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University Wide Notices

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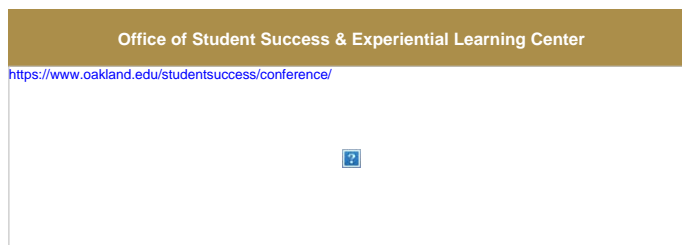
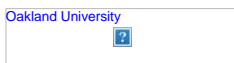
Follow-Up IRB Announcement

As a follow up to the University Wide Notice sent January 12 on changes in the federal law related to human subjects research ("Common Rule"), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announced on January 17, 2018 that revisions to the Common Rule ("revised Common Rule"), which were to be implemented on January 19, 2018 are being delayed by six months to July 19, 2018. This delays both the effective date and the compliance date to provide regulatory entities additional time to implement these revisions. The Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) of DHHS additionally stated that institutions may "...begin implementing provisions of the revised Common Rule that do not conflict with the pre-2018 Common Rule." This includes changes to informed consent. Because the implementation date falls during the Summer semester, the Ferris IRB is planning to continue implementation of the consent changes during the Spring semester. You will continue to see these revision on our IRB page. We will work closely with IRB applicants during the Spring semester to determine where these changes best fit with protocols that are under development. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at IRB@ferris.edu.
Greg Wellman, Ph.D., R.Ph., Professor of Pharmacy, Chair, Ferris Institutional Review Board

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Invitation to Register for the 2018 Great Lakes Regional Student Success Conference!



Please consider this [your personal invitation](#) to attend this year's [Great Lakes Regional Student Success Conference](#) focused on **Closing the Gap**. **Closing the gap** between college access and college completion for all students **is the number one priority** of higher education for this decade. Post-secondary institutions are facing significant challenges to achieving this goal. [This year's conference](#) brings together experts and practitioners to focus on how we can close the gap and provide all students with the opportunity for social mobility through education.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Sandra Yancy McGuire, Director Emerita of the LSU Center for Academic Success and Retired Assistant Vice Chancellor and Professor of Chemistry, is an internationally recognized chemical educator, author and lecturer who has travelled the globe promoting sure-fire strategies to help students, including those underrepresented in science and math professions, to be successful in their

coursework and careers.

Dr. Tim Renick is Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success, Vice Provost, and Professor of Religious Studies at Georgia State University. He has served as Chair of the Department of Religious Studies and Director of the Honors Program. Since 2008, he has directed the student success and enrollment efforts of the university, overseeing among the fastest improving graduation rates in the nation and the elimination of all achievement gaps based on students' race, ethnicity or income level.

Dr. Sanford Shugart has served since 2000 as the fourth president of Valencia College in greater Orlando, Florida. As winner of the first Aspen Prize for Excellence, Valencia is one of the most celebrated community colleges in America. Serving some 70,000 students per year, Valencia is known for high rates of graduation, transfer, and job placement and has become something of a national laboratory for best practices in learning-centered education.

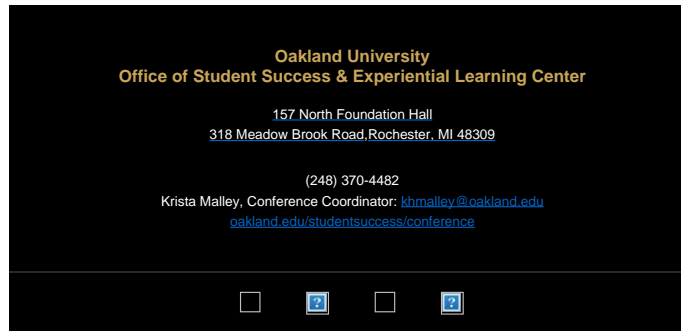
[Register today](#)

[Reserve your spot and experience:](#)

- Hearing from nationally known keynote speakers,
- Learning more about best practices for Student Success,
- Connecting with colleagues from the Great Lakes States,
- Exploring the motor city while you are here!

