

# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## EMERITI ASSOCIATION

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### President's Post



Since Jane and I don't go south for the winter, we will hunker down for the winter, enjoy Ferris men's and women's basketball and men's hockey, frequent Planet Fitness to stay in reasonable shape, read a few books, and eat out occasionally. The weight of the season hits us especially hard when we turn the clocks back in November. I hate it getting dark at 5 PM. One of the reasons I moved to Michigan from southern Indiana in 1975 was because I loved winter sports. I loved both downhill and cross-country skiing, ice skating, and going for long walks in the woods after a huge snow storm. BOY, are those days gone. For those of you who live in or go to Florida in the winter, I hope you and your property survived Hurricane Ian. My son lives in Cape Coral and he and his family

rode out the storm in their 2 year old house. They survived 4 hours of 110+ winds, loss of electricity for 5 days, loss of water pressure for 3 days (they still have to boil the water to be safe), and the cell phone service was intermittent for several days. They still don't have internet service. We are thankful that they survived. The only damage they incurred was the loss of some landscaping plants and the loss of a few singles off their roof. Having visited the Ft. Myers area several times, I understand the magnitude of the damage. Sanibel Island, Captiva Island, and Ft. Myers Beach were devastated. To rebuild or not is the question. Lee county schools are closed and many will not open for several weeks. It will take years and billions of dollars to rebuild the area. My other son and his family live in Oregon. In the past few years, there have been many wild fires near them. Sometimes they have to curtail outdoor activities because the air quality is so bad. Due to coastal storms and western wild fires and drought, Michigan seems like a great place to live. A rare tornado or blizzard is nothing compared to the problems that other areas of the country (and the world) experience regularly.

Changing the subject to closer to home, I went to Dr. Pink's inauguration ceremony on October 8, 2022. It was marvelous.

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That man is a great orator. I feel good about the future of the University.

Another big happening is the announcement that Gotion, a multinational electrical company, will be building a battery plant at the airport industrial park. It is projected that it will employ nearly 2,500 workers when the project is completed. This will certainly change the personality of our area. Some area residents are happy about this development while others are not. Only time will tell what impact it will have on the city, county, and University. I hope you all enjoy the remainder of the fall season, the holiday season, and the winter season. Until the next newsletter, may your lives be filled with happiness.

Bob Carter  
FSUEA President

**Picnic with Pink...** President Pink joined emeriti at the Summer Picnic held at Northend Riverside Park August 10th.



**Helen’s Garden**

Helen’s Garden has been “put to bed” for the season. Many thanks to my team of volunteers who helped keep the garden looking great this summer: Jennifer Yontz-Barger, Teresa Cook, Fran Kantar, MaryKay MacIver, Judy Tressler, Don Stephen, and the members of Sigma Pi Alpha fraternity.

Alice Bandstra



**From the Social Media Coordinator**

We are looking to enrich our media sites (Facebook/web page). To do that we would like Ferris emeriti to submit pictures, stories and information about things that Emeriti are doing. People that have them can email them to me or upload them onto our Facebook page. In either case a description of the activity should be included. Thanks,

MaryKay MacIver

[MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu](mailto:MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu)

The emeriti web page can be found here

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/alumni/Emeriti/>

And the Facebook page can be found here

<https://www.facebook.com/FSUEA>

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## TUTORS NEEDED!

The Academic Learning Center would love to have your help with tutoring students. Even two hours a week is helpful, and you can pretty much set your own schedule. I have started an evening Accounting Workshop and thoroughly enjoyed my first night – felt so good to be back on campus! If interested, please contact Karen Royster-James at [KarenRoysterJames@ferris.edu](mailto:KarenRoysterJames@ferris.edu). She is very responsive and a delight to work with. What a great way to serve Ferris and keep your brain active!

- Terri Cook

## Out and About...

The Annual Fall Luncheon was held at Artworks October 12th. Emeriti enjoyed a buffet lunch prepared by Pere Marquette Catering. Next up is the Holiday Dinner to be held at the Eisler University Center, Ballroom A, December 12th, 4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.. See the Reservation form on Page 7 and send your reservation and check payable to FSU Emeriti Association, to The Emeriti Office, PRK 101, 420 Oak Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307 to arrive not later than December 5th.



## Granting of Emeriti Status by the FSU Board of Trustees

As of 10/20/2022

Joseph Compton – Director/Associate Professor, College of Engineering Technology – School of Built Environment, June 30, 2023

Clay Dedeaux – Associate Professor, College of Business - Marketing, May 9, 2022

Gayle Driggers – Secretary Level 3, College of Arts, Science, and Education Dean’s Office, June 30, 2022

Teresa Fogel – Student Activities Specialist, Center for Student Involvement, July 29, 2022

Robin Hoisington – Executive Assistant to Provost, Academic Affairs – Provost Office, October 31, 2022

Brian Holton – Associate Professor, College of Engineering Technology – HVACR, December 18, 2023

Diane Maguire – Assistant Director, College of Business – Sports Entertainment Hospitality Mgt, July 5, 2022

