



Purdue Fort Wayne Selects Nodir Adilov as Dean of its Doermer School of Business

The new year also signals the start of a new era at Purdue University Fort Wayne's Doermer School of Business. The university announced Dec. 19 that Nodir Adilov, a professor of economics, has been chosen to become the business school's new dean. Adilov had been serving in the position on an interim basis since July.

According to Carl Drummond, vice chancellor for academic affairs, the selection of Adilov was the culmination of a national search. "He brings to the position extensive administrative experience, an outstanding record of scholarship, strong interpersonal skills, and a long-standing commitment to student success," Drummond said. "The school could not be in better hands."

Adilov's work, which spans the fields of space economics, media economics, industrial organization, energy economics, and applied economics, has been featured in prominent national and international publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times*, and *The Washington Post*. He and his co-authors have also appeared in leading economics and policy journals, which cited their findings on the development of the first theoretical economic models of space debris.

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Help Populate the University Events Calendar

A comprehensive events calendar is one of the priorities of the Quality of Place pillar of Purdue Fort Wayne's 2020–25 strategic plan. It's an effective tool in the university's efforts to invite current (and future) students, faculty, staff, and guests to take advantage of the Mastodon experience.

Is your college, department, or academic unit making the most of this opportunity? How are members of your target audience going to hear about the activity—and will they have enough time to get it on their personal calendars? Now is a great time to ask your calendar publisher to start adding events for the spring semester.

Contact Nan Bremer, the events calendar administrator, at nancy.bremer@pfw.edu with additional questions.

Open Forums Scheduled for Associate Director of Student Housing Candidates

All members of the Purdue Fort Wayne campus community are invited to attend open forums for the associate director of student housing candidates on the following dates and times:

- Candidate 1: Jan. 17 | 10:30–11:30 a.m. | Kettler Hall, Room 150
- Candidate 2: Jan. 23 | 8:30–9:30 a.m. | Walb Student Union, Rooms 222-4-6
- Candidate 3: Jan. 24 | 1–2 p.m. | Walb Student Union, Room 114

All of the open forms will take place in person and will not be available to view online.

Register for the Employee Development Program

Registration is underway for the spring 2024 **Supervise for Success** employee development program. Beginning Feb. 22, this certificate-based opportunity is designed to help participants build self-awareness and learn how to lead forward for success. Employees will engage in case studies, problem solving, and other activities that enhance and develop key leadership skills.

Upon completion, participants receive a certificate acknowledging their accomplishment. **Visit this page** for full program details and the sign-up link. Contact Dimples Smith, learning and development director, at smid@pfw.edu or 260-481-6681 for additional information.



Score Free Tickets for Jan. 17 Men's Basketball Game

Mastodon Athletics will host a Faith and Family Night for local nonprofit organizations on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m., when the men's basketball team plays IUPUI at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. What does this mean for you? Free tickets! Those affiliated with local nonprofits can receive free tickets if they register in advance, and employees of Purdue Fort Wayne are eligible as well. There is no limit on tickets.

The window to order tickets will close on Jan. 16. This offer is only available while supplies last. Questions? Contact Ashley Malone, assistant athletic director for administration and championships, at ashley.malone@pfw.edu.

GET TICKETS

Good to Know

Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Scheduled for Today

Faculty and staff who would like to have portraits taken may do so today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The photographer will be set up on the north end of the skybridge connecting Helmke Library and Walb Student Union.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday 1 of 2 Remaining University Holidays for Current Fiscal Year

The last two holiday/recess dates for Purdue University Fort Wayne for fiscal year 2023–24 are:

- Monday, Jan. 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, May 27 | Memorial Day

Spring recess for students is March 4–10. These dates are not included in the university's official holiday schedule for employees.

How We Work

How much do you really know about Purdue Fort Wayne? The “How We Work” series explores some of the untold stories about the university's daily operations, its support for students and employees, its engagement in the community, and its various achievements.



PFW Counts on Office of Institutional Research and Analysis for Answers

Most people on campus have never heard of it, and it can be somewhat difficult to define or quantify for the layperson what the **Office of Institutional Research and Analysis** at Purdue University Fort Wayne does, but the information it collects is vital. Much of it helps PFW plot its course for the future.

Irah Modry-Caron, executive director, and his team of Dmytro Podgorniy, B.S. '10, M.S. '13, and Brian Matve are often whom the administration, faculty, and sometimes staff go to when they want questions answered about what is happening in the bigger picture of the university. Usually, those are statistical in nature, but sometimes the trio can spot trends or potential problems in the campus data collected and suggest solutions.

“People ask you really interesting questions, and from there you can go and really dig out a story,” Modry-Caron said. “If you are really good at your job, you are a storyteller. You make sense of this mass of information and make it coherent. It’s finding out what’s in the data and then coming up with a solution to people’s problems.”

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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.

JANUARY

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Wed., noon-1 p.m.

Employee Yoga: in-Person and Virtual Class

Yoga incorporates movement with deep breathing techniques to de-stress, maintain or develop good balance and flexibility for life. Don't fret if you can't do some of the poses at first, especially if you are a beginner. Health coach Lindsay Bloom offers variations of poses to match your level...

JANUARY

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Fri., noon-12:30 p.m.

Employee Well-being at Work: Circuit Training

Circuit training involves rotating between several exercise stations to work different muscle groups with little rest in between. All levels of fitness are welcome to join...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Brian Adams, custodian, | Building Services
- Christy Maloney, registrar's office business analyst | Student Information Systems
- Genoveva Ramirez, senior administrative assistant | School of Music
- Autumn Wise, outreach administrative assistant | School of Music

Transfers

In a Snap

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



Current international students gave brand-new international students a thorough campus tour during a special orientation day on Wednesday.

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