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University Wide Notices

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Summer 2019 Faculty-Led Study Abroad Student Application Deadline - February 25

Student applications for Summer 2019 Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs are due February 25. Students can contact the Office of International Education for assistance.

Office of International Education
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Turning Technologies Clicker Rep Will Be on Campus

Have you used or considered using Student Response Technology in your courses to increase engagement, motivation and retention or for quizzing and testing to save your valuable time? How about to assign homework and be able to review the responses in real time prior to your next course? Our latest release of desktop software, [TurningPoint \(v8.6\)](#) includes a richer LMS integration, enhanced user interface and improved performance all designed to make your experience with student response technology even smoother and easier!

We've had a partnership with Ferris State University for over 5 years and have become their preferred vendor for student response inside and outside of the classroom. Many fellow professors and lecturers at FSU, including those in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Optometry, Physical Sciences, Architecture and Facility Management, Biological Sciences, HVACR, Social Sciences, and Humanities have found value in our technology and further adopted it into their classroom. As you can see, the use of [TurningPoint](#) and clickers in the classroom isn't only for science and larger courses!

If you'd like to learn more, Jessica Stickle, your Account Consultant will be on campus next week on Wednesday, February 20th! If you are interested in meeting with her please reply to this email with a preferred time. If that day does not work well for you, she has availability this week and in the coming weeks to jump on a screen share with you to walk you through our platforms to see if this tool might be a good fit for your classroom. Please feel free to block off time in Jessica's calendar using the following link: <https://calendly.com/jstickle>

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Friendly Reminder: Be the CEO of Your Career: Developing Your Personal Board of Directors Webinar - Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Please note the location has changed to Ferris GR Office – ATC 180A Conference Room.

If you are interested in attending, please register through the Staff Development Center webpage in MyFSU.

Also, please obtain approval from your supervisor prior to registering for a training opportunity. Thank you!



Laura Porritt | Secretary to the Assistant Dean

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Be the CEO of Your Career: Developing Your Personal Board of Directors Webinar

Facilitated by: Jody Gardei, Staff Center for Training & Development

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ferris Grand Rapids Office – First Floor – ATC 180A Conference Room

A Personal Board of Directors (PBOD) is a diverse group of people you can consult whenever you need advice. These people act as a sounding board and have a variety of experiences that may be of assistance to you when weighing the pros and cons of a decision. They provide their true opinion or advice. People on your PBOD may change depending on your circumstances and only those people with the experience you need to draw from are consulted at your time of need.

This session will introduce participants to the concept of a PBOD, help them identify people for their PBOD, and provide skills training in initiating conversations with potential PBOD contacts.

Learning Objectives

- Explain what a PBOD is.
- Explain the importance of a PBOD.
- Define the purpose of your PBOD.
- Identify people for your PBOD.
- Initiate conversations with potential PBOD contacts.

Directions about how to register for this session can be found at [the Staff Center for Training & Development website](#) or you can register by email at sctd@ferris.edu.

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

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact Staff Development at 231-591-2112 or sctd@ferris.edu.

Job Posting(s) for February 15, 2019

Click on this link to go directly to the Electronic Employment System: <https://employment.ferris.edu/>

To access via the Ferris Home Page at: www.ferris.edu, click Employment (under Campus Resources), click FSU Electronic Employment System - Job Postings.

NOTE: Please Read the next section carefully.
NEW Postings for this week.

This week's job postings are available:

- In the Electronic Employment System. The link above will take you to the postings page, please follow the above instructions to access postings in the Electronic Employment System.

Application assistance is available in the Electronic Employment System for individuals needing additional assistance. There is a [Help](#) link located in the top left corner of the system. To apply for any positions in the Electronic Employment System, you must complete or have completed the on-line **Application**.

Applicants requiring accommodation or additional assistance in the application process should contact the Office of Human Resources at 231-591-2150 or email fsujobs@ferris.edu.

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please call Mandi Sterly @ ext.2667, Jennifer Saladin @ ext. 3878, or Jennifer Wallace @ ext. 2485.



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This week in Ferris eSports

This week in Ferris eSports:

This week will be a busy week for our eSports Athletes. On Sunday, Feb 17th at 7:00 PM (EST) our Overwatch Crimson team will be competing against University of California – Berkeley. At 8:30 PM (EST) they will compete in a second match against St. Clair College. Our Overwatch Gold team will be competing against Missouri State University and Fanshawe College at the same times. Check out the live broadcast at <https://www.twitch.tv/ferrisesports> If you have any questions about the team,

or their competitions, please feel free to contact andrewpeterson@ferris.edu

Thanks,

Andrew Peterson

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RSO Advisor Round Table Discussion: Travel Best Practices

Friday, February 22nd at 11am UCB 116

RSO Advisor Round Table

Topic of Discussion: RSO Travel Best Practices and How Advisors can support an equitable, safe, fun, and educational experience for all members.

