



# THE EXPONENT READERS' CHOICE '22

## *award Winners*

**R**eaders' Choice returns in 2022, highlighting the Purdue community's favorites in a variety of categories, just in time for holiday shopping and the new semester. Here we feature the Winners, Runners up and Honorable Mentions in a contest that garnered hundreds of responses. Thanks to all who participated. We invite everyone to shop at these beloved services, stores, companies and restaurants, and encourage the community to congratulate individuals and organizations recognized. The Exponent, too, is a small local business, and we appreciate those those who **Shop Local!**

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## Best Apartment Complex

- 1) Village West
- 2) RISE on Chauncey
- 3) Aspire at Discovery Park

## Best Residence Hall

- 1) Tarkington
- 2) Owen
- 3) Meredith

## Best Fraternity

- 1) Sigma Phi
- 2) Beta Upsilon Chi
- 3) Pi Kappa Alpha

## Best Sorority

- 1) Phi Mu
- 2) Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3) Delta Zeta

## Best Cooperative House

- 1) Circle Pines
- 2) Shoemaker
- 3) Ann Tweedale

## Best Shuttle Service

- 1) Reindeer Shuttle
- 2) Lafayette Limo
- 3) City Bus

## Best Auto Repair

- 1) Beck's Auto Center
- 2) Autotorium
- 3) Gilliland Motors

## Best Auto Dealer

- 1) Auto Express
- 2) Lewis Motor Sales
- 3) DeFouw Automotive

## Best College/School

- 1) Purdue College of Engineering
- 2) Krannert School of Management
- 3) Purdue College of Agriculture

## Best Student Organization

- 1) Purdue Night Train
- 2) Purdue Space Program
- 3) Purdue University Dance Marathon

## Best Place to Study

- 1) Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC)
- 2) John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library
- 3) Purdue Memorial Union

## Best Professor/Instructor

- 1) Kuan-Hua "Joe" Chen, Mathematics
- 2) Heather Howard, Libraries
- 3) Jim Jones, Mechanical Engineering

## Favorite Purdue Athletic Team

- 1) Purdue Football
- 2) Purdue Women's Volleyball
- 3) Purdue Men's Basketball

## Best Purdue Tradition

- 1) Fountain Run
- 2) Breakfast Club
- 3) Purdue Grand Prix

## Best Place to Take Parents

- 1) Triple XXX Family Restaurant
- 2) Harry's Chocolate Shop
- 3) Mad Mushroom

## Best Place to Go on a Date

- 1) East End Grill
- 2) Mad Mushroom
- 3) Happy Hollow

## Best Local Annual Event

- 1) Taste of Tippecanoe
- 2) Starry Night Festival
- 3) Purdue Grand Prix

## Best Book Store

- 1) Von's Shops
- 2) University Bookstore
- 3) Second Flight Books

## Best Place for Purdue Apparel

- 1) Discount Den
- 2) University Bookstore
- 3) Follet's Purdue West Bookstore

## Best Tattoo Shop

- 1) Revolution Tattoo & Body Modification
- 2) Evil Genius Tattoo Club
- 3) New Breed Tattoo

## Best Flower Shop

- 1) Rubia Flower Market
- 2) Roth Florist
- 3) Wright Flower Shop

## Best Hair Salon/Cosmetology

- 1) Evan Todd Salon & Spa
- 2) Eclectic Hair Salon
- 3) Bernadette's Barbershop

## Best Local Furniture Store

- 1) Star Furniture
- 2) Merrell's Furniture 1
- 3) Lehnen's Furniture & Mattress

## Best Liquor Store

- 1) Village Bottle Shoppe
- 2) Clark Liquors
- 3) Lucky Store

## Best Grocery Store

- 1) Payless
- 2) Aldi
- 3) Meijer

## Best Place for Late Night Food

- 1) Mad Mushroom
- 2) AJ's Burgers & Beef
- 3) Raising Cane's Chicken

## Best Place to Dance

- 1) Neon Cactus
- 2) Purdue Night Train
- 3) Where Else

## Best Bar West Lafayette

- 1) Harry's Chocolate Shop
- 2) Neon Cactus
- 3) Brothers Bar & Grill

## Best Bar Lafayette

- 1) The G.O.A.T. Pub
- 2) Escape Velocity Brewing
- 3) Ritual

## Best Place for Live Music

- 1) Neon Cactus
- 2) People's Brewing Company
- 3) Nine Irish Brothers

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Runner Up

## Best Purdue Professor

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## Heather Howard

Associate Professor, Libraries and School of Information Studies

"Professor Howard has been recognized by her peers as an excellent teacher and now, by her students! We are so lucky she is a member of our faculty and the Libraries."

