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University Wide Notices

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Inventory of First Generation College Student Support Efforts

The First Generation Workgroup is doing an inventory of recent and current efforts and events that are designed to support first generation college students at Ferris. If you are part of an effort or know of an annual event designed to support the population of first generation college students at Ferris, please let the workgroup know what is happening by emailing JodyMaloney@ferris.edu

If you're interested in participating in the First Generation Workgroup, a group of caring faculty, staff and students, our next meeting is Thursday, April 18th at 1 p.m. in FLITE 214.

Jody Maloney
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Retention & Student Success
Ferris State University
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Make an appointment: meetme.so/JodyMaloney
Office location: ASC 1037 (Enter through ASC 1048)

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[Human Life Value, Financial EKG, and Blueprint for Financial Success - 04/11/19 11:00AM STR 136](#)

**Human Life Value, Financial EKG,
and Blueprint for Financial Success**

Thursday, April 11, 2019

11:00 – 11:50AM

STR 136

Presented By: Matt Benander, M.S., Financial Services Professional, and John Smith, Partner, New York Life Insurance Company

Have you ever wondered how much money it would take to be financially independent and not have to continue to work? Or how much money it would take today to replace your lifetime of earning? We will examine these calculations and take you through your personal Financial EKG and Human Life Value. See how these calculations are used by financial services professionals to assist in retirement planning and protection. Learn about the career and its multitude of rewards through the examination of a client retirement blueprint.

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

 FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	College of Arts and Sciences Mathematics Department
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APRIL 11	
11:00—11:50 AM	
STR 136	

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Literature in Person: Marissa Glover (4/10)

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Poems for the Page/Poems for the Stage

Poet & Spoken Word Artist

Wednesday, April 10

7:00-8:00pm

FLITE Reading Room

(FLITE 240)

Join us tomorrow evening for our final Literature in Person event of the school year. Marissa Glover teaches and writes in Florida, where she spends most of her time sweating. Currently the co-editor for Orange Blossom Review and the poetry editor at Barren Press, Marissa was recently nominated for a Pushcart Prize by The Lascaux Review for her poem "Some Things Are Decided Before You Are Born." Her poetry has also appeared in *Stoneboat Literary Journal*, *After the Pause*, *Gyroscope Review*, and *War, Literature & the Arts*, among others.

Brought to you by the Department of English, Literature, and World Languages. Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, please contact DeirdreFagan@ferris.edu to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

2019 National Student Employment Week April 14-20 –Reminder

It's that time of year again where we remind all departments that the week of **April 14 - 20**, is designated as **2019** National Student Employment Week--what an excellent opportunity to show our student employees our appreciation for the many hours of work they perform for our University!

Come up with creative ways to show our appreciation to our student employees, for instance you could:

- Take pictures - post student employee pictures and list what wonderful things they do, or a group picture can be added to your departments web page
- Treat Day - full time staff bring in treats for student workers.
- Notes Home - send a note to the families of your student workers. Let them know what the student does, how their work impacts your department and how terrific the student is for your department.
- Buy low cost, blank certificates (or make your own) recognizing them in a positive manner or a silly award created just for them.
- Make a banner to hang for the whole week in your office.
- Personalize a note to them.....A simple THANK YOU for all you do will go a long way.
- Use your imagination, the possibilities are endless.

Please mark this week on your calendar as a time to show, in some small way, your appreciation for the work your students perform for your area.

Note: Please take into consideration your student work schedules as there are no classes April 18/19th due to Mid-term break.

Student Employment Office

Stuempl@ferris.edu

231-591-2012

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Myths, Monsters & Mystery!!

MYTHS, MONSTERS, AND MYSTERY STEVE BARBER

April 11th – May 27th, 2019

Reception & Artist Talk: April 11th 5-7PM

The unique style of Steve Barber's encaustic "scratchings" is a gorgeous blend of rich color, texture, and form. The exhibition *Myths, Monsters, and Mystery* is full of fierce and fantastical creatures inspired by Norse, Greek and Celtic mythology. Barber brings these characters into our world to address timeless sociological issues such as greed, honor, trust, and many other profound conditions of the human experience.

Anyone needing assistance to attend this event can call Carrie Weis at 231.591.2536 prior to the event.

