

# FERRIS PRIDE COMMITTEE

TO: Ferris State University Community  
FROM: FERRIS PRIDE COMMITTEE  
SUBJECT: 2019-20 Academic Year Update  
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## Reminder: Ferris Pride Day is every Friday!

The Pride Committee is ready to begin a new Ferris State University academic year. Many of you may know that this year we are celebrating the institution's 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Be on the lookout for items commemorating this celebration.

As always, we encourage everyone to wear Ferris red and gold colors, every Friday, to showcase Bulldog pride. Also, wear your pride button and take advantage of on-campus benefits.

Pride button benefits (on Ferris Pride Day) include:

- a 20-percent discount\* at Ferris' Barnes and Noble Bookstore (located in the University Center, on the Big Rapids campus) on one logoed item.
- a 20-percent discount\* at Starbucks (at either the University Center or IRC locations, on the Big Rapids campus) and at The Market, on your full purchase.

*\*Not applicable with already discounted merchandise or combined with other discounts or coupons.*

Pride buttons are available at several university locations or by contacting Sandy Gholston at x2021 or [sandygholston@ferris.edu](mailto:sandygholston@ferris.edu).

**The Pat-on-the-Back Award program** is an easy way to say "thank you" to faculty, staff and students doing the everyday little things or going above and beyond to make Ferris great. Nominate someone by emailing [fsupride@ferris.edu](mailto:fsupride@ferris.edu) with your name and address, the nominee's name and address, and the reason you have chosen this person for a Pat-on-the-Back Award. Awardees receive a special certificate and a shout out to the University community.

**Mission:** The Pride Committee encourages employees and students, throughout the academic year, to engage in a prideful spirit of cooperation, responsible citizenship and lifelong pride in our University, celebrating its 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**News:** There are many reasons to be prideful. To learn more about Ferris Pride initiatives, including contests and T-shirt exchanges, and Pride Committee membership, visit our new-look website in a familiar location: <http://www.ferris.edu/president/fsupride/>

**Ferris Pride Committee membership:** Fonda Kuzee (co-chair), Sandy Gholston (co-chair), Nick Campau, Hannah Crouch, JasonDaDay, Karen Kirk, Teresa Fogel, Kim Kleeves, Carla Hatfield, Kristy Myers, Lisa Ortiz and student representative Taya Treiber.

**Want to Join the Pride Committee?** Email us at [fsupride@ferris.edu](mailto:fsupride@ferris.edu)