University Wide Notices

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### Fidelity One on One Meetings

At Fidelity, we understand that you're busy managing multiple financial priorities, which can make planning for retirement a challenge. As a leading retirement provider to higher education institutions, Fidelity is committed to helping you plan for a future that's unique to you.

Meet with us one-on-one and you'll be able to tap into the education, resources, and support that only a trusted partner can provide. Plus, a consultation with a Fidelity representative is free to you as an employee benefit.

Seth Yanik, your dedicated Fidelity Director, Retirement Planner, is ready to help you address many questions, including:

- Am I investing properly?
- Am I on track with my retirement savings?
- How do I bring my retirement savings together?
- How do I turn retirement savings into ongoing, steady income?

Seth will be at Ferris State University on the following dates for one-on-one appointments. Please consider bringing relevant account statements and any paperwork to help address your questions and needs.

- **Tuesday, February 27th**  9:00 am to 4:30 pm  UC112
- **Monday, March 12th**  9:00 am to 4:30 pm  UC112
- **Tuesday, March 27th**  9:00 am to 4:30 pm  UC112

Appointments are required. Unfortunately, walk-ins can't be accommodated. We urge you to schedule an appointment at a time that's convenient for you.

Fidelity has built its reputation helping people create the future they envision. Now put our experience to work for you.

Schedule a free one-on-one in person appointment at 800-642-7131 or phone appointment at 866-715-5959. Register on-line: [getguidance.fidelity.com](http://getguidance.fidelity.com)

*Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should call 231-591-2150 at least 72 hours in advance*

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### TIAA One on One Appointments

You can meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant right on campus!

No matter where you are in life—just getting started or planning for retirement—a session with Dewey Loyle can help you create a plan for your goals. And, it's at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. You'll get answers to these questions and more:

- Am I invested in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?

Register for one of the sessions at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**  9:30 am to 4:30 pm  UC112  
**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**  9:30 am to 4:30 pm  UC112  
**Thursday, April 19, 2018**  9:30 am to 4:30 pm  UC112  
**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**  9:30 am to 4:30 pm  UC112
Fall Course Materials Information Request

Fall Book Information

Dear Faculty,

It is barely Spring and we are starting to talk about Fall!! While it may seem early, it is time to think about Fall 2018 coursebook orders. The term has been created in FacultyEnlight, and we are beginning to add information that we have already received. We are requesting you take a few minutes to submit your textbook requests, as students will begin registering for fall courses in March and will need to know what materials are required for their courses. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact the bookstore using the information below:
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Bookstore Manager
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Textbook Manager
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Have you ever wanted to know how to use the Adobe Creative Suite?  NEW COURSE

Fall Semester GCOM 131

The Creating Professional Digital Document course is a true beginners course (no prerequisite) and the student will learn hands-on skills in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator. The student will not have to buy software, Lynda subscriptions and can use our Mac lab to complete all the assignments. Beginning design concepts, fontography and digital file fundamentals will be discussed. The students final project includes designing and printing at least a 4-page book with topics ranging from a family history, career promotion, calendars, and cook books.

Contact Professor John Conati for more details     Conatij@ferris.edu

OMSS: March is Women’s History Month - Schedule of Events

Greetings,

Listed below is the calendar of events for the Women’s History Month 2018 Celebration at Ferris State University scheduled throughout the month of March. The Office of Multicultural Student Services would like to thank the Planning Committee for their collaborative efforts and support for coordinating the lineup of events.

1. Tracy Busch, History Department / Ferris Museum of Sexist Objects
2. Jamina Clinte, Phi Alpha Theta
3. Carrie Franklund, Office of the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs / Women’s Advocacy Forum
4. Danielle Gregory, Office of Multicultural Student Services
5. Desiree Hennings, Office of Multicultural Student Services
6. Indra Phillips, National Organization for Women
7. Meral Topcu, Social Sciences
8. Lisa vonNeckelbauer, International Education
9. Michael Wade, OMSS  (chair)

In addition to the Office of Multicultural Student Services, event sponsors and organizers include:

The Ferris Museum of Sexist Objects, Women's Advocacy Forum, the National Organization for Women, Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society, the Circle of Tribal Nations, COMSS 340 Public Advocacy, the Pi Kappa Delta Debate Team, Ferris State Improv and the Health Coalition.

All events are free and open to the public, please contact our department at omss@ferris.edu or at (231)591-2617 if you have any questions.