[Register](#)

[Hotel Reservations](#)



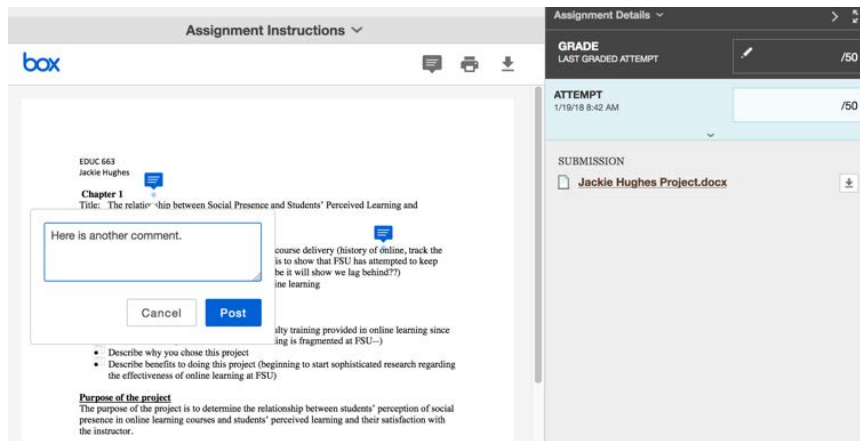
Please contact Deedee Stakley at DeedeeStakley@ferris.edu or Jason Bentley at JasonBentley@ferris.edu with any questions.

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Blackboard Inline Grading: Crocodoc was replaced by Box View

Many faculty members use the inline grading feature of Blackboard. Inline grading was made available through a third party called Crocodoc. Three years ago, [Box acquired Crocodoc](#). Box announced the discontinuation of Crocodoc effective January 2018 and is replaced it with Box View.

Because Blackboard got stuck with Box's View tool, we have lost a LOT of functionality we once had with Crocodoc. Ferris, along with hundreds of other institutions across the US, have let Blackboard know that this tool is NOT good. We are hoping Blackboard will advocate with Box on our behalf.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jackie Hughes or Andrew Peterson in E-Learning at (231) 591-2802.

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FCTL's Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID)

Small Group Instructional Diagnosis

A Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) is a formative assessment of students' learning and their overall learning experience in your class. SGIDs provide an opportunity to get candid feedback from your students, and to use that feedback to foster meaningful conversation with your students. It's a kind of mid-stream evaluation or check-up. It is not uncommon for students to express gratitude towards faculty for conducting an SGID. If you are interested in scheduling an SGID for any of your courses, please contact the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning at 231-591-3826 or by e-mail to fctl@ferris.edu.

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Laurie Daniels, Secretary III, at (231)591-2440 or LaurieDaniels@ferris.edu to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

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FCTL 03/05/18 Accessible Course Content Workshop Series

ACCESSIBLE COURSE CONTENT WORKSHOP SERIES

March 5 through March 9, 2018

This Spring workshop series will allow you to transform the content of a course so that it is accessible to all students, thereby meeting the expectations of ADA. Each day will focus on a certain aspect of accessibility and include instructional time and work time. The objective is to help you, through guidance, repetition, and collaboration, to become comfortable making course content accessible. By the end of the week, you will walk away from these workshops with one course that has been made completely accessible.

**Day 1—Make Your Documents Accessible in Blackboard
Monday, March 5, 2018
10 AM—4 PM**

FLITE 405 Learn Lab
Jody Gardei and Jackie Hughes

In this session, you will make all Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, and Excel spreadsheets accessible for their chosen course.

Day 2—Make Your Blackboard Course Layout Accessible

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

10 AM—4 PM

FLITE 405 Learn Lab

Tracy Amalfitano and Jackie Hughes

In this session, you will learn about and apply Universal Design for Learning guidelines to your Blackboard course design layout.

