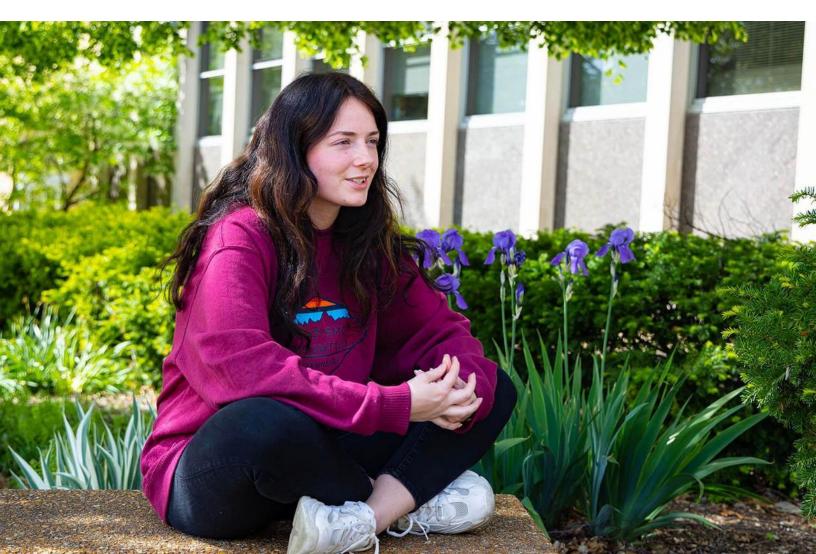


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### Because of PFW Experience, New Grad Finds Purpose through Tough Times in Foster System After being nominated for a Top 50 designation at Purdue University Fort Wayne, Renae Wallace tried encapsulating her life in

an essay that described growing up in the foster care system – experiences she continued to endure up through her arrival on campus.

"Everybody has a new bed, everybody is in a new city, and nobody knows what they are doing." Though most freshmen are anxious and excited about being dropped off for what may be their first extended time away from

home, Wallace has always been dealing with those emotions. At 6 months old, she entered the foster care system and lived in

"Then I was moving again. Another new bed, another new room, another new city, but this time everybody is new," Wallace said.

assorted parts of Tennessee and Indiana. **READ ARTICLE** 



### While heading to the grocery store to stock up for Memorial Day cookouts, maybe consider helping the Purdue University Fort

Wayne pantry stock up while you're at it.

on the Waterfield Campus throughout the summer. The pantry in the Clubhouse is open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Mondays, and the Walb location in G36 near the basement atrium is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays. Last summer, the pantry served 752 students.

The FRIENDS of the University Food Pantry maintains its locations at Walb Student Union and the Student Housing Clubhouse

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Purdue to Hold Public Hearing for Tuition and Fee Proposals



Fort Wayne will also be offered in the Science Building, Room 176. Those who are not able to attend in person may view the hearing by clicking on this livestream link. A summary of the fee proposal is available online.

Those wishing to speak during the hearing should notify the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer by Tuesday at

The public hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in Stewart Center, Room 326, in West Lafayette. A videoconference location at Purdue

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## In a Snap

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



The annual Cherry Blossom Festival, celebrating Japanese culture, moved this year from downtown Fort Wayne to the PFW campus. Taiko drumming—always a big "hit"—filled Walb Student Union on Sunday with traditional sights and sounds.

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