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## University Wide Notices

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## Jason Bentley to Serve as Interim Dean of FLITE

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Dean of Retention and Student Success Jason Bentley has been named interim dean of the Library announced Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Paul Blake. Bentley has been in the role since the first of March. He steps in to fill the opening created when Scott Garrison became the Executive Director of Midwest Collaborative for Library Services.

“Jason has the administrative breadth to effectively lead FLITE especially as academic libraries’ roles are evolving to better support student and faculty needs. The new Academic Literacies Center in FLITE is just one example where Ferris is furthering its mission to help students succeed. Jason’s leadership has been integral in that initiative and I am thankful that he is willing to serve all of FLITE as dean.”

As dean for RSS, Bentley currently oversees the Academic Support Center, Developmental Curriculum Department, Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), Honors Program, Media Production, SCHOLAR Peer Mentor Program, Structured Learning Assistance, Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships, and the Ferris State University Seminar (FSUS) course.

Bentley earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Community Leadership, and a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, all from Central Michigan University.



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## Open House for ECDS

*Open House in celebration of*  
**EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING AND DISABILITIES SERVICES NEW LOCATION**

*We are excited to welcome you to our new space!*

*Come join us for light refreshments on*

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**  
**11:00AM – 2:00PM**  
**ASC 1017**

Please contact Ashley at (231) 591-3940 if you have any questions or need accommodations

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[CLACS is looking for faculty and staff to judge Five Star RSO applications](#)

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the Center for Leadership, Activities & Career Services (CLACS) will be hosting the annual **Torchbearer Award Ceremony** where we will be announcing our new **Five Star Organizations** for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Five Star Organizations embody Ferris' core values and represent a group of passionate students who go above and beyond for the betterment of the Ferris community. These organizations spend all year, curating content for in-depth portfolios that tell their unique stories throughout the academic year.

We are currently looking for faculty & staff members to participate in this year's Five Star RSO judging. RSO Portfolios must be submitted by March 25th at 5 p.m. Judges will have from the submission deadline until **Wednesday, April 3rd at 8 a.m.** to judge all submissions. The top four point-earning portfolios will be awarded Five Star status.

Judges will be provided with a rubric, grading sheet, and access to view the electronic portfolios. Judges can review the portfolio submissions on their own time and submit their scores by the deadline.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact James Kilgore at [kilgorj4@ferris.edu](mailto:kilgorj4@ferris.edu) or Nick Smith at [nicholassmith@ferris.edu](mailto:nicholassmith@ferris.edu)

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## Announcement from the Office of the Provost

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The Provost's Office would like to congratulate Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, Arrick Jackson, on his acceptance of the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs at Minnesota State University, Moorhead, Minn. His tenure as dean at Ferris will end June 30th.

Immediately after spring break, I will meet with the COEHS schools to discuss the interim dean position. The current timeline is to have the interim dean position announced and in place by April 15th.

Please join me in congratulating Arrick on this opportunity and thank him for his service and dedication to this university community. We wish him the very best.

Paul Blake



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## CLACS Volunteer Newsletter 3.8.19

**Find out about this and other opportunities to share your time, treasure or talents at the following link!**

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Aa73b099c-0cf9-4e2f-b7ef-f9657abf8bf8>

  
**March is  
Reading Month  
Book Drive**  
March 1 - March 31  
**We're looking for children's books  
ages pre-k through seventh grade**



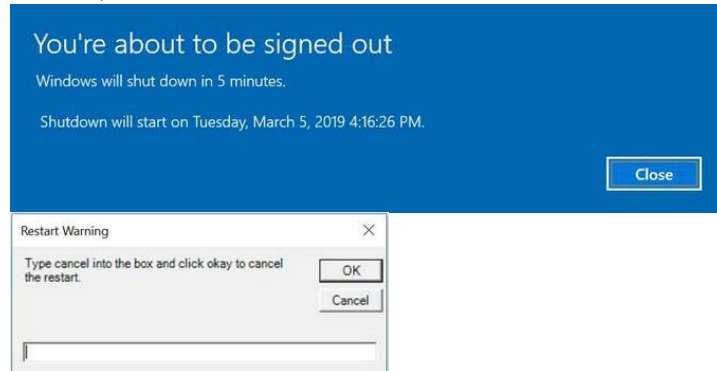
**Michele "Mickey" Albright, MS-CTE, BS-HRM, GCDF**  
Pronouns: she/her/hers

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**IT Services Notice – Antivirus Changes**

In an effort to reduce cost to the University, IT Services will begin transitioning the University's antivirus solution on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from Symantec Endpoint Protection (SEP) to Microsoft's System Center Endpoint Protection. This change only applies to Windows computers. Macs will continue using SEP. Your computer will restart once during the removal of SEP, you can type cancel when prompted if you want to restart at a later time. You will see the notifications below when removing SEP. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the IT Solution Center at x4822. Thank you.



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**Student Success Speaker Series Spring: Date Correction - April 25, 2019**



**STUDENT SUCCESS SPEAKER SERIES - SPRING 2019**  
**TIME: 11:00 - 11:50 AM - LOCATION: SCIENCE 102**  
(UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Date	Subject	Speaker
January 21 Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	NO CLASSES
January 22 Tuesday	"HOW TO EFFECTIVELY READ YOUR TEXTBOOKS"	Kimberly Smith, Paraprofessional Academic Support Academic Literacies Center
January 29 Tuesday	"GO BIG OR GO HOME: DEVELOPING HABITS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT"	Brooke Moore, Faculty Coordinator of Special Projects Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning Retention & Student Success
February 5 Tuesday	"MAKE IT STICK: STUDY TO STICK IT IN YOUR BRAIN"	Lori Armstrong, Academic Advisor/ Undergrad Development Facilitator Management Department, College of Business
February 12 Tuesday	"HOW SHOULD I STUDY FOR THESE CLASSES: CHEMISTRY 114 AND GENERAL CHEMISTRY?"	Elizabeth Miller, Adjunct Instructor Physical Sciences
March 9-17	SPRING RECESS	NO CLASSES
March 19 Tuesday	"MEMORY TIPS AND TRICKS: REMEMBERING WHAT YOU ARE STUDYING!"	Kimberly Smith, Paraprofessional Academic Support Academic Literacies Center
March 26 Tuesday	"HOW TO CHOOSE A MAJOR AND CAREER THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU."	Dave B Schrock, Professional Advisor – College of Arts and Sciences
April 16 Tuesday	"STRESSED BY THE TEST? TIPS ON MANAGING YOUR STRESS"	Marie Yowitz, Associate Professor Educational Counseling & Disability Services
April 23 Tuesday	"TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO PREPARE FOR YOUR FINAL EXAMS"	David McCall, Faculty Developmental Curriculum Retention & Student Success
April 25 Thursday	"REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING"	Jean Inabinett, Associate Professor Accountancy, Finance & Information Systems Dept.

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