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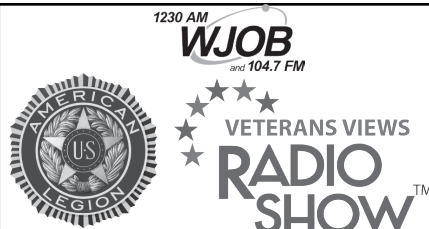
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# MAYOR McDERMOTT APPOINTS SCOTT MILLER AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. has announced that current Superintendent of the School City of Hammond, Scott Miller, will become his next Chief of Staff. "Scott is a perfect fit for my administration, and I'm excited to have him as part of our team. He's operated as an executive with the School City and he brings that experience with him to the city. He wanted a change of scenery and I'm happy he put his name in the hat to be considered. The School City's loss is the City of Hammond's gain," Mayor McDermott stated.

Mayor McDermott and the city has been out a chief of staff for nearly a month since the departure of long time Chief of Staff Phil Taillon who left the city to become the Chief Executive Officer of the South Shore Convention and Visitor's Authority in late May. "I was really happy for Phil to be able to move onto such an important role in Northwest Indiana; it's a compliment to what he did for me and for our city," said the mayor. The city received many applications for the spot before choosing Miller. "We had a lot of really good, qualified people apply. It was a tough decision, but I'm very happy with the choice of Scott for this job," Mayor McDermott said.

Superintendent Miller has been the School City of Hammond's Superintendent for 5 years. During that time, he oversaw the construction of the state-of-the-art new Hammond Central High School and the consolidation of students into two high schools from four. "He made the tough decisions. These were decisions that weren't

popular but that had been needed for decades [closing of high schools]. It's that kind of tough decision making that will make him a great chief of staff," said the mayor.

Mr. Miller has recently endured much of the criticism over the announcement of the closure of several elementary schools and the potential layoffs of teachers and other personnel after the most recent referendum failed to pass. "I've said it publicly and I will say it again—the referendum needed to be supported and the voters didn't support it. If you want to keep your schools running in Indiana, you must pass funding referendums. That's how the supermajority has the process set up. When you don't, bad things happen like laying off teachers and closing schools. That's not Scott's fault, it's the fault of those that didn't vote or didn't support the referendum. I'm sure this unfair criticism is part of the reason Scott is becoming Chief of Staff and I'm happy he's coming over," said the mayor.

"My family and I couldn't be more excited about this opportunity to serve the City of Hammond as the Mayor's next Chief of Staff. I'm incredibly grateful to Mayor McDermott for this opportunity; I can't wait to begin working with the team. Having worked in Hammond since 1997, I've grown to love this city and its people and am delighted that I can continue to make a difference in Hammond's future. I would like to thank the Board of School Trustees for the opportunity to lead the school system for the past 5 years and I will always be grateful for

the friendships I developed during my tenure as superintendent. It is time for a new person to assume the mantle of leadership at SCH and I will do everything in my power to help support their successful transition; but my focus will now shift to serving and supporting the City of Hammond," stated Mr. Miller.



*New City of Hammond's Chief of Staff, Scott Miller*

Scott and his wife Tracey are Hammond residents and both lifetime residents of Lake County. They have been married for 14 years and have 5 amazing children. Scott earned his undergraduate degree in computer information systems from Indiana University, a master's degree in educational administration from Purdue University, and a post-graduate degree in educational leadership from Indiana State University. Scott has worked

26 years in public education, 23 of which were for the School City of Hammond. He has been in leadership roles for the past 10 years.

Mr. Miller will begin duties at the city as Chief of Staff in July although a specific date has not been set so that he can wrap up his duties and responsibilities at the School City.