Link to the 2018 Women’s History Month Flyer

Women in Print

The 20th century print advertisements aimed at women will be the focus of this presentation and will be facilitated by FSU Professor Pasquale Di Raddo.

20th Century Print Advertisements Aimed at Women

Thursday, March 1, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
University Center 213

Film Series

In recognition of Women’s History Month 2018, the Office of Multicultural Student Servcices and the FLITE Diversity Committee will be hosting screenings of thought-provoking and historical films. Listed below is the schedule, each film will be shown multiple times each day, times will vary. Screenings are free and open to the public.

“Killing Us Softly 4: Advertising’s Image of Women”
**The Gender Pay Gap**

Members of the campus community are encouraged to stop by to enjoy a slice of Pizza on “Pi Day” and learn about “The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap.” Event Sponsors: National Organization for Women - Ferris chapter, and Phi Alpha Theta History Club.

**Pi Day: The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap**

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
12-2 p.m.
IRC Connector

**The Ferris MOSO**

The mission of the Ferris Museum of Sexist Objects (MOSO) is to be a leader in raising awareness and inspiring activism in response to everyday items that promote sexism, gendered violence, and female stereotypes. Learn more at [www.ferris.edu/moso](http://www.ferris.edu/moso), and email Professor Tracy Busch at moso@ferris.edu if you plan to attend one of the schedule tours listed below:

### The Ferris Museum of Sexist Objects

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**
2:00p.m. Body Image
3:00p.m. Gender Binary
4:00p.m. Rape Culture
STARR 314

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**
2:00p.m. Rape Culture
3:00p.m. Body Image
4:00p.m. Gender Binary
STARR 314

**Advocacy, Education and Resource Fair**

The 2018 Women’s Advocacy, Education and Resource Fair is a featured event of the 2018 Women’s History Month Celebration at Ferris State University. Attendees can expect to view top submissions from the campus-wide Student Poster Board Competition, and visit tables to gain awareness about community agencies and women-centered registered student organizations.

**The Women’s Advocacy, Education and Resource Fair**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
IRC Connector

**FSU Theatre Spring Show**

The Ferris State University Theatre Spring Show will be “Blue Stockings”, a play that touches on some of the issues surrounding the feminist ideals of the late nineteenth-century. Entry is $5 for students, $7 for all other community members. For more details visit [www.ferris.edu/theatre](http://www.ferris.edu/theatre).

**The FSU Theatre Spring Show: Blue Stockings**

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – Sunday, March 25, 2018
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Williams Auditorium

**Student Tribute**

The National Organization for Women (NOW) will be coordinating this event that is open to students, or student organizations and sign-up is available in the CMSS located in FLITE 159.

**A Tribute to Women**

Monday, March 26, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
University Center 202A

(If you have a disability and need assistance to attend, contact the Office of Multicultural Student Services at 231-591-2617 or at cmss@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance.)

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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—2/23**
7:07 PM
Bulldog Hockey Hosts Lake Superior
Located at Ewigleben Ice Arena

**Saturday—2/24**
1:00 PM—9:30 PM
Red Out the Wink and the Rink
Located at Ewigleben Sports Complex
Wear red to RED OUT the Wink and the Rink. Men's basketball tips off at 1:00 p.m., followed by women's basketball at 3:00 p.m. and hockey starting at 7:07 p.m. Support the Sports Careers RSO & Sports COMM Program Heart Health Fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Unit of Spectrum Big Rapids

1:00 PM
Men's Basketball Hosts Grand Valley
Located at Wink Arena

3:00 PM
FutureCast Virtual Reality System
Located Outside of CLACS, UC 121
FutureCast is a virtual reality system developed to allow true-to-life interactions and immersive experiences. This unique event will include 8 stations where you can explore worlds, create things, and participate in stories. FREE

3:00 PM
Women's Basketball Hosts Grand Valley
Located at Wink Arena

7:07 PM
Bulldog Hockey Hosts Lake Superior
Located at Ewigleben Ice Arena

**Sunday—2/25**
4:00 PM—5:30 PM
FSU Instrumental Ensembles Winter Concert
Located at Williams Auditorium
Annual Big Rapids Festival of the Arts Concert.
Free admission.
The FSU West Central Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, and the FSU Symphony Band and FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, both under the baton of Dr. Dale Skornia, will each present a short set of pieces for the concert.

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**ProvostPost February Newsletter**

The February issue of ProvostPost has the latest information on services for faculty, ongoing initiatives, and activities within the Division of Academic Affairs. Read the February issue or go to the Academic Affairs' Newsletter website to read prior issues.

-Carrie