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University Wide Notices

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Notice - Death of Former Staff

The Office of the President has been informed of the death of former staff member **Florence Storm** on March 15, 2019. Florence worked as a speech pathologist for Ferris State University.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the St. Paul Chapel of Big Rapids. Florence's family will greet friends one hour prior to mass services at the church. Please feel free to leave a memory or express your condolences [here](#).

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RQT - Movin' & Groovin' Summer Camp

Racquet & Fitness Center – Movin' & Groovin' Kids Summer Camp

Join us this summer for Movin' & Groovin' Summer Camp filled with a variety of fun, physical activities! Camp is for youth ages 7-17 years old.

All camp paperwork can be found at: <https://ferrisracquetandfitness.com/facility/>

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Are You Interested in Teaching FSUS 100?



Are You Interested in Teaching an FSUS 100 Course?

If the answer is yes

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please respond to seminar@ferris.edu by April 1st to let us know, and save the date below:

Who Teaches Ferris State University Seminar?

FSUS 100 is taught by faculty members, academic advisors, full-time staff, and administrative personnel who have a special interest in, and enjoy working with, first-year students.

[Click Here](#) for additional information on the application process.

If you have questions, please contact at the email / phone number listed below.

Shelly



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Job Posting(s) for March 22, 2019

Click on this link to go directly to the Electronic Employment System: <https://employment.ferris.edu/>

To access via the Ferris Home Page at: www.ferris.edu, click Employment (under Campus Resources), click FSU Electronic Employment System - Job Postings.

NOTE: Please Read the next section carefully.

NEW Postings for this week.

This week's job postings are available:

- In the Electronic Employment System. The link above will take you to the postings page, please follow the above instructions to access postings in the Electronic Employment System.

Application assistance is available in the Electronic Employment System for individuals needing additional assistance. There is a [Help](#) link located in the top left corner of the system. To apply for any positions in the Electronic Employment System, you must complete or have completed the on-line **Application**.

Applicants requiring accommodation or additional assistance in the application process should contact the Office of Human Resources at 231-591-2150 or email fsujobs@ferris.edu.

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please call Mandi Sterly @ ext.2667, Jennifer Saladin @ ext. 3878, or Jennifer Wallace @ ext. 2485.



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NEW SUMMER Gen Ed COURSES

Looking for summer courses to meet Gen Ed requirements??

See our [NEW Summer Online Gen Ed Offerings!!](#)

- 1) **Michigan History:** HIST230-VL2 (#50554) – (*Culture*, fully online)...runs 5/21-7/17.
- 2) **Popular Culture:** HUMN240-VL2 (#50569) –(*Culture, Global Diversity*, fully online)....runs 5/21-7/02
- 3) **Eastern Religions:** RELG325-VL2 (#50558) - (*Culture, Global Diversity*, fully online)...runs 05/21-07/02

Additional Gen Ed Courses with available seats

- 1) **Popular Culture:** HUMN240-001 (#50568) -TWR 2:00-4:05 - (*Culture, Global Diversity*)...runs 5/21-7/02
- 2) **Biomedical Ethics:** PHIL320-VL3 (#50564) - (*Culture*, fully online)...runs 07/03-08/14
- 3) **Biomedical Ethics:** PHIL320-VL4 (#50565) - (*Culture*, fully online)...runs 07/03-08/14

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Avoid Contact with Unfamiliar Animals

As wild animals emerge from their winter slumber, there are a few points to remember to help keep you and your pets safe. The FSU Grounds Department has received some reports of sick, injured or dead animals on campus. They address these issues quickly but would like to remind everyone to avoid handling wild, sick, injured or dead animals. No cases of disease have been identified.

The Michigan DNR provides the following advice for preventing exposure to rabies:

Animals: Be a responsible pet owner

- Keep vaccinations up-to-date for all dogs, cats, ferrets, horses, cattle, and sheep. Michigan law requires that dogs and ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies and it is recommended that all cats and any domestic livestock in contact with the public be vaccinated if a licensed vaccine exists.
- Vaccination is important for keeping your pet from getting rabies, but it also provides a barrier of protection for you if a wild animal bites your pet.
- There is no post-exposure treatment available for animals. As a result, unvaccinated pets and domestic animals that are exposed to a potential rabies carrier may be required to be euthanized.
- Do not keep wild animals or exotic animals as pets. Many wild and exotic species make poor pets. No rabies vaccine is licensed for use in these species. It is illegal to keep wild animals as pets, and wild animals not be kept except by persons who possess Wildlife Rehabilitation permits.
- Keep your pets under direct supervision so they do not come in contact with wild animals that may be carrying rabies. If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance immediately.
- Call your local animal control agency to remove any stray animals from your neighborhood. Strays may be unvaccinated and could be infected with rabies.
- Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted animals that may not be properly cared for or regularly vaccinated.

