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University Wide Notices

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To view our University Wide Notice (UWN) Procedures, please click [here](#).

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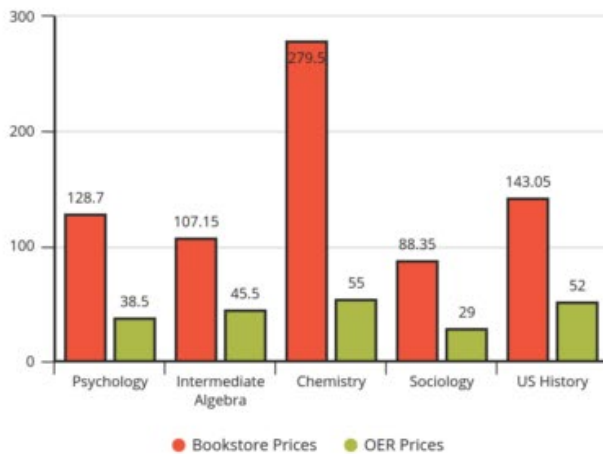


Petting Zoo

April 11, 2019 at 11 am
FLITE First floor

Have you ever considered using free, open textbooks or software? FLITE Library and eLearning at Ferris have teamed up to provide this opportunity to see what an OER textbook can look like. Online open textbooks are free, and if students wanted a print copy, check out how much money they might save!

Price comparison in Dollars(\$)



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FLITE Library

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should call 231-591-3625 at least 72 hours in advance.

Water as a Human Right: Voices from El Salvador

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Thursday April 11

Center for Latin@ Studies - IRC 131

3 - 5 PM

Please join us on Thursday April 11 for a presentation and discussion with our long-term Academic Service Learning partners from Radio Victoria in Cabañas, El Salvador.

Elvis Zavala and Cristina Starr will be presenting in the Center for Latin@ Studies from 3 – 5 PM on *Water as a Human Right*, as part of their speaking tour in Grand Rapids, Big Rapids and Washington, DC. Their presentation will be followed by a meet and greet / question and answer session.

Join us to learn about and discuss our shared issues regarding our global responsibility to protect water quality and the consideration of water as a fundamental human right.

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, please contact MichaelBerghoef@ferris.edu or call 231-591-2737 to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

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FLITE Easter/Mid-Semester Recess Hours



Ferris State University Library

Easter / Mid-Semester Recess 2019

WEDNESDAY – 4/17/19.....7:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

THURSDAY – 4/18/19.....8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY & Saturday, 4/19-20/19.....CLOSED

SUNDAY – 4/21/19.....6:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

MONDAY – 4/22/19.....7:30 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

Resume Regular Spring Semester Hours

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The Ferris Foundation Exceptional Merit Grant Recipients 2019



The Ferris Foundation Board of Directors would like to thank all of the faculty and staff who submitted a proposal for consideration for a The Ferris Foundation Exceptional Merit Grant.

The Gifts and Grants Committee had the difficult job of determining who received awards. We had a great pool of projects this year.

!!Congratulations to the 2019 Recipients!!

Jamie Brady, Michigan College of Optometry
“A comparative Analysis of Online Progressive Addition Lens Orders”

Tracy Nichols Busch, College of Arts and Sciences
“100 Years After the 19th Amendment: How Far Have We come?”

Patrick English, College of Engineering Technology
“An Electric Future”

Hira Herrington, College of Business
“Ferris State University Virtual Reality Initiative”

Emmanuel Jadhav, College of Health Professions
“An Empirical Typology of First Generation Students
Successful Transition to Campus”

Andrew Peterson, Extended and International Operations
“ESports Broadcasting”

Changqi Zhu, College of Arts and Sciences
“Is Apoptosis the Main Cause of the Reduced Lifespan of the
Flies with Ectopic Expression of Atg1 Gene”

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ECDS Closed April 19

The Educational Counseling and Disabilities
Services Office (ECDS) will be CLOSED on
Friday, April 19th.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Dean's Office at (231) 591-2435.