Day 3— Make Your PDF Files Accessible

Friday, March 9, 2018

10 AM—4 PM

FLITE 405 Learn Lab

Jackie Hughes

In this session, you will work on PDF files. While some PDF files may easily be made accessible, other files may be a scanned image and a little more challenging. You will learn how to use Adobe's accessibility feature to make PDF files accessible.

Day 4—Make Your Video and Audio Files Accessible

Thursday, March 8, 2018

10 AM—4 PM

FLITE 405 Learn Lab

Jeff Gabalis, Jackie Hughes, Fran Rosen

In this session, you will identify all the video or audio files in your course, and learn about and apply various ways to make them accessible.

Day 5— Make Your Blackboard Course Materials Accessible

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

10:00 AM—4 PM

FLITE 405 Learn Lab

Jody Gardei, Jackie Hughes, and David Scott

In this session, you will put the final touches on your courses by adding alt-text on all images and links. You will also be able to use this time to complete any work that did not get finished earlier in the week.

A Professional Development Incentive (PDI) of \$600 will be awarded for full participation in all sessions and confirmation that your course is fully accessible. RSVP to **231-591-3826** or fctl@ferris.edu.

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Announcing "Spring Broke"



The Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid is pleased to introduce a new financial awareness event for continuing students. The luau-themed event, called "Spring Broke" will take place on the second level of **University Center** on **Wednesday, February 21, 2018** – (the week before Spring Break) from **10 am to 1 pm**. No pre-registration is necessary.

There will be multiple tables set up with quick pieces of information that students can either take with them or learn about quickly. Information will include the financial awareness topics listed below.

It is expected that students will be able to complete the event in as little as 10 minutes. Students that visit all 10 tables will be entered into a drawing for one of **three \$250 scholarships and two \$25 American Express gift cards.**

A special thanks to all of the businesses and professionals that have agreed to participate in this new event to help our students.

- **Ferris State Bookstore** - Saving on Textbooks
- **FSU Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid** - Year Round Pell Grant
- **Huntington Bank** - How to Budget
- **Isabella Bank** – Anywhere Banking
- **Lake Osceola State Bank** - Be Smart About Credit
- **Lerner, Csernai & Fath Financial Group** – Life & Disability Insurance
- **Meijer** - MPerks Savings
- **StraightLine** - Investments and Retirement Planning
- **Walgreens** - Balance Rewards
- **West Michigan Credit Union** - Understanding and Protecting Your Bank Account

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Melanie Mulder at (231) 591-2121 mulderm2@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance.



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The Ferris Foundation - Merit Grants

The Ferris Foundation is accepting applications for the 2018 Foundation for Excellence Merit Grant Awards for Faculty and Staff.

The Foundation has been making Merit Grant awards since 2001 and has awarded over \$600,000 to Ferris faculty and staff.

We encourage anyone who has a great idea to submit a proposal.

Grant awards will not exceed \$7,500.00 and are not renewable, however, previously funded projects may be considered by The Foundation

Grant Award Timetable:

1. Proposal Submission Date Deadline: [February 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm](#)
2. Initial Review of Electronic Proposals by Committee Complete: [March 18](#)

[All Faculty and Staff submitting a proposal will be required to present their proposal in person to the committee members, along with the electronic submission.](#)

3. Faculty/Staff Proposal Presentations: [March 22 and 23](#)
4. The Ferris Foundation Board meets to review recommendations: [April 28](#)
5. 2018 Grant Awards announced by Personal Letter: [May 1, 2018](#)

Please follow this link: <http://www.ferris.edu/giving/merit.htm> for more information on the Merit Grant Process and to find the RFP to apply for a merit grant award.

If you have any questions regarding the Merit Grant Program or process, please feel free to contact Kimberly Erickson at 231-591-2365 or KimberlyErickson@ferris.edu.

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OMSS: MLK 2018 - Thank You, Recap, Survey

Thank you

The Office of Multicultural Student Services would like to thank **all of the campus community** who supported our coordinated efforts for the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration! For 32 years our department has coordinated the MLK Celebration and have been pleased with its growth and as an annual opportunity for campus-wide engagement.

