

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Good News Items

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Academic Affairs

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- The Doctorate in Community College Leadership is completing its 2012 Cohort Recruitment Season. As of this week, 18 are admitted and we anticipate up to four additional members of the 2012 class will enroll. As many as one-third of the admitted members are from out of state, including Arizona, Illinois, and Indiana. Recruitment for the 2013 cohort is just beginning, with exhibits planned at three upcoming conferences of the League for Innovation (March), the American Association of Community Colleges (April), and the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (May) - all very large community college gatherings.

College of Allied Health Sciences

- Sandy Burns was recently recognized for the Michigan Campus Compact Faculty Community Service-Learning Award at the biennial meeting of Michigan Campus Compact in Lansing on January 30, 2012. She was the recipient for Ferris at this event. Sandy is an associate professor of dental hygiene in CAHS and a member of the Ferris Academic Service Learning steering committee. She was recognized for her many contributions to service learning at the University including having her students work with disadvantaged populations in the Mecosta County area, helping her students learn about philanthropy and service as part of the Pay IT Forward grant received in 2010-11, and taking students on service learning trips to South Africa and Guyana.

College of Business

- Six graduates of the Ferris State University Graphic Design program were awarded a Silver Addy for their work on the 2011 MindShare event. They were a part of the Ferris State University Design Project Center that pairs seniors in the design program with real client projects. The student's theme "Believing Starts Here" helped to build excitement and raise awareness for MindShare, the signature fundraising event of the Student Advancement Foundation of Grand Rapids, helping raise more than \$160,000 to support the students of Grand Rapids Public Schools. The American Advertising Federation of West Michigan hosts the local ADDY competition each year. Winners of the local awards then move on to the District level, and from there advance to the national competition. According to AAF West Michigan's website, "The ADDY® Awards are the advertising industry's largest and most representative competition, attracting over 60,000 entries every year in local ADDY competitions. The mission of the ADDY competition is to recognize and reward creative excellence in the art of advertising." The FSU team won the award for "Mixed Media Campaign" in the Student Category and were recognized at the 2012 AAF West Michigan ADDY Award ceremony on February 23rd at the Grand Rapids Art Museum. Congratulations to the photographer Brian Kelly, students Dawn Brink, Calvin Carter, Jess Gordon, Emily Ross, Jessica Shirey, Michelle Theobald, and Professors Alison Popp and William Culpepper for your well-deserved win!
- The Hospitality Management Program hosted the Culinary Skills USA Regional Competition which brought 80 high school juniors and seniors from 7 different career vocational centers from across the region plus their teachers and supporters to campus. SkillsUSA is a national, nonprofit organization serving teachers and students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. Its programs provide students opportunities to demonstrate occupational and leadership skills at regional, state, and national levels. Students from Boyne, Cheboygan, Mecosta-Osceola, Muskegon, Petoskey Traverse Bay Area and Wexford-Missaukee were judged in four areas which included team banquet, commercial baking, food and beverage service

as well as individual culinary. The top qualifiers will advance to the State Competition to be held in Lansing this April.

- On February 16th-19th, 2012 Ferris State University Hospitality students traveled to Washington D.C for the 23rd Annual Conference for the *National Society of Minorities in Hospitality*. Throughout the conference, members attended panel discussions, workshops, and networking suites with industry professionals. On Saturday they attended the annual career fair, hosting more than twenty companies, including restaurants, hotels, resorts and more. That evening, the students attended the Awards Gala, where Gabrielle McMaster was named the 2012-2013 Midwest Regional Chair. Through this, she will plan the 2012 Regional Conference in October, and act as liaison for the chapters in the Midwest region. McMaster will finish her term as Regional Chair at next year's National Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- Ferris State University, Hospitality Management, faculty member Lianne Briggs has been chosen to join the 2012 U.S. Air Force John L. Hennessy Awards Team. Established in 1957, the Air Force John L. Hennessy Awards are named for the late John Hennessy, a hotel and restaurant executive who served on advisory boards to improve military food service. Award categories include single and multiple unit facilities and the Air Force Reserve. The award is based on the entire scope of an installation's food service program. The winners display excellence in management effectiveness, force readiness support, food quality, employee and customer relations, resource conservation, training and safety awareness. The Hennessy Award teams are comprised of both military and civilian evaluators. Professor Briggs traveled with multiple unit teams as a civilian volunteer representing the International Food Service Executives Association. The team includes Air Force Master Sergeant Nichelle Jenkins and David Stockman, Senior Vice President of Operations for Lawry's Restaurant Inc. After several days of training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Professor Briggs departed on the inspection tour which runs February 2 through March 3. Finalists for the award are: Kadena Air Force Base (AFB), Japan; Moody AFB, GA; Keesler AFB, MS; Eglin AFB, FL; Hurlburt Field, FL; Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ; and Royal Air Force Base Mildenhall, England. The awards will be presented at a formal breakfast during the annual [National Restaurant Association's Restaurant, Hotel-Motel Show](#) in Chicago, May 5-8.