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Final Exams with ECDS

Scheduling Final Exams with ECDS

Students:

If you schedule final exams with Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services (ECDS), please contact the office as soon as possible to reserve testing time(s). Scheduling tests is possible in person at in ASC 1017, by phone at (231) 591-3057, by email to ecds@ferris.edu , or online through the ECDS Login in MyFSU.

Instructors:

To avoid stressful, last-minute accommodated testing arrangements, please submit final exams to the ECDS Office in ASC 1017 at least 48-hours in advance of each student's scheduled testing time.

All exams occur in ASC 1017. Please contact ECDS at (231) 591-3057 to begin making arrangements or to learn more about accommodated testing.

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Bulldog Weekends

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

4/11—Thursday

6:00 PM and 8:00PM

"Can I Kiss You?" - Consent: Five-Star Event

One of the most inclusive and sought-after programs for providing specific how-to skills for teaching consent, respect in relationships, bystander intervention, and addressing sexual assault.

Located in Williams Auditorium.

4/12—Friday

11:00AM

Five-Star Event Follow-Up: "Can I Kiss You?"

This meeting allows students and staff to discuss concepts and express their feelings about the Five-Star they attended the previous day.
Located in CLACS LOBBY UC 121.

4:00PM-7:00PM

Greek Week Lip Sync

Teams of Greek-affiliated students will compete against each other in an annual Lip Sync competition as part of the week-long Greek Week competitions.
Located at Williams Auditorium.

6:00 PM

Men's Tennis Hosts Purdue Northwest

Located at FSU Racquet and Fitness Center.

9:00PM

Fridays at Ferris

Join the Kappa Kappa Psi Spirit Band for live music at 9 PM! This event will take place at the UC Lounge near the fireplace. Come out and show your school spirit! Free lemonade and Rice Krispie Treats be provided!

4/13—Saturday

8:00AM-2:00PM

The BIG Event

This day is dedicated to serving the Big Rapids community and gaining valuable volunteer experience. Check in at Top Taggart Field

10:00AM-11:00AM

Men's Tennis Hosts Davenport:

Located at FSU Racquet and Fitness Center.

4/14—Sunday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

International Festival of Cultures

This event will celebrate the many cultures on campus with food, displays, entertainment, games, and children's activities.
Located in UC 202.

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

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ALC Tutoring Services: Have A Great Student Employees Week!

TO ALL OF OUR :
TUTORS, SLA FACILITATORS, & FRONT DESK
WORKERS...

HAVE A GREAT STUDENT

EMPLOYEES WEEK –

APRIL 15 - 19th .

WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO!!

Academic Support and
Structured Learning Assistance

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Ferris Sports Update Tonight On Fox 32



WATCH: FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE ON FOX 32!
Wednesday at 10:30 p.m.

Ferris Sports Update, a weekly show profiling Bulldog Athletics, airs Wednesday night on Fox 32 at 10:30 p.m. (ET). This week's show is hosted by Rob Bentley and produced by senior students in the Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) program under the direction of Glen Okonoski. Funding for the show is provided by FSU Athletics, the College of Education and Human Services, University Advancement & Marketing and the Admissions Office.

This week's guests include:

Kristin Janes (Softball Head Coach)
Jared Kelsh (Track & Field Head Coach)
Jack Seymour (Men's Tennis Student-Athlete)

Don't Miss Ferris Sports Update Wednesday Night On Fox 32!

In addition, the show is also available at selected times throughout the week via Xfinity Channel 900 on Comcast and locally on Ferris Television via Charter Cable.

