

ALUMNI CLUB LEADERS FORUM

October 16, 2024



Purdue Alumni Clubs Forum

Reminders & Instructions

- **This forum is being recorded to share along with slides and chat content**
- **Participants will be muted**
- **Questions should be submitted using the chat function**



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Agenda

- **University Updates**
- **Purdue for Life Foundation Updates**
- **Jillian Henry, Vice President of Engagement**
- **Guest Speaker Sarah Cusator, Alumni Travel**
- **Alumni Clubs Updates**
 - **Quarterly financial reports**
 - **ACH**
 - **Game watch reminders**
 - **Updated Email/Event/Newsletter submission form**
 - **Population Maps**
- **Success Stories**



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University Updates

- **Purdue's rankings continue to rise!**
 - **2025 Times Higher Education World University Rankings**
 - **Purdue rose to #79 globally**
 - **#32 in the United States**
 - **#13 among U.S. public universities**
- **Board of Trustees news**
 - **Michael Berghoff, current chair, will retire at the end of 2024**
 - **Gary Lehman elected as chair and Mike Klipsch as vice-chair, effective January 1, 2025**



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Updates from Jillian Henry, VP of Engagement



TRAVEL WITH PURDUE

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Sarah Cusator | Associate Director, Alumni Travel



International Engagement & Alumni Travel



International
Engagement
& Alumni
Travel

- 500+ travelers annually
- 50+ Trips with Purdue Alumni each year
- 30,000+ int'l alumni outside U.S.
- 157 Int'l Alumni Ambassadors from 57 countries, 96 cities across globe





***WHO'S UP FOR AN
ADVENTURE?***

Purdue Alumni Travel Program

- History
- 50+ programs annually
- Sponsored dates with trusted travel partners
- Variety of trip styles, destinations, modes of travel and costs
- Travel advisor & advocate
- Purdue connection & BrightCrowd travel page



Canadian Rockies (Orbridge) - July 2022



Rome, Italy (Odysseys Unlimited) - April 2022

Benefits of Alumni Travel

- Solo, travel companion or group – much in common
- Group gatherings (Purdue exclusive & shared) throughout your travel – easy to connect
- Large groups are often hosted by University faculty or staff – personal connection to your alma mater
- Support for and from your University



Picturesque Mediterranean (Go Next & Oceania Cruises) - April 2023

Additional Benefits of Group Travel

- Classic destinations and unique adventures
- Convenient – most details taken care of by tour company and tour director
- Great value – most costs are included and tour companies often provide discounts
- Safe and secure



The Galapagos Islands (Orbridge) - March 2023



Exploring Australia & New Zealand (Odysseys Unlimited) - January 2023

2025 Trip Highlights



Exploring Australia & New Zealand
March 26 – April 16, 2025



Dutch Waterways
April 23 – May 1, 2025



Grand Danube Passage
May 14-28, 2025

2025 Trip Highlights



**Discover the Canadian Rockies by Rail
August 9-15, 2025**



**Fall Tableau of Canada & New England
September 24 – October 5, 2025**



**Portrait of Italy – Purdue Exclusive Departures
April 10-25, 2025 & October 27 – November 11, 2025**

2025 Purdue Women's Network Trip

Mediterranean Spring

May 6-13, 2025

Cruise with Go Next on the Oceania Sirena



FAQs

- Where can I find a list of all the trips?
 - <https://www.purdueforlife.org/travel/upcoming-tours/>
- Who can attend the trips? Can I invite friends who are not Purdue alumni?
 - Our trips are open to all Purdue alumni, friends, and fans! You can invite anyone you would like to travel with, and they do not need to have a Purdue affiliation or alumni membership
- Can I travel by myself?
 - Yes, we offer several trips each year that do not have any additional single supplement cost. All our trips can also be booked as single occupancy, but a supplemental fee may apply

FAQs

- What if the trip I'm interested in is full?
 - Most of our tour operators have waitlists and many times travelers get off the list and into the trip. If not, we often offer similar trips each year or every other year
- Is travel insurance required?
 - No, but we highly recommend it! We work with USI – Travel Insurance Select but you are welcome to use any company
- Can I bring my family on a trip?
 - Yes, we offer a few trips each year that are family focused. Many of our operators can also accommodate large groups of family and/or friends. A trip is a great way to celebrate a special occasion!

QUESTIONS?

Please contact:

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PURDUE FOR LIFE
FOUNDATION

Quarterly Financial Reports

- Due October 15th
 - Bank statements for July/August/September
 - Detailed expense report (excel form emailed out)
 - Upload through the website: <https://www.purdueforlife.org/alumni-leaders/clubs/alumni-club-quarterly-financial-report/>
 - Issues uploading? Copies can be mailed to Purdue for Life address below
 - Questions? Let us know!

