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University Wide Notices

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

IT Services Notification – Single Sign-on Services Unavailable on March 12, 2019 at 5pm

In order to update our Single Sign-on Services for the University, IT Services will need to perform necessary maintenance outside of our normal maintenance window in order to work with our support vendor. On March 12, 2019 starting at 5pm, all Single Sign-on Services will be unavailable for approximately 4 hours. These services include, but are not limited to – MyFSU, Banner, Blackboard, TimeClock Plus, and AiM. During this time, these services will not be available for Faculty, Staff, or Students. If you have any questions, please contact the IT Solution Center @ x4822. Thank you.

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IT Services Notification - Network File Share Requests Have Been Updated

To better enhance the workflow and consistency of Network File Share requests, IT Services has automated the process to request Network File Share access, removal, and creation tickets through our IT Self-Service Portal. By eliminating the PDF forms and automating the approval of these requests, it cuts down on the time it takes to process these requests and the accuracy of the data is more consistent. To request a Network File Share, go to the [IT Self-Service Portal](#), login with your MyFSU credentials, and click on the Service Catalog link in the toolbar. When the Service Catalog comes up, locate the Accounts & Access heading and then the Assistance section. From there you can click on Network File Share – Add (Adds permissions to a specified user to a

specific file share), Network File Share – Create New (Creates a new network file share on the J: drive), or Network File Share – Remove (Removes permissions for a specified user to a specific file share). Just fill out the necessary fields and click submit.

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Ferris Women's Network March Networking and Mentoring Lunch

Celebrate International Women's Day a day early by joining the Ferris Women's Network for our March networking and mentoring lunch this Thursday, March 7, at noon. Grab your lunch and meet us in the private dining room of the Rock. Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Leah Monger (231-591-2947; LeahMonger@ferris.edu) at least 72 hours in advance.

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Market Proof Your Retirement

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Webinar with TIAA
March 14 from 12 to 1 p.m. (ET)

Learn how to create your own "personal pension"* with Miguel Shefferson.



Throughout your career, you probably heard repeatedly how important saving for retirement is. However, as the day approaches, there are additional questions you'll have to ask yourself. Am I overexposed to market losses? Will I outlive my money? Am I confident that I can retire on my terms?

In retirement—and the years leading up to it—protecting your savings becomes just as important as growing it. Join TIAA to learn how to create your own personal pension* with TIAA Traditional, offered by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA).

Link to sign up for webinar:

https://www.tiaa.org/public/pdf/march2019_webinar_flyer.pdf?subscriberid=et_43395361



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Enjoy Your Spring Break! Academic Literacies Center Hours

ACADEMIC LITERACIES CENTER TUTORING SERVICES

Enjoy your Spring Break!

**Tutoring will not be available
March 11-15, 2019.**

Our offices will be open for phone calls and scheduling appointments.

Tutoring for walk-in's and appointments will resume on Monday, March 18th.

Academic Support and Structured Learning Assistance

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PARKING NOTICE: Spring Break Parking, Lot 54

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Are you leaving for spring break, but **your vehicle is staying on-campus?**

Students who plan to leave their registered vehicle over the break are asked to **move their vehicle to the north-end of Lot 54**. This will allow for the removal of ice/snow and maintenance of residential parking lots by University Grounds.

Students may begin to park in Lot 54 for spring break beginning Tuesday, March 5 at 5:00PM. **Vehicles must be returned to their registered lots by Monday, March 18 at 8:00am.**

[Ferris State University Campus Map](#)



For questions or concerns regarding spring break parking, please contact Ferris DPS Dispatch at (231) 591-5000.

