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Jospeter Mbuba was entertained by traditional dancers during his six-month Fulbright Scholar visit to Africa University in Zimbabwe.

Mbuba Uses Fulbright Experience in Zimbabwe to Energize Education

Though he grew up in Kenya, Jospeter Mbuba has lived in America for 24 years and calls himself an American in every respect. His favorite meal is a hamburger, especially with french fries.

But the Purdue University Fort Wayne professor and chair of the **Department of Criminal Justice and Public Administration** recently returned from a transformative six-month experience in Zimbabwe, where he served as a **Fulbright Scholar** at Africa University. Mbuba wrote an undergrad and master's curriculum in criminal justice, the country's first such university program.

"I delved into the heart of Zimbabwean culture, learning a lot about their way of life," said Mbuba, who resumed his PFW duties in April. "Yet, there were moments when I would miss out on occasional bursts of laughter when jokes were exchanged in the melodious tones of the local language, Shona. But even then, the sheer warmth and hospitality of the locals made me feel right at home."

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Newly graduated music major Faith Bradley helped a local high school student polish his trumpet technique on a beautiful spring evening at the Friends Pavilion on Wednesday.

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