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University Wide Notices

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Joy: KCAD 2019 Capstone Fashion Show, April 25



The Pamella Roland DeVos School of Fashion at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University (KCAD) presents "Joy," KCAD's 2019 Capstone Fashion Show!

This year's show, "Joy," asks KCAD Fashion Studies students to make a physical manifestation of their answer to the question "What brings you joy?" This incredible event will feature a juried selection of undergraduate pieces ranging from recycled material designs to intricate couture garments. The show finale will showcase ten unique KCAD Fashion Studies senior capstone collections.

Experience "Joy" on April 25th!

Date: April 25th, 2019

Time: 7:30pm (Doors open @ 6:45pm)

Location: Goei Center, 818 Butterworth St SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

The show is free but tickets are limited. [More information at kcad.edu](#).

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Congratulations to the 2019 Summer Student Research Fellows

Congratulations to following faculty and students for being selected to receive 2019 SRF awards!

Student Research Fellow: **Mark Smendik**, Chemistry

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Daniel Adsmund**, Arts & Sciences, Physical Sciences

Project: *Using Carboxylic Acids to Induce Sulfameter Polymorphism*

Student Research Fellow: **Tash Vincent**, Pre-Pharmacy

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Daniel Adsmund**, Arts & Sciences, Physical Sciences

Project: *An Infrared and Crystallographic Study of the Phases in Competition with Ternary Cocrystals*

Student Research Fellow: **Joshua Matson**, Pre-Pharmacy

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Felix Amisshah**, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Project: *Preliminary Investigation of the Pharmacological Effects of Dual EGFR and Aurora Kinase Inhibitors on A549 Cells*

Student Research Fellow: **Jonathan Kendall**, Optometry

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Alison Jenerou**, Optometry

Project: *Dynamic Visual Acuity Measurements: Stationary vs Running*

Student Research Fellow: **Kaitlin Assaad**, Chemistry

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Sonali Kurup**, Pharmacy, Biopharmaceutical Sciences

Project: *Design and Synthesis of Novel 4-Substituted Pyrrolo [2, 3-d] Pyrimidines as Dual EGFR/AURKB Inhibitors*

Student Research Fellow: **Molly Von Seggern**, PharmD

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Jennifer Lamberts**, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Project: *Effect of Naltrexone on Inflammation-Induced Cell Death in Neuronal Cells*

Student Research Fellow: **Katelyn Brown**, Biotechnology

Faculty Mentor: **Dr. Eric Nybo**, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Project: *Metabolic Engineering of Novel Branched-chain Sugar Pathways for Production of Novel Tetracenomycins*

Student Research Fellow: **Carlye Szarowicz**, Biotechnology

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Schuyler Pike**, Arts and Sciences, Biological Sciences

Project: *MALDI-TOF MS Method Development for Elucidation of Cannabinoid Receptors*

Student Research Fellow: **Matthew Swanson**, Biotechnology

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Schuyler Pike**, Arts & Sciences, Biological Sciences

Project: *Quantitative Pharmacokinetic Assay Development for Mithramycin*

Student Research Fellow: **Logan Rosneck**, Biochemistry

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Luis Rivera**, Arts and Sciences, Physical Sciences

Project: *A Molecular Dynamics Study of the Structural Characteristics of a Small α -helix Polypeptide after Mechanically/Thermodynamically Being Denatured in an Argon*

Student Research Fellow: **Aiden Reynolds**, Biology-Environmental

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Luis Rivera**, Arts and Sciences, Physical Sciences

Project: *Denaturation of a β -pleated Sheet Polypeptide via Pressure and Temperature Increase in an Argon Bath*

Student Research Fellow: **Cole McGowen**, Pharmacy

Faculty mentor: **Dr. Anne Spain**, Arts and Sciences, Biological Sciences

Project: *Characterization of the Diversity and Ecology of Members of the Microbial Taxa Chloroflexi and Planctomycetes in Bogs of Central and Northern Michigan*



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Week Three: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month – All of our events so far have been very successful and we need your help in keeping up the momentum! Please join us for week three's events:



