University Wide Notices

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**Notice - Former Employee**

The Office of the President has been informed of the death of former employee, Leslie Daniels, on April 13, 2018. Leslie began serving Ferris as a tutor in the Writing Center in September of 2011.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the United Church in Big Rapids, with Rev. Dr. Myron Jacob Kaufman officiating. Burial will be in the Pine Plains Cemetery in Colfax Township. Leslie’s family will greet friends from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, and at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Memories may be shared and condolences may be expressed [here](#).

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**Data-Driven Decision Making Task Force**

*The Academic Senate is looking for volunteers for the Data-Driven Decision Making Task Force*

**Charge of the Task Force:**

1. To identify all available processes, databases, and resources at the university that can be used for continuous improvement
2. To make recommendations to the Senate on how the information can inform curricula and program improvement.

**Timeline:**

1. Establish an agenda for the 2018-2019 academic year and report that agenda at the 2018 Academic Senate Retreat
2. Make progress reports to the Academic Senate at monthly meetings
3. Make recommendation(s) to the Senate by the first Senate meeting in April 2019
Those interested in joining the Data Driven Task Force should e-mail Sylvia Maixner, Academic Senate Administrative Assistant at sylviamaixner@ferris.edu.

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*Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. – Dalai Lama*

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**Student Success Summit – Registration**

![Ferris State University Logo](image)

**Student Success Summit**

Join colleagues on May 8, 2018 in the University Center for a day devoted to the success of our students. Choose from engaging pre-conference workshops, plenary discussions and choice sessions.

[Click here to review session offerings and register!](#)

**Invited Speakers**

- Jillian Kenzie, Associate Director of the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research and the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Institute
- Ed Venit, Senior Director at the Education Advisory Board
- Andre Fields, Counselor and Associate Professor at Grand Rapids Community College
- Bree Langemo, President of the Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative
- Marilyn Booker & Christine Gilman, Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan

*This event is free and open to all faculty and staff.*

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**Flag Notice - Governor's Office**

**Gov. Rick Snyder lowers flags to honor former First Lady Barbara Bush**

Lansing, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder is joining President Donald Trump’s call to lower Michigan and U.S. flags to half-staff today through sunset on Saturday, April 21, in honor of former First Lady Barbara Bush.

“Barbara Bush was an admirable woman. Her passion for literacy and helping others and her commitment to civility will be remembered for years to come,” Snyder said. “I send my condolences and support to the Bush family during this time.”

“Barbara Bush made the world a better place, devoting her life to helping others in everything she did. She was a tremendous First Lady and an inspiration to the American people,” Lt. Gov. Brian
Calley said. "Her legacy will long be remembered and I extend my condolences to the entire Bush family during this difficult time. She will truly be missed."

Michigan residents, businesses, schools, local governments and other organizations are encouraged to display the flag at half-staff. Flags should be returned to full-staff the evening of Saturday, April 21.

When flown at half-staff or half-mast, the U.S. flag should be hoisted first to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff or half-mast position. The flag should again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

Bulldog Weekends

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

**Thursday, April 19th**
**The War on Drugs: A Night of Perspective**
7 PM | UCB 116
Young Americans for Liberty and Students for Sensible Drug Policy will be hosting while the Criminal Justice program and the Student Psychology Association will be actively participating in the panel discussion, through representatives, about the current war on drugs in the U.S.

**Friday, April 20th**
**Dribble for Kibble**
5 PM—10 PM | Ewigleben Sports Complex
This event is an indoor soccer tournament open to all FSU students. Participants can sign up as an individual or as part of a team (of 6 or more) and will play against other teams of FSU students. An entry fee of $5 per player will be collected and all proceeds will go to the Animal Rescue Coalition. Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. the day of the event. Sign-up by emailing Anna Bron at brona@ferris.edu.

**Crimson and Gold Spring Football Intrasquad Game**
5 PM | Top Taggart Field

**What’s this Fork?**
5:30 PM—7:30 PM | UC 213
Pull up a chair at the table to learn the do’s & don’ts of professional dining. Etiquette dinner hosted by Professor Kiio. Email StudentOutreach@ferris.edu to RSVP. Space is limited.

**Men’s Basketball National Championship Celebration**
7 PM | Wink Arena
Ferris State University alumni, students and fans are invited to help “Celebrate The Champions” as FSU honors the school’s 2018 NCAA Division II Men’s Basketball National Championship squad in a special evening event at Jim Wink Arena.