Jeff Pedelty – Equipment Technician, College of Engineering Technology – School of Engineering and Computing Tech, August 24, 2022

Josephine VanAvery – Admin. Secretary to the Dean, Extended & International Operations Dean’s Office, June 30, 2022

Margaret Vega – Professor, Kendall College of Art and Design Painting, August 12, 2022

Douglas Zentz – Associate Professor, College of Engineering Technology – HVACR, August 14, 2023

Ding, Daniel - Professor, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, March 24, 2022 (Status awarded posthumously)

## In Memoriam: Current Faculty/Staff and Emeriti Deaths, June, 2022 — October, 2022

### **Emeriti:**

Dr. Herbert Carson 7/23/2022  
Mr. Douglas Farnham 8/6/2022  
Dr. Richard Griffin 7/30/2022  
Mr. Thomas Hollen 9/18/2022  
Dr. Vincent King 10/9/2022  
Mrs. Sally Krumins 8/6/2022  
Mr. Max Lee 7/9/2022  
Mr. John McCoy 9/25/2022  
Dr. Woody Neumann 9/24/2022  
Mr. Claude S. Pepper 10/10/2022

### **Associate Emeriti:**

Jon C. Fleming 6/28/22  
Elizabeth Lorey Nagelbush 7/7/22

### **Current Faculty & Staff:**

None reported

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*If you need an Emeriti Association membership directory, contact MaryKay at [MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu](mailto:MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu) to receive a digital copy in PDF format*



# Events Calendar



## Upcoming Events November, 2022— March, 2023

December 5 — Board meeting, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m., PRK 101J, Zoom

December 12 — Holiday Dinner, 4:00 p.m., Eisler University Center, Ballroom A,  
see reservation form on p.7

February 6— Board meeting, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m., PRK 101J, Zoom

February 15 — Soup Talk, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., United Church Fellowship Hall,  
(downstairs), 120 S. State Street, Big Rapids, parking/entrance west side of  
building, between Rust and Mill streets.

All FSUEA Board meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. and held in Prakken 101J unless otherwise indicated.

Stay up to date with university events and policy changes regarding COVID-19:

[Click here](https://www.ferris.edu/) or enter this address in your browser: <https://www.ferris.edu/>

[HTMLS/news/coronavirus/homepage.htm](https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/coronavirus/homepage.htm)

## FSUEA Board

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## Emeriti Endowment Update

As of 09/30/22, the Book Value of our endowment (total donations) was \$157,857.00 and as of 06/30/22, the Market Value (total donations plus accrued interest) was \$200,009.62. For the academic year 2022/23, we were able to award 5 scholarships, each of which was approximately \$1,470. The following students received the awards:

Zachary Negele—Mechanical Engineering Technology—College of Engineering Technology  
Noah Juhnke—Automotive Engineering Technology—College of Engineering Technology  
Christopher Hicks—Biology-Pre Physical Therapy—College of Arts, Sciences, and Education  
Adam Jason—Marketing—College of Business  
Decarria James—Social Work—College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

We had wanted to give an award to a student in each of the 5 undergraduate colleges at Ferris, but due to a communication issue, this obviously did not happen this year. However, all 5 award recipients are very fine students. The Board will make the DOI (Declaration of Intent) for our endowment more specific so, in coming years, our intentions will be honored.

We will be having our annual “bucket campaign” again this year in the first 2 weeks of December. If you intend to donate, make a check out to *The Ferris State University Foundation* and write *FSUEA Endowment* in the memo line. Mail checks to: The Ferris Foundation 420 Oak Street, Prudden 101, Big Rapids, Michigan, 49307-2020. You can also donate on-line.

Thanks to all of you for supporting this endowment.  
Bob Carter,  
FSUEA President and Fundraising Committee Chair



It's that time of year again.. the Mecosta-Osceola Area United Way needs our support to assure continuation of locally needed services. Your neighbors need your support and you can make a difference.

For our counties and communities to thrive, we need to support the various agencies associated with United Way. As you are aware, each agency must go through a stringent evaluation each year. You can be assured that your dollars will be carefully spent. The Ferris goal is \$40,000 this year. We can help do this!

Your contribution can be accepted in the form of a check payable to the Mecosta-Osceola Area United Way. Your contribution will be included as part of Ferris' 2022 United Way Campaign.

The Ferris Campaign is scheduled to end November 18, 2022, so mail your check now to:

Jerena Keys  
203 W. Pine Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

**EMERITI HOLIDAY DINNER  
MONDAY DECEMBER 12, 2022  
Reservation Form**

The Holiday Dinner will take place on Monday , December 12th, 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. at the Eisler University Center, Ballroom A, on campus. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Reservations and checks due not later than ***December 5th.***

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***PLEASE complete and return with your check***

Name(s):
Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a ride to the dinner; please contact me at _____ (phone)

	Number participating	Total cost
Dinner fee (\$25.00 per person)		
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>		

Please make checks payable to FSU Emeriti Association. Mail check and reservation form to arrive by **December 5, 2022** to:

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