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University Wide Notices

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Sunday's Ferris/FOTA Children's Concert for Kids of All Ages, featuring John Clare!

Ferris State University

in conjunction with the

2019 Festival of the Arts

Presents its annual

Winter Band & Orchestra Concert

A Children's Concert:

"Music for Kids of all Ages"

4:00 p.m. • Sunday, February 24 • Free Admission
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium @ Ferris State University

featuring

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen & Dr. Dale E. Skornia, Conductors

with featured guest...



Radio Celebrity John Clare, guest announcer, narrator & conductor

Morning Host, Symphony Hall, SiriusXM Radio, Channel 76
Music Director, WBAA Classical Radio 101.3 FM, West Lafayette, IN

ABOUT THE CONCERT

Come join the Ferris Concert Bands and Orchestra for their annual Winter Concert in celebration of Big Rapid's renowned Festival of the Arts. This year's concert features music that's sure to delight the inner child in all of us. From cartoon music to classical hits, from the symphonic stage to the Silver Screen, from Harry Potter to Henry Mancini, and from marches on the street to operas on high, this concert is a veritable microcosm of popular melodies from all ages, "for kids of all ages," with more than 60 recognizable tunes to hum along with!

Besides our **Symphony of Toys** (really, toys!), our main event will be the full (and fun!) production of "**Peter and the Wolf**," featuring national radio celebrity, **John Clare**.

Come early to Williams Auditorium for great parking, a "**Musical Instrument Petting Zoo**" (starting at 2:00), and entertainment in the lobby by **Bee Bee Clown**, before and after the concert.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Peter and the Wolf: featuring John Clare, narrator

Instant Concert (featuring 30 musical snippets!)

Music from the Opera, Hansel and Gretel

Young Person's Guide to John Williams

Shrek Dance Party (with 7 favorites)

Taylor Swift's "Shake it Off"

Pop Culture (9 more hits)

Beethoven in Blue Jeans

A Symphony of "Toys"

Kindergarten March

ASSISTANCE

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this program must contact (231) 591-3676 or williams_auditorium@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance of event.

INFORMATION

For additional information about this concert, please contact:

The Ferris State University Music Center

(231) 591-2501

Staff Center Offering in Grand Rapids

Leading a Cross-Generational Workforce

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

Based on a SkillPath Interactive Video Course

FSU-Grand Rapids Campus

Location for both Sessions:

Grand Rapids Community College, Applied Technology Center, Room 180A

Date: March 5, 2019

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

This session will cover modules 1-3:

- Module 1: Understanding the Generations
- Module 2: Looking Beyond Generational Trends
- Module 3: Managing Cross-generational Teams

Date: April 16, 2019

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 am

This session will cover modules 4-6:

- Module 4: Communicating Across Generations
- Module 5: Building a Cross-generational Team That Works Together
- Module 6: Addressing Generational Conflict

Today's workplace is more diverse than ever before. Not only are people from different backgrounds and cultures working together, but for the first time in history, there could be up to five generations of employees working together. As the Silent and Baby Boom generations are exiting the workplace, the next generation (Post-millennial) is already beginning to enter. This program will provide an understanding of generational trends which, in turn, will help you develop greater empathy for the reasons people may respond differently to the same situation. The key leadership principles and latest available research will provide tools you need to persuade, communicate with and get the most from your highly skilled, and very diverse, team members.

Register on the [Staff Center Events site](#) (Google Chrome works best). Email sctd@ferris.edu if you have trouble registering for the session.

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



WATCH: FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE ON FOX 32!
Wednesday at 10:30 p.m.

Ferris Sports Update, a weekly show profiling Bulldog Athletics, airs Wednesday night on Fox 32 at 10:30 p.m. (ET). This week's show is hosted by Rob Bentley and produced by senior students in the Television and Digital Media Production (TDMP) program under the direction of Glen Okonoski. Funding for the show is provided by FSU Athletics, the College of Education and Human Services, University Advancement & Marketing and the Admissions Office.

This week's guests include:

Andy Bronkema (Men's Basketball Head Coach)
Larry Levine (Assistant Track & Field Coach)
Kendra Faustin (Women's Basketball Head Coach)

Don't Miss Ferris Sports Update Wednesday Night On Fox 32!

In addition, the show is also available at selected times throughout the week via Xfinity Channel 900 on Comcast and locally on Ferris Television via Charter Cable.

For more information:

Rob Bentley
Assistant Athletics Director, Communications
(231) 591-3821 or bentleyr@ferris.edu

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[Huge Home Action This Weekend For Ferris State Hockey!](#)

HUGE Home Action This Weekend With Playoff Implications As Ferris State Hockey Hosts Alabama-Huntsville

FINAL HOME ACTION OF THE YEAR!

BULLDOG HOCKEY

**FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS
VS. ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE**

**FEB. 22-23
PUCK DROP 7:07 P.M. (ET)
EWIGLEBEN ICE ARENA**

**VISIT [FERRISSTATEBULLDOGS.COM](http://ferrisstatebulldogs.com)
FOR TICKET INFORMATION!**

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The banner features a large crowd of fans in the background. On the left is the Ferris State Bulldogs logo, a yellow bulldog with a red collar and a gold 'F' on a chain. On the right is the UAH Chargers logo, a white horse head with blue and yellow accents. The Meijer logo is at the bottom right. The background shows players on the ice and fans cheering with sticks raised.

[Ticket Information](#)

Big Rapids, Mich. - A huge Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) home series takes place this weekend for the Ferris State University men's ice hockey team as the Bulldogs try to keep their postseason playoff hopes alive by taking on the Alabama-Huntsville Chargers on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 22-23) nights in the final home action of the year at the Ewigleben Ice Arena.

The puck will drop both nights at 7:07 p.m. (ET) and fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance for the important two-game set with playoff implications.

The Chargers enter the weekend four points in front of FSU for the eighth and final spot in the WCHA Postseason Playoffs with four games remaining in the regular-season for each team. Six points will be on the line this weekend as the Bulldogs try to move past UAH in the league standings.

Fans are invited to "Skate With The Dawgs" following Friday night's home action with the Bulldogs also slated to honor this year's senior class on Saturday prior to the game as part of "Senior Night" festivities presented by Meijer. Fans are encouraged to arrive early for the ceremony starting approximately 20 minutes prior to game time.

During Saturday night's action, the Meijer Madness Super Shot will also take place with \$200 on the line for a 200-foot shot for an FSU student. All students that retweet the original super shot post on twitter @FerrisHockey will be entered into a drawing and five will win a \$25 Meijer gift card and an attempt at the \$200 Meijer gift card grand prize. FSU students must retweet the post and be in attendance on Saturday night for a chance to win.

Bulldog students can also take advantage of a special "Five Dollar Ticket & T-Shirt Night" on Friday. The offer is valid for FSU students only with a valid student ID card and must be purchased in advance by Thursday at 5 p.m. (ET) in person at the FSU Ticket Office while supplies last.

Fans can purchase advance tickets for all Bulldog home hockey games to guarantee a seat and save over the normal gameday rates by visiting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office located inside the Ewigleben Sports Complex. Bulldog fans can also purchase all regular-priced tickets in advance 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at StarTickets.com or by calling 1-800-585-3737.

The FSU Athletic Ticket Office's normal business hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) with extended hours on Wednesday until 7 p.m. (ET).

A complete pricing structure, ticket office hours and additional information is available online at FerrisStateBulldogs.com and can be found by visiting the "tickets" tab. For additional ticket information, please call (231) 591-2888.

GO BULLDOGS!

Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-2860 at least 72 hours in advance.

For more information:

Rob Bentley
Assistant Athletics Director, Communications
(231) 591-3821 or bentleyr@ferris.edu

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COB Colloquium: Behavioral Economics & Political Economy by Alex Cartwright on
Thursday March 7 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

The COB Monthly Colloquium Invites You to Attend **Behavioral Economics & Political Economy**

Thursday March 7, 2019 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

Alex Cartwright

Assistant Professor of Economics
College of Business
Ferris State University

Synopsis: Behavioral economics combines insights from cognitive psychology with [economic decisions](#) and illustrates how many individuals make systematic errors that traditional rational choice theory does not predict. Behavioral Economics is, arguably, the fastest growing branch within economics; in 2017 behavioral economist Richard Thaler was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. Thaler's international best-seller, "Nudge" has become a classic in behavioral economics.

In his book "Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Richard Thaler advances an argument for 'Libertarian Paternalism.' Libertarian Paternalism claims to differ from traditional paternalism by making people better off, "as judged by themselves." I argue that choice architects use "better off, as judged by themselves" in a way that is at best unclear and most likely misleading. I will present an analysis of how we might assess the impact of nudges by examining what it might mean to say that nudged individuals are "better off, as judged by themselves." As a result of that analysis I

conclude that the debates about the economic conclusions (and morality) of nudges are often misguided and rely on intuition pulling and ethical assumptions rather than informative argument. In turn, this result helps clarify certain disputes and problems with assessing nudging policies.

Note: Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-3166 at least 72 hours in advance.

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/mytechsupport/policyandprocedures/UWNProcedure.htm>

Elies Kouider, PhD

Business Data Analytics program Coordinator
Marketing Department
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Bulldog Weekends

Here is some info on the great activities on campus and around Big Rapids this weekend. Remember that faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend!

2/21– Thursday

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Gather a group of Friends and join Entertainment Unlimited in a fun night of Trivia based on the hit TV show "The Office"!

Located at UC 202

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fable the Poet: Spoken Word (Mental Health Awareness)

The night will start with Fable the Poet presenting some of his spoken word for roughly half an hour.

Following his presentation there will be an opportunity for students to share their own poetry, their own spoken word, and or any poetry that they like.

The event is completely FREE! There will be a hot chocolate bar as well as plenty of snacks to munch on!

Located at University Center Fire Place

2/22– Friday

11:00 AM

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.

Located at UCB 116

3:00 PM

Men's Tennis Hosts Indianapolis.

Located at FSU Racquet and Fitness Center

7:00 PM

Bulldog Hockey Hosts Alabama-Huntsville

Located at Ewingleben Ice Arena

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2/24– Sunday

2:00 PM—3:00 PM

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

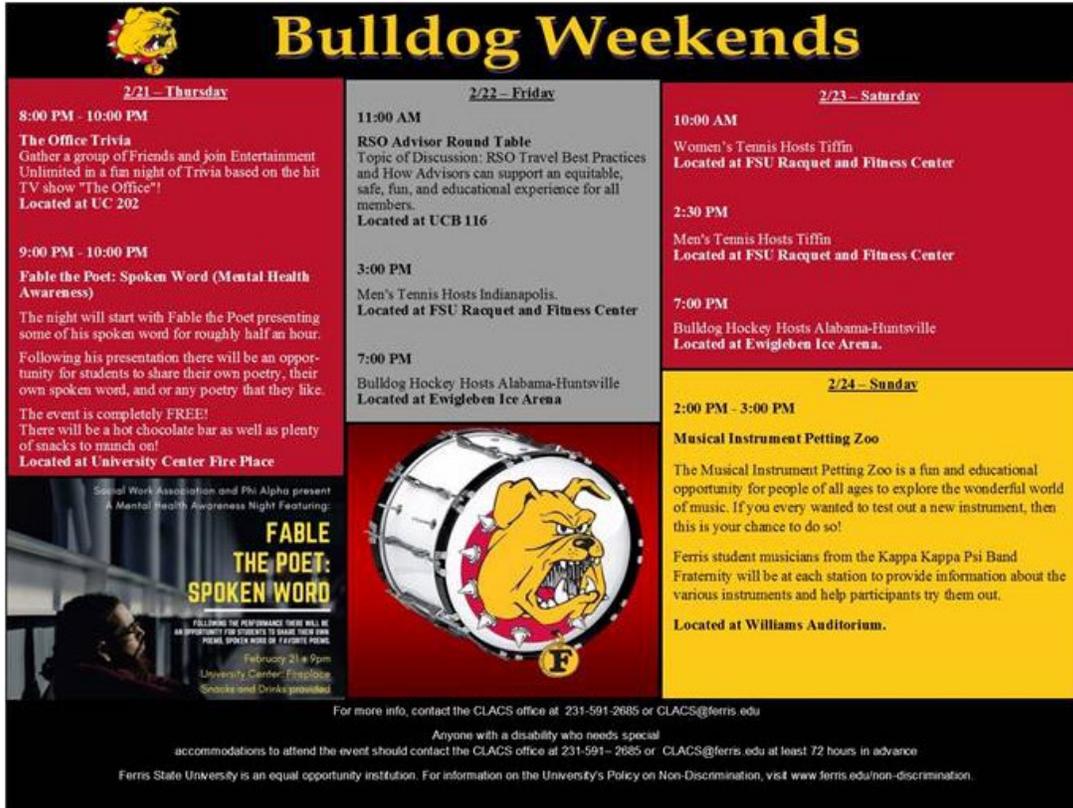
The Musical Instrument Petting Zoo is a fun and educational opportunity for people of all ages to explore the wonderful world of music. If you every wanted to test out a new instrument, then this is your chance to do so!

Ferris student musicians from the Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity will be at each station to provide information about the various instruments and help participants try them out.

Located at Williams Auditorium

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend the event should contact the CLACS office at 231-591- 2685 or CLACS@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance.



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FABLE THE POET: SPOKEN WORD
 Social Work Association and Phi Alpha present A Mental Health Awareness Night Featuring:
 FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR OWN ORIGINAL SPOKEN WORD OR FAVORITE POEM.
 February 21 @ 9pm
 University Center, Fireplace
 Snacks and Drinks provided

For more info, contact the CLACS office at 231-591-2685 or CLACS@ferris.edu
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UREC outdoor gear rental OPENING

Join us for build-your-own trail mix, crafts with The Outdoor Club, giveaways, outdoor gear (i.e. tents, snowshoes, Sled Legs, etc.), and more in the newly renovated outdoor gear area at the Student Recreation Center!

Thursday, February 28, 2019
 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 SRC 102D

Questions: email adventure@ferris.edu

"Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact University Recreation at (231) 591-2679 or jaynawekenman@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance."

Jayna Wekenman
 Adventure Coordinator

FCTL: Examining the Impact of Privilege

Privilege

Unearned, unasked for &
often invisible benefits &
advantages that are readily available
to dominant identity groups

pclave.peacecorps.gov

Take a pause out of your busy day to hear and discuss stories from the book *Privilege Through the Looking Glass* (2017). Sociologist Dr. Patricia Leavy has compiled stories authored by well-respected interdisciplinary writers and scholars who agreed to “delve deeply into their own lives...as a means of connecting the personal and the public.” According to Leavy, we often don’t recognize how we benefit from privilege and these stories help “make visible that which is often invisible...and sensitize us to things we have been taught not to see.”

Join us for an open conversation about the impact of privilege on our lives.

Example Story Titles Include:

- *Reflections on Rural: Why Place Can Be Privilege and How “Common Sense” Understandings Hurt Rural Students*
- *The Voice of White Male Power and Privilege: An Autoethnography*
- *Being a (Gay) Duck in a Family of (Heterosexual) Swans*
- *Men Hug Me at Work: Juxtaposing Privilege with Everyday Sexism*
- *Unpacking (Un)Privilege or Flesh Tone, Red Bones, and Sepia Shades of Brown*
- *It’s a Small World: The Metabolics of Size*

Feel free to sign up to attend all or some of the sessions:

Facilitator: Brooke Moore

- **Information Session: Friday, March 1, 2 - 3 PM in FLITE 214, learn more about the sessions and what to expect**
- **Regular Sessions are Fridays from 2 - 3 PM in FLITE 214: March 22, April 5, April 12, April 26, and May 3**

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in these events, please contact FCTL at (231) 591-3826 or fctl@ferris.edu to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

FLITE 408

fctl@ferris.edu

231.591.3826

Staff Center Offering: FREE Lunch Provided!

Family-Friendly Community: STRATEGIES to Promote College Success for Ferris Student Parents

Presented and sponsored by:

Karen GreenBay, Students with Children Program and

Jessica Wimmer, Mecosta/Osceola Great Start Collaborative

Date: Tuesday, March 19th

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Arts & Science Commons room 1015

FREE lunch provided!

Overview

During the **lunch & learn**, participants will obtain an overview of the structure of student parents attending Ferris State University and how the university community can help support an environment of college success for student parents.

Student parents' needs are demanding, this workshop will include steps to better understand and support the diverse population of students with families. The session will also increase the awareness of the five (5) Protective Factors of Strengthening Families and how this framework is crucial for college learners.

RSVP on the [Staff Center Events site](#) (Google Chrome works best). Email sctd@ferris.edu if you have trouble registering for the session.

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

Jody Gardei

Manager, Staff Center for Training & Development

Ferris State University

📍 Alumni #121, 410 Oak Street | Big Rapids, MI 49307

☎ 231-591-2112 | Pronouns: she/her/hers

🌐 www.ferris.edu/SCTD | www.facebook.com/FSUSCTD

💡 Ideation | 🗂 Arranger | 🚀 Maximizer | 🗣 Relator | 🔮 Futuristic

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FCTL: Contemplative Pedagogy workshops

CONTEMPLATIVE PEDAGOGY

Digital distractions, competing priorities, and social pressures can interfere with student learning. Contemplative pedagogy, teaching and learning practices that cultivate greater attention and awareness, offers one means of responding to these challenges. Contemplative strategies foster critical thinking, reflection, curiosity, and meaning-making. These strategies can also help faculty and students develop stress management skills and resiliency (Shapiro, Brown, & Astin, 2011). In these two workshops, you will consider a theoretical basis for contemplative pedagogy and the benefits of this approach. You will practice contemplative strategies and discuss ways to apply them to examine your approaches to and beliefs about teaching. You will also discuss how you can use these strategies to enhance student learning. You are welcome to attend either or both sessions. To register, please contact FCTL at fctl@ferris.edu or 231-591-3826; be sure to indicate which session(s) you plan to attend.

Facilitators: Julie Rowan and Todd Stanislav

A Focus on Teaching

Friday, March 1, 11 – 11:50 AM, FLITE 405

A Focus on Students' Learning
Friday, March 22, 11 – 11:50 AM, FLITE 405

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Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
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231.591.3826

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Invitation to WSCC Reception and Performance

Please see the invitation below:

You are invited to join us for a performance of “Little Shop of Horrors,” presented by West Shore Community College’s Performing Arts Series, on Thursday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Center Stage Theater on the campus.

There will also be a WSCC Foundation sponsored social/mixer, featuring food and drinks from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Center Stage Theater lobby in the Arts and Science Center.

Prior to the performance, Dr. David Eisler, President of Ferris State University, and WSCC President Scott Ward will sign an Articulation Agreement (Music and Entertainment Business) and a Connection’s Agreement marking two more beneficial partnerships between our institutions that will serve our students for many years to come.

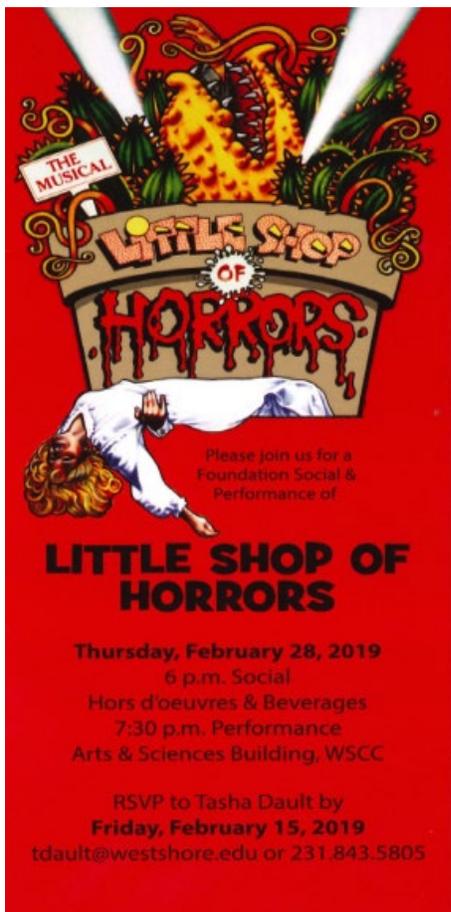
There is no cost to attend the social or the performance.

We apologize for the short notice!

Please RSVP to Tasha Dault by Friday, February 21, 2019 by calling (231) 843-5805 or email at tdault@westshore.edu.

If you have questions please contact Deedee Stakley at DeedeeStakley@ferris.edu.

Have a great day!



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