University Wide Notices
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To view our University Wide Notice (UWN) Procedures, please click [here](#).

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**Spring 2019 - Emergency Alert System Test**

Please be aware that Ferris State University will conduct an _Emergency Alert System test on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m._

The systems being tested include: RAVE, Alertus, Digital Signage and the Outdoor Broadcast Sirens. The test will be delivered to the Big Rapids, Kendall, GRx, and EIO locations. Depending on your location and method of message delivery, you may receive the test message on your computer screen, digital signage, email, and/or via text message.

Students, faculty and staff can sign-up to receive Emergency Text Alerts through their MyFSU. Directions for students, faculty and staff can be found at: [https://www.ferris.edu/it/howto/emergencytextalerts.htm](https://www.ferris.edu/it/howto/emergencytextalerts.htm).

Parents, family or friends of Ferris students can receive Ferris State University emergency messaging. _Text the word “FerrisAlerts” to the number 67283 on the cell phone you wish to register with the system._

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ferris DPS at 231-591-5000. Thank you for your support and understanding as we test these critical emergency systems.

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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. Feel free to sign up to attend all or some of the sessions by emailing fctl@ferris.edu.

**Sessions are Fridays from 2PM - 3PM in FLITE 214 and the stories include:**

**March 22** - Reflections on Rural: Why Place Can Be Privilege and How “Common Sense” Understandings Hurt Rural Students

**April 5** - It’s a Small World: The Metabolics of Size

**April 12** - Unpacking (Un)Privilege or Flesh Tone, Red Bones, and Sepia Shades of Brown

**April 26** - Men Hug Me at Work: Juxtaposing Privilege with Everyday Sexism

**May 3** - Male or Female? Everyday Life When the ‘Or’ is ‘And’

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.

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**FCTL: Contemplative Pedagogy, A Focus on Students' Learning**

**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 Students’ Learning
Friday, March 22, 11 – 11:50 AM, FLITE 405
This really is YOUR DAY!

Your Cause is Waiting for a
TEAM CAPTAIN!

Chase Caras and Brutus during One Day for DAWGS 2018
Join us on One Day for DAWGS, April 10, and fundraise for what matters the most to you! Check out our Fundraising Toolkit to find out everything you need to know about how to make the most of One Day for DAWGS.

This really is YOUR DAY!
View the Fundraising Toolkit today.

There are currently 16 DAWG Causes and more in the queue!

View the crowdfund causes.

Janel DePew
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Kick Butts Day on March 20!!!

Hi everyone!

Please come join the Public Health Student Association for:

KICK BUTTS DAY: An Annual Celebration of Leadership and Activism in the Flight Against Tobacco Use

March 20th, 2019

In the University Center from 10 am - 2 pm

Come play games and win prizes!!!

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Dr. Fathima Wakeel at 231-591-3137 or PHSA e-board at phsa@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance. Ferris is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University’s Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination.
Change in Jim Crow Museum open hours

The Jim Crow Museum will be closed to the public each Monday, effective April 1 through the end of August 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Recently the museum has received an increased number of object donations and will utilize this time to properly process and care for the new objects, and conduct other necessary collections-based projects. To view a continuously updated calendar of available days and hours, please visit this page: https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/location.htm

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Using Objects of Intolerance to Teach Tolerance and Promote Social Justice

Curriculum Process Workshop Scheduled for 3/19 @ 9:30am and 3/20 @ 9am - FLITE 405

**REMINDER: Curriculum Process Workshop**

Anyone who creates or handles curriculum proposals at the department or college level is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019  
**Time:** 9:30-10:30am  
**Location:** FLITE 405

or

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00am  
**Location:** FLITE 405
UCC Curriculum Process Workshop Agenda – Spring 2019

A. Resources  
B. Forms  
C. Proposers role in the process  
D. RAMs Role  
E. General guidelines regarding deadlines  
F. Fill out forms and Q&A

Please email Rusty Leonard at RustyLeonard@ferris.edu to register.

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should call 231-591-3626 at least 72 hours in advance.

One Week Left to Apply for Five Star RSO Status and Five Star Events for Fall 2019

If your organization would like to host a Five Star Event or be a Five Star RSO for the Fall 2019 semester the applications are almost due!

Applications for Fall 2019 Five Star Events:

The application is available on Orgsync.

5-Star Events are an amazing way to get your organization publicity and develop your members as well as connect the Ferris community. These events represent Ferris State University and support its values. These events are both entertaining and informational and are usually well attended. Hosting a 5-Star event also looks positive if your organization is considering putting in an application for 5-Star RSO status!