Thank you to our 2018 event sponsors/co-sponsors:

The *Diversity and Inclusion Office*, the *Office of Housing & Residence Life Harmony Project*, and *Entertainment Unlimited*.

Thank you to our MLK Planning Committee Members:

1. **Michelle "Mickey" Albright**, Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services
2. **Matthew Chaney**, Office of Multicultural Student Services *ex-officio member
3. **Sandy Gholston**, University Advancement & Marketing
4. **Victoria Mason**, Office of Multicultural Student Services
5. **DebbieLynn Mayo**, Office of Housing & Residence Life
6. **Tarina Mobley**, Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services
7. **Jasmine Nettles**, Office of Housing & Residence Life
8. **Dr. Christian Peterson**, Humanities
9. **John Smith**, University Advancement & Marketing
10. **Lisa VonReichbauer**, Office of International Education
11. **Michael Wade**, Office of Multicultural Student Services (Chair)
12. **Dr. Rita Walters**, Social Work
13. **Lashai Watson**, Student Government

Recap



The celebration included a variety of opportunities for the campus to engage and to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Listed here are links to photo albums and videos that captured scenes from the activities.

A special thank you to **Bill Bitzinger**, **Hannah Crouch**, **Sandy Gholston**, **Franklin Hughes** and others for their collaborative support!

- **Video**
[Ferris State University's 32nd Annual MLK Freedom March](#)
- **Photo Albums**
[2018 MLK Faculty and Staff In-service](#)
[2018 MLK Freedom March](#)
[2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Begins](#)
[2018 MLK Student Tribute](#)
[2018 MLK Featured Discussion: I Was Here in '68](#)

Survey

To our Faculty and Staff, Click below here to complete a survey, please indicate the event(s) you attended during the celebration, your feedback is appreciated.

[OMSS Event Survey](#)

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Automotive Service Floor

The Automotive Service Floor is up and running and available to take care of your automobile needs. The service floor hours are M, W, F 8 am until 11:30 am and T, Th 8 am until 10:30 am.
There is a \$10 shop fee to get your vehicle in the door and diagnosed. We will work up an estimate and from there you only pay for the parts we install – no labor charges!
We can service almost any make or model. Anything 2005 and newer is accepted! We also accept most vehicles 2000 – 2004, they just need to be approved by our Service Floor instructors.
Call now to get your car on the schedule! 231-591-5991. We look forward to hearing from you ☺

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New Year's Resolution Flash Sale

Racquet & Fitness Center

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FLASH SALE – MONDAY, 1/22 ONLY

Sign up for any two fitness classes* and pay \$50 (instead of \$60) as a non-member and \$30 (instead of \$36) as a member.

*One fitness class = 1 class/week for 6 weeks

Already signed up for one class? Sign up for another and receive the discount.

Stop in or call on Monday to get registered.

14342 Northland Dr.

231-591-2212

<http://ferrisracquetandfitness.com/fitness/>

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CLACS Volunteer Center Listing 1.19.18

Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services Volunteer Center News 01.19.18



Pictured above are Tarina Mobley (L) and Sarah Ferenz (R), Student Staff of the CLACS Volunteer Center.

Congratulations Ferris State University Volunteers!

CLACS was recognized by the Big Rapids Downtown Business Association for your service and support of the local community!

Do you want to make a difference?

Community Service and Job Fair

Wednesday, January 24th, 3pm – 7pm, 2nd floor of the University Center.

The following Organizations will be present to talk with you about careers in community service including their volunteer, internship, and job opportunities:

- City Year
- Habitat for humanity of Michigan
- Literacy center of West Michigan
- Mel trotter Ministries
- Michigan Non-Profit Association
- AmeriCorp Vista Programs
- ProtoCall services
- The Salvation Army Social Services
- Project Starburst
- Eagle Village

Have you found a love letter “To Someone Special”?

more love letters. Hannah Brencher

January 24th, 7pm-9pm,UCB 202

She is the Founder of More Love Letters, a global organization that mails love letters all over the world. Hannah Brencher is a TED Speaker and blogger, dedicating her life and work to the brokenhearted. Letter writing workshop to follow the presentation. Please attend and hear how she shared her passion with the world while creating her own service organization.