College of Education and Human Services

- At the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Meeting in Chicago on February 19, Dr. Michelle Johnston, President of the Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, facilitated a meeting on advocacy.
- To work on student success and retention, the Law Enforcement Academy collaborated with the Justice Learning Center (JLC) by connecting seniors already in the Academy with the freshmen to provide tours and explain daily expectations. The group participated in a PRISM simulation shooting scenario after which the seniors debriefed the freshmen. Furthermore, academy staff explained expectations as well as pitfalls to the students who had difficulty completing the program. Drs. Susan Hastings-Bishop and Matt Wagenheim took students to the annual Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Conference where the students volunteered as facilitators and hosts.
- Dr. Matt Wagenheim attended the American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference on general education in New Orleans as part of his work on the General Education Task Force.
- The article, "Effects of Quality Improvement System on Child Care Centers," was selected as an Honorable Mention in the *Journal of Research in Childhood Education* Distinguished Education Research Article Award Program. The article was co-authored by Dr. Amy Kavanaugh.
- Dr. Mike Ennis was elected President of the Michigan Association for Community College Educator Programs for 2011-2013. He also presented at the Michigan Career Education Conference 2011 - Presentation Titles: *What's New Online to Support CTE* and *Reaching Out to Support CTE Instructors: ProMoTEd* and the University of Michigan Conference on Community College Articulation - Presentation Title: *Does Pre-service Educator Training/Education in Community Colleges Help Michigan?*

- Nancy Abeare, a Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction student, had her capstone grant project, which requested 40 iPads for her elementary education class, funded for \$24,000.
- The School of Education autism cohort started with 22 students without any advertising.
- The Ferris State University Big Rapids-based faculty in Television and Digital Media Production hosted an event for the Grand Rapids-based faculty on February 21, 2012.
- Nick Kuiper presented his documentary, "Preemie", for Festival of the Arts at Artworks on Friday, February 10. Additionally, "Preemie" won Third Place in the Documentary Feature at the Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts.
- Glen Okonoski was elected to serve as Chair of the Board for the West Michigan Film and Video Alliance. The mission of the organization is to promote a thriving film and video production community in West Michigan. Glen has been a member of the board for four years and for the past two years has served as Vice-Chair.
- Three more FSU ROTC cadets were able to contract, bringing the total to a record high of 24 officially contracted cadets.
- With last minute registrations, ROTC has 62 students registered for a combined 170 credits for Spring 2012.