Art Gallery, 805 Campus Drive, UCB 205, Big Rapids, MI 49307 Contact: Carrie Weis, 231.591.2536 or CarrieWeis@ferris.edu

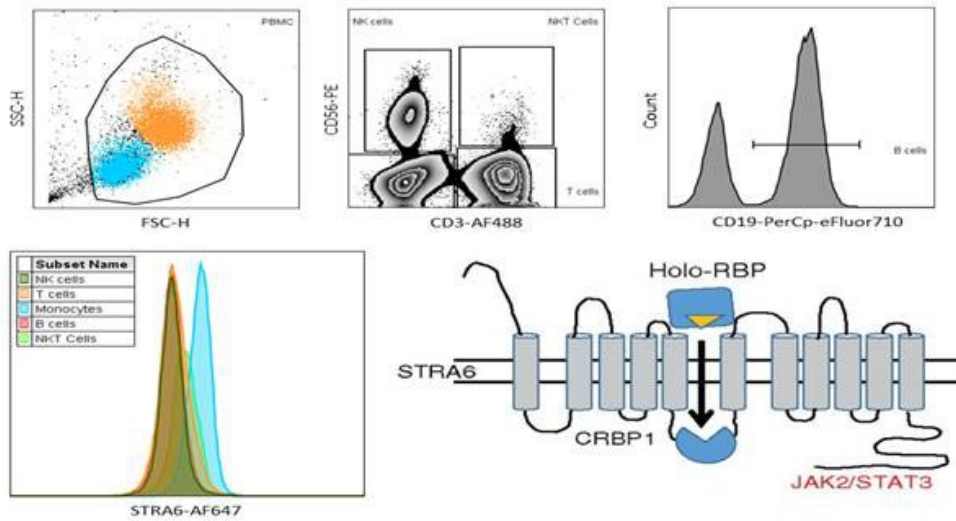
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Department of Biological Sciences Friday Afternoon Research Talks

Friday Afternoon Research Talks

A seminar series from the Department of Biological Sciences. These talks are designed for students, staff, and faculty – everyone is invited!

“Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells express high levels of the vitamin A transport protein, stimulated by retinoic acid 6.”



**Crisha Barrett, Graduate Research Assistant
 University of Michigan-Flint
 Ferris State Alumna-Biology 2016**

**Friday, April 12, 2019, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
 Room Location - SCI 126
 Refreshments Provided**

Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-2550 at least 72 hours in advance.

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RQT - Mid-Semester Recess Hours



Racquet and Fitness Center

MID-SEMESTER RECESS HOURS

Wed, April 17	6am-8pm
Thurs-Sun, April 18-21	CLOSED

REGULAR HOURS RESUME

MONDAY, APRIL 22!

HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

For more information, visit us at:
<http://ferrisracquetandfitness.com>

FB: FerrisRQT P:231-591-2212

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Invitation to the Dedication of the Swan Annex on April 26, 2019



Join the College of Engineering Technology at the

SWAN ANNEX RENOVATION & EXPANSION DEDICATION!



Swan Annex

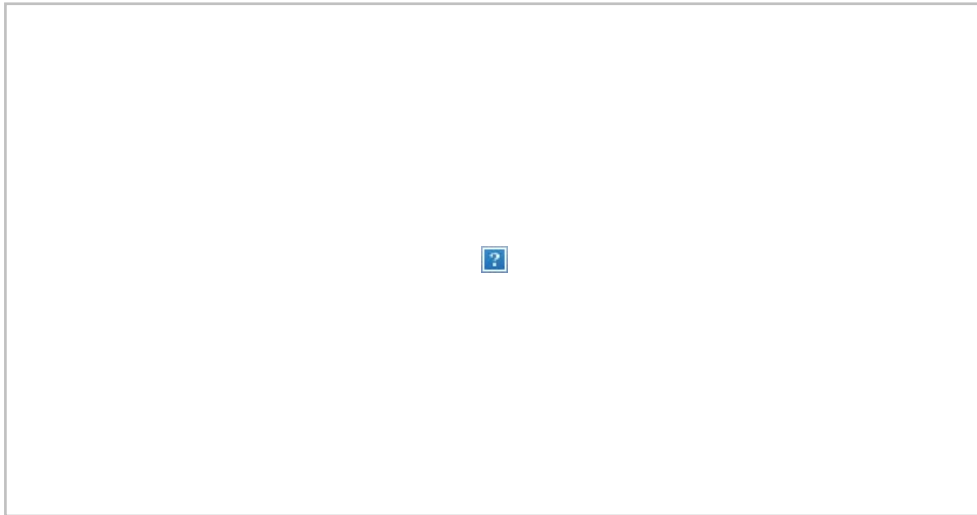
April 26, 2019
1 - 3 p.m.
830 Ives Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

The program will begin at 1:15 p.m. Guests are welcome to refreshments and to tour the new Center for Advanced Manufacturing and the Center for Welding Excellence following the program. Parking Lot 2 will be reserved for guests.

RSVP

If you have a disability and require a special accommodation to attend this event, please contact Paul Leek at (231) 591-3664 or PaulLeek@ferris.edu at least 72 hours prior to the event. Ferris State is an equal opportunity institution. For more information on the university's policy on non-discrimination, visit ferris.edu/nondiscrimination.