For more information:
Rob Bentley
Assistant Athletics Director, Communications
(231) 591-3821 or bentleyr@ferris.edu

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1DAY4DAWGS

Greetings Family,

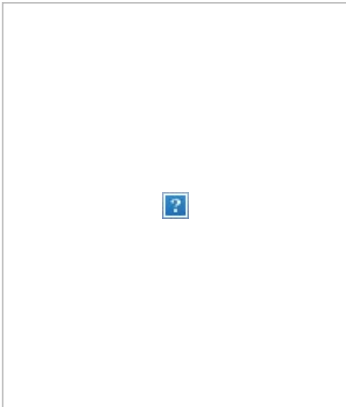
As you probably know by now, today is a University-wide fundraising event called '1 Day 4 Dawgs.' My name is Byron D. Brooks, I am a classified senior, in the Music and Entertainment Business program and also the founder of From The Hood For The Hood, a 501c3 organization dedicated to developing, empowering and engaging young people and communities, that are often overlooked, while, also being a training catalyst for Social Justice and fighting against homelessness. From The Hood For The Hood, is championing this initiative to assess and address the issue concerning food insecurity and homelessness on campus.

We have one opportunity that we are seeking to fund:

1. While food insecurity and homelessness is a growing issue on campuses across the nation, this is an issue that we as a community, here at Ferris, can tackle. Together, we can help ensure that no Bulldog goes hungry or is lacking secure housing while pursuing their education at Ferris State University.

Your gifts to the Ferris Housing and Food Security fund will be directly used to help current students on campus who are in need.

. https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/1DAY4DAWGS/team/ferrisfoodhousingsecurity?fbclid=IwAR27qH4zM6vWpdFcBOzK5Hpjb13nedMS_7X6AM6wb1ccE1_22udFiCfFXCc



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app.mobilecause.com

One Day for DAWGS is a 24-hour giving challenge at Ferris State University on April 10, 2019. Your Day. Your Cause! Visit: <http://igfn.us/vf/1DAY4DAWGS/team/ferrisfoodhousingsecurity>

Please take a moment to join me in getting the word out about this initiative by sharing the link of this fundraiser on your various social media outlets, or, if you can, making a small donation to our initiative. Make sure you use the hashtag #1DAY4DAWGS and/or tag @ForTheHood313.

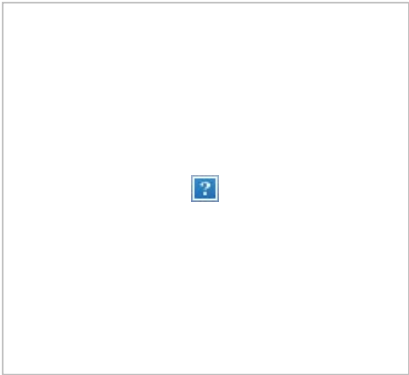
Thank you!

Byron D. Brooks | Founder
From The Hood For The Hood
Ferris State University | Big Rapids, MI 49307
brookb13@ferris.edu | <https://www.facebook.com/ForTheHood313>

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This Saturday we will be sponsoring a Pizza Party for our friends at the Our Brothers Keeper Shelter in Big Rapids, MI. If you would like to contribute to this pizza ...

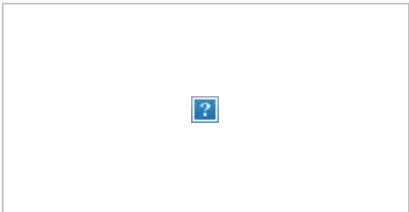


[FROM HOMELESS TO HOPEFUL: Ferris State student starts nonprofit dedicated to helping less fortunate | The Pioneer Newspaper - news.pioneergroup.com](#)

news.pioneergroup.com

Byron Brooks, a senior in Ferris State University's music and entertainment business program, is pictured Tuesday on campus. Last year, founded a nonprofit organization, From the Hood, For the Hood.

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/region/detroit/detroit-man-who-was-homeless-accepted-at-harvard-chooses-to-stay-in-michigan>



[Detroit man who was homeless accepted at Harvard, chooses to stay in Michigan - wxyz.com](#)

www.wxyz.com

From homelessness to being accepted to Harvard, a 23-year-old Henry Ford College student has not let any obstacle get in the way of his education.

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