Sexual Assault Awareness Month **April** 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Bystander-Intervention Workshop UCB-217 @ 3P Let's Talk About Sex FLITE @ 6-7P Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.	3 "FIVE STAR" Sexual Assault Awareness Panel UCB-202 @ 7P-8:30P Sponsored by Social Work Association	4 Five Star Follow-Up CLACS Lobby @ 11A-12P	5	6 Walk for Violence Awareness & Prevention Hemlock Park @ 11:30A-1P Sponsored by Alpha Sigma Tau
7	8	9 Anti-Violence Service Project (Drop In) UCB 209 @ 9A-4P Sponsored by Greek Life	10	11 "FIVE STAR" Can I Kiss You? Williams Aud. @ 6P OR @ 8P	12 Five Star Follow Up CLACS Lobby @ 11A-12P	13 FERRIS BIG EVENT
14	15 Coffee With Kaitlin UC Fireplace @ 6P Sponsored by the Title IX Office	16 Carnal Knowledge: Safer Sex Workshop UCB 209 @ 11A Sponsored by LGBTQ+ RC Bystander Intervention Workshop UCB 217 @ 6P	17	18 MID-SEMESTER BREAK	19 MID-SEMESTER BREAK	20 MID-SEMESTER BREAK
21 MID-SEMESTER BREAK	22 SAAM Movie TIME/LOCATION TBD Sponsored by WISE	23 Consent Day UC Tables @ 11A-1P Sponsored by Student Government Association	24 Denim Day (Wear Jeans / Social Media) Sponsored By Panhellenic Council	25 TORCHBEARER AWARDS	26	27
28	29 SAAM/Consent Info. UC Tables @ 11A-2P Sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha Take Back the Night UCB 202A @ 6P-8P Sponsored by the Anti-Violence Coalition	30 Coffee With Kaitlin UCB 116 @ 11A Sponsored by the Title IX Office	30 Other Ways to Get Involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow #SAAM on different forms of Social Media, including the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (@NSVRC) which has a 30 days of awareness challenge. - Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. is tabling in the UC April 1-5th – Stop by and get a Teal Ribbon to kick off the month! - WISE is hosting a Comfy Clothes drive around campus and in town. A list of donation items and sites will be available throughout the month. 			

Additional information for each program is available on OrgSync and/or Campus Calendar. Anyone with a disability that needs an accommodations to attend any event should contact (231) 591-5916 or StepUp@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance.

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April is National Poetry Month- Ode to Teachers

April is National Poetry Month!

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

Ode to Teachers
By Pat Mora

I remember
the first day,
how I looked down,
hoping you wouldn't see
me,
and when I glanced up,
I saw your smile
shining like a soft light
from deep inside you.

"I'm listening," you encourage us.
"Come on!
Join our conversation,
let us hear your neon certainties,
thorny doubts, tangled angers,"
but for weeks I hid inside.

I read and reread your notes
praising
my writing,
and you whispered,
“We need you
and your stories
and questions
that like a fresh path
will take us to new vistas.”

Slowly, your faith grew
into my courage
and for you—
instead of handing you
a note or apple or flowers—
I raised my hand.

I carry your smile
and faith inside like I carry
my dog's face,
my sister's laugh,
creamy melodies,
the softness of sunrise,
steady blessings of stars,
autumn smell of gingerbread,
the security of a sweater on a chilly day.

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TIAA Upcoming Workshops at Ferris



The financial knowledge to help plan for whatever life brings

TIAA has experience helping people save and invest since 1918. We're proud to share that knowledge with you in the form of fun, interactive and informative workshops. Here are some workshops that are coming soon to Ferris State University.

Money at Work 1: Foundations of investing

Smart investing starts with a solid grasp of the basics. The more you know, the better prepared you are to make informed investment decisions. TIAA's workshop leader will highlight investment options to help you make the right choices for your financial needs.

[Join us on April 25, 2019 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM](#)

Register now: <https://www.cvent.com/events/ferris-state-university-money-at-work-1/registration-66c53f8f816d43a1815961b090f50c84.aspx?faq=true>

Money at Work 2: Sharpening investment skills

Is your savings strategy on the right track? This interactive workshop covers the importance of maximizing potential investment growth while minimizing risk and investing options for managing more complex finances.

