

## FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



**At Bulldog Bonanza, students were having fun as well as meeting new members of Ferris' Registered Student Organizations.**

### CAMPUS SAFETY

Bruce Borkovich, Ferris State University Director of Public Safety, encourages parents to remind their students about safety tips:

Drivers - the best advice regarding cell phones is to put them out of reach while driving. If the phone rings and you cannot reach it to answer it, pull over to a safe spot to recover the phone and the missed call.

Drivers use caution - especially when driving around campus where there is a lot of pedestrian traffic. Put your head on swivel, watch for pedestrians and slow down!

### CLACS

The Center for Leadership, Activities & Career

Services (CLACS) is located in University Center 121. CLACS provides opportunities to students to develop ethical, social, leadership and citizenship skills, as well as help create a roadmap for students to reach their employment goals.

Students that are engaged on campus have higher success rates. Encourage your student to visit the CLACS office to find out how they can get involved in activities that will

help prepare them for future employment, such as resume critiques, mock interviews, professional employment listings, skill development and more.

### GET REAL!

The FSU Financial Aid office will be hosting the fifth annual financial awareness event called Get Real! on Thursday, October 11 from 8 am to 1 pm. This popular event is fun, interactive and provides students with a taste of the financial decisions they will make when they graduate.

Students that pre-register and attend the event will be entered into a drawing for one of three \$500 scholarships that are payable for the current semester! It only takes about 40 minutes for a student to complete this event.

Want more information? Or check out the great [Channel 8 Maranda Live video](#) coverage from a prior Get Real! event. What's our favorite survey comment from students that have attended Get Real! ? "I had no idea how much things cost. I have so much more respect for my parents now".

Students may pre-register on the [Get Real! webpage](#).





At Ferris Rec Festival, students were introducing fun club sports such as basketball, volleyball, and rope course to their peers.

## OH BROTHER WHERE ART THOU?

Sad news! The Kristeff Brothers acrobatic act that was slated to headline the entertainment lineup for Bulldog Family & Friends Weekend, are not actually brothers and have dissolved their professional relationship.

No worries though – [The Chicago Boyz](#) will be filling those acrobatic shoes. We are really excited to welcome this dynamic professional gymnastics troupe to our own Williams Auditorium. The Chicago Boyz are going to rock the house with their fast paced, energetic performance. The Chicago Boyz are an amazing group of young athletes that have overcome the challenges of inner city life to perform in this professional arena.

## BULLDOG FAMILY&FRIENDS WEEKEND

Don't forget to register for [Bulldog Family & Friends Weekend](#). This is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with your student and learn more about campus life and the Big Rapids community.

We're hoping for nice weather and lots of beautiful fall colors – but even if it isn't sunny, it will be a great time to visit and enjoy as many or as few of the activities planned for that weekend.

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