



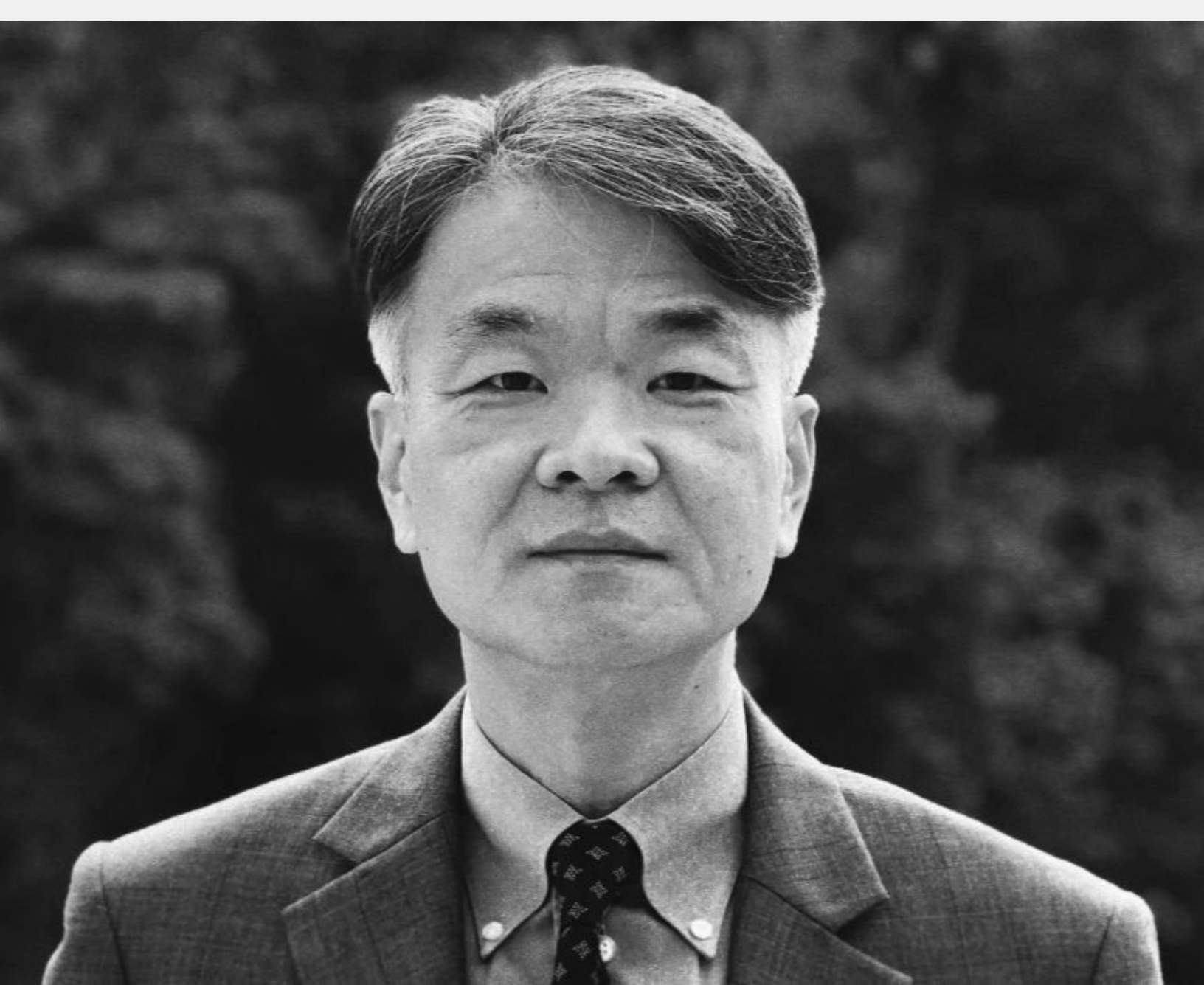
## Farlow Honored with Named Fossil

James Farlow, an emeritus professor of geology and adjunct professor of biology at Purdue University Fort Wayne, received a very nice compliment recently when long-time international colleagues named a fossil after him—*Farlowichnus rapidus*.

A group of Italian and Brazilian paleontologists working in Brazil on fossilized dinosaur footprints came up on a trackway that looked different from what had been previously described.

