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Motivating and Implementing Group Work - 04/25/19 11:00AM STR 136

Motivating and Implementing Group Work

Thursday, April 25, 2019

11:00 – 11:50AM

STR 136

Presented By: Joseph Tripp, Ph.D., Megan Gibson, Ph.D., and Erin Militzer, Ph.D., Ferris State University, Mathematics Department

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If you need accommodations to attend this event, please contact the Mathematics Department at 231-591-2565 at least 24 hours in advance.



Motivating and Implementing Group Work

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APRIL 25**

**11:00—11:50AM
STR 136**

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Tegrity is being discontinued on June 30, 2020

I was recently made aware that Tegrity is going away next year (see announcement below) and wanted to pass this information along to you right away.

Because of the Learning Management System (LMS) review, there are exciting lecture capture opportunities available to us. The LMS Review Subcommittee will announce their selection to the E-Learning Management Advisory Team (EMAT) on May 8th. Once we know which LMS that Ferris will be using, we will better be able to explore new lecture capture options.

McGraw-Hill is ending the Tegrity Campus Subscription Service

Although we recognize the value our Tegrity Campus Subscription Service provides as an enterprise campus solution, McGraw-Hill has decided to concentrate its resources and technology investments in other core areas to

better support you in the future. We are increasing our focus on developing best-in-class content and professional development services, as well as enhancing our Connect platform.

It's important to note that for the time being, McGraw-Hill will continue to support Tegrity as a valuable tool within our award-winning McGraw-Hill Connect platform for individual courses, faculty, and students. McGraw-Hill will continue to provide access to your Tegrity Campus Subscription Service until the closing date of June 30, 2020, at which time the service will no longer be available.

For more information from Tegrity, see their FAQ page: <http://help.tegrity.com/kb/ending-tegrity-campus-services-faqs>

Please contact me on my cell phone at 231-527-8700 if you have any questions or concerns.

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Notice of Death – Emeritus

The Office of the President has been informed of the death of faculty member and emeritus **Roy W. Johnston** on April 21, 2019. Roy was a faculty member in the Accountancy Program at Ferris State University from 1980 until 2001.

Arrangements and care have been entrusted to the Daggett-Gilbert Funeral Home. Please feel free to leave a memory or express your condolences [here](#)

The Ferris flag will be flown at half-staff in his memory on Thursday, April 26, 2019

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SVA Spring Drive

Veterans Helping Veterans

Ferris State University, Student Veterans Association has once again adopted the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. The

Student Veterans Association is collecting donations to be distributed to veterans that reside in the home through the Free store. The "Free store" is open 2-3 days each week and allows Veterans that are no longer able to get out and shop in regular stores due to either medical reasons or financial reasons to choose from a selection of toiletries, clothing and other items of their choice for free.

The SVA will be accepting donations through 5:00pm May 8, 2019. Donations can be dropped off in the Veterans Resource Center, UC rm 121C or the Canadian Lakes Main Office. A wish list of needed items can be found below or obtained from wilcox8@ferris.edu. The SVA and all veterans thank you for your generosity. **At this time, we are only accepting donations of hygiene items and snack items.

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans:

Coffee K-Cups

Candy Bars: Fun or Full Size (No Nuts Please)

Healthy Snacks: Granola Bars, Protein Bars, Individual Fruit Cups

Individual Sized Variety Chips

Snack Sized Package of Cookies

Book of U.S. Postage Stamps (Forever Stamps)

BIC Lighters

Batteries (alkaline)

Zip Lock Bags (freezer & Storage) Quart, and Gallon sized

Body Wash

Deodorant

Shaving Cream

Alcohol Free Mouth Wash

Arm & Hammer Spin-brush Battery Powered Toothbrushes

Polydent and Fixodent Denture Adhesive

3 Headed Electric Razors (New)

Disposable Razors (3 or more blades preferred)

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