Recording Your Service

There's a way to record all of these service hours in one spot! Here's how:

- Go into OrgSync
- Click on your name in the top right corner
- Scroll down and click on "involvement"
- Then click "add involvement entry"
- Click on "event participation"
- Fill it in and click submit

Urgent Need!

Industry Recruitment Days

The CLACS Career Center needs volunteers to assist with several Industry Recruitment Days. Please sign up in Handshake to assist. This is a great way to help Ferris State University present a positive and connect with employers! Help is needed with set up, welcoming employers, student registration tables, and clean up on the following dates:

- February 5
- February 8
- February 12
- February 15

Sign up in OrgSync > Forms > Volunteer Sign Up-Spring '18 Industry Recruitment Days

Service Project Ideas for Middle School Students

The middle school students are in need of your help! They are seeking to provide volunteer service to the Ferris community on the following dates.

There will be a morning session from 8:30am-11am and an afternoon session from 12pm-2:30pm with 3-6 students in each group. This is a great way to introduce these students to Ferris State University. This is part of an anti-bullying campaign that they school has created. If you have a small service project idea, please contact the CLACS Volunteer Center at CLACS@ferris.edu or 231-591-2683.

- 5th graders- Feb 9th
- 6th graders- Feb 15th
- 7th graders- Feb 23rd
- 8th graders- March 2nd

Volunteer Readers and Scribes for ECDS

Volunteers with the ability to Read a test/quiz/exam to one of our students, as many times a sentence or phrase needs to be read. In the case of a Scribe, you write down what the student requests you to write. Confidentiality is of high priority when volunteering as a Reader and/or Scribe for our department. Once you have agreed to be a Reader and/or Scribe, I will respond to your email and provide more details. Please respond to bookshc@ferris.edu, if you are able to assist as a volunteer or visit her office in STARR 323.

Monthly Needs Focus

February – Career Readiness is a focus this month as it is National Internship Awareness Month. Attend an Industry Recruitment Day, request a workshop for your organization or department, or volunteer to help with the several career related events happening on campus in the community.

Current Needs

Winter Dinner at Camp Newaygo

Volunteer waiters needed for the Winter Dinner on the Ridge at Camp Newaygo

Date: **January 27th Time: 5 pm-9 pm**

Location: Camp Newaygo, [5333 Centerline Road, Newaygo, MI, 49337](https://www.campnewaygo.org/)

Description: Ridge Specialties presents their Ridge Dinners series as an opportunity for the community to gather and in support of Camp Newaygo's family programs. Each dinner, we look to partner with a volunteer group to help as wait staff for the event. If your volunteer group is interested, please contact Scott Lakin at slakin@campnewaygo.org or 231-652-1184.

Winter Fest Community Day

Winter Fest Community Day is on Saturday, **February 3, 2018!** Winter Fest is an outreach day to our community in which we offer a free day of winter activities, pony rides, and a meal. To operate this event, we need assistance with parking, ski hut, kitchen/dining room help, and tubing hill supervision. The day starts at about 8:30am with a volunteer meeting and ends around 6:30pm, with the event operating from 10am-6pm. For more information or if you are interested please contact Abiah Brown at [231-796-7669](tel:231-796-7669) or email abiah@cranhillranch.com.

Taste of Mecosta

On February 20th Mecosta is looking for about 10 volunteers to help work the door and help with clean up during their event. Please contact Megan at (231)796-7649 or events@mecostacounty.com.

Spring Broke

The Financial Aid Office is in need of 3-4 friendly volunteers to assist with this new event that will be taking place at the University Center. The theme of the event is luau, so they are seeking students who may own Hawaiian shirts or shorts (that are appropriate) to capture the attention of those attending the event. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR FLIP FLOPS!** The primary responsibility is to hand out flower leis and explain to other students how the event works. This will take place on Wednesday, February 21 from 10am-1pm. If you are available and interested in participating please see Melanie Mulder in the Financial Aid Office (CSS first floor) as soon as possible.

