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University Wide Notices

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

Learn Ultra Demonstration & Pilot Survey will Close on Friday, April 26th

LMS Review: Blackboard Learn demonstration videos are available to view

Blackboard came to Ferris on March 21 and 22 to demonstrate Learn Ultra. We had 49 people attend the demonstrations, either in person or online. The LMS Review Committee is made up of 34 faculty members.

If you were unable to attend a Learn Ultra demonstration and want to provide feedback about the future of Blackboard Learn, you can **watch recordings of the demonstrations and complete the Feedback Survey** by clicking on the link below and scroll down to the Blackboard: Learn Ultra section. Please note that the Learn Ultra Feedback Survey will be available until April 26th.

<https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/academicaffairs/extendedinternational/elearning/lms/index.htm>

You can find the full LMS Review schedule on the link below. Please contact Jackie Hughes if you have questions. If you have any concerns, please contact Amy Green!

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Money at Work 1: Foundations of investing

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?fqp=true>

Money at Work 2: Sharpening investment skills

Join us on May 15, 2019 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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

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



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Reminder: General Education Faculty Town Hall Listening Session

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Faculty! Do you have opinions or thoughts about general education? Come to a town hall conversation on Thursday April 18 in FLITE 133 at 11 a.m. We will use an active meeting technique to make sure all voices are heard. We want to hear your voice!

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should call 231-591-2823 at least 72 hours in advance.



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2019 Summer Student Research Fellow (SRF) Recipients (Updated Announcement)

Congratulations to the following faculty & students for being selected to receive 2019 SRF Awards! Results of their work will be shared Thursday, August 22nd at the SRF Symposium from 10am-1pm in SCI 126.

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: **Tasha Vincent**, Biochemistry

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**, Biology/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**, Pharmacy

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**, Pharmacy

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 Bath*

Student Research Fellow: **Aidan Reynolds**, Biochemistry

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**, Biology – Environmental

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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