*Source: City of Hammond*



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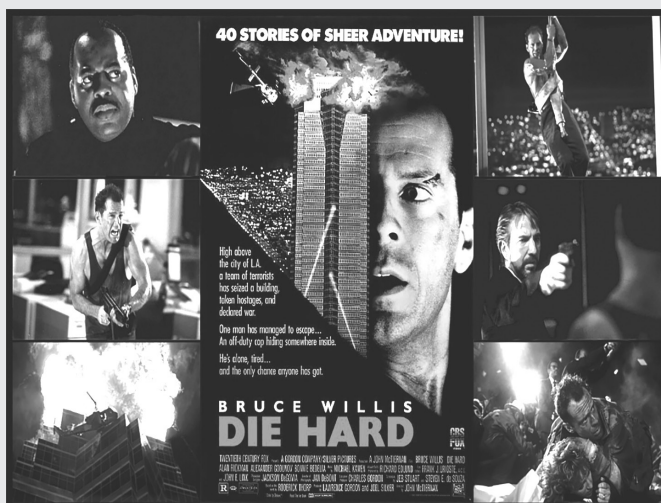
THIS DAY IN HISTORY JULY 15, 1988

## “Die Hard” debuts, makes Bruce Willis a movie star

On July 15, 1988, Die Hard, an action film starring Bruce Willis as wisecracking New York City cop John McClane, opens in theaters across the United States. A huge box-office hit, the film established Willis as a movie star and spawned three sequels. Die Hard also became Hollywood shorthand for describing the plot of other actions films, as in “Speed is Die Hard on a bus.”

Based on Roderick Thorp’s novel Nothing Lasts Forever, Die Hard follows McClane as he goes to meet his estranged wife Holly (Bonnie Bedelia) at her company’s holiday party in a Los Angeles office building. When the building is taken over by a band of terrorists led by Hans Gruber (Alan Rickman), McClane must single-handedly fight off the bad guys. As played by Willis, McClane was notable as a new type of action hero—funny and flawed. The film, which was directed by John McTiernan (The Hunt for Red October, Last Action Hero), received four Oscar nominations, for Best Sound, Best Film Editing, Best Visual Effects and Best Sound Effects Editing.

Willis, who was born March 19, 1955, and grew up in New Jersey, first rose to fame with the romantic comedy/detective drama TV series Moonlighting (1985-1989), in which he played smart-aleck private



eye David Addison, who ran a detective agency with ex-model Maddie Hayes, played by Cybill Shepherd. After the success of Die Hard, Willis emerged as one of Hollywood’s top leading men. In addition to starring in three Die Hard sequels: Die Hard 2 (1990), Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) and Live Free or Die Hard (2007), Willis racked up a long list of movie credits, including roles in Pulp Fiction (1994), Twelve Monkeys (1995) and Armageddon (1998). In 1999, he co-starred in The Sixth Sense (1999), an Oscar-nominated horror film written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan. The film was a huge commercial and critical success and became famous for the line “I see dead people.” Willis also starred in Shyamalan’s 2000 film Unbreakable.

From 1987 to 2000, Willis was married to Demi Moore, who also emerged as an A-list star in the 1980s and 1990s, appearing in high-profile films such as St. Elmo’s Fire (1985), Ghost (1990), A Few Good Men (1992), Indecent Proposal (1993), Striptease (1996) and G.I. Jane (1997).

Source: History.com Staff

## Registration opens for 2024-25

### Leadership Northwest Indiana program

The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest (PNW) has opened applications for the 2024-2025 Leadership Northwest Indiana (LNI) program.

This premium leadership program, facilitated by a team that includes faculty members from the PNW College of Business, as well as leadership practitioners, meets once a month for eight months. A 360 assessment and custom coaching are program highlights. The facilitation team provides research-based leadership content and skill-building for effective leadership in the workplace and in life.

Leadership Northwest Indiana is well-regarded as a great place for professionals to build their networks, as they learn from the real-world challenges other participants bring to the discussions. All LNI sessions are led by leadership experts from both the academic and business world so that participants get the latest research-based leadership content and the most effective skills to add to their tool kit.

“Anyone with a passion for development and growth should consider the LNI program,” added Jane Thomas, academic director at the Leadership Institute and associate professor of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior at PNW. “We want all participants to understand the impact that

they can have when they intentionally and purposefully work on their leadership.”

