

For Faculty and Staff

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#### The Best of What We Can Be—A PFW Holiday Message

Warm wishes to the entire Mastodon community from Purdue University Fort Wayne.

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Mary Encabo Bischoff (center) with members of her English 131 class.

## English Class Students Get Hands On in Support of Campus Units

Instead of delivering weeks of garden-variety lectures to her English 131 students, a Purdue University Fort Wayne instructor decided to give her freshmen a more hands-on introduction to college life. Their assignment was to learn how to help campus units by using writing skills to promote the services offered.

That may sound like an easy challenge, but the students gained a broader understanding of what the PFW university community offers, how its specific units work, and why they needed the help. The students also learned quite a bit about themselves.

The goal is to encourage classmates to become more engaged, intellectually curious, and professional students who appreciate learning in various formats, said Mary Encabo Bischoff, clinical assistant professor of linguistics.

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# Registration for the 2025 Student Research and Creative Endeavors Symposium Is Now Open

The Student Research and Creative Endeavors Symposium, scheduled for March 21, presents an excellent platform for undergraduate and graduate students from both Purdue University Fort Wayne and Indiana University Fort Wayne to collaborate with faculty mentors.

Participation in the symposium provides students with documented evidence of their involvement, benefiting their pursuit of employment opportunities and application to competitive graduate programs. Additionally, presenting at the symposium offers valuable preparation for students as they gear up to share their findings at regional, national, and international conferences.

Along with the prestigious Dean's Choice Award, which recognizes outstanding students within each college and school, there will be a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research Award. All presenting students will receive Endorsed Points and a small token of appreciation. Business students will also earn Passport points.

Please encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity before registration closes on Feb. 4.

**Visit the website** for more details or to register.

### On the Job

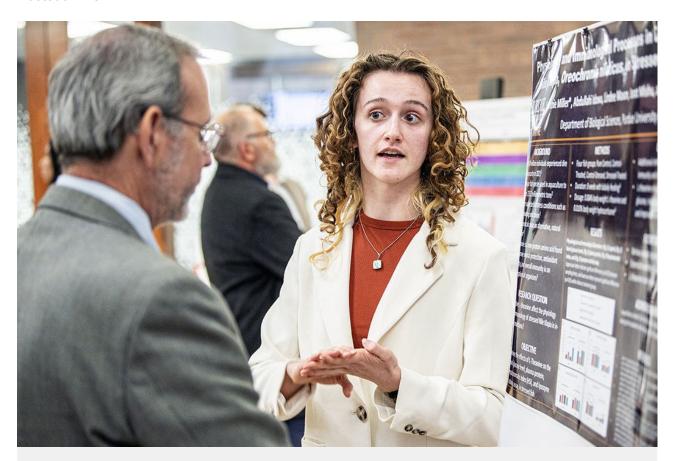
Check out the new faces in new places.

#### **New Hires**

• Aaron Guiff, account clerk | Administrative Business Services

## In a Snap

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



Students presented their research posters as College of Science leaders and faculty made the rounds at the Biology Senior Seminar Poster Symposium, which was held in the Classic Ballroom at Walb Student Union on Friday.

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