This will be an open discussion for RSO advisors, but some topics may include:

Registering RSO Travel including safety plans and waivers

Attendee accommodations and accessibility, room assignments, dietary needs, allergies, etc.

Asking the right questions to assure that all attendees are comfortable on a trip

Helping student leaders think through and plan for diversity, inclusion, and equity

Contact the CLACS Office at (231)591-2140 or clacs@ferris.edu with any questions.

Nick Smith

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OMSS: 2019 Black History Month feature “The Meeting” - Mon. Feb. 18

Greetings!

Reminder that the 2019 Black History Month featured presentation is the stage play **“The Meeting,” on Monday, Feb.**

18, in the University Center 202 Ballroom B&C.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., program begins at 6:00 p.m, and the event is free and open to the public!

Synopsis: What would happen if Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X had met in secret to debate the future of the civil rights movement? Oh, to be a fly on that wall! With rare insight and unsettling power, Jeff Stetson's *The Meeting* conjures up a fictional scenario where the two iconic African-American leaders convene in a Harlem hotel circa 1965. There, they discuss their visions for nationwide change, and as their no-holds-barred conversation expands and deepens, the two contrasting personalities come to learn much about the other and -- together -- discover common ground.

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2019 Summer Research Fellowship (SRF) Applications now available

Applications for the 2019 Summer SRF Program are now available on the [Office of Research and Sponsored Programs \(ORSP\) Webpage](#) and will be accepted through **Friday, March 8th** (Friday before Spring Break).

To Apply: Faculty must prepare and submit the SRF application (scanned pdf) form with required signatures and attachments to research@ferris.edu by 5:00pm Friday, March 8th, 2019.



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Clean up of FSU Storage Parking Lots

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Efforts to address packed snow and poor conditions in the Residence Halls, East Campus Suites and West Campus Apartment parking lots will require that residents/ occupants relocate personal vehicles from storage parking lots to other parking lots to enable FSU Grounds staff to have unrestricted access to clear snow as much as conditions will permit. Per conversation with FSU's DPS, DPS will forego parking tickets on storage lot vehicles through midnight on Sunday, February 17, 2019. FSU Grounds is planning to be on site on Saturday, February 16 to commence clearing of the snow pack from parking

lots. Suggested locations for residents/ occupants to relocate vehicles are as follows:

Parking Lot #9 at North Hall. Relocate vehicles to Parking Lots 1, 50 or 71.
Parking Lot 61 Brophy/ McNerney Halls, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 4
Parking Lot 4 Miller Hall/ Ward Halls, Relocate vehicles to south end of Parking Lot 4
Parking Lot 16, Pickell Hall, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 21, 35 or 36
Parking Lot 3, Vandercook/ Hallisy Halls/ Clark Halls, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 37 or 13
Parking Lot 5, Henderson/ Puterbaugh, Bond Halls, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 6, 41 or 44
Parking Lot 54, Cramer Hall, Relocate vehicles to cleared areas of Lot 54, or Lots 56 or 64.
Parking Lot 65, Robin Court, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 55
Parking Lot 66, Cardinal Court, Relocate vehicles to cleared areas of Lot 54, or Lots 56, 64 & 67
Parking Lot 68, Finch Court, Relocate vehicles to cleared areas of Parking Lot 54, 56, 64 & 67.
Parking Lot 11, East Campus Suites, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 17 and Parking Lot 2.
Parking Lot 28, Relocate vehicles to Parking Lot 19

Your assistance and cooperation is necessary to allow FSU Grounds opportunity to improve conditions of your assigned parking spaces. **Parking spaces at the east end of Parking Lot 9 will be taken off line to allow for snow storage.** It is anticipated that the snow clearing efforts by FSU Grounds will be completed on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Residents should be able to return personal vehicles to assigned parking storage lots by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019; or more timely if work by FSU Grounds has been completed. Per **Department of Public Safety** and until further notified, **vehicles that become displaced from Parking Lot 9, due to unavailability of parking space, will be allowed to park in Parking Lot 1.** Thank you in advance as we work to provide safe access to/from parking lots as able. Any questions related to the above should be directed to Ferris State University's Director of Plant Operations at extension 2951.

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