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University Wide Notices

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

General Education Faculty Town Hall Listening Session

Please run the following in the Tuesday, Feb. 19 notices:

General Education Faculty Town Hall Listening Session

Faculty! Do you have opinions or thoughts about general education? Come to a town hall conversation on Thursday February 21 in FLITE 446 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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Spring 2019 Career & internship Fair

Please be aware there will be a **large increase of traffic** on campus this **Thursday, February 21, 2019** for the Spring 2019 Career & Internship Fair. This event is being held in the Ewigleben Athletic Complex and traffic is expected to carry over into nearby lots.

- **Lot # 46** will be used as an unloading and loading area for vendors between 8:00 AM – 10:30AM and 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Vendors will be directed to immediately move their vehicles to Lots # 20, #47, or #48 after unloading.
- **Lot #48** is reserved for Employer parking only.
- **Lot #20 & Lot #47** is reserved for event parking.
- **Lot #4** across State Street will be used to accommodate carryover parking.

To help with traffic and parking congestion, please plan your trip accordingly.

The campus shuttle service will be adding the Ewigleben Athletic Complex as a route stop between 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM on February 21. Please consider using the shuttle to the venue. The shuttle map can be found at this link: https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/current/campus-dart/ShuttleMap9-2017.pdf.

Students and Faculty/Staff must have a registered vehicle parking pass viewable on their vehicle. This includes Ferris Students, Faculty and Staff from off-site locations. See details at this link. https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/othersrv/campussafety/Parking_Services_Section/parking_regulations.htm#A1.

Non-student guests will be allowed to park in the event parking areas above during the Career & Internship Fair, however must obtain a guest parking pass if returning to campus on October 19th for interviews. https://wwws.ferris.edu/dps/guestpermit/.

People who require special accommodations to attend the Spring 2019 Career and Internship Fair should contact the CLACS office or call (231) 591-2685 at least 72 hours in advance. For parking questions or concerns, please contact DPS at (231) 591-5000.

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Academic Program Review Committee (APRC) Chair Opening – Deadline Extended

Academic Program Review Committee (APRC) Chair Opening – Deadline Extended Until 5pm, Tuesday, February 26th.

The Academic Program Review Committee (APRC) will have an opening for a chair at the end of the Spring Semester 2019. This is a 3 year term position. The executive committee of the Academic Senate has the responsibility to appoint the chair of each committee. Due to the nature of the responsibilities involved with this position, the appointment needs to be completed by March 2019. This will allow the incoming chair to work with Gary Todd, the current chair, for the remainder of the academic year.

The Chair of the APRC receives 50% release time for the academic year.

If you are interested in serving in this position, please send an **email** to: acadsen@ferris.edu indicating your interest as chair of this committee no later than February 26, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Please include a statement as to why you would like to serve as the chair of the chosen committee and indicate any previous experience you may have as a member of that committee. Though prior service on either committee is preferred, it is not a requirement.

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Gentle Reminder-Farewell & Best Wishes Scott

FLITE Farewell & Best Wishes to Scott Garrison

The FLITE faculty/staff will be hosting a reception for Scott Garrison with light refreshments:

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Place: Founder's Room-203 of the University Center
Time: 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Please join us wishing Scott best wishes as he moves forward to a new position as the Executive Director of the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services organization.

Josie VanAvery

"In matters of style, swim with the current;
In matters of principle, stand like a rock."
.....*Thomas Jefferson*

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Need Help with Your Taxes?

A Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA) site will be open at Ferris State. A VITA FSA site is administered by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The volunteers are certified by the IRS VITA program. All qualifying taxpayers including students, faculty, and staff will be able to prepare their own basic federal and state tax returns for free using Web-based tax preparation software with an IRS-certified volunteer to help guide them through the process.

The VITA FSA site at Ferris is a "Self-Prep" site where you can select Web-based tax preparation software through the IRS Free File program. The IRS Free File program is a free, safe and easy way for anyone earning $66,000 or less to file state and federal taxes. Using the IRS Free File program, all qualifying taxpayers can find out if they're eligible

for the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Educational Credits.

The volunteers at Ferris VITA FSA "Self Prep" site will answer questions and help you to prepare your own taxes using IRS Free File. The Ferris VITA FSA site will be open: Thursday, 2/21/2019 at FLITE Library room 112 from 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Jim Shimko (231) 591-3157 at least 72 hours in advance.