**Second Chance Prom**
8 PM—11 PM | UC 202A
This is a social event that gives students a chance to go to prom like they never were able to before. Presale tickets: $10 for Ferris students, $15 for non-Ferris students. Tickets at the door: $15 for Ferris students, $20 for non-Ferris students.
**Saturday, April 21st**

**Ferris State Car Show 2018**
12 PM—4 PM | FSU Lot 19, off of Perry Ave

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Walk A Mile**
2 PM—4 PM | Campus Quad
Join the Title IX Office, the Sigma Lambda Betas and WISE for an event to raise awareness on sexual harassment in the workplace, as well as sexual assault on campus. Participants will start at the entrance of the Student Recreational Center and they will walk in heels to the Quad, where there will be a display of shoes for each individual that was assaulted during their time at Ferris.

**That 80's Party**
7 PM—10 PM | UREC
Take a chill pill and check out this totally tubular 80s party! DJ Bob Aldrich will be playing some wicked jams, we'll have free pizza, and there will be tons of sweet activities to do. From a giant inflatable billiards game, to some righteous arcade games, you're sure to have an ace of a time! Check out some of these radical prizes we'll be giving away: T-shirts, Biggby gift cards, a juke box, and register to win Taylor Swift concert tickets!

**FSU Jazz Band & Alumni Concert**
8 PM | Williams Auditorium
The FSU Jazz Band performs traditional and contemporary literature for big band, along with additional instruction in improvisation.

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**Sunday, April 22nd**

**Touch a Truck**
2:30 PM—4:30 PM | West Campus Community Center
Come check out different trucks and cars, and enjoy free food and fun activities!

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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FCTL 04/19/18 Webinar, A Vision for Equity: Campus-Based Strategies for Committing to Equity and Inclusive Excellence

**Webinar, A Vision for Equity: Campus-Based Strategies for Committing to Equity and Inclusive Excellence**
Thursday, April 19
3 PM
FLITE 405

Please join us for this webinar from AAC&U, “A Vision for Equity: Campus-Based Strategies for Committing to Equity and Inclusive Excellence” on Thursday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. ET.

AAC&U is pleased to announce the latest webinar in a series that highlights the work being done at colleges and universities around the country to address challenges and identify best practices for enhancing the teaching and learning experience and demonstrating the value of liberal education for work, life, and global citizenship.

This webinar will present findings from a three-year project on Committing to Equity and Inclusive Excellence led by AAC&U in partnership with the Center for Urban Education at the University of Southern California. The webinar will highlight AAC&U’s national project report, A Vision for Equity, which shares lessons learned about addressing equity gaps at thirteen participating campuses.

The webinar will feature presentations from four campus teams on evidence-based interventions focused on improving student success that includes practical examples, models, and resources for identifying and addressing disparities in student outcomes. This webinar is free to all attendees and is designed for all educators, faculty members, and administrators interested in learning more about campus-based strategies for committing to equity and inclusive excellence.

Participants will gain insights and knowledge from project teams and partners on how to implement targeted student interventions, improve curricular designs and student pathways, enhance academic support programs, strengthen high-impact practices, leverage resources, create institutional tracking models, and design professional development training for faculty and staff.

There will be time for Q&A during the webinar, and participants are welcome to send questions in advance to webinars@aacu.org.

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Annual Employee Service Award Celebration

Full-Time, Temporary, Part-Time Faculty / Staff / Administrators / Emeriti:
You are invited to attend the

**Ferris State University**
**Annual Employee Service Award Celebration**

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**
**3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**
**University Center Ballroom**

You are invited to join your Ferris colleagues, President David L. Eisler and the Ferris Vice Presidents to honor the employees who have completed five-year increments of full-time continuous service (five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five, forty and forty-five years) at the **annual Employee Service Award Celebration**. If you have questions regarding service awards or eligibility, please contact Human Resources at x2150.

We will also honor and recognize important employee achievements and awards, including Distinguished Staff and Team, Distinguished Teacher, faculty awards, and others.

Please plan to attend, view a special photo slideshow of service award recipients, snack on great desserts, and enjoy chatting with peers. No reservation is required.

For dietary restrictions, please contact Terri Cook at x2504. *Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-2500 at least 72 hours in advance.*

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