



PFW faculty members, including Ahmed Mustafa, recipient of the university's 2021–22 Outstanding Research Award, deliver high-quality education in settings conducive to advanced training.

Purdue Fort Wayne Introduces Big Discount for Alumni Interested in Specific Graduate Degrees

Alumni of Purdue University Fort Wayne who received a bachelor's degree at any point in the previous five years are now eligible for a sizable tuition discount of up to 30% if they decide to return to PFW to pursue a graduate degree in one of six eligible programs: biology, engineering, mathematics, music therapy, organizational leadership, and professional communications.

The incentive is one free class per semester for the first three semesters of enrollment, a maximum of nine credits in all. [PRAGS](#), or Propelling Recent Alumni to Graduate Studies, is the

initiative's unofficial name that was coined by Sherif Elfayoumy, the Steel Dynamics Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science.

With some indication that the job market is tightening, leaders at PFW want to further equip recent grads with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their chosen field.

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Good to Know

Community Arts Academy Receives IAC Grant

The Purdue Fort Wayne Community Arts Academy was awarded \$4,000 by the Indiana Arts Commission through its Arts Organization Support grant program. The statewide announcement was made on Thursday.

Faculty and Staff Portrait Session Set for Aug. 6

If you would like to have your portrait taken, you may do so Aug. 6 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.

Eventful

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

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Friday, noon–1 p.m.

Healthy Boiler Virtual Workshop: Burnout Prevention

Join this webinar to learn some actionable burnout prevention tips. Topics of discussion will also include an upcoming 8-week program that will address burnout in more detail and provide support for employees who may be experiencing burnout...

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Friday, 7–11 p.m.

Spielbreaks Campus Community Tabletop Board Game Night

Play all kinds of modern tabletop board games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, 7 Wonders, Splendor, and more. All are appropriate for high school and up. You'll find an eager crowd ready to play your favorites and teach whatever you want to learn...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Nanette Ambrose, administrative assistant | TRIO Upward Bound
- Rachel Gifford, assistant director, writing center and service desk | Helmke Library
- Alexandra Mireles, community director | Student Housing
- Steve Rizzo, custodian | Building Services
- Devlon Samuels, custodian | Building Services
- Rachel West, assistant athletic trainer | Athletics
- Joshua Wilson, community director | Student Housing

Transfers

- Scott Beamon, senior library assistant | Helmke Library

In a Snap

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



It was a sea of lunch totes at midday break during the annual Fort Wayne Children's Choir Choralfest Camp, held last week at the PFW Music Center. The children performed everything they learned at Foellinger Theatre on Friday evening.

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