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## University Wide Notices

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[Be The Match](#)



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# Be The Match

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Be The Match is a non-profit organization that helps to give patients a life saving donation. These patients receive advancing treatments for life threatening blood cancers.

**MARCH 26, 2019 | 7 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.**  
**UNIVERSITY CENTER: FOUNDER'S ROOM**  
**INFORMATION TABLE | 5 P.M.- 7 P.M.**

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Alison Dodd at [dodda2@ferris.edu](mailto:dodda2@ferris.edu) at least 72 hours in advance. Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institute. For information on the University's policy on Nondiscrimination, visit [www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination](http://www.ferris.edu/non-discrimination)

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Deadline Extension for RSO Five Star portfolio submissions and Five Star Event ideas.

**The deadlines to turn in applications for Fall 2019 Five Star Events and to become a Five Star RSO for the next academic school year have been extended!**

Don't let your organization miss out on hosting such a prestigious event! Applications are now due **Wednesday, March 27th at 5pm!** Don't wait until last second though, make sure you get in your application as soon as possible! You

can find the application on the front page of Orgsync, or through this link: [Five Star Application Form](#).

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!

**Applications to become a Five Star RSO for the next academic school year have also been extended until **Wednesday, March 27th at 5pm!** You can find that application on the front page of Orgsync, or through this link here: [Five Star RSO Application](#).**

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](#).

If you have any questions, please contact James Kilgore at [kilgorj4@ferris.edu](mailto:kilgorj4@ferris.edu)

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## Mel Cat Suspension Reminder

This is a reminder that starting on Monday, April 1, all MelCat requests including renewals will be suspended. You may continue to use FLITE's Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL) during the downtime. We hope to have MelCat requesting available in September. For more information regarding this suspension, please check the following guide : <https://ferris.libguides.com/MelCat>

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## Online Readiness Orientation Discontinued

The Online Readiness Orientation (ORO) and quiz have been discontinued and replaced with the university's new student orientation that is online and includes a module dedicated to online learning. The ORO is no longer a pre-requisite for online courses and the new orientation is currently being offered to a test group of students. Due to the fact that there will be a period of time between when our subscription for the system that housed the ORO expired and when the new orientation is offered to all students, we created a document that faculty can put in their start here folder to help students better understand the skills needed for success in online courses (see link below). [https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/academicaffairs/extendedinternational/elearning/emat\\_documents/OnlineStudentOrientation.pdf](https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/academicaffairs/extendedinternational/elearning/emat_documents/OnlineStudentOrientation.pdf)

We also expanded the Student Resources tab on our Ferris/eLearning website.

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

Please don't hesitate to contact eLearning if you have any questions.

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Humanities Colloquium with Dr. Christian Peterson, Thursday 3/28, 11 AM, UC 209

The Humanities Colloquium Series

## **Saving the World “From Below”:**

**Joanne Landy and the Campaign for Peace and Democracy—East and West**

Dr. Christian Peterson



My presentation will recount the understudied story of how the American Joanne Landy and her group Campaign for Peace and Democracy--East and West (CPDEW) worked with private citizens in the Soviet Bloc and other parts of the world to build a broad, non-aligned international movement for peace and human rights. Convinced that politicians had too much of a vested interest in preserving the status-quo, she exploited agreements like the Helsinki Accords (Final Act) to link the causes of peace, human rights, economic justice, and détente in ways that facilitated the end of the Cold War.

**Thursday, March 28**  
**11:00-11:50am**  
**University Center 209**

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

*Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event, please contact Rachel Foulk at 231-591-2776 or [rachelfoulk@ferris.edu](mailto:rachelfoulk@ferris.edu).*

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