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University Wide Notices

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Donations for El Salvador, May 2018

On May 19, the next delegation of FSU students will begin traveling to study International Social Work for 2 weeks throughout El Salvador. As part of their Academic Service Learning experience they are gathering up donations to be distributed to orphanages, homes for seniors, trafficking survivors, impoverished schools and communities throughout the country.

The Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society is collecting donations of art & school supplies, over-the-counter medicines, personal hygiene products, dental supplies, bilingual books, first aid supplies, children's vitamins, soccer balls, basketballs, backpacks, work gloves, etc. (And any extra Ferris swag is most welcome too!) Monetary donations are also helpful and will be used to further Academic Service Learning projects such as purchasing seeds and gardening equipment, mural paint for community mental health projects, river cleanup supplies, bilingual reading materials, school supplies and medications.

If you have questions or are able to contribute in any way please send items to Mike Berghoef at ASC 2108 or send an email to berghoem@ferris.edu and arrangements will be made to pick up your donation.

Thank you very much!

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May Town Hall: Finance Year-End

FINANCE YEAR-END

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At this Meeting:

- Year-end procedures and timeline
- New timekeeping system and how it affects year-end
- Review of new e-classes being rolled out on 7/1

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Town hall meeting Information

Q: Where will the meeting be held?

A: In the University Center Room 202C

Q: When will the meeting be held?

A: Wednesday May 2nd, 2018 from 10-12

“Spring is the time of plans and projects...”

To reserve your spot

E-mail disbursements@ferris.edu to be added to the list of attendees

-Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina



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Bulldog Weekends

Here is some info on the great activities this weekend. Remember that faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Friday, April 13th

Ferris Media Festival

9 AM - 5 PM | University Center

This daylong event features media professionals from across the region who share their knowledge of working in the Media Production industry. This event is hosted by the School of Digital Media and the Media Communication Association RSO.

SMPA Annual Euchre Tournament

6 PM - 8 PM | UC Ballroom 202A

Join us for our annual euchre tournament! It is free to enter, though we suggest a donation of \$5 per person! All proceeds will go toward the Michigan Lupus Foundation! The top euchre players will win prizes such as a gift cards from local area businesses! Come out, meet people, and play Michigan's favorite card game while supporting a great cause.

Greek Week: Lip Sync Competition

7 PM | Williams Auditorium

Greek Week will be having a Lip Sync competition which will be open to the public. It will be different chapters from our Greek community competing within the theme "Decades"!

Spring Movie Series: Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle

9 PM | UC Ballroom 202

Join the CLACS Office at this FREE movie showing, and enjoy some FREE food!

Four high school kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose. To beat the game and return to the real world, they'll have to go on the most dangerous adventure of their lives, discover what Alan Parrish left 20 years ago, and change the way they think about themselves - or they'll be stuck in the game forever

Saturday, April 14th

The BIG Event 2018

9 AM | Top Taggart Field

The BIG Event is one big day of student-based community service, where student volunteers go into the community to complete house and yard work as requested by members of the community. BIG Event 2018 is being held April 14, 2018. Team captains and individual volunteers are required to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to check in themselves or their team, at the Volunteer Check-In tables located in the right end-zone of Top Taggart Field. All other participants must arrive by 9:30 a.m. The opening ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., and participants will arrive at their jobsites by 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will return to Top Taggart at 3:00 p.m.

Crimson and Gold Spring Football Intrasquad Game

12 PM | Top Taggart Field

Softball hosts Grand Valley

2 PM & 4 PM | FSU Softball Field

Men's Basketball National Championship Celebration

6 PM | Wink Arena

The Bulldogs will honor and recognize this year's historic team, which captured the school's first national championship and also matched the all-time NCAA Division II record for victories in a season with a 38-1 campaign. The free event will begin with the doors to Wink Arena opening at 6 p.m. Fans will be able to catch a replay of the CBS national championship game broadcast on a big screen with all team players and coaches introduced under the lights at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 15th

Fallen Officer Memorial 5K Run

11:30 AM—2 PM | Hemlock Park

Sponsored by Lambda Alpha Epsilon to honor Law Enforcement Officers who have fallen in the line of duty. The funds raised from the race will go directly to the Jessica Nagle Scholarship Fund on campus. Jessica Nagle was a Ferris graduate from the Criminal Justice Program that fell in the line of duty.

Softball hosts Purdue Northwest

12 PM & 2 PM | FSU Softball Field

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend the event should contact the CLACS office at 231-591-2685 or CLACS@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance

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April is National Poetry Month: Week Two

Join the Department of English, Literature, and World Languages as we celebrate with a different featured poem each week.

Who Burns for the Perfection of Paper
By Martín Espada

At sixteen, I worked after high school hours
at a printing plant
that manufactured legal pads:
Yellow paper
stacked seven feet high
and leaning
as I slipped cardboard
between the pages,
then brushed red glue
up and down the stack.
No gloves: fingertips required
for the perfection of paper,
smoothing the exact rectangle.
Sluggish by 9 PM, the hands
would slide along suddenly sharp paper,
and gather slits thinner than the crevices
of the skin, hidden.
Then the glue would sting,
hands oozing
till both palms burned
at the punchclock.

Ten years later, in law school,
I knew that every legal pad
was glued with the sting of hidden cuts,
that every open lawbook
was a pair of hands
upturned and burning.

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ELWL Colloquium: The Poetic Play of Kay Ryan

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, LITERATURE, AND WORLD LANGUAGES 2017-2018 COLLOQUIUM SERIES PROUDLY PRESENTS:

DEIRDRE FAGAN, PhD
Assistant Professor of English
& Creative Writing Coordinator

The Poetic Play of Kay Ryan

Kay Ryan, U.S. Poet Laureate 2008-2010, has received much critical acclaim but little critical attention, perhaps because Ryan and her work represent a break with many of the characteristics of American verse of the last fifty years. Ryan focuses on language and the mind more than on emotional and affective states, and this is part of what makes her unusual in contemporary verse. Central to Ryan's poetry are terse insights into the nature of language, expressed through unusual analogies and deceptively simple words. This presentation explores Ryan's playful and thoughtful poetry from a variety of perspectives to bring greater critical attention to her work.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 11-11:50am in STARR 136.

Open to faculty, students, community members, and staff!

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Online Course Development Workshop

Online Course Development Workshop (May 21-25, 2018, FLITE 112)

Are you developing a new online course OR redesigning an existing course for fully online or hybrid delivery? Our week-long workshop ending after a celebratory lunch on Friday, May 25 is designed for you! Each day will consist of a short mini-lesson on a specific course development topic, a 10-15 minute keynote, a how-to breakout session, and three separate work sessions with support from the Ferris eLearning team. Participants will work on various course elements of their own choosing for immediate application of design concepts while in a supportive environment.

Thinking about or already have a signed Course Developer Agreement (CDA?) Good news--All sessions are aligned directly with the effective practices supported by the Ferris Online Advisory Committee as described in the CDA Guide for Participants.

Spaces are limited, so register now [using this link](#) to reserve your spot!

Questions? Contact Dr. Tracy Amalfitano, Online Design Consultant, Ferris eLearning, at amalfit@ferris.edu or 231-591-5440.

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in these events, please contact eLearning@ferris.edu or call (231) 591-2802 to request accommodations.

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