea_eou_statement.html)

The term "inclusion" refers to the proactive and persistent efforts we undertake to ensure that all members of the University community feel welcome and supported.

Cultural and Resource Centers

Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

The Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC) provides dynamic educational resources for the Purdue community and the Lafayette-West Lafayette community. The AAARCC opened its doors in January 2015 and seeks to remain as a source of education, integration, and support. Programs and events will be constantly evolving to meet the ever-changing needs of the campus community. Our space is committed to preserving, advancing, and connecting the rich diversity here at Purdue to offer an exciting global experience for all.

<https://www.purdue.edu/aarcc/index.php>

Black Cultural Center

Purdue University's Black Cultural Center (BCC) is a vibrant element of University life, offering a wealth of programs and services for the entire campus community. Founded in 1969 as part of the University's response to sweeping social change, the BCC has grown and matured into Purdue's focal point for the African-American experience and a force for the cultural enrichment and intellectual growth of all. We bring together the wonderful diversity of the Purdue family by nurturing and presenting the rich heritage of the African-American experience through art, history and cultural understanding.

<https://www.purdue.edu/bcc/>

Diversity Resource Office

The Diversity Resource Office (DRO) cultivates an environment of respect and inclusion among faculty, staff and students. DRO provides diversity education including the Diversity in the Classroom and Faculty Fellows Initiative; Diversity at Work training for staff; and the DiversityKey Certificate Program and Global Seminar Abroad for undergraduates. As part of its climate and assessment functions, DRO convenes the Purdue Diversity Roundtable, Purdue Network of IDI Certified Administrators, and provides consultative services to Purdue's academic and administrative units. DRO sponsors the Connections Student Leadership and Diversity Institute; INTERSECTIONS, a student diversity conference; and Transformations, a faculty and staff conference on institutional diversity.

<https://www.purdue.edu/dro/>

Latino Cultural Center

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS! (ALL ARE WELCOME!) is the guiding philosophy of the Latino Cultural Center (LCC). The LCC was established in 2003 as a place to gather, learn, share and support Latino cultures. The LCC seeks to enhance diversity through education and programming but also acts as a home away from home among Latinos at Purdue. The LCC serves as an educational and cultural foundation for all students, faculty and staff members. Educational, social, professional and cultural events are hosted and sponsored by the center throughout the year.

<https://www.purdue.edu/lcc/index.php>

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Center

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Center provides programming that engages the campus and community on LGBTQ issues through an exciting calendar of events. The LGBTQ Center coordinates a distinguished lecture series, advocates for equitable access and a discrimination-free environment, and facilitates a variety of training opportunities throughout the year. The Center is the primary point of contact for members of the LGBTQ community. Our space is a dedicated Safe Zone that provides a welcoming and affirming location on campus for all, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

<https://www.purdue.edu/lgbtq/>

Native American Educational and Cultural Center

The Native American Educational and Cultural Center (NAECC) is home away from home for Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian students, faculty, and staff. Established in 2007 through student and campus advocacy, the NAECC was created to develop a new generation of educated students who will make positive contributions to their tribal communities and educate non-Natives about indigenous cultures, histories and traditions.

<https://www.purdue.edu/naecc/>

Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

<https://www.purdue.edu/butler/>