



## Chancellor's New Alumni Dinner Added to Post-Commencement Fun

After Commencement on May 10, it's time to celebrate! Want to skip the crowded restaurants? The Mastodon Alumni Community invites you to the inaugural Chancellor's New Alumni Dinner in Expo II at Memorial Coliseum. Menu choices for graduates, family, friends, faculty, and staff include chicken, beef, vegetarian plated meals, and a cash bar option.

- 2023 Graduates | \$10
- Adults | \$25
- Children (3-12) | \$10
- Children (2 and under) | Free

Note: You must be 21 years or older to purchase alcoholic drinks.

In addition, you're invited to join the alumni after-party in Expo III. Listen to the band A Night to Remember, enjoy an appetizer, grab a cocktail at the cash bar, and snap a pic for your socials at the photo station. Graduates will also receive a free commemorative gift.

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## BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

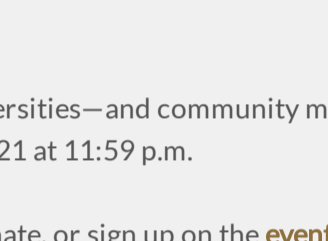
### Purdue Fort Wayne's Doerner School of Business Earns Accreditation Extension

Purdue Fort Wayne's Doerner School of Business has earned a five-year extension of accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The decision follows a February 2023 campus visit and assessment.

All undergraduate and graduate business programs PFW offers have been AACSB accredited since 1988.

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## Campus United 5k to Raise Funds for Student Relief



PFW and IUFW will combine forces to raise money for the respective student relief funds of each university during the Campus United 5k on April 22 at 9 a.m. They may be two universities on one campus, but they're united when it comes to taking care of students inside and outside of the classroom.

Students, faculty, staff, and alumni from both universities—and community members—are welcome to participate. Registration is \$25 and can be **completed online** through April 21 at 11:59 p.m.

Learn more about the event, find a participant, donate, or sign up on the [event website](#).

## Physics Summer Research Camp Returns

Do you know a high school student who wants to explore and discover the fundamentals of nature? The PFW physics department is bringing the summer research camp back to campus after a long pause during the pandemic. The camp runs June 26 to 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will work with faculty members in small groups of 3-4 in a setting similar to research labs. The camp is designed to foster research-oriented thinking in high school students and provide them with a platform to explore and investigate the world of physics under the guidance of professors and experienced mentors. Lunch will be provided.

Applications submitted prior to May 14 will receive full consideration and applicants will be notified directly of their acceptance or denial to camp. Applications received after May 14 will still be considered as long as there are seats available.

Questions? Contact Department of Physics at [physics@pfw.edu](mailto:physics@pfw.edu) or 260-481-6306.

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## Dedicated People

*Our campus community's growth and success is the result of faculty and staff who work tirelessly to help make the university such a special place to work, learn, and flourish. This series helps us recognize those who exemplify PFW's positive progress.*



### Dixon Helping Professors Develop Sustainability

After being out of undergraduate classrooms—having been assigned graduate courses—for more than a decade, Marcia Dixon was wondering how she will fit back in when she returns from sabbatical a year-and-a-half from now. Then her brother told her about going to a disco recently and finding it filled with college-aged students.

"Good, they'll be able to relate to me," said Dixon with a laugh. "I've lived long enough that everything is coming back into style."

As an example of her hipness, Dixon and her 7-year-old granddaughter have a routine for dealing with her 3½-year-old granddaughter who loves to say, "I want what I want." They sing the Rolling Stones' "You Can't Always Get What You Want" in perfect tune. Yep, she's officially fun.

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## Featured Events

*There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. Some opportunities are exclusive to university employees and their families. Check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.*

APRIL  
**13**  
Thurs., 10-11 a.m.

### Employee Well-being at Work: Plant Appreciation

As part of National Garden Month, Employee Well-being at Work events will focus on plant appreciation. Participants will receive a plant starter gift that includes a seed packet and small pot. Stop by for wellness tips, healthy...

APRIL  
**14, 15, 16**  
Fri. & Sat., 8-10 p.m.  
Sun., 2-4 p.m.

### Little Women, the Musical

Louisa May Alcott's timeless and beloved story, brings to life the adventures of the March sisters in a glorious musical version filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope, and everlasting love...