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COB Colloquium: Behavioral Economics & Political Economy by Alex Cartwright on Thursday
March 7 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

The COB Monthly Colloquium Invites You to Attend **Behavioral Economics & Political Economy**

Thursday March 7, 2019 @ 11:00 am @ BUS 310

Alex Cartwright

Assistant Professor of Economics
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Synopsis: Behavioral economics combines insights from cognitive psychology with economic decisions and illustrates how many individuals make systematic errors that traditional rational choice theory does not predict. Behavioral Economics is, arguably, the fastest growing branch within economics; in 2017 behavioral economist Richard Thaler was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. Thaler's international best-seller, "Nudge" has become a classic in behavioral economics.

In his book "Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Richard Thaler advances an argument for 'Libertarian Paternalism.' Libertarian Paternalism claims to differ from traditional paternalism by making people better off, "as judged by themselves." I argue that choice architects use "better off, as judged by themselves" in a way that is at best unclear and most likely misleading. I will present an analysis of how we might assess the impact of nudges by examining what it might mean to say that nudged individuals are "better off, as judged by themselves." As a result of that analysis I conclude that the debates about the economic conclusions (and morality) of nudges are often misguided and

rely on intuition pulling and ethical assumptions rather than informative argument. In turn, this result helps clarify certain disputes and problems with assessing nudging policies.

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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Form 1095-C Now Available

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Your 2018 Form 1095-C is now available on MyFSU under the Employee Tab.

In order to access your 1095-C in MyFSU, you must have an electronic consent on file to not receive a printed 1095-C in the mail from Ferris. If you accessed your 1095-C electronically last year, you are automatically enrolled to receive your 1095-C electronically this year. If you do not already have a consent on file, you will be prompted when you first access your electronic 1095-C.

If you do access your electronic 1095-C, and thereby consent to not receive a mailed paper 1095-C, please take care when printing and storing your 1095-C as it contains your social security number.

If you choose not to access your electronic Form 1095-C this year and didn't last year either, a paper Form 1095-C has been mailed to your home address as of March 1, 2019.

Please note if you are an employee with MESSA Medical coverage, you will receive two 1095-C Forms. One form from Ferris indicating the offer of coverage and one form from MESSA indicating what months you and, if applicable, your dependents were covered.

Frequently Asked Questions about the Form 1095-C

What is the Form 1095-C?

The Form 1095-C includes information about the health insurance coverage offered to you and, if applicable, your family. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that most Americans have qualifying healthcare coverage. If you or a family member were offered or elected Ferris' healthcare coverage at any time in 2018, you will receive a Form 1095-C from Ferris. Information from the form may be referenced when filing your tax return. Think of the form as your "proof of insurance" for the IRS.

Do I need my Form 1095-C to file my taxes?

No, you do not need to submit the form with your tax return. Most employees will know whether they had health coverage for a month and can simply check a box on their tax return to attest that they, their spouse (if filing jointly), and any eligible dependents had “minimum essential coverage” throughout the year. However, you may need to refer to the form when completing your taxes if you are unsure.

What do I do with the Form 1095-C?

You may need to refer to the form when filling out your taxes, but you do not need to submit the form with your tax return. Keep the 1095-C filed with your other important tax documents.

Who do I call if I have questions?

You can call the Human Resources Department at 231-591-2150 or email humanresources@ferris.edu.



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Students and Staff - Flu Shots still available at Birkam Health Center

The Birkam Health Center has flu shots available at no cost to staff and students. (Students need to have an active Spring 2019 Health Center fee to receive the free flu shot.)

The CDC recommends that the flu vaccine can be effective throughout the entire flu season. Please visit the CDC website to obtain helpful information regarding the flu shot as well.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/vaccinations.htm>

Please call (231) 591-2614 and press 2 to schedule an appointment during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Students can also schedule appointments using the [Healthy Dog Student Health Portal](#).



Alternate text for image: Even healthy people can get the flu. Protect yourself. Get a flu shot. #FIGHTFLU
www.cdc.gov/FightFlu

Anyone with a disability that needs special accommodations to attend this event should contact Angela McCane of the Birkam Health Center at (231) 591-2614 or AngelaMcCane@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance.

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