ACH Process

- **The process is underway**

- Denise has been sending out forms to the treasurer for clubs who have signed the agreement and all board members have signed the Statement of Integrity and Volunteer Policy
- Please do not email the forms! Upload them where Quarterly Financial Reports are uploaded
 - <https://www.purdueforlife.org/alumni-leaders/clubs/alumni-club-quarterly-financial-report/>
 - If you have trouble uploading, you may send it through the mail (address below)

- **Allow 3-4 weeks after submission for the deposit to be received**

- Deposits will still follow the check run dates, which are every two weeks
- Treasurer will receive an email when the funds are ready to be sent

Game Watch Reminders

Football season rolls on

- **Emails will be sent out on October 30th and November 13th**
- **November basketball games have been added to the Game Watch Request form**
 - **All November games need to be submitted by Monday, November 11th to be included in the November 13th email**
 - **Game times and broadcast stations are now posted on the schedule:**
<https://purduesports.com/sports/mens-basketball/schedule>
- **We will switch over to the basketball schedule in December**
 - **Email schedule will be similar to football – two per month. Dates will be posted on the website**



Game Watch Reminders

Volleyball

- **October 26 vs. Wisconsin 3:30 pm ET**
- **Aired on NBC**
- **Email Susie – slsaberniak@purdueforlife.org by tomorrow end of day if you would like to host**
- **An email invitation specific to this watch will go out on Monday**



Updated Email/Event/Newsletter Form

New options!

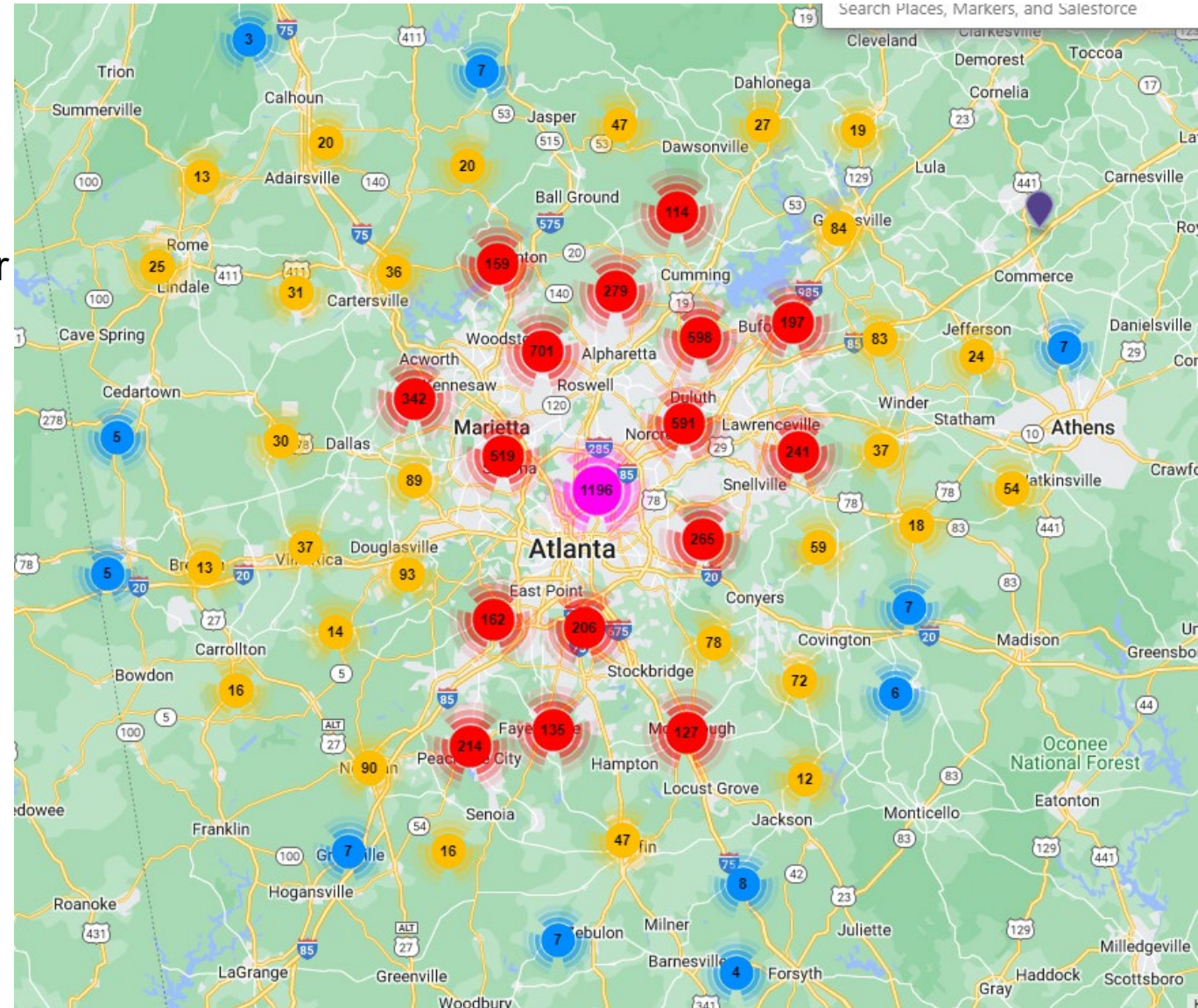
- **TYPE OF REQUEST**
 - Email Request Only
 - Monthly Newsletter
 - Event Registrations with Email Sends
 - SMS Request – this is not currently available
- Email requests take up to four business days
- Email and Event requests take up to **11** business days



Population Maps

Know where your constituents live

- Denis Jernagan will be sharing these via email with all clubs and every board member will receive the copy.
- The map will be attached in a PNG format and we will include the average age in the email.



Success Stories

Share your stories so we can all be better

- What kinds of events have you done that were successful?
- How does your board operate?
- Who have you had as a guest speaker?
- How do you recruit more board members?



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THANK YOU!

- The next forum will be Wednesday, November 20, 2024
- Recordings of past forums are available on the Alumni Club Resource Library website: <https://www.purdueforlife.org/alumni-leaders/clubs/resource-library/>