People: Avoid contact with unfamiliar animals

- In Michigan, rabies most commonly occurs in bats, therefore, prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools, or other similar settings where they might come in contact with people and pets.
- Do not approach, handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with food, open garbage cans or litter. Tightly cap garbage cans. Feed pets indoors.
- Do not attempt to capture or feed feral cats. Unlike stray domesticated cats, feral cats are born in the wild and should be treated as wild animals.
- NEVER adopt wild animals or bring them into your house. Do not try to nurse unfamiliar sick animals to health. Call animal control for assistance in these situations.
- Teach children NEVER to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly. "Love your own, leave other animals alone" is a good principle for children to learn.

- Seek medical attention if bitten or scratched by a stray or wild animal.
- Animal bites should be reported to the local health department.
- Rabies Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is highly effective in preventing rabies in people possibly exposed to a rabid animal if administered before symptoms develop.

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SOURCE: Mi DNR - https://www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases/0,4579,7-186-76711_78041-401054--00.html

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BIO-SCREENINGS 2019

Set up an appointment to complete the Bio-Screening for 2019!

Ferris State University will be offering free Biometric Screenings to all full-time, benefits eligible employees and their spouses. The health screenings are being held at Birkam Health Center in Big Rapids, and at Kendall College in Grand Rapids, and are designed to help employees become more aware of their health status and to educate them on lifestyle tips to improve their health. Health Assessments (HA) and Biometric Screenings are voluntary but required for participation in the Ferris State University Wellness Program.

[2019 Bio Screenings in Big Rapids at Birkam Health Center at 1019 Campus Drive, Room 118](#)

April 3rd is almost full...still lots of times available on March 26-Schedule now!

Appointment times can be found on the site when registering for an appointment

Tuesday, March 26
Wednesday, April 3
Tuesday, September 3
Wednesday, September 11

Please note the March and April dates are in two different quarters

[2019 Bio Screenings in Grand Rapids at Kendall Main Building at 17 Fountain St. NW, Room 214](#)

Thursday, March 28
Wednesday, September 18

Note: If you did your bio-screening in September of 2018, you would not need to complete it again until September of 2019.

Schedule Your Appointment through Asset Health website: – Log in at : www.assethealth.com/ferrisstateuniversity.

Don't forget to log your 10 credits each quarter!

You can also take a form to your doctor and have them complete it and send into Asset Health if you cannot get an appointment. This form is available at: https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/adminandfinance/human/Forms/Benefits/FerrisDOC_FormHealthScreening.pdf.

Health Assessments (HA) and biometric screenings are voluntary; however, completion of these two activities is required for participation in the Ferris

State University wellness program. If you have not done your HA for this plan year, you may do so until June 30th, 2019. The HA resets every July 1, therefore, everyone must do a HA after July 1 for the new plan year starting 2019/2020.

You can complete the HA at: www.assethealth.com/ferrisstateuniversity.

To log in to complete the Health Assessment, enter your Username (your Ferris Banner ID) and Password (your home zip code). Your Ferris Banner ID is located next to your name on your printed paystubs.

You can view the HealthyU Wellness Program at:

<https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/adminandfinance/human/Benefits/healthandwellness/WellnessProgramPolicy.pdf>

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COB Colloquium: Virtual Reality - The Educational Frontier by Hira Herrington on Thursday April 4 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

The COB Monthly Colloquium Invites You to Attend **Virtual Reality - The Educational Frontier**

Thursday April 4, 2019 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

Hira Herrington

Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems
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Synopsis: The COB/EIO committee on Virtual Reality (VR) will present an overview of VR. Topics covered will include VR's application to the classroom and courses, the current state of the technology and its possible impact on Ferris's enrollment. On Friday April 5th, live demonstrations of a class in VR will take place every ½ hour from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in BUS 106. Below is a peek into one of the COB's virtual rooms.



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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Business Data Analytics program Coordinator
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Staff Center Offering: You Are What You Eat

Dear Future Self

You Are What You Eat: How Making Better Food Choices Can Improve Your Stamina and Prevent Chronic Disease

with Brenda Walton, Dining Services and MaryKay MacIver, University Advancement

Date: Friday, March 29th

Time: 11 am to Noon

Location: Alumni building, room 121 (Staff Center classroom)

Bring your lunch or enjoy the light, healthy snacks available at the session. Presentation begins at 11:10 am and will finish by 11:50 am.

