**Adding/Modifying Courses**
Students must complete a Form 23, including signatures from their academic advisor, course instructor, and head of the department that is offering the course, and take it to room 45 in Hovde Hall in order to add or modify a 16-week course for the 2016 fall semester. The form must be completed and turned in by 5 pm on Wednesday, October 26th.

**Dropping Courses**
Students must complete a Form 23, including advisor and instructor signatures, and take it to the Registrar’s Office in room 45 of Hovde Hall to drop a 16-week course for the 2016 fall semester. A grade of ‘W’, ‘WF’, or ‘WN’ will be assigned. The form must be completed and turned in by 5 pm on Wednesday, October 26th.

A full calendar of drop/add deadlines is available [here](#).

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**Events**

**“Evolving Expectations and the Energy System” (Discovery Park Distinguished Lecture Series)**
Join Lynn J. Good, Chairman, President, and CEO of Duke Energy, on Thursday, October 20th from 1:30-2:30 pm in the Burton D. Morgan Center, room 121. Her presentation will cover:

> “While reliable, affordable electricity underpins economic growth and modern society, additional priorities have emerged. Customers expect more from their energy company including environmental stewardship and the adoption of emerging technology to provide more choice, convenience, and control. How well energy companies..."
like Duke Energy navigate this evolving intersection of expectations will have important implications for the environment, economy, and local communities for decades to come.”

**Annual FNR Halloween Party**

Please join us for the annual FNR Halloween Party on Friday, October 28th beginning at 6 pm at the Wright Center at Martell Forest. Activities will include contests for costumes, pie-in-the-face, pumpkin-carving, and more! Prizes will be awarded for each contest. The event is offered with support from the FNR Student Council. Transportation will be provided in the form of a bus, and will leave from in front of Meredith Hall at 5:30 pm. This event is a great way to meet and interact with other students, faculty, and staff in the department. Please contact Julie Pluimer ([jpluimer@purdue.edu](mailto:jpluimer@purdue.edu)) with any questions, and to let her know if you will be riding the bus.

Testing Opportunities

**COM 11400 Test Out Exam**

The Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue offers opportunities for students to test out of COM 11400 (Fundamentals of Speech Communication) each semester; this fall, they’re offering a test on October 26th. For more information visit [https://www.cla.purdue.edu/communication/undergraduate/com_114.html](https://www.cla.purdue.edu/communication/undergraduate/com_114.html).

**Foreign Language Placement Testing**

The School of Languages and Cultures at Purdue offers opportunities each semester for students to take placement testing in foreign languages; this fall, tests are being offered in early November. Visit [https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html](https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html) for more information.

**Academic Resources**

You can find information about free academic resources offered on campus by visiting [www.purdue.edu/tutoring](http://www.purdue.edu/tutoring). This includes information about the various help rooms, supplemental instruction, free evening tutoring in the residence halls, and more! If you’re having trouble with a course, please contact your academic advisor.

**Club News**

**FNR Student Council (StuCo)**

Undergraduate students in FNR: The FNR Student Council is here to serve YOU. Would you like to be involved in making decisions for the department or planning student activities? All are welcome to attend StuCo meetings, currently scheduled on alternating Mondays at 5:30 pm in PFEN 120; the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17th. StuCo invites you to be involved! Questions? Email club president, Baleigh Haynes, at [bmhaynes@purdue.edu](mailto:bmhaynes@purdue.edu).

**The American Fisheries Society (AFS)**

If you’d like to get involved in AFS, contact Matthew Campbell, President, at [camph249@purdue.edu](mailto:camph249@purdue.edu).

**The Forest Products Society (FPS)**

Would you like to get involved in FPS? Contact club president, Damon McGuckin at [dmcgucki@purdue.edu](mailto:dmcgucki@purdue.edu).

**The Marine Biology Club**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th at 7 pm in SMTH 208; members will be carving pumpkins and eating donuts and cider. You can follow the Marine Biology Club on Instagram: @purduemarinebioclub, or view their web presence [here](https://www.purdue.edu/tutoring). Questions? Email Hannah Smith, Secretary, at [purduemarinebiology@gmail.com](mailto:purduemarinebiology@gmail.com).

**The Purdue Student Society of Arboriculture (PSSA)**

Would you like to get involved in PSSA? Contact club president, Ben McCallister, at [bmccalli@purdue.edu](mailto:bmccalli@purdue.edu).

**The Society of American Foresters (SAF)**

Contact club president, Evan Watkins, at [watkin@purdue.edu](mailto:watkin@purdue.edu) for information about SAF.
The Student Chapter of Environmental Education (SCEE)
Those interested in SCEE should contact club secretary, Kimberly Ordonez, at kordonez@purdue.edu.

The Wildlife Society (TWS)
Contact club president, Rebekah Lumkes, at rlumkes@purdue.edu if you are interested in joining TWS.

Scholarships

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available at https://fafsa.ed.gov NOW; be sure to have this completed by December 31, 2016 for Purdue’s Division of Financial Aid. Complete the FAFSA whether you feel you will qualify for financial need or not; you never know what tomorrow may bring.

Purdue Ag Scholarships for 2017-18
The application will be available on November 1st at https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/pages/scholarships.aspx; apps are due by February 1, 2017. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered, and scholarships won’t be awarded to students who don’t complete the application. This includes FNR scholarships! Answer all of the questions to be considered for every scholarship you meet the criteria for. Questions about the application should be directed to Sherre Meyer, College of Ag Scholarship Coordinator, at meyer10@purdue.edu or 765-494-8482.

The Garden Club of America Scholarships
The GCS offers 27 merit based scholarships, fellowships, internships, and awards that are available to qualified undergraduate and post graduate students in multiple areas, including coastal wetlands studies, ecological restoration, urban forestry, conservation, environmental science, and more! In March of 2016, 91 scholars were awarded over $360,000 to study and research a variety of topics ranging from summer environmental study and field work to graduate level study. Visit www.gdamerica.org/scholarship for more information. Deadline dates vary; check it out NOW!