College of Engineering Technology

- In January, 2011, Bryan Williams, current captain of the Rube Goldberg Team, and Mike Dunakin, a former team captain, partnered with Ice Sculpture, LLC in Grand Rapids to build a Rube Goldberg style putt-putt golf hole for the Rockford Ice Festival. The entire production was filmed by the Food Channel and has been shown on the cable network several times. Recently, Tom Hollen learned from Randy Finch, one of the principles of Ice Sculpture, LLC, that the Food Channel has sold the program overseas.
- Dave Murray, Associate Professor in the Welding Engineering Technology program, has recently been recognized by the American Welding Society (AWS) for his outstanding career of accomplishment and was inducted into its 2011 Class of Counselors. Accolades for Dave include the development and implementation of an advanced resistance welding laboratory and training courses as well as several awards and honors that include the Adams Memorial Membership Award. The Class of Counselors, which began in 1999, was established by the AWS to recognize individual members for a career of distinguished organizational leadership that has enhanced the image and impact of the welding industry. Criteria for eligibility includes leadership of or within an organization that has made a substantial contribution to the welding industry and leadership of or within an organization that has made substantial contribution to training and vocational education in the welding industry.
- Thanks to the fine work of Tom Hollen, Associate Professor in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program, Ferris State once again hosted a successful Rube Goldberg Regional High School Competition on February 18th. This year's competitors were given the challenge of designing a machine that would take at least 20 steps to inflate a balloon and then pop it in no more than two minutes. Seven teams competed with Grace Baptist earning first place honors, Rockford coming in second, and West Catholic taking third place.
- On Saturday, February 18th, the Polymer Ambassadors visited Ferris State to learn about our rubber and plastic programs. The ambassadors are a group of volunteer high school science teachers whose main objective is to excite other science teachers about polymers so that more polymer science can be covered in high school course work. Plastics and Rubber Program Faculty Matt Yang and Larry Langell and Program Coordinator Bob Speirs provided the group with a variety of experiments, and Ferris information and posters to take back to their classrooms and to share with teachers at conferences around the country. The six attendees hailed from high school science programs in Chicago, Kansas City, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and Seattle.
- Thanks to Dane Johnson and Paul Long, associate and assistant professors, respectively, in the Architecture & Facility Management programs, for their assistance in planning the Festival of the Arts Box City Architecture Workshop. They joined former Architecture Department Head Jim Shane to

offer area 3rd and 4th graders the opportunity to better understand how cities are planned. The students created tiny versions of schools, restaurants, churches, movie theaters, and even their own homes and learned how to incorporate them into a city.

- Megan M. Miller, a senior in the Surveying Engineering program, has been awarded the Ross Fellowship from the School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. This highly competitive and prestigious award is given only to the most outstanding applicants to Purdue University. The award package includes stipend, tuition scholarship, and medical insurance supplement for four years of study toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geomatics Engineering.

College of Professional and Technological Studies

- On Monday, Feb. 13, Ferris-Grand Rapids hosted WOTV's Maranda Beautiful U event. Partnering with Priority Health, Meijer, Amway, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, and Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, we held an all-day event for 130 7th and 8th grade girls from the Grand Rapids area. Workshops were offered on taking care of their bodies, dressing modestly, finding a career that suits their individual personalities and eating right. Portions from the day were recorded and a television show will be made of the event to air on WOTV at the end of February. If you are interested in viewing photos of this event, please visit this link:
<http://www.marandatv.com/2012/02/15/beautiful-u-mind-body-soul/#axzz1makSH2Md>
- Ferris State University was featured in West Michigan-based WOTV's "Cash for College" show on January 21. Interviews were coordinated for Maranda with Charlotte Tetsworth, Sara Dew, John Randle, Don Green, and several Ferris students. Topics covered were how to prepare for the cost of college, applying for financial aid, work study programs, and filling out college applications. Ferris was the only university featured in this television show.
- DAGD is now ranked nationally for game design schools in the Princeton Review Ranking (<http://www.princetonreview.com/top-undergraduate-schools-for-video-game-design.aspx>) The information gained from the program review assisted in this process. We established a goal of being a 'top ten' game design and animation school. We are getting there!

FLITE

- Kristy Motz was a presenter at Texas A & M addressing the title, "Rubrics + Readability equals Retention, The three R's making the connection".

Administration and Finance

Athletics

- For several weeks in February, the Bulldogs have had three teams listed in first place in their respective conference races as both the Ferris State men's and women's basketball squads along with Bulldog Hockey were atop the league leader boards.
- The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team is presently ranked number one in the nation for the first time in school history. The Bulldogs own the nation's longest unbeaten streak at 14 games and the program's 22 wins to date are the most in the country this season.
- The Ferris State men's ice hockey team has won the school's second-ever CCHA regular-season championship and joins the 2002-03 Bulldog squad as the second league title team in history.
- Ferris State sold out five of its final six regular-season home hockey games in 2011-12 and nearly sold out the sixth. The full-capacity crowds helped the Bulldogs clinch a first-round bye and home ice for the second round of the CCHA Playoffs March 9-11 at the Ewigleben Ice Arena.
- The Bulldog women's basketball squad clinched its first GLIAC North Division Championship since the 1999-00 season and only the program's second in school history. FSU will be the number two overall seed for the upcoming GLIAC Tournament and needs only a single win to register its 20th victory of the season.
- Senior guard Tricia Principe of the Bulldog women's basketball program became only the 15th player in school history to notch her 1,000th career point in her regular-season home finale against Hillsdale during "Senior Night" activities on Feb. 22 at Wink Arena.