[DAWG Readiness Checklist](#)



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1. [Flip your social network profiles.](#)
2. Visit the [giving day crowdfund](#) for details.
3. Follow our #1DAY4DAWGS social media and share with your peers and friends!

 [Facebook](#)

 [Twitter](#)

 [Instagram](#)

Contact Janel DePew at depewj@ferris.edu
or (231) 591-3812 for questions or more information.

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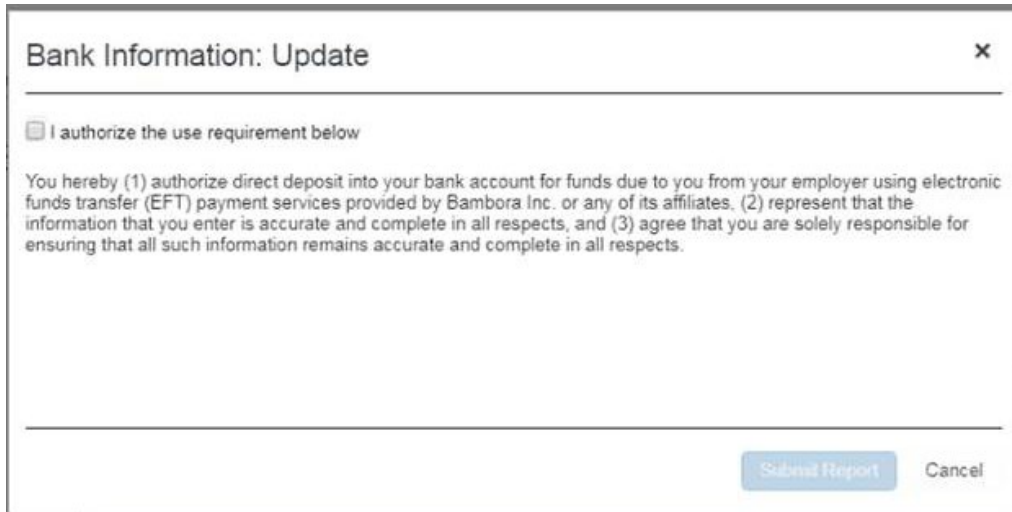
Change in Concur - Action Required

Concur has recently partnered with a third-party payment processor to provide payment services for expense report

reimbursements. Due to this change, employees will need to opt-in to the new payment system to continue receiving reimbursements. This opt-in will authorize the third-party processor to make deposits into your bank account, just like Concur was doing previously.

The only action needed is to opt-in when you submit your next expense report. Next time you submit an expense report in Concur, a pop-up window will appear prompting you to opt-in. You will need to check the box and continue submitting your report. No other action is required. There is no need to re-enter bank information.

Note: Only the employee can opt-in; not an admin or delegate.



As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Emily Zoet, Disbursements Manager
231.591.3913; EmilyZoet@ferris.edu

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ALC Tutoring Services - Mid-Term Recess Hours

**ACADEMIC LITERACIES CENTER
TUTORING SERVICES**

MID-TERM RECESS

SPRING 2019

APRIL 18 - 19, 2019

• **THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH** -

NO TUTORING - NO CLASSES OFFICE OPEN FOR PHONE CALLS AND APPOINTMENTS ONLY!

- **FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH** -
NO TUTORING - NO CLASSES
OFFICE CLOSED ~ HOLIDAY

Academic Support and
Structured Learning Assistance

FLITE 120 : (231) 591-3543

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Participants for Vaping Research Study

Do you vape? Are you interested in quitting?

Professors at the College of Pharmacy are actively **enrolling participants** in a study about **quitting vaping**. The study will compare the quit rates of vape users in 3 randomly assigned groups: self-guided quitting, nicotine vape taper and nicotine replacement therapy.

To participate, you **MUST**

- Currently vape =4days/week
- Be interested in quitting vaping
- Be 18 years or older
- Have access to a telephone

You may **NOT** participate if you

- Are pregnant or plan on becoming pregnant
- Have had a heart attack or stroke in the last 2 weeks
- Have poorly controlled COPD or asthma

Participation in this study involves:

Completing study activities at College of Pharmacy in Big Rapids

- 4 In person appointments for about 30 minutes per month
- 5 phone call check in's
- Participants will be given a small payment to cover out of pocket expenses.

You do not have to be affiliated with Ferris State University to participate, please feel free to recommend this study to others who may be interested in participating.

Interested in enrolling or getting more information?

Contact us at 231-591-2304 or PharmResearch@ferris.edu

Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-2304 at least 72 hours in advance. (x2304 is the event extension for the FSU contact person.)

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