It's true – you are what you eat! Making simple, basic changes in the food you eat can transform your energy level, help you lose weight and affect your health long term. It's not as hard as you think! Be inspired by the journey one staff member took from living with pain to better health, pain-free, and how she lost weight in the process. This session will provide you with strategies to help meet your health goals.

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.

Jody Gardei

**Manager, Staff Center for Training & Development
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Ideation | Arranger | Maximizer | Relator | Futuristic

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Vice President of National Organization for Women - open campus presentation

The Ferris State Student Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) is honored to host Gilda Yazzie, the Vice President of the national body of the National Organization for Women in Big Rapids.

V.P. Yazzie will present a talk open to the campus on issues relevant to female students and others interested in social justice reform on Tuesday, March 26th at 2:00PM in FLITE 438.

Students are encouraged to attend.

Questions may be addressed to:

Mari Kermit-Canfield

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Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact (231) 591-3636 at least 72 hours in advance.

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Play Euchre, Save Cats on March 30th!

PLAY EUCHRE, SAVE CATS!

Euchre Fundraiser to Benefit TNR Mecosta on March 30th

TNR Mecosta will host a Euchre fundraiser at the Big Rapids Eagles, 18361 16 Mile Road (Chippewa Lake Rd), on Saturday, March 30, with registration starting at 5 p.m. and the game at 6 p.m.

TNR Mecosta provides humane population control for feral cat colonies in Mecosta County by trapping them and working with regional veterinarians to neuter them and provide other medical services as needed. After a recovery period, the cats are returned to the location where they were trapped.

“Fundraisers such as this support our work by raising money but also awareness for this cause,” said TNR Mecosta member Anne Hogenson. “Our volunteers were able to trap, neuter or spay, and return more than 50 feral cats in 2018. We want to keep up that momentum and show community members that this humane form of population control also is highly effective.”

Members of the public are welcomed to the fundraiser. The entry fee is \$15 for individuals or \$50 for a group of four players (cash only). A light meal is included in the entry fee, and the event will include prizes, raffles and a cash bar. **FSU STUDENTS WITH ID RECEIVE \$5 OFF ENTRY FEE! Pre-register by calling or visiting either the Big Rapids Eagles (796-6453) or ARC animal shelter (796-2683).**

Even if you don't play euchre, come on out to the event and check out raffle items from our generous donors ☺ If you are interested in contributing a donation, please message TNR Mecosta on our Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

For more information about the event or TNR Mecosta services, visit facebook.com/tnrmecosta.



EUCHRE FUNDRAISER FOR TNR MECOSTA
MARCH 30, 2019
5PM-6PM REGISTRATION
6PM GAME BEGINS
BIG RAPIDS EAGLES
18361 16 MILE RD
CASH BAR, RAFFLES, & PRIZES!
\$15 Entry Fee or Sign Up a Table of 4 in Advance for \$50!
Entry fee includes light meal
*Pre-registration available @ the Eagles or ARC!

ANIMAL RESCUE COALITION
EUCHRE
CASH ONLY
ATM available

TNR MECOSTA
Trap. Neuter. Return.
Providing humane population control for feral cats in Mecosta County

facebook.com/tnrmecosta

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Jennifer Thede at (231) 679-7187 or email tnrmecosta@gmail.com to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.

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3.22.19 CLACS Volunteer Listing

Find out about this organization and others that you can volunteer at:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ausc%3AUS%3Ad2eba2ad-5572-4046-aaf5->

Habitat For Humanity always need volunteers at the ReStore. You can sign up on the website and see all the volunteer opportunities.

Habitat For Humanity



<https://mecostahabitat.com/volunteer>

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Send Off Series: Please share with those entering internships or the workforce soon.

SEND OFF SERIES

GENERATIONS @ WORK

April 1
5:30pm - 7:30pm
UCB 202A

Pre-registration at <https://orgsync.com/18438/forms/359305>
Exploring the values and contributions of each generation in the workforce.

AAUW START SMART SALARY WORKSHOP

April 2
5:00pm - 7:00pm
UCB 217

Pre-registration at <https://orgsync.com/18438/forms/357727>
Understanding your worth. Negotiating your value.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS E-TRAINING CERTIFICATE

April 3
5:00pm - 8:00pm
FLITE 112

Pre-registration at <https://orgsync.com/18438/forms/359306>
Enhance your resumé and qualifications by completing a guided e-training program on essential skills.

ASK AN ALUMNI PANEL

April 4
11:00am - 12:00pm
UCB 116

Pre-registration at <https://orgsync.com/18438/forms/359309>
Insider tips to help you launch your career.

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