- The men's basketball team clinched a share of the GLIAC North Division Championship. This is the second straight for the men's team.
- FSU Athletics held a meet and greet for the new Bulldog Football coaching staff at Buffalo Wild Wings prior to FSU's home hockey contest against Michigan State. The event drew a near-capacity crowd. Coach Annese and his staff also traveled across the state to meet with alumni and supporters as part of the "Tony Annese Tour".
- The Bulldog women's indoor track and field squad and the FSU women's basketball team both cracked the national rankings for the first time this season to join several other programs that have been listed among the nation's top teams this athletics season, including hockey, volleyball and women's cross country.

Auxiliary Enterprises

Residential Life

- Our Residence Hall student leaders recently attended the Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations (MORHA) conference. While there our students and our residence hall leadership organizations (chapters) were recognized for outstanding accomplishments.
 - Four of our students received the "Four Year Service Pin" recognition for having served throughout their time at Ferris State - Duane Roberts Jr., Aimee Thueme, Jeremy Miller, Ted DeChane
 - One long time member active on our campus and within the organization was honored with the "Distinguished Service Award" - Duane Roberts Jr.
 - One student received the "First Year Experience" award for outstanding contributions to first-year student leadership - Chelsea Broekema
 - One of our students was recognized as "Student of the Year" for overall exemplary service among all the members of the organization - Devyn Podsiadlik
 - Our chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary, named for the former Ferris State Director of Housing, received the "MARHH Chapter of the Year" award as the best chapter in our region this year - Jana Hurley Chapter of NRHH
 - The president of our campus' Residence Hall Association was honored as the regional "President of the Year" by her peers - Aimee Thueme
 - Our students presented interest sessions for the development of fellow students in the region. This forum allows for some bragging while we demonstrate what we've found to be best practices in students providing developmental opportunities to fellow students. Three of our students' efforts were recognized as being in the "Top 10 Programs" of the conference this year -
 - Kindergarten Stress Relievers presented by Greg Preister; State Street Stumble presented by Jeremy Miller, Devyn Podsiadlik, Craig Franke, and Luke Edington; Leadership in Hogwarts presented by FSU Hall Directors Emma Mentley and Zac Birch
 - The organization provides opportunities for young adults to be elected by their peers to serve in leadership positions. Among those currently serving as MORHA Board Members are - Ted DeChane, Associate Director of Recognition; Stephen Weiland, Associate Director of Records; Joanne Robertson, FSU Hall Director serves as the MORHA Regional Advisor

Congratulations to our Ferris State residence hall students for the outstanding leadership on our campus and among the other colleges and universities in the state of Michigan.
- Dining Services' voluntary meal sales are up 62%

Tot's Place

- Tot's Place received notification that their annual report has been approved and their Accreditation status has been extended another year. Accreditation terms are 4 years with annual reports mandated to receive continuation for each year. At the end of the 4 year term we have to complete the entire accreditation process over, which consists of an in-depth self-study and validation visit from national representatives of NAEYC. They have about another 1 1/2 years until their re-accreditation process will begin.

ITS

- Another great collaboration effort between the Big Rapids Admissions Office, Information Technology Services department, and Kendall College of Art and Design to implement Banner's Document Imaging Solution (previously known as Xtender) for Kendall's admissions process. This will virtually eliminate the need to send paperwork around and between the Grand Rapids and Big Rapids campuses. This new efficiency will improve applications processing and student acceptance notifications time.
- The Account Management Team worked with Student Employment, Human Resources, and Payroll to develop a process for easily removing former student employee accounts. When the student no longer is employed in the department, the departmental representative selects a removal button on the intent to hire form that immediately notifies TAC to remove the student's employee access. Several hundred student employees are hired each semester and just as many change jobs or are no longer employed. This process is convenient for the department and it helps keep our Ferris resources secure. Since last August, 738 student employees had their access removed following the new process.

