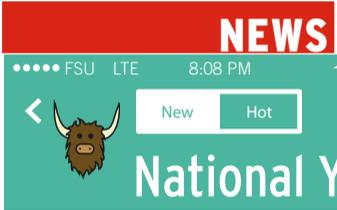


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Ferris to launch beer brewing program

Industrial Chemistry bachelors soon to be on tap at Ferris

Devin Anderson
Ferris State Torch

Ferris prides itself on a career oriented focus, and one Ferris professor wants to make beer that focus.

Mark Thomson, professor of

chemistry at Ferris, is currently preparing a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Chemistry with two tracks: one in chemical manufacturing and the other in fermentation science.

"A degree in how to make beer? That's kind of what it is," Thom-

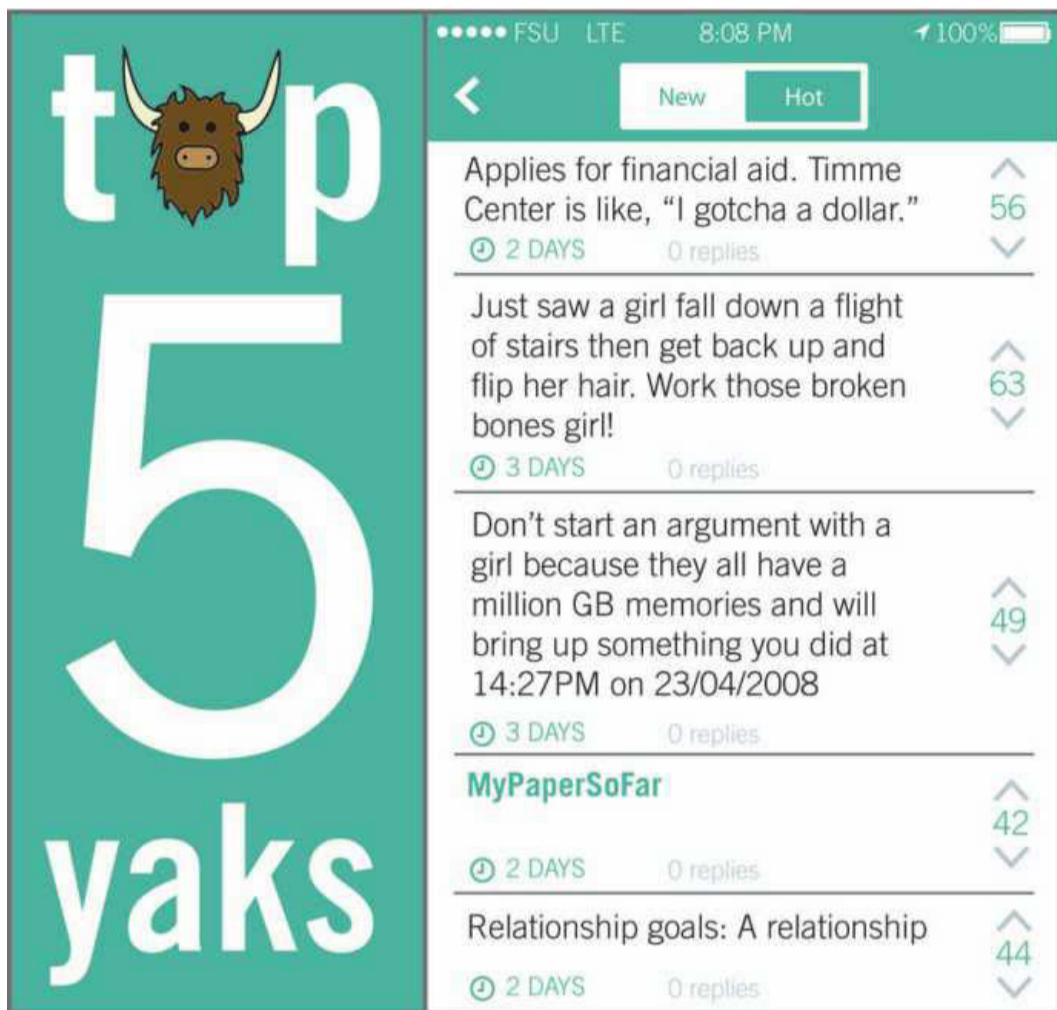
son said, who has been making his own beer for almost twenty years. "We've got a growing industry. You walk around Grand Rapids, there are beer breweries popping up everