



While Continuing to Teach, Provost Receives Prestigious Honor

No one on the Purdue University Fort Wayne campus has a better excuse to play hooky and miss a class than Carl Drummond, the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. He's always busy, even making work calls on his long drives to and from campus, or answering at home whenever the chancellor needs him.

But since the spring of 2021, Drummond has also taught a class each fall semester, usually an introductory physical geography course, with more than 100 students and covering a variety of earth-focused topics. Drummond estimates that 70% of the students are freshmen majoring in elementary education or early childhood development.

There are reasons why Drummond thinks his teaching is important.

“One is it’s a connection to the modern students,” he said. “I hear them, I watch them interact before class, and I get a better sense of who our students are. It’s a good experience for me.”

As Drummond said, he sees himself as a teacher more than as an administrator. It inspires and fulfills him.

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Temporary Road Closure Monday Morning

A section of roadway will be closed for one hour at **Kettler Circle and South Campus Drive** on Monday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Grounds Operations will be removing a limb from a large oak tree that extends across the street.

From the Field

Several colleges, departments, and programs at PFW publish e-newsletters. Follow this link to read the latest:

School of Education

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Jaazib Mallhi, standing here with Chancellor Ron Elsenbaumer and Interim Chief Rick Wiegmann, was officially sworn in as the university's newest police officer during a ceremony on Wednesday. A former PFW student with deep ties to campus since childhood, he is proud to now serve the community that helped shape him. Officer Mallhi is committed to building positive relationships and creating a safe, welcoming environment for students, faculty, and staff.

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