Governmental Relations and General Counsel

- Steve Stratton, Labor Relations Director, facilitated Respectful Workplace Training to the Academic Leadership Council on January 31, 2012.
- The timely topic of "Responding to Sexual Violence on Campus: OCR Dear Colleague Letter Compliance" was the subject of a National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA) workshop on February 3 in Arlington, Virginia. Kenneth Plas attended on behalf of the Vice President and General Counsel.
- Governmental Relations and General Counsel was pleased to host the Grand Rapids Youth Foundation hockey players and parents on February 17th. The players rode the Ferris bus from Grand Rapids, had a tour of campus, enjoyed dinner at Westview and capped off the evening by watching the Ferris vs Bowling Green hockey game. A special thanks to Jason Daday for coordinating the day's activities.
- The 23rd Friends of Ferris Annual Dinner and Auction, on February 24th, set record attendance this year with just shy of 300 people attending. The silent and live auction event saw spirited bidding on many great items. The annual dinner/auction continues to be a popular community event.

Kendall College of Art & Design

- The American Society of Furniture Designers and partner Stanley Furniture have announced the winners of the Student Design Challenge 2011—and Kendall Furniture Design majors swept the awards.
 - First Place: Senior Jacob Court's entry, "Driftwood Writing Desk" impressed the judges with the creative use of materials.
 - Second Place: Daniel Jacobs, Junior: "Shoreline Writing Desk"
 - Third Place: Jacob Blok, Junior: "Cabinet Maker's Executive Desk"
 - Honorable Mention: Susannah Dirkse, Senior: "Cottage Style Writing Desk"; Christopher Eitel, Junior: "Criedor Writing Desk"
 - Cash prizes of \$1,000 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$300 for 3rd place were made possible by the ASFD scholarship fund and a sponsorship by Zenith Global Logistics.
- Kendall student Anna Geurink won the student Best of Show for her ad for Kent District Library at the American Advertising Federation of West Michigan's (AAFWMI) annual ADDY awards February 24. Student Evan Ames received a Judge's Choice award for a commercial about Parkinson's Disease.
- President Oliver Evans is a recipient of the AAFWMI Silver Medal Award for 2011. The award was given to Evans because of his work at Kendall which has increased the stature and raised the standards of the advertising and design professions. Upon presenting Dr. Evans with the award, Tim Mroz, AAFWMI president, said, "The handprint Dr. Evans has left on Kendall will continue to have an

impact far into the future of the college and its graduates. His dedication to building a premier college of art and design in West Michigan is producing the next generation of world-class creative professionals in the region.”

- Dr. ZiChuan Liu, Vice Dean of the College of Fine Arts, South China Normal University, is a visiting scholar and guest lecturer at Kendall College of Art and Design. He is at Kendall on sabbatical researching traditional craft of furniture.
- Kirt Martin, Kendall College of Art and Design Alumni with a bachelor degree in industrial design, has been named vice president of design and marketing at Landscape Forms, a Kalamazoo-based designer and manufacturer of outdoor site furniture. Prior to his appointment at Landscape Forms, he was a senior industrial designer for Steelcase Wood furniture. Martin also studied design history at the Royal College of Art in London.

Student Affairs

Birkam Health and Counseling Center

- Dawn Miles, currently an MSW intern in the Counseling Center, (2010 FSU graduate) was awarded The Challenge Coin for Meritorious Service in Mecosta County for her work with the Crisis Response Team. This award is usually reserved for sworn officers only, but it was awarded to Dawn, the only civilian to have ever been honored this way.
- David Adams, a Physician's Assistant, is the new mid-level provider in the Health Center, who started Monday. He is the health center's first mid-level provider.