-Beth McNeil, PhD

Dean of Libraries and School of Information Studies



Libraries and School  
of Information Studies



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## Best Local Band/Performer

- 1) Bruce Barker
- 2) Wyatt Hare
- 3) Sheeza

## Best Pizza

- 1) Mad Mushroom
- 2) Pizza Uncommon
- 3) Bruno's

## Best Food Truck

- 1) Famous Franks
- 2) The Guac Box
- 3) EMT

## Best Wings

- 1) AJ's Burgers & Beef
- 2) Mad Mushroom
- 3) Buffalo Wild Wings

## Best Burger

- 1) AJ's Burgers & Beef
- 2) Bru Burger
- 3) Triple XXX Family Restaurant

## Best Bar Food

- 1) Harry's Chocolate Shop
- 2) Escape Velocity Brewing
- 3) The Tap

## Best Italian Food

- 1) La Scala Italian Restaurant
- 2) Mad Mushroom
- 3) Olive Garden Italian Restaurant

## Best Mexican Food

- 1) La Hacienda el Sol
- 2) Fiesta Mexican Grill
- 3) Las Brazas Taqueria

## Best Indian Food

- 1) Taste of India
- 1) Sharma's Kitchen
- 3) DAKSHIN

## Best Mediterranean Food

- 1) Blue Nile Restaurant
- 2) Parthenon Greek American Grill
- 3) Akropolis

## Best Asian Food

- 1) Mau Sushi
- 2) Happy China
- 3) Kimchi Korean Restaurant

## Best Vegetarian Food

- 1) Escape Velocity Brewing
- 2) Mad Mushroom
- 3) Taste of India

## Best Place for Breakfast

- 1) Triple XXX Family Restaurant
- 2) West Side Diner
- 3) Another Broken Egg Café

## Best Coffee Shop

- 1) Vienna Coffee House & Bakery
- 2) Greyhouse Coffee & Supply Co
- 3) Copper Moon Coffee

## Best Fine Dining

- 1) East End Grill
- 2) Bistro 501
- 3) The Bryant Food & Drink

## Best Fast Food

- 1) McDonalds
- 2) Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- 3) Culver's

## Best Food Delivery Service

- 1) Starship
- 2) Doordash
- 3) Grubhub

## Best Ice Cream/Frozen Treat

- 1) Silver Dipper Ice Cream
- 2) Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- 3) Igloo Frozen Custard

## Best Brewery

- 1) Escape Velocity Brewing
- 2) People's Brewing Company
- 3) Teays River Brewing & Public House

## Best Craft Cocktail

- 1) Ritual
- 2) East End Grill
- 3) Black Sparrow

## Best Medical Services

- 1) IU Health
- 2) Franciscan Health
- 3) Purdue University Student Health

## Best Dentist

- 1) Comfort Dental
- 2) Allure Dental
- 3) Farabee Family Dental

## Best Place to Work Out

- 1) France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center (CoRec)
- 2) Lafayette Family YMCA
- 3) Orangetheory Fitness

## Best Place to Worship

- 1) St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2) Campus House
- 3) Wesley Foundation

## Best Place to Hike/Run

- 1) Happy Hollow Park
- 2) Celery Bog Nature Area
- 3) Wabash Heritage Trail

## Best Bank/Credit Union

- 1) Purdue Federal Credit Union
- 2) Chase
- 3) Regions Bank

## Best Internet Provider

- 1) Metronet
- 2) Wintek by Tipmont
- 3) Comcast/Xfinity

## Best Place to Work/Intern

- 1) Purdue Federal Credit Union
- 2) Mad Mushroom
- 3) Escape Velocity Brewing

## Best Law Firm/Attorney

- 1) Ball Eggleston, PC
- 2) Gutwein Law
- 3) Gregg Theobald Law

## Runner Up for Best Ice Cream/Frozen Treat and Best Fast Food



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**RUNNER UP:** The Guac Box

**HONORABLE MENTION:** EMT



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**Readers' Choice 2022**

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**RUNNER UP:** Wintek by Tipmont