James Shimko, DBA, CPA
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Employer Listing & Table Map - Career & Internship Fair (THIS THURSDAY)

Ferris State University
Spring 2019 Career & Internship Fair
Thursday, February 21, 2019
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Ewigleben Athletic Complex

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play

Use FairsAPP to help you navigate the Career & Internship Fair. Locate the employers, place a star next to the ones that you want to see, then find their table on the map...all from your cell phone or tablet.

FairsAPP is free to download from Apple or Google Play.

Link to download the app from the Apple App Store (iPhone/iPad):
https://www.thefairsapp.com/ios

Link to download the app from the Google Play Store (Android):
https://www.thefairsapp.com/android

There is even a Web Link.

Visit Spring 2019 Career & Internship Fair on the web:
https://app.thefairsapp.com/#/fair/393/announcements

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Michele "Mickey" Albright, MS-CTE, BS-HRM, GCDF
Pronouns: she/her/hers

Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services
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Staff Center Resource Library

Professional Development Resource Library

Available through the Staff Center for Training & Development

Do you want to learn about current best practices in leadership, management, managing transitions or technology at your own pace? Then the resource library is for you! There are over 100 books, CDs and DVDs available for you to borrow from the Staff Center.

Here are just a few of the titles available for you to borrow from the library:

- Dealing with Difficult People
- Leaders Eat Last
- Life Scripts
- Microsoft Excel 2016 Pivottables
- The Six Secrets of Change
- No Fail Meetings

A complete list of library resources is available in the Resource Library spreadsheet. Once you know what you want:

1. Email sctd@ferris.edu with your name, phone number, interoffice mailing address and title of the resource.
2. We will send you the resource via campus mail.
3. Mail it back to ALU 121 when you are done.

A Resource Library checkout sheet is also available for you to encourage your staff to invest in their professional development.

Jody Gardei
Manager, Staff Center for Training & Development
Ferris State University

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www.ferris.edu/SCTD | www.facebook.com/FSUSCTD
Ideation | Arranger | Maximizer | Relator | Futuristic

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2019 Ferris Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni & Pacesetter Awards Nominations

The Ferris Alumni Association is making plans now for our annual Fall Reunion, to be held later this year on Friday, September 27, 2019, at the University Center. As part of this tradition, the Alumni Association recognizes outstanding alumni with two award categories, Distinguished – our highest award, and the Pacesetter, our award for more recent graduates. Award selection for both categories is based on the following criteria:

Outstanding achievement, service and support to

- His/her profession
- Our multicultural society by promoting and celebrating diversity
- His/her community and service organizations by promoting the health and well-being of all its members
- Ferris State University

We cordially invite you, our colleagues throughout the University community, to nominate graduates you may know for these awards, or to please forward this email to any other colleagues that might also be interested in submitting a nomination.

Please use this link to submit a nomination for either award: https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/alumni/Distinguished-Alumni.htm

The nomination submission deadline is Friday, March 8, 2019.

To learn more about the alumni who have received these awards in previous years, please use these links:

- Distinguished Alumni Award: https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/alumni/success/distinguished/homepage.htm
- Pacesetter Award: https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/alumni/success/pacesetter/homepage.htm

Thank you for your consideration and potential participation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely, Jeremy

Jeremy J. Mishler
Associate Vice President for External Relations &
Executive Director of the Ferris Alumni Association
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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!

"New Insights Into Virulence Factor Regulation In Community-Associated MRSA"

Dr. Crystal Austin, University of Kansas Medical Center
Friday, February 22, 2019 3:00 PM -4:00 PM
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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eLearning Welcomes Kelley Senkowski

The eLearning team recently welcomed Kelley E.B. Senkowski into the position of full-time Online Design Consultant! She will be splitting her time between main campus and Ferris Grand Rapids. Kelley has decades of experience in education consulting, teaching teachers around the state to integrate technology and curriculum design to support all learning levels. She has served at the state level as President of the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Children and at the Michigan Department of Education on the MTSS Design Team, and Gifted and Acceleration Policy team. As an adjunct for Grand Valley State University, she has taught online graduate courses for the Educational Technology Graduate program for the past four years . Over the years Kelley has assisted multiple non-profit organizations with their processes as a Process Consultant. She lives in the greater Grand Rapids area and has 5 children and 2 dogs.

Amy L. Greene, Ph.D.
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