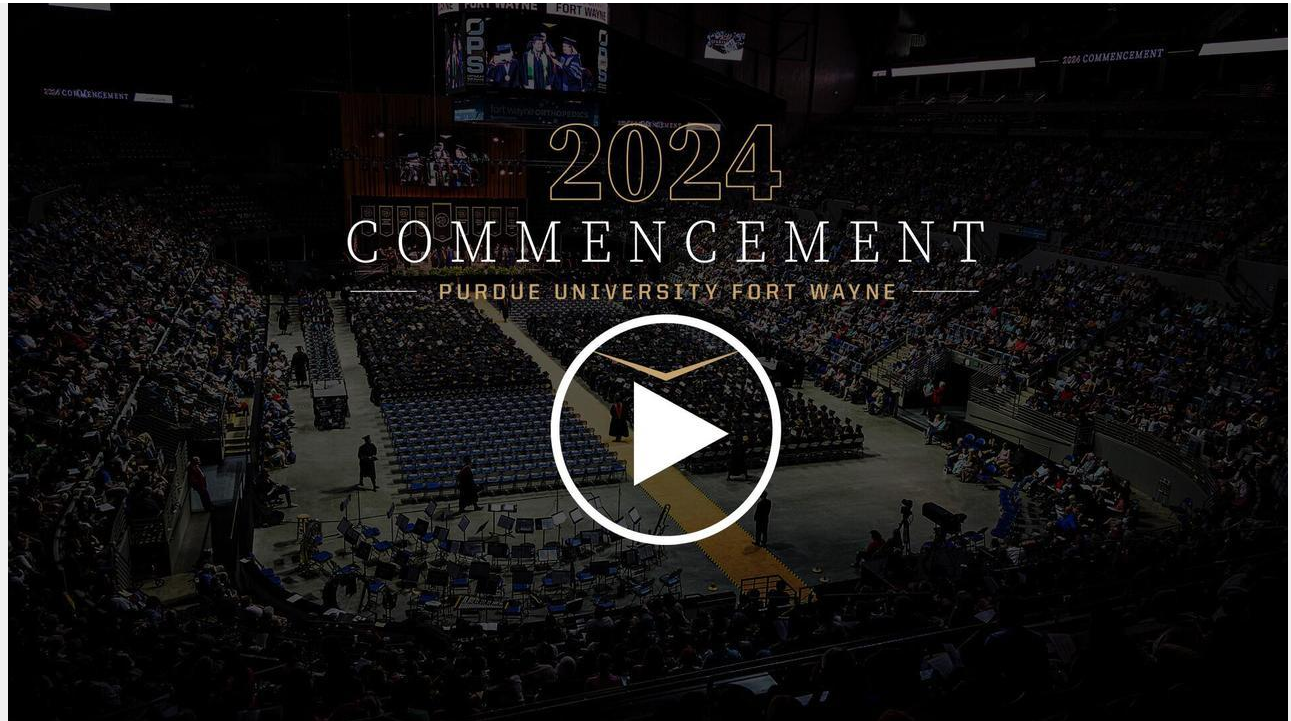


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2024 Commencement Elevated by Reflections and Future Plans

Besides its important role as a moment to reflect on the fulfillment of lifelong dreams, commencement ushers in the freedom for new alumni to explore better lives for themselves and their families.

Approximately 9,000 family members and friends gathered at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate almost 1,000 graduates during Purdue University Fort Wayne's 56th commencement.

As PFW Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer said, "As I look out at our graduates here today – and there are so many of you – I feel tremendous pride and hope. Hope for your success. Hope for your future. Hope for your good health. And hope for your happiness.

"This journey has brought you to a pivotal moment in your lives. Whatever comes next, you should be truly proud of all that you have learned and all that you have accomplished during your time here at Purdue Fort Wayne."

Though this was a group celebration, there were also some individual highlights.

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