[Join us on May 15, 2019 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM](#)

Register now: <https://www.cvent.com/events/ferris-state-university-money-at-work-2/registration-0d9c9214f6584e05921f2b0ff97134fc.aspx?faq=true>

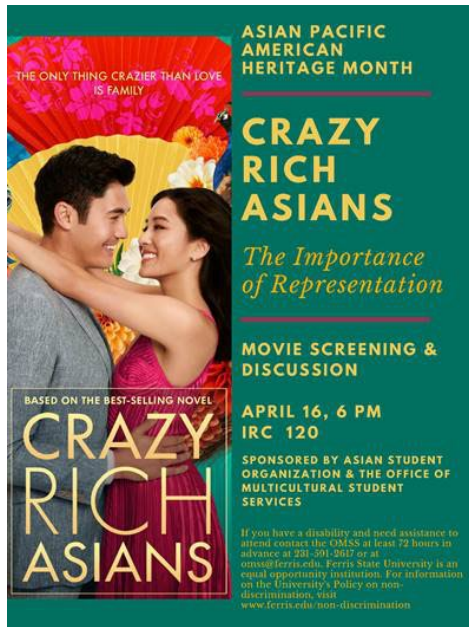
All workshops will be held at the University Center (UCB) - Room 116.

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[OMSS: Tuesday April 16 - Crazy Rich Asians, Film & Discussion](#)

Hello,

Please share this announcement with your students!



Join us for a screening of the Academy Award nominated film "Crazy Rich Asians" on **Tuesday April 16 at 6 p.m. in IRC 120.**


The film is free and open to the public, coordinated by the *Asian Student Organization* with sponsorship from the *Office of Multicultural Student Services (OMSS)* as the featured presentation for the 2019 *Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration* at Ferris State University. Following the film will be an open discussion on "The Importance of Representation".

About the film:

Crazy Rich Asians (2018), is a contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, that follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family. The story follows New Yorker Rachel Chu (Constance Wu) as she accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick Young (Henry Golding), to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. Excited about visiting Asia for the first time but nervous about meeting Nick's family, Rachel is unprepared to learn that Nick has neglected to mention a few key details about his life. Not only is he the scion of one of the country's wealthiest families, but also one of its most sought-after bachelors. Being on Nick's arm puts a target on Rachel's back, with jealous socialites and, worse, Nick's own disapproving mother (Michelle Yeoh) taking aim. It soon becomes clear that the only thing crazier than love is family, in this funny and romantic story sure to ring true for audiences everywhere.

[Click link for YouTube Trailer](#)

If you have a disability and need assistance to attend contact the OMSS at least 72 hours in advance at (231)591-2617 or at omss@ferris.edu. Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on non-discrimination, visit www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

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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 24, 2019
 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 at the **annual Employee Service Award Celebration**. **For those who have reached selected mile stones at Ferris you will receive an email from [General Motivation](#) asking you to follow a link to select your gift.** 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. **For those who are being honored remember to send in photos to serviceawards@ferris.edu.** 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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Automotive Management Student Organization Car Detail

The Automotive Management Student Organization (AMSO) will be holding their annual Car Detail on Sunday, April 28th, 2019.

ALL VEHICLES ARE HAND WASHED

NOTE: there will be an inspection before taking the vehicle in and there will be an additional charge of \$15 for large or excessively dirty vehicles!!!

OPTIONS:

FULL SERVICE (\$125): Floor mats sprayed down and vacuumed, full vehicle vacuumed, windows cleaned inside and out, all dashboard trim and cleaned up and wiped down and a wash and wax.

EXPRESS SERVICE (\$65): Floor mats vacuumed, full vehicle vacuumed, windows cleaned, dashboard and trim wiped down, quick wash and NO wax

Please see the attached flyer or click the link to schedule an appointment!!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZV1U25RS0iFCW4g2gXN0BM42s4baebSmEsviQQxouwy31Bg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

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Leadership Program Applications Now Being Accepted - Staff Center



Ferris Employee Leadership Development

At Ferris State University we believe in developing leaders across our campuses at every level. That's why the Staff Center for Training and Development offers a program that aligns with the University's mission and strategic plan to develop leaders. Graduates of the program will gain stronger connections with fellow participants and the University community.

Using the University's [core values](#) as a guide, this program offers employees the chance to develop their leadership skills, increasing their understanding of functions and operations of the University.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Promote a better understanding of the operations of the University.
- Enhance ability to manage change, collaborate, and build partnerships and teams.
- Encourages the pursuit of self-development as a tool for goal achievement.
- Develop leaders at all levels.

Applications for the 2019-2020 Ferris Employee Leadership Development Program (FELD) are being accepted until **May 9, 2019** on the [FELD application site](#).

More information about the leadership program can be found on the [FELD information website](#).

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should call 231-591-2112 at least 72 hours in advance.

Jody Gardei

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