“I think the biggest assets to LNI are the participants,” said Mekisha Richardson, assistant director of the Leadership Institute at PNW. “We recruit leaders from various sectors of the business community in Northwest Indiana and Chicagoland.”

“I recommend that other professionals take the LNI course,” said Orlando A. Drummond, Program Quality Director at Boys & Girls Club of Greater Northwest Indiana. “One of the most beneficial components of the LNI program is engaging the varying levels of professionals in the program. Having diverse perspectives on topics and situations from different domains provides participants with comprehensive leadership understanding, challenges, and engagement opportunities to best position us to handle our unique situations beyond the program.”

Applications are now open for the 2024-25 Leadership Northwest Indiana program. The program begins in September 2024 and runs through May 2025. Participants will meet for eight monthly, in-person sessions. The program is being offered on both PNW’s Westville and Hammond campuses.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

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# Paris 2024 Summer Olympics

## A Few Things You Need to Know

Games wide open! That's the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics slogan, and you can expect to hear it more as the Games approach. With a 300,000 spectator capacity, the Olympic Committee's goal is to show spectators the iconic offerings of France, while ensuring the Games themselves are "more responsible, more inclusive, and more spectacular than ever before." And the anticipation is palpable, as Paris has proved their cutting-edge approach to being an Olympic host in the past: Women athletes were involved for the first time ever at the 1900 Paris Olympic Games, and this year, 50 percent of the athletes are women, making Paris the first host to achieve gender equality in Games history.

The Opening Ceremony will be the first ever held in a city center, with gigantic Olympic rings to be displayed on the Eiffel Tower overlooking the Seine, on which a swarm of boats will carry athletes toward the Tower. Once the Games begin, sport climbing, skateboarding, and surfing, which all debuted at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics, will be among the 32 sports in the Games—as well as one new addition: breaking (aka breakdancing).

### When are the Olympics?

The 2024 Olympic Games will begin on July 24 with non-medal competitions. Then, from July 26 to August 11, more than 10,000 athletes will compete in 329 medal events. Due to the addition of an extra day of swimming (a change from previous years)

there will now be competitions in 3 highly anticipated sports around the globe, taking place in a very short window: Artistic gymnastics, swimming, and track and field will all be held on the same days of August 3 and 4.

### Where are the Olympics?

Oui, oui— Paris! Lots of buzz has circulated around the city's plans for the Olympics infrastructure since the city won the rights to host the game seven years ago. There will be 45 sporting events across 35 competition venues in Paris and its neighboring cities—including Versailles, Le Bourget, Nanterre, Vaires-sur-Marne, and Saint-Denis. Two new permanent sport venues, Port de La Chapelle Area in the 18th arrondissement and the Aquatics Centre in Saint-Denis, were built for these Summer Games specifically. A total of 20 out of the 35 venues being used as Olympic Games locations are in and around central Paris. Though there's one sport you won't be catching if you're headed to Europe: For surfing's second appearance in the Games, the competition will be held at Tahiti's Teahupo'o. The event will be the farthest medal competition outside of the host city in history.

The 15,000 athletes in Paris will be based in the newly constructed 2024 Paris Olympic Village, or "Athlete's Village," a 300,000 square meter project built sustainability between Saint-Denis, Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine, and the Île Saint-Denis. After

the Games, the village will be converted to future residential living for locals.

### Where is the Olympic Stadium?

The Stade de France is the country's largest stadium and has hosted its biggest sporting events for three decades, including the Rugby World Cups and the World Athletics Championships. It's located in the northern suburb of Saint-Denis, and will rightfully transform into the Olympic Stadium this summer.

### How to watch the Olympics from home

If you won't be watching the games in person, most streaming platforms will have the Olympics readily available to active subscribers. Hulu has a Live TV Sports add-on feature where you can access channels that are often only found on cable—this add-on is an additional \$10 to the \$7.99 month subscription service. Youtube TV, Fubo, Direct TV Stream, Peacock, and Sling TV offer premium subscriptions that have access to channels such as CNBC, NBC, NBCSN, Olympics Channel, and USA (all of which will be showing the Games). Broadcasting for the Games will start each day at 3 a.m. EST and conclude at 6 p.m. EST.