Enrollment Services

- The Financial Aid Office now has a Facebook page! We hope to provide better communication to our students in a way they want to receive it.
- The Financial Aid Office has created a new Financial Aid Literacy website in an effort to assist students with budgeting, saving money, and managing student loan debt.
- We are up 11 % in admits compared to last year for FTIAC's.
- We are in a stage of transition with admissions recruiters being promoted to new roles on campus. This has created an opportunity to relocate a recruiter full -time to the Chicago area.
- We have collaborated with the other 14 public universities to advertise in the Detroit Tigers Yearbook.
- In 2012, Ferris State is completing its fourth administration of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). The survey is administered to first-year students, and senior-level students. Additionally, this spring for the first time Doctor of Pharmacy students were also invited to participate, in total 4,103 students were invited. The initial invitation was sent on January 30th with four follow-up reminders sent over the next month. Currently, Ferris' response rate is over 35%, for previous administrations the final response rates have been 20%, 26%, and 36%. A conscious effort to improve response rates has occurred through incentivizing. Ferris State should receive its institutional reports from NSSE in August of 2012.
- For the first time this spring, Ferris State will participate in the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE), the sister survey to the NSSE. This survey is designed to gain faculty feedback on student engagement, it is sent during the same semester as the NSSE. This survey will be administered starting April 3rd and running throughout the month; 952 faculty members are set to be invited.
- We are making good progress on the implementation of the Online Graduation Application. The pilot with College of Allied Health Sciences for Fall 2011 graduation was successful and we are continuing to pilot with them for for Spring 2012. We continue to get important feedback from all of the colleges as we continue to develop and fine tune the processes, and hope to roll out the application University-wide in March for use Summer 2012 graduation and forward.

University Recreation

- We are off to a great start here in Intramural Sports, 552 participants signed up to play in basketball, ice hockey, dodgeball, billiards and Texas Hold 'em.
- 6v6 Volleyball has 44 registered teams and Broomball has 12. We just started these sports.

University Advancement and Marketing

- Thomas and Donna Campana established the Ulbrik/Campana Family Annual Scholarship that is available to all Ferris students.
- Greg Zimmerman, Department Head in the College of Allied Health Sciences, and Ashley Miltgen, Advancement Officer for COAHS, attended the CASE Development for Deans and Academic Leaders Conference in San Francisco.
- Michael McLoughlin made a gift to the McLoughlin Family Endowed Scholarship that doubled the principal value of the endowment.
- Launched new planned giving website at [www.ferris.edu/planned giving](http://www.ferris.edu/planned-giving).
- Elvin Curtis, College of Pharmacy alumnus, has included Ferris in his estate plans to provide scholarship opportunities for underserved populations.
- On February 23, the Tony Annese Tour made its final stop at Rochester Hills. This gave former players, current players' parents, friends and fans in that area an opportunity to meet the new Ferris Bulldog football coach and his staff.
- Betsy Musolf has joined the News Services team as a part-time communications specialist. Most recently, she worked for more than 13 years as an editor and reporter at the *Grand Rapids Press*. Her day-to-day duties in News Services will include editing, social media, video and writing.
- Bill Bitzinger and Matt Yeoman held their 5th Digital Photography Seminar and Print Competition in February as part of the 2012 Festival of the Arts. This year's gathering was an intimate setting, where they shared their knowledge of composition and camera controls with about 16 attendees. The print competition had approximately 150 entries with \$300 in prize money awarded.
- The Ferris website has been configured to track all user traffic to pages housed within its content management system. With Google Analytics, the Web Team in University Advancement and Marketing can determine which sections of the Ferris website receive the heaviest use, where the users are coming from and what content they are looking for.
- On Friday, January 27, the PGM Alumni Association, with sponsorship support from the FSU Alumni Association, the FSU Board of Trustees and the College of Business Dean's Office, welcomed more than 100 alumni and friends at their annual alumni reception at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in conjunction with the PGA National Merchandise Show in Orlando, Fla.
- On Saturday, January 28, the FSU Alumni Association welcomed more than 70 alumni and friends to the TPC Prestancia for its annual luncheon in Sarasota, Fla.
- On Sunday, January 29, the FSU Alumni Association welcomed 36 alumni and friends for a luncheon at The Heritage Bay Club in Naples, Fla.
- On Thursday, February 9, the FSU Emeriti Association welcomed 40 emeriti, alumni and friends to their annual luncheon in Tucson, Ariz.
- The FSU Alumni Association conducted its February Board meeting on February 11, 2012. Alumnus Mark Alley (CJ '85) was selected as the new president of the association's board.
- The FSU Alumni Association welcomed more than 250 alumni and friends to the 4th Annual Tailgate on Ice on February 11, 2012. This tailgate reception was held in the Ewigleben Sport Complex Multi-Purpose Room prior to the Bulldog Hockey matchup vs. Notre Dame.