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University Wide Notices

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Children's Reading & Free Book Giveaway

Event: Children's Reading & Book Giveaway

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: West Campus Community Center

Activities: Story Time, Literacy Games, Book Giveaway

Children Ages: Pre-K through 3rd Grade are invited

Free Event, Free Dinner, and Free Books (until

gone)

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CHILDREN'S READING AND BOOK GIVEAWAY

Pre-K through 3rd Grade

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4:30-6 PM (food provided)
West Campus
Community Center

Activities Include:

- ❖ STORYTIME
- ❖ LITERACY GAMES
- ❖ BOOK GIVEAWAY

This event is sponsored by LEAD by Design, Students with Children, and the LGBTQ+ Resource Center

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A horse is the projection of peoples' dreams about themselves - strong, powerful, beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. ~ Pam Brown

MI-ACE Women's Network Annual Conference--Call for Proposals Deadline Extended

Michigan ACE Women's Network Conference Call for Proposals

New Submission Deadline: April 15, 2019

All approved presenters must register for the conference.

Conference Theme--**Making a Difference: Leading in a Climate of Change**

The Michigan American Council on Education (ACE) Women's Network is seeking proposals for concurrent presentations and poster sessions on June 4, 2019, the second day of the annual conference. The purpose of the conference is to provide professional development and networking opportunities. Program sessions can be based on theory, research, and/or applied practices. The program committee invites proposals related to the following topical areas:

- How the changing landscape of higher education is impacting women
- Transforming yourself; transforming your institution: preparing to lead in a climate of change
- The architecture of inclusion: lifting as we climb
- Strategies women of color should consider when preparing to lead
- Challenging academia & advocating for your voice
- Strategies for faculty advancement in a changing climate
- How social media can advance your career: making an impression using the internet
- Submitters are welcome to propose other topics that fit the general theme and guidelines.

Other Potential Topics

- Career development (ideas on how to use tuition exchange, professional development, etc.)
- Conflict resolution (with students, parents, co-workers)
- Effective communication and negotiation (job advancement, pay)
- Financial tips (working with a financial advisor)
- Leadership styles/development
- Work-life balance (how do we make this work?)
- Relations in the workplace in the #MeToo era
- How and why to use gender neutral/gender inclusive pronouns

Guidelines for Presentation Proposals

Presentations will be scheduled for 45-minute sessions and should fit one the following formats. When submitting a proposal, please select the presentation format that best suits the proposed conference session.

- Information/research presentation: Session presents academic research, applied research, or information on topics related to academic professional development and networking opportunities.
- Panel discussion: Two or more speakers provide their perspectives on a single topic or mutual/collaborative area, after which the audience has the opportunity to ask questions of the entire panel.
- Interactive sessions: Interactive sessions may consist of one of the following settings:
- "MI-ACE Talk," i.e. a TED-style Talk: Two speakers present on one focused on the conference theme, "Making a Difference: Leading in a Climate of Change." Presenters should reserve 15 minutes of their 45 minutes for audience questions and feedback.
- Round table discussions: A facilitator provides an opportunity for attendees to discuss a topic in small groups.
- Workshop: A presenter or workshop leader presents and facilitates an activity for the audience. The activity should guide the audience to be successful in a professional development process.

Guidelines for Poster Sessions

Poster session participants place materials such as pictures, data, graphs, diagrams and narrative text on boards that are

usually 4 x 8 feet. During their assigned hour time periods, participants informally discuss their presentations with conference attendees. A poster should provide a visually pleasing presentation using text and graphics. Presenters should prepare a concise and efficient presentation of their research to inform their audience of new and intriguing information. Preparation of the poster, including handouts and printing, is the responsibility of the presenter.

Proposals should be submitted online at <https://www.olivetcollege.edu/ace-oc/aceproposals/>. If you have questions, email MIACEConf@olivetcollege.edu. See <https://www.olivetcollege.edu/ace-oc/> for more information about the conference.