Higher Ground

Starting in March they will be looking for some volunteers on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for the Higher Ground program. This is a program offered through the First United Methodist Church in Big Rapids that offers a free meal, after which everyone breaks off into different classes of their choice (things like parenting, nutrition, emergency preparedness, etc.) and finally at the end participants get to use points they acquired through their participation to purchase items in the Higher Ground store. This would be a great opportunity for students to get involved in a community program. The session will run on **March 8, 15 and 22** and then **in April on the 5th, 12th and 19th**. We would be looking for any help students could provide. For more information please contact, the Community Resource Coordinator, John Klever at [231-796-4312](tel:231-796-4312) or email at Klever.J@michigan.gov.

Senior Center Looking for Volunteers

Mecosta County Commission on Aging and Senior Center have the following needs for volunteers. All Volunteer positions require registration forms and must pass a background check.

Kitchen Helpers: Volunteers help with packing up meals for Meals on Wheels program. The Volunteers do prep work for the salad bar, and any other food preparation needed. Volunteers put out dishes and silverware for the guests who come to the Center to enjoy lunch. Volunteers wash tables and chairs off when lunch is done and help with dish washing. This Volunteer position can be done one day a month, or more. The volunteer hours for this would range from 7:30am thru 1:30pm.

SOAR (Crafts and Bingo): Offering support and encouragement to seniors who are otherwise homebound and isolated. You could be a crafter, bingo caller, or help with companionship. This is offered two days a week, Tuesdays for Crafts and Fridays are for Bingo. Both start at 1 pm and go through 3pm unless there is a change to the transportation schedule.

Meals Drivers: Volunteer meals drivers dedicate one day a week to deliver meals to seniors who are homebound. Each route takes about an hour. The meals drivers ensure that Senior's receive a nutritious meal and a friendly smile. Must have own vehicle.

For more information please contact Jo Ann Longcor at joann.longcor@mccoasc.org.

Cran-Hill Ranch Volunteer Opportunities

Cran-Hill Ranch do have volunteer opportunities almost every weekend and some week days. They are always looking for help in their maintenance

and housekeeping departments. On the weekends they typically have needs in their kitchen and in the barn for trail rides (previous equine experience required). If you are looking for volunteer hours to fill you can always contact Cran-Hill and they can direct you to what they have available at that time. For more information contact Abiah Brown at [231-796-7669](tel:231-796-7669) or by email at abiah@cranhillranch.com.

Barryton Area Mobile Food Pantry

Barryton Food Pantry can use volunteers to help unload a truck and distribute food (outside) every month on the second Saturday at The Fork Township Community building at [3265 20 Mile Rd Barryton, MI, 49305](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3265+20+Mile+Rd+Barryton,+MI+49305) from 1 to 3:15 p.m. The date for the next drop is **January 13, 2018**. They could also use donations for our hygiene bags. Monetary donations are needed. They need about \$1,050 to buy supplies for 150 bags. The trucks cost them \$825 a month, so anything towards a truck is greatly appreciated also! Monetary donations can be sent to the Barryton Area Food Pantry at P O Box 293 Remus, MI, 49340. For more information please contact Karen McKenzie at kilmckenzie120660@gmail.com or at [231-349-9119](tel:231-349-9119).

Senior Center: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

They need volunteers to set up tables and chairs on April 11th after 3 pm for their annual appreciation dinner April 12th. They also need volunteers to decorate tables and walls for the event. They need help with pre planning the event in February and/or March. If you are interested in pre planning this event please contact Jo Ann Longcor at joann.longcor@mccoasc.org.

Salvation Army Need Volunteers

Please see the following Volunteer Opportunities here at The Salvation Army in Big Rapids. To get involved, email Chris Vallette at chris_vallette@usc.salvationarmy.org or call our office at [231-796-5597](tel:231-796-5597). All volunteer opportunities are within walking distance of campus.