### About the Opening Ceremony

The grand ceremony is a formal tradition that began to take shape during the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium, according to the



official Olympics page. Since then, alterations have been made to make the ceremony what it is today, adhering to a protocol guide by the International Olympic Committee (I.O.C.) called the Olympic Charter.

"The philosophy and ceremonial aspects which surround the Olympic Games distinguish them from all other international sports events," according to I.O.C. "Through music, song, dance, and fireworks, the opening and closing ceremonies invite people to discover the culture of the country in which the Games are taking place."

The 2024 Games' opening ceremony "will be bold, original, and unique," promising to become one of "the most memorable moments in Olympic history," according to the 2024 Games' website. What sets the upcoming spectacle apart from those of the past is that it will not take place in a stadium.

Instead, the event will bring sports into the city, featured along the Seine.

*Research by: George Triantafyllou*

# PNW redesignated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense



Technology and Graphics department. “We are proud to be a CAE-CD institution producing graduates to meet the growing demand of the cybersecurity workforce.”

also very active in cybersecurity research, education outreach and community engagement.”

As a CAE-CD designated university, PNW students have the opportunity to compete for prestigious scholarships, conduct research on real-world problems, participate in nationwide competitions and attend dedicated cybersecurity job fairs. This designation ensures the program is endorsed by the NSA and DHS and provides professional development and job placement opportunities for students.

Criteria set by the NSA and DHS for earning redesignation include a well-established and sustaining cybersecurity education degree program, quality curriculum, faculty expertise, hands-on experiences and a well-documented continuous improvement plan and assessment evidences. The criteria have expanded

and lab practice. PNW’s Cybersecurity program is one of the first to include courses on artificial intelligence (AI), better preparing students for future workplace demands.

The CAE-CD designation represents the highest standard of university cybersecurity programs and is awarded to regionally accredited academic institutions offering cybersecurity-related degrees or certificates that meet established comprehensive and rigorous criteria. The program’s goal is to promote and support academic programs of higher learning that help produce the nation’s cyber workforce.

PNW’s Center for Cybersecurity, located on the Hammond campus, provides students with state-of-the-art, hands-on learning opportunities. Dedicated to advancing the security of the nation’s critical cyber infrastructures through research, education and outreach, the center’s mission is to improve security and resiliency in cyber systems, develop strategies to mitigate cybersecurity incidents and promote high-quality education for future workforce training.

The curriculum is designed to follow the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers/Association for Computing Machinery (IEEE/ACM) guidelines, mapped to the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework and accredited by Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

*Source: Purdue University Northwest*

Purdue University Northwest (PNW), through its College of Technology, has again earned redesignation as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) by the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

“This is the third time PNW earned the CAE-CD designation by DHS and NSA, affirming the quality and rigor of our cybersecurity curriculum that meets the national standard,” says Keyuan Jiang, chair of the PNW Computer Information

The redesignation, valid through 2029, underscores PNW’s sustained commitment to a well-established cybersecurity program and high standards for education, research and future workforce development.

“Our Computer Information Technology program at PNW has a well-designed course curriculum with heavy emphasis on hands-on learning and faculty expertise in cybersecurity,” says Michael Tu, professor of Computer Information Technology and director of the Center for Cybersecurity at PNW. “We are

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## ASSAULT ON FEDERAL OFFICERS AND VIOLENCE AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 6, 2021



Photograph #462-AFO



Photograph 525-AFO



Photograph #432-AFO



Photograph #487-AFO



Photograph #403 AFO



Photograph #430-AFO



Photograph #412-AFO



Photograph #450-AFO



Photograph #453-AFO



Photograph #536--AFO

### DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, or anyone who witnessed any unlawful violent actions at the Capitol or near the area, is asked to contact the FBI's Toll-Free Tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) to verbally report tips. You may also submit any information, photos, or videos that could be relevant online at [fbi.gov/USCapitol](https://fbi.gov/USCapitol). You may also contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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