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AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop Sessions April 2, 2019

Ferris Women's Network to Host:

AAUW Start Smart 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 Start Smart 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](https://www.orgsync.com/18438/forms/357727).**



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Voca Lyrica Cabaret takes you back with Songs from the 60's

Voca Lyrica Cabaret takes you back with Songs from the '60s

Silent auction, dinner and show to raise operating funds for local singing group

BIG RAPIDS, Michigan—Get your groove on and join local singing group Voca Lyrica for their Cabaret, Saturday, April 6 at 6 p.m. at Falcon Head Golf Club.

This entertaining event means you can sit back, have a drink at the cash bar, peruse some fabulous silent auction offerings, eat a delicious dinner, watch some enjoyable acts, and sing along with all those nostalgic hits from the '60s, including music from The Supremes, Simon & Garfunkel, and The Mamas & the Papas. Solo and ensemble performances will feature Voca Lyrica member and special guests.

Events will begin at 6 p.m. with a cash bar and a silent auction, including

- Authentic Greek Dinner for six;
- Napa Valley Wine Tasting and Appetizers for six (served locally);
- Genuine English Dinner for six;
- Voice Lessons with Dr. Courtney Piercey;
- Four Southern Cooking Lessons;
- Dessert of the Month (12), delivered by Voca Lyrica members; and
- A variety of gift certificates, gift baskets, and other specialty items.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at the Painted Turtle Gift Shop and Gallery inside the Artworks Building, downtown Big Rapids. Tables of eight may be reserved with payment at the time of reservation. Please note, all auction items must be paid with cash or check; no credit cards will be accepted. For more information, follow Voca Lyrica on Facebook.

From its beginnings in 2001, Voca Lyrica has grown to include as many as 45 singers for concerts.

Voca Lyrica has sung its way around the world from New York City's Carnegie Hall to the world-famous Sydney Opera House. In 2018, the group sang at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and in 2019, members served in a residency with Sandra Snow at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

As proud as the members are of all these accomplishments, two other efforts take center stage, both involving the younger generation. One is the annual scholarship given to a deserving middle or high school student who wishes to further his or her vocal training. The endowed scholarship fund with the Mecosta County Community Foundation now ensures this will continue. And the group's incubation of the Treblemakers Youth Choir demonstrates the members' commitment to vocal music opportunities for youth of the community.

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Denise Cosper at (231) 591-3090 or cosperd@ferris.edu to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

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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!

3/21—Thursday

7:00 PM

Ethos Percussion Group

America's premier percussion quartet presenting an energetic potpourri of musical genres from around the globe. Located in UCB 202.

3/22—Friday

12:00PM—4:00PM

(Biz•Comm) Sports Summit: NEED A JOB?? INTERESTED IN BUSINESS/SPORTS COCOMMUNICATIONS? Includes a keynote speech; a panel discussion; breakout sessions; and a “mingle fair” where you can meet and talk with industry professionals. Located in UCB 202. FREE for Ferris students who pre-register at 2019sportssummit.eventbrite.com

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Free Movie Screening: The Mule Hosted by the Student Veterans of America Chapter and the Veterans Office. The movie screening will take place in the UCB 202

7:30PM

Family and Friends Movie Screening: Aquaman - Aquaman must retrieve the legendary Trident of Atlantis and embrace his destiny as protector of the deep. Located at North Hall 145. Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

3/23—Saturday

10:30 AM

Family and Friends Stuff a Plush bulldogs event in Brophy McEnergy Lobby (While Supplies last)
Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

11:00 AM-3:00PM

Open Chair Massage

Caitlin Griffiths of Essence of Earth will be in the classroom at the Red Fox Market giving chair massages. They will be first come first serve. Located at Red Fox Market 112 Michigan Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307

10 minutes for \$10

20 minutes for \$20
30 minutes for \$30

8:00 PM – 10:00PM

Family and Friends Free Ice Skating at Wink Arena

Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

3/24—Sunday

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT

Women's Appreciation Day

This event will show women how they are truly appreciated and how we respect them for who they are.