Salvation Army Front Office Volunteer

This volunteer position will help front office staff by answering phones, greeting walk-ins, light cleaning, and other clerical work. Schedule: Monday – Friday - Flexible schedule. Requirements: Good customer service skills. Dress code: Business casual.

Salvation Army Family Store Volunteer

This volunteer will help with sorting, stocking, cleaning and customer service duties in our Salvation Army Family Store in Big Rapids, MI. Schedule: Monday through Saturday - Flexible Schedule Requirements: Ability to stand for long periods of time, ability to lift heavy objects, good customer service skills. Dress Code: Jeans or Khakis, Closed Toe Shoes, Polo or T-Shirt (must be family friendly).

Salvation Army Family Store Maintenance Volunteer

This volunteer will work on cleaning/fixing projects at our Salvation Army Family Store. Schedule: Flexible (Year Round) Requirements: Ability to stand for long periods of time, knack for performing small repairs to donated items and around the store. Dress code: Jeans or Khakis, Closed Toe Shoes, Polo or T-Shirt (must be family friendly).

Salvation Army Community Center Volunteer

This volunteer position will help staff by interacting youth with various task such as homework help, teach life skills like Crochet/Knitting, Arts, Health and Safety, Sports/Fitness, Photography, Cooking, Gardening, as well as participate in free time with board/card games, video games, outdoor play, etc. Schedule: Monday through Friday – 3:00pm-6:00pm (During the school year, flexible days). Requirements: Ability to participate in activities with youth, relatable to youth, and reliable. Dress-code: Clothing should reflect appropriate K-12 school dress code. (Family Friendly)

Project Starburst Needs Volunteers

They need volunteers willing to help in their food pantry, this would include putting together food orders, sorting donations, light cleaning or some paperwork. They also could use volunteers every 3rd Friday of each month to assist with their monthly food deliveries. The food is delivered to us around 10 or 10:30 among these days and usually takes them about an hour to an hour and a half to put the food away. They could always use food donations as well! For more information please contact them at br@projectstarburst.org

Do You Love Animals?

Do you like animals? Volunteer at the ARC in Mecosta County. The shifts are 7a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. every day. You will be interacting with either dogs or cats depending on what side you are on. For more information please contact Jennifer Thede at jenniferthede@ferris.edu. The Animal Rescue Coalition (ARC) is also in need of supplies for the animal shelter. Items include: cat litter, any brand is greatly needed; Purina cat chow complete, Purina kitten chow, canned dog and cat food, blankets, towels, recycled newspaper, cat litter, monetary donations. For more information please contact Jennifer Thede at jenniferthede@ferris.edu.

SafeRide Volunteers Needed for Spring Semester

SafeRide is a program funded by Student Affairs at Ferris State University to ensure that every student has a safe and warm way to get home from a night out. This bus service is free and runs between midnight and 2AM on Fridays and Saturdays while school is in session. This is a great way for your organization to receive volunteer hours. Volunteers are needed for the last two weekends in March and the Month of April. Please sign up for a shift at <https://orgsync.com/18804/forms/271596>. For more information, contact CLACS@ferris.edu or [231-591-2685](tel:231-591-2685)

CLACS Volunteer Center Message

Any questions related to the volunteer activity should be directed to the contact listed in the post. For help with group service projects or OrgSync forms, please contact clacs@ferris.edu or [231-591-2685](tel:231-591-2685).

A weekly listing of volunteer opportunities will be sent out weekly from the CLACS Volunteer Center. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for these listings, please Opt-in here: <https://orgsync.com/18804/forms/280611>

If you would like volunteer opportunities posted in this listing, please fill out this form: <https://orgsync.com/18804/forms/59956>

ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS SHOULD CONTACT [231-591-2685](tel:231-591-2685) or CLACS@FERRIS.EDU AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE. FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION. FOR INFORMATION ON THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATION, VISIT WWW.FERRIS.EDU/NONDISCRIMINATION.

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