“When that happens, you can write up an article giving it a formal name in the scientific literature,” explained Farlow. “When you do that, it’s not unusual to name the fossil after a colleague from around the world they want to recognize, and they chose me.”

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Myeong Hwan Kim, a professor in the Department of Economics and Finance at Purdue Fort Wayne's Doermer School of Business, has been named the Paul E. Shaffer Chair in Finance by Purdue University. This achievement was observed in West Lafayette Nov. 13 at the eighth annual Distinguished and Named Professorship Ceremony. According to Purdue, these honors are bestowed as part of a system-wide effort to recruit and retain scholars and researchers whose achievements are internationally recognized or unique in the way they contribute to the success of the university.

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## Law, Ethics, and Professionalism Class Visits Allen County Restoration Court

Ask any college student and they'll probably tell you learning experiences absorbed outside of the classroom are as good, if not better, than those that happen in the same general setting week in and week out.

With this in mind, Alice Jordan-Miles, director of Purdue University Fort Wayne's **Behavioral Health and Family Studies Institute**, took her law, ethics, and professionalism class to the Allen County Circuit Court's Restoration Court on Wednesday. She knew it would be an eye-opening experience.

"I can't teach them what they learned, which is empathy and critical thinking to the level displayed there," Jordan-Miles said. "This gives them a better understanding of societal issues in person, live in front of them. I love exposing my students to things like this."

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## Wait, We Don't Get 2-Hour School and Bus Delays in College?

As northeast Indiana enters into the winter months—and throughout the entire year—existing and predicted weather conditions are carefully evaluated by the Office of the Chancellor and Facilities Management to help ensure the health and safety of the members of our campus community.

Depending on the nature of existing or predicted conditions, the chancellor or his designee may declare a windchill, snow, or ice emergency for the Purdue Fort Wayne campus. This decision process will include coordination with the Allen County Department of Homeland Security, the City of Fort Wayne, and area school systems.

Decisions regarding the declaration of these emergencies will be communicated as quickly as possible, with the intention of sharing decisions that may impact classes and/or university operations by 6 a.m. on the day to which the action will apply. When windchill, snow, or ice emergencies are declared, the following means of communicating with the campus community may be utilized:

- PFW email system
- PFW **Rave** text alert system
- PFW **Guardian** alert system
- Posting of announcements to the university's website and social media sites
- Notification of local broadcast media

Remember, a closed campus does not necessarily mean classes are canceled or that assignments and tests are postponed. All classes capable of meeting online or scheduled to meet online are expected to continue uninterrupted. Instructors should review class policies with their students and communicate expectations (refer to **Office of Academic Affairs Memorandum 21-01** for guidance). Students are encouraged to track the status of their classes in Brightspace or Canvas (IUFW only).

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## Featured Events

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*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.*

NOVEMBER

27

Mon., 7–8 p.m.

### Song Literature Class Presents an Evening of Art Song

Students from Elaina Robbins' Song Literature course will present an evening of art song, comprised of short pieces for solo voice accompanied by piano, in the acoustically robust atrium next to the Walb Student Union dining area...

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NOVEMBER

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Tues., 7:30–8:30 p.m.

# Bands Concert II

This concert will showcase the works of up-and-coming composer Katahji Copley. Also featured will be the PFW brass faculty on Leonard Bernstein's suite from his monumental *Mass...*

## On the Job

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*Check out the new faces in new places.*

### New Hires

- Brenden Clifford, maintenance technician | Student Housing
- Nuriya Kebo, custodian | Building Services
- Larry McGriff, custodian | Building Services

### Transfers

- Brian Hagerman, IT Service technician | Information Technology Services
- Jennifer Schillo, purchasing director | Purchasing and Support Services
- Abigail Theus, academic advisor

## News Spotlight

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*A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.*

### Peer-Led Group: 'Art is the power that drives us'

wane.com | Monday

### Indiana sees more degree-seekers at public colleges, reversing 13-year slide

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Saturday

# In a Snap

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

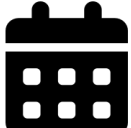


Students in the Bollywood Jhoom student organization performed during the Global Student Celebration on Friday.

News Center



Events Calendar



Athletics



Ripples



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