Free food will be provided. Located at West Campus Community Center, 1414 Family Drive, Big Rapids, Michigan.

4:00 PM-6:00PM

Tuba Bach Concert

Grammy-award winning composer and pianist will join the band for a free concert of musical fun. Located at Big Rapids First United Methodist Church
304 Elm St. Big Rapids, MI 49307.

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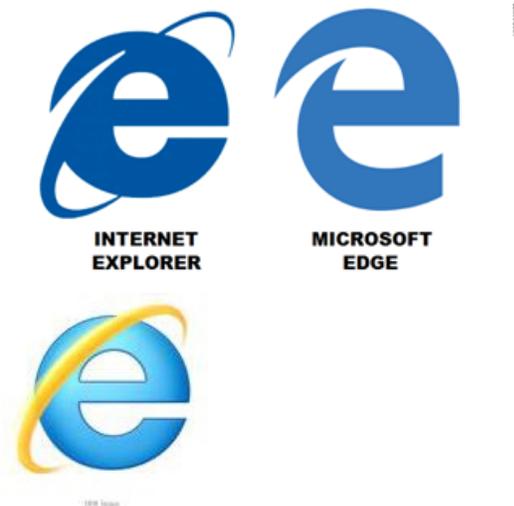
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Blackboard: Avoid Using Internet Explorer

There has been a lot of glitchy issues when using Blackboard on the Internet Explorer web browser. If the browser you use has an "e" with a halo, that is Internet Explorer. If your browser is an "e" without a halo, that is Edge and Edge is okay to use with Blackboard.

If you have trouble with Blackboard, try it in different browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge) to see if the browser is causing the issue. If the problem persists in other browsers, please contact eLearning by phone at (231) 591-4802 or by Email at eLearning@ferris.edu.



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Notice of Death – Emeriti

The Office of the President has been informed of the death of faculty member and emeritus **Edward Gabert** on March 17, 2019. Ed began working for Ferris State University in 1974 before eventually retiring from his position teaching architectural technology and computer aided design in 1986.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the United Church of Big Rapids. Ed's family will greet friends one hour prior to services at the church. Please feel free to leave a memory or express your condolences [here](#).

The Ferris flag will be flown at half-staff in his memory on Friday, March 22nd.

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Session on the FREE placement exam and the Spanish Language Program at Ferris

***The Department of English, Literature, and World Languages
and
The Center for Latin@ Studies***

cordially invite you to learn more about the **free** placement tool for students, faculty or staff with prior experience in the Spanish language to **save time and money** to degree while offering more options to the student to become more advanced and prepared for the job market.

Spanish is increasingly becoming an important part of offering quality bilingual services and promoting social justice here in the United States and to 500 million people worldwide for all disciplines, so learn how to place your students or yourself in order to continue on the path to becoming more interculturally aware and linguistically prepared!

WHEN: Monday, March 25, 2019

WHERE: Center for Latin@ Studies, IRC 131

WHO: Students, faculty, staff, and advisors

SCHEDULE:

4-4:15pm- Introduction to the Spanish Program at Ferris and placement procedures

4:15-5pm- Open session to answer questions that you may have about placement, which course is right for you, the Spanish Minor or Spanish for the Professions Major!

NOTE: If you cannot attend this event and have questions or need more information, please contact the Spanish Program Coordinator EricWarner@ferris.edu

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, contact Dr. Eric Warner at (231) 591-5049 to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

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Spanish Program Facebook:

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UPDATE: Spring 2019 - Emergency Alert System Test

***** UPDATE: The time of the test has been changed to 1:00PM to reflect the Statewide Tornado Drill test time. *****

Please be aware that Ferris State University will conduct an **Emergency Alert System test on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 1:00pm.**

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>.

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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Tonight - Ferris Sports Update Airs On Fox 32 At 10:30 pm



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)
Tony Annese (Football Head 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:

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