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Comcast/Xfinity



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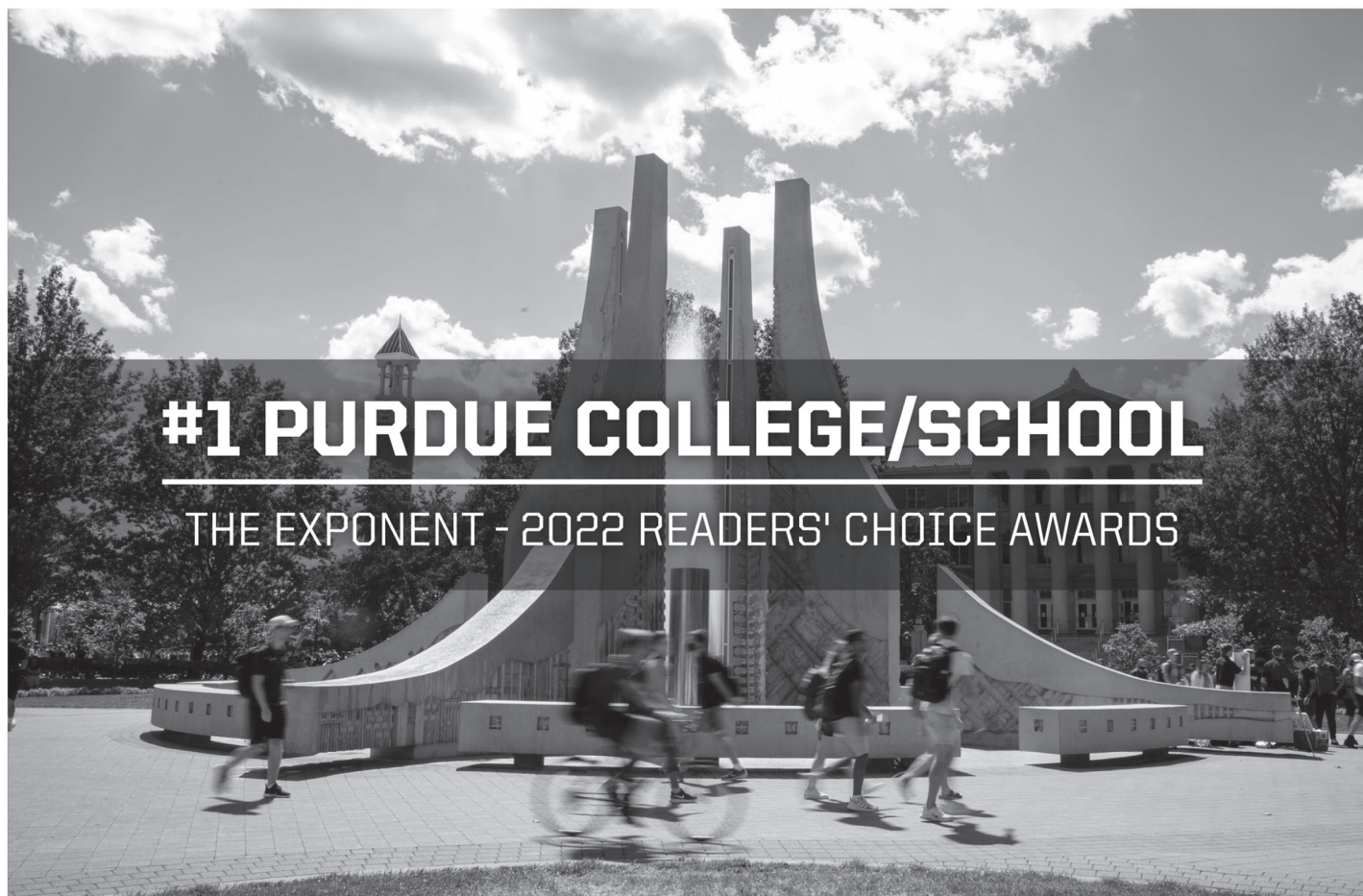
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**Best Place to Study**

**Readers' Choice 2022**



**WINNER:** Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC)

**RUNNER UP:** John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Purdue Memorial Union



**Circle Pines Cooperative**

**Winner of Best Cooperative House Exponent 2022 Readers' Choice Awards**  
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Congratulations to **Jim Jones** for achieving Honorable Mention for **Best Purdue Professor** in the Exponent's 2022 Readers' Choice Awards!

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