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## University Wide Notices

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## AAUW Smart Start Salary Negotiation Workshop Sessions April 2, 2019

Ferris Women's Network to Host:

### **AAUW Smart Start Salary Negotiation Workshop Sessions April 2, 2019**

Students, members of Ferris' faculty and staff, and community members are invited to participate in a two-hour salary negotiation workshop **on Tuesday, April 2**, which will be hosted by the Ferris Women's Network.

The Smart Start session, developed by the American Association of University Women includes facilitated discussion and role play designed to help participants identify and speak to their personal value, structure their responses and strategies for effective negotiation and to conduct objective research on the market, so their compensation for salary and benefits is reasoned and credible.

Students are especially encouraged to participate, so that gender pay gap implications are reduced or eliminated as they begin their careers.

The Ferris Women's Network thanks Vice President of Student Affairs Jeanine Ward-Roof for funding these workshop sessions. Seating is limited for the **11 a.m. session** in the Founders' Room, UCB 203 **or the 5 p.m. session** in UCB 217, and meals will be provided. **Registration is required at [OrgSync.com/18438/forms/357727](http://OrgSync.com/18438/forms/357727).**



**APPLYING FOR JOBS?**

*You can ask for more!*

**Don't leave money on the table.**

Attend our AAUW Start Smart salary negotiation workshop for college students.

**AAUW START SMART**

The poster features a woman in a red vest and yellow shirt pointing upwards. The background is green with a white dotted pattern.

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## Should we Upgrade Blackboard to Learn Ultra? Come to the Demo in Person or Online!

### Blackboard: Learn Ultra Demonstration and Pilot

The eLearning Management Advisory Team ([EMAT](#)) has created a Learning Management System (LMS) Review Subcommittee that is made up of 34 faculty members. The subcommittee has scheduled three LMS demonstrations including D2L's Brightspace on 11/8/18 and 11/9/18, Instructure's Canvas on 1/24/19 and 1/25/19, and Blackboard's Learn Ultra on 3/21/19 and 3/22/19.

You can choose to attend one of the following Learn Ultra demonstrations. You can attend by going to FLITE 114 or by going online using the link associated with the time you are attending. You can use this [Review Guide](#) as a handy tool to help you track your thoughts about the demonstrations. You may need to refer back to your notes on this guide later in April when you take the final survey for your overall impression of all three systems.

For those of you who cannot attend, we will provide recording links of each demonstration. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend these sessions and will be given a survey link to provide feedback.

### Thursday, March 21 – FLITE 114

- **9:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 10:00 - Q&A
- **11:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 12:00 - Q&A
- **12:30** - Meet with IT
- **2:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 3:00 - Q&A
- **4:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 5:00 - Q&A

### Friday, March 22 – FLITE 114

- **9:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 10:00 - Q&A
- **11:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 12:00 - Q&A
- **12:30** - Meet with eLearning
- **2:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
  - 3:00 - Q&A
- **4:00** - Learn Ultra demonstration (Online attendees: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4509ae9a6a624ced87daa2466b7cb8db>)
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## Sports Summit - This Friday!

Attention all sports industry enthusiasts!

The Business-Communication (Biz•Comm) Sports Summit is taking place this **Friday, March 22** from noon to 4pm in the University Center ballroom. It's free for Ferris students who pre-register (registration link: [2019sportssummit.eventbrite.com](https://2019sportssummit.eventbrite.com)). Sports teams in attendance include: Detroit Lions, Grand Rapids Griffins, West Michigan Whitecaps, Great Lakes Loons, Flint Firebirds, and our very own Ferris Bulldogs. The day's agenda includes a keynote speech; a panel discussion; breakout sessions; and a "mingle fair" where you can meet and talk with industry professionals. Seating is limited -- register ASAP! Questions? Email [patrickbishop@ferris.edu](mailto:patrickbishop@ferris.edu).

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## Create Your Break

CREATE YOUR BREAK!

CREATIVE WRITING SPRING CAMP at Ferris State University  
March 25-28, 2019 Monday-Thursday, 8 am- 3 pm

Create Your Break! is a 4-day, activity-packed camp meant to spur creative, self-expressive writing in 4th through 8th grade writers. Daily writing warm-ups, hands-on projects, games, editing workshops, and computer lab time will help each writer move from brainstorming to final product. Students will meet published writers who will share their writing as well as tips and techniques.

Sign up by March 22 to save your spot! Cost for the camp is \$90; lunch included. Email or call the English, Literature and World Languages Department at Ferris State University to register ([elwl@ferris.edu](mailto:elwl@ferris.edu) or (231)591-3988) or to make any special accommodation requests.

Best Wishes,

*Debbie*

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"For the sole true end of education is simply this: to teach [students] how to learn for themselves." ~ [Dorothy L. Sayers, The Lost Tools of Learning](#)

## Collections for Project Starburst

Looking for something to do with those wonderful hotel freebies you collected while on Spring Break?

# Project Starburst

**is collecting the following items for clients in need:**

**shampoo**

**conditioner**

**soap**

**deodorant**

**toothpaste**

**toothbrushes**

**dish and laundry soap**

**women's hygiene items**

**(The small items from hotels are fine.)**

Collection baskets have been set up around campus or I am happy to pick things up.

Thank you!

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