Five Star Portfolio:

Five Star RSO’s are the premier RSO organizations on campus. RSOs that are interested in receiving Five Star status can submit a portfolio of accomplishments. Those portfolios are then judged and scored by faculty and staff judges based on the criteria in the rubric located here in Orgsync.

More details are available in the application: https://orgsync.com/19383/forms/354573

If you would like to see examples from the winners of last year go to this link and click Five Star RSO Showcase: https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/studentaffairs/CLACS/rsocenter/index.htm

RSO Portfolio submissions and Event Form submissions will be accepted until Monday, March 25th at 10am.

Other Important Information:

Nominations for the Outstanding Advisor Award at Torchbearer are also open until Monday, March 25th at 10am. Only one advisor will gain the recognition of the annual Outstanding Advisor award (although all advisors who are nominated will receive recognition). Advisors who are involved in their RSO, are easily accessible to the students in the organization, and put effort into their position as advisor are deserving of the award. You can find the form on Orgsync here.

Additionally, if your organization needs more guidance on how to become a Five Star RSO there will be a training workshop in the CLACS lobby on Wednesday, March 20th from 11am-12pm.

If you have any questions, please contact James Kilgore at kilgorj4@ferris.edu
IT Services – Security Feature Rollout - User Account Control

Windows Updates: User Account Control

ITS is rolling out a new security feature on Windows workstations on Thursday, March 21st. User Account Control or UAC for short is a security feature of Windows which helps prevent unauthorized changes to the operating system. These changes can be initiated by applications, users, viruses or other forms of malware. User Account Control makes sure certain changes are made only with approval from the administrator. If the changes are not approved by the administrator, they are not executed, and Windows remains unchanged.

When you double-click on a file, a setting or an app that is about to make important changes to Windows, you are shown a User Account Control (UAC) prompt. If your user account is an administrator, the prompt will look similar to the screenshots below. If you initiated the change, click Yes on the prompt.

UAC prompt in Windows 10 with Admin rights

[Image: UAC prompt in Windows 10 with Admin rights]

UAC prompt in Windows 7 with Admin rights

[Image: UAC prompt in Windows 7 with Admin rights]

If your user account is NOT an administrator, the prompt looks a bit different. The UAC prompt requests an administrator’s password, as shown below. When this happens, you will need to call the IT Solution Center at x4822 to have an administrator enter the password. Until an administrator enters a password, the changes that are requested will not be made.
IT Services – Security Feature Rollout - Login Screen Updates

Login Screen Updates: Ctrl-Alt-Del

ITS is rolling out a new security feature on Windows workstations on **Thursday, March 21**. Secure attention key (SAK) or secure attention sequence (SAS) is a special key or key combination to be pressed on a computer keyboard before a login screen appears. This key combination is Ctrl-Alt-Del. The first screen capture below is what the new screen will look like.
The login screen will appear after you use the secure attention key combination. Go ahead and login as normal.

A malicious attacker could make an application which goes full-screen, grabs the keyboard, and displays something which looks like the normal login screen, down to the last pixel. He or she would then log on to the machine, launch the application, and go away until some unsuspecting victim finds the machine, tries to log on, and gives his or her username and password to the application. The secure attention key (Ctrl-Alt-Del) is designed to make login spoofing like this impossible.

Mac devices will not be impacted by this new security feature. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the IT Solution Center at x4822.

Thanks,
Sharon DelBello, SSCP, A+
Desktop Support Coordinator
Ferris State University
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A memorial in solidarity with the victims of the New Zealand Mosque attack, their families, and the larger Muslim community

Since the devastating attack on the mosque in New Zealand took place, members of the campus community have been coordinating to organize an event for people of good will to memorialize the victims and show solidarity with the larger Muslim community. A memorial has been scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday) March 19 at 11:00 am in IRC 104. Please join us!
Reminder: Evicted Book Discussion

*Reminder: Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*

**Book Discussion:** Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm [FLITE 438]
- March 20th (Part Two: Ch. 9-16)
- April 3rd (Part Three: Ch. 17-24)

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Kristin Conley at (231) 591-2808 or KristinConley@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance. Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University’s Policy on Non-Discrimination, please visit [www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination](http://www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination).

If you wish to receive a book and join the discussion, please contact Kristin Conley, EII Coordinator, at KristinConley@ferris.edu or (231) 591-2808. Call or email to receive a book. Books will be available in ASC 1048.

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