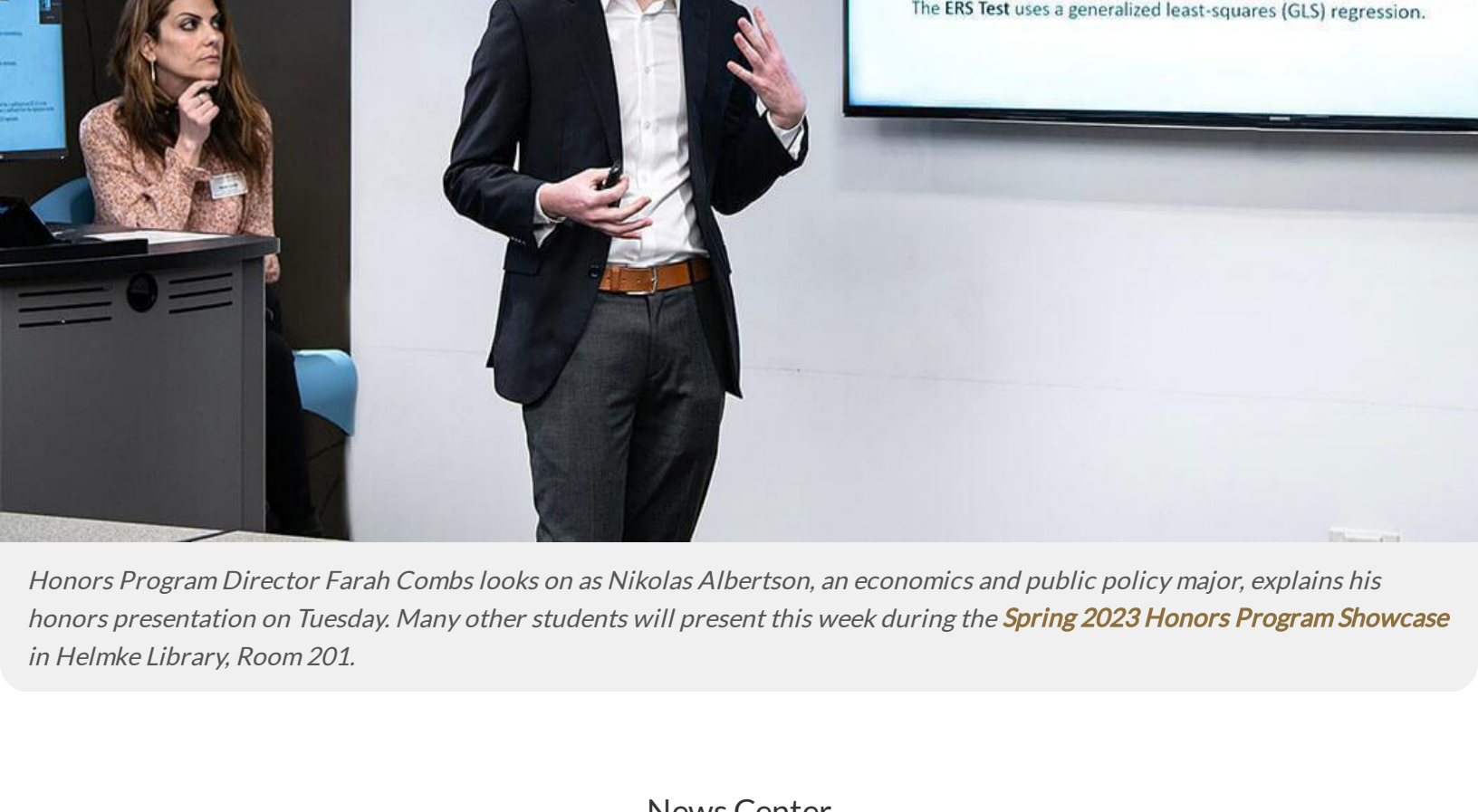
APRIL  
**22**  
Sat., 8 a.m.-noon

### Undergraduate History Conference

Nine students majoring in history, secondary education, political science, English, and anthropology will present their research on a wide range of topics, including local Fort Wayne history, the Holocaust in France, the Norman Conquest, Quakers in Revolutionary America, Che Guevara, and...

## In a Snap

*Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.*



*Honors Program Director Farah Combs looks on as Nikolas Albertson, an economics and public policy major, explains his honors presentation on Tuesday. Many other students will present this week during the [Spring 2023 Honors Program Showcase](#) in Helmke Library, Room 201.*





Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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