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Purdue Student Government

The mission of the Purdue Student Government is to enact legislation passed in the Student Senate, to provide quality programs and services to the student body, to manage the daily operation of the Purdue Student Government, and to establish open communication between students, faculty, and administrators.

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New Chief Justice Letter to the Students

The semester has begun, while Cabinet, Senate and Board of Directors are working hard to finish their last minute projects since their terms are ending in less than seven weeks. PSG Supreme Court has finished our SLR (Student Legal Resources) project from last semester. Student Legal Resources is a database of attorneys who have agreed to waive an initial consultation fee for Purdue students. Students who have legal issues can come into the PSG Office, Stewart G6, from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to get contact information of an attorney that can help most for the students' needs. Also, this spring we are working with Legal Services in Lafayette to have a FREE Talk to your Lawyer Day on campus for all Purdue students.

Recently, President Córdova began her strategic plan with eight different "tiger teams". The student body is represented through PSG members working in groups to enact Córdova's plan. PSG appreciates student feedback and everyone is welcome to voice their opinion, because we are here to make Purdue a better place for the faculty, staff, and student body.

PSG is currently working on the spring concert, which will take place during Grand Prix week, in April. PSG Elections are coming up right after Spring Break and I encourage everyone to look at the candidates and voice your opinion at the debates, because your vote counts!

Maria Riggs
Supreme Court Justice

Financial Aid Handbook Now Available

Completing one of Van Houten's and McManama's last platforms, the Financial Aid Handbook is now available! This is the first student-organized collection of merit and scholarship based financial aid. It's a compilation of scholarships not only from Purdue, but also from counties, companies, and organizations from across the state of Indiana. This is a great and convenient resource to any student looking

for an easy way to access many scholarships at once. You can find the handbook attached to this email, on PSG's website, and there will also be a copy in the Financial Aid Office. Being the first of it's kind, we are excited to have another way to help students now and for the future, so be sure to take advantage of this wonderful resource that members of PSG have worked so hard to put together for you!

We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.purdue.edu/psg

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Purdue Dance Marathon is this Saturday, February 9th.

-If interested in participating in Project H.O.P.E., a rewarding program to encourage HS students to go to college, please contact Naomi at nsasin@purdue.edu

-Callouts for Student Body President are
*Feb 4th Physics 111 at 7:00pm
*Feb 5th KRAN G007 at 7:00
*Feb 6th BRNG 1230 at 8:00

-Diversity Seminar coming in March. More information to come.

Have an idea or a concern? Stop by Purdue Student Government office or submit it online! We would love to hear from you!

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PSG Travels to Texas to Compare RSC Facilities

Some Purdue Student Government members, along with RSC Director Howard Taylor, took a trip to Texas to visit four campus's RSC facilities. The goal was to learn at what these up-to-date facilities had to offer their students, so they could come back and apply this information to help better the plans for a new facility here at Purdue. They found that the Texas universities' facilities were more community based in a sense

that they offered more than just a place to exercise. They provided many amenities such as: a leisure pool, rooms to hold meetings in, a food court, study spaces, and multifunctional rooms. Go to this website

<http://www.purdue.edu/RecSports/events/actionPlan.html#solution>

to look at "Eye Candy", a comparison of Purdue's facility to other Big Ten University's facilities and to see the new concept plan.

State House Day

Several Purdue organizations will be meeting with legislators and senators at the Indiana State House on February 4, 2008. It is our goal to show them what they do for Purdue University by supporting our cause and us. We want to thank them by showing them exactly what student experiences their support enhances. We look forward in continuing to develop our positive relationship with them. It will be an unprecedented day of interaction between some of Purdue's top leaders and the leaders of our state.

Valentine's Day Dance

A Valentine's Day Semi-Formal dance sponsored by PSG and hosted by Eta Sigma Iota will be held on February 14th in the PMU South Ballroom from 8pm-11pm. The DJ is DJKC and free drinks will be provided. Singles and couples are invited to attend! Tickets are 10 dollars and can be purchased at Purdue box offices. Ten percent of the proceeds go to the Marine Corps and Law Enforcement, who give scholarships to children of those fallen in the line of duty. So come out and have a great time while supporting a great cause!

PSG Radio Show

PSG Radio Show is ready for the second semester by featuring more guests.

*February 4th, we will be having Steve Schlenk to promote singing Valentine's put on by Purdue Musical Organizations.

*February 25th, we will be having Dean L. Tony Hawkins: Dean of Students

*March 3rd, we will be having Pablo Malavenda, Associate Dean of Students

*On March 31st, we will be having Dr.

Tom Robinson: Vice President of Student Services

Listen online Monday nights at 8 p.m. at <http://wccr.student-orgs.purdue.edu/>

Voter Registration

Purdue Student Government will be working on voter registration in March and April for the Presidential election in November. This is an extremely important vote in our nations history, and it is our hope to register as many Purdue students as possible so that they get the opportunity to impact this national decision! Come closer to time, tables will be set up around campus for convenience for the students. Look for more detailed information to come.

Textbook Tax

PSG is still working to make the no textbook tax for students a reality. Unfortunately, since this is not a budget year in the house or senate and they are dealing with property tax issues first and foremost, the likelihood of it happening this year is not very high. However, PSG still met with many senators, legislators, and even the governor, continuing to gain the support for the bill. We have extremely high hopes of it passing not only the house next year, but the senate as well.