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## University Wide Notices

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## Ferris Women's Network - February Events

The Women's Advocacy Forum is now the ***Ferris Women's Network***.

Join us for our February events.

### February Networking and Mentoring Lunch

Date: February 12th

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Location: Rock Café South Dining Area

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

Date: February 19th

Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for the presentation. Lunch will follow.

Location: University Center room 202A

*This session will be streamed to the **Applied Technology Center, room 168** – first floor, at Grand Rapids Community College, for those who would like to participate from FSU-Grand Rapids and Kendall College of Art & Design.*

### Work/Life Balance Panel Discussion

Date: Thursday, February 28th

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: University Center room 202A

**Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend these events should call Jody Gardei at 231-591-2112 at least 72 hours in advance.**

*The Ferris Women's Network is a diverse group of people dedicated to the advocacy and advancement of women.*

*We encourage:*

- *Strong support networks*
- *Mentoring opportunities*
- *Fulfillment of leadership potential*

- *Career and personal development*
- *Recognition of women's achievements*

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Staff Center Offering: Posing Questions That Explore Thinking

## Adaptive Schools Learning Community

*Presented by: Jody Gardei, Staff Training & Development*

**Date: February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm**

**Location: University Center room 203 (Founders' Room)**

*Problem definition, problem solving, and solution generation all rely on specificity for success.*

This interactive session focuses on practicing the skill of **posing questions that explore thinking** about perceptions, assumptions and interpretations in order to clarify another person's thinking. You will learn how to identify the five categories of vagueness in human speech and practice how to respond in order to improve clarity.

Five categories of vagueness inhabit human speech:

1. Vague Nouns and Pronouns
2. Vague Verbs
3. Comparators
4. Rule Words
5. Universal Quantifiers

This session is based on the work of Robert J. Garmston and Bruce M. Wellman, founders of Thinking Collaborative and Adaptive Schools.

This session is designed using [Adaptive Schools engagement strategies](#). This is a great opportunity to practice new skills in a psychologically safe environment!

Everyone is welcome; no need to have attended the Adaptive Schools Foundations Seminar. Learn more about the Adaptive Schools Foundations Seminar on the [Thinking Collaborative website](#).

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

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Staff Center Professional Development 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:

- Daring Greatly
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Influencer
- Leaders Eat Last
- Life Scripts
- Switch. How to Change Things When Change is Hard
- The Six Secrets of Change

A list of library resources is available in the [Resource Library spreadsheet](#). Once you know what you want:

1. Email [scld@ferris.edu](mailto:scld@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.

Share the [Resource Library checkout sheet](#) with others to encourage them to invest in their professional development.

*Jody Gardei*

**Manager, Staff Center for Training & Development**  
Ferris State University

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University Eye Center Frame Show - February 6, 12:00-6:00



University Eye Center

## UNIVERSITY EYE CENTER FRAME SHOW

The University Eye Center will host a Frame Show on Wednesday, [February 6, 2019](#) from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Representatives from [Vera Wang](#) and [Rayban](#) will be on site, but all our frames will be 50%\* off retail. Lenses will be 15%\* off retail, also, when ordered with a frame. We are offering 25% off non-prescription sunglasses.

Hundreds of frames will be on display including frames from Silhouette, [Oakley](#), [Rayban](#), [Jones New York](#), [Converse](#), [Penguin](#), [Coach](#), [Ted Baker](#) and many more!!

\*\*\*This is a fantastic time to consider purchasing:

- \*Back up glasses, if you wear contact lenses
- \*A pair of sunglasses
- \*Specialty lenses for computer use!!!

Please ask one of our opticians to explain the different types of computer wear, which will be helpful to you at work, or in the home.

University Eye Center  
1124 S. State Street  
Big Rapids, MI  
(231)-591-2020

**NOTE: Discounts do not apply with insurance plans. Some exclusions apply.**

*Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-2020 at least 72 hours in advance.*

**Ron Witt, ABO**

**Optical Dispensary Coordinator**

Ferris State University | Michigan College of Optometry | University Eye Center

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[LMS Review: Instructure Canvas demonstration videos are available to view](#)

Instructure came to Ferris on January 24 and 25 to demonstrate Canvas. We had 49 people attend the demonstrations, either in person or online. Of the 49 attendees, we had 35 faculty, 2 students, 9 staff, and 3 remote attendees from other institutions. The LMS Review Committee is made up of 34 faculty

members and 25 of them attended demonstrations.

If you were unable to attend the Canvas demonstration and want to provide feedback about the future of Blackboard Learn, you can watch recordings of the demonstrations and complete the Feedback Survey by clicking on the link below. Please note that the Feedback Survey will be available until March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Blackboard will be here next to demonstrate Canvas on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can find the full LMS Review schedule on the link below. Please contact Jackie Hughes if you have questions. If you have any concerns, please contact Amy Green!

<https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/academicaffairs/extendedinternational/elearning/lms/index.htm>

Jackie Hughes, Instructional Technology Coordinator

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## Two hole punch needed

The FSCrew office is in need of a two hole punch. If any office has one to give away we can give it a good home. Please contact Kayce Courson of the FSCrew office at 231-591-3614 or at [KayceCourson@ferris.edu](mailto:KayceCourson@ferris.edu) if you can help us out.

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## CLACS Volunteer Center - Kindness Campaign

# February Kindness Campaign:

## Stuffed Animal Drive

Donations of new and gently used stuffed animals will be accepted from Tuesday, February 5 to Tuesday, February 19 at the CLACS Office from 8am-5pm

## Kind Cards

Tuesday, February 19  
11am-1:30pm  
CLACS Lobby  
UCB 121

All cards and stuffed animals will be taken to Altercare in Big Rapids and given to the elderly.



Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact CLACS at 231-591-2685 or CLACS@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event. Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit [www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination](http://www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination).

**Michele "Mickey" Albright, MS-CTE, BS-HRM, GCDF**

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COB Colloquium: Perceptions of Diversity by COB Students at FSU by Cathy Browsers and Henry Ho on Thursday Feb 7 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

## The COB Monthly Colloquium Invites You to Attend

# Perceptions of Diversity by COB Students at FSU

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

by

**Cathy Browsers**

Assistant Professor of Management  
College of Business  
Ferris State University

&

**Henry Ho**

Associate Professor of Marketing  
College of Business  
Ferris State University

**Synopsis:** Last year, Henry Ho and Cathy Browsers gathered information from business students' understanding of diversity and inclusion. The research addresses students' interest in this topic, along with their perception of College of Business diversity initiatives.

**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>

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