



SUMMER CALLOUT

Interested in working as a reporter this fall? The Exponent will be hosting a summer callout at 5:30 p.m. July 1 in the newsroom of the Exponent building at 460 Northwestern Ave. Those interested must be Purdue students returning for the fall semester. For questions call 765-743-1111 x.207.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- \$40 million over two years for Purdue and IU's Indiana Innovation Alliance
- \$20 million for new Purdue cancer research laboratory
- \$15 million for qualified energy saving projects
- \$6 million for IU medical school building on Purdue's campus
- Approval of \$98 million Recreational Sports Center renovation project



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From left, Rep. Brian Bosma, R-Indianapolis, Rep. Bill Friend, R-Macy, and Rep. Phyllis Pond, R-New Haven, vote on the two-year state budget at the Statehouse in Indianapolis, Tuesday. Lawmakers passed a new two-year state budget with just hours to spare before the current spending plan was set to expire.

Budget funds cancer lab, medical school

Zoe Hayes | Summer Reporter

A new cancer research facility is one of several projects that leave local legislators pleased overall with the two-year state budget signed Tuesday evening.

The budget passed the House 62-38. State Rep. Sheila Klinker, D-Lafayette, was one of the Democrats supporting the bill.

"It has some very positive points for Purdue University," she said. "We wished it could've had more for K through 12, but they did put in \$38 million and spread it out throughout many counties and put \$16 million in urban areas ... The drug discovery building is huge."

The drug discovery building is a new cancer research facility at Purdue that was offered to the budget on Tuesday by State Sen. Brandt Hershman, R-Wheatfield. Tim Sanders, Purdue's associate president of governmental relations, is excited about the project, which will provide \$20 million in funds to begin building a new cancer laboratory.

"A Purdue professor has developed

some opportunities and possibilities that we would like to cultivate in West Lafayette and there is money to build part of a lab that would be used for drug discovery," he said. "One of those things Indiana is priding itself on in terms of economic growth is medical research."

Hershman was pleased with the outcome of the vote. "I'm sure that all of us had things that were priorities to us, but as a compromise document this protected K thorough 12 education, gave higher education greater flexibility in using the funds available to them and funded some capital improvement priorities that we thought were important," he said. "I'm just happy to be able to make those investments in Purdue and its continued mission."

The increased funding for the new facility comes at a cost, however. The Indiana Innovation Alliance, while included in the budget, allows only \$10 million per partner per year - \$3 million less than the



AP Photo

Gov. Mitch Daniels signs the new two-year state budget in his office at the Statehouse in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

yearly amount under the Senate budget and substantially less than the House's \$35 million fund in the one-year budget. According to Klinker, part of that money will go towards the 21st Century Research

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CAMPUS TOURS



Mikel Livingston | Editor-in-Chief

Tour guide Megan Sowell, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts, leads a tour of potential students toward Beering Hall.

Tour guide shows campus' personality

By Alicia Ridings
Summer Editor

Purdue student Megan Sowell has five jobs.

Sowell, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts, starts her day at 6:45 a.m., directing traffic in a parking garage on campus. She then heads to the Elliott Hall of Music, where she sings "Hail Purdue" to freshman coming to campus for the STAR Program.

"I've probably sang it more than anyone else on campus," Sowell jokes.

Sowell spends the rest of her day shuffling between responsibilities. She helps STAR students register for classes and mans information tables.

At 1:30 p.m., she heads to Schleman Hall to give a campus tour to prospective students for the Office of Admissions. She takes a few moments to get to know her students before beginning the tour, asking them to introduce themselves by saying their name, hometown, intended major and favorite flavor of ice cream.

Tour guides, whose training involves following along on campus tours and memorizing random Purdue facts and information about building accessibility, embark on their tours every weekday. They lead anywhere from two to 20 people across the campus through sunshine, rain or snow.

"We gave out water last week," Sowell said, explaining that the tour continued despite last week's heat advisory.

"We have umbrellas they can borrow. We're like the postal service, basically."

Sowell has been giving tours four times a week since the beginning of Maymester, perfecting the art of rattling off information about Purdue

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at a speed envied by auctioneers, all while walking backwards across the entire campus.

"One time I ran into a pole," Sowell said about the difficulty of walking backwards.

Sowell leads her tour group from Schleman Hall through Class of 1950, Beering, Stewart Center and Purdue Memorial Union. She pauses in the Union to show the group the route they are taking with a laser pointer on the model of Purdue. She then treads across campus to Harrison Hall to allow students to see a Purdue residence hall.

"Sometimes they ask really weird questions," Sowell said. "Everyone wants to know the acreage of Purdue, everyone, which I don't know. I just talk about how long it takes to walk there."

At Harrison, the group disperses as the tour officially ends, but a few members linger with Sowell, who leads them to the Recreational Sports Center and answers any remaining questions they have.

Adam Nash, a high school student from Pittsburgh, Penn., who was a member of the tour, said the tour sparked his interest in Purdue.

"It really showed all aspects of the campus," Nash said. "You get the student perspective instead of just sitting in a room with somebody from admissions and just getting the facts or whatever the slide show says."

After the tour, Sowell heads back to Schleman. She sends postcards to each member of her tour group, thanking them and reminding them to consider Purdue.

Rep. RANDY TRUITT



"Overall, I think Purdue University came out in good shape under the circumstances."

Rep. SHEILA KLINKER



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Sen. BRANDT HERSHMAN



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board chairman prepares for end of tenure as trustee

By Nisha Deo
Summer Reporter

Editor's note: This is the 10th out of a 10 part series profiling members of the Board of Trustees.

The experience Timothy McGinley considers one of the most remarkable in his life will come to an end at his last Board of Trustees meeting next week.

About two decades ago, McGinley got a call for the opportunity to be on the board. Then, in 1993, he became chairman.

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- Timothy McGinley
Chairman, Purdue Board of Trustees

said. "I met my wife here, I pursued my interest of basketball here, and I give Purdue credit for all the wonderful things in my life."

McGinley is a Hoosier by birth and said that his heart has always belonged to Indiana. He graduated in 1963 as a chemical engineer. He

played varsity basketball for three years, earning Big Ten honors for both athletic skill and scholarship. At the time, he was the basketball player with the highest scholarship average. He was also inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000.

"I wasn't around during that time,"

Board of Trustees member Keith Krach said. "But I know he's one heck of an athlete and an extraordinary basketball player."

One of McGinley's fondest memories of Purdue is meeting his wife by Pappy's Sweet Shop.

"She had a date with a fraternity buddy who always thought we should hook up," McGinley said. "We had our starts and stops, and we dated for about four years before we got married, and now we have beautiful children and a very rewarding family."

Upon graduating from Purdue, McGinley pursued his master's of

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Photo provided by Timothy McGinley

Chairman of the Purdue Board of Trustees Tim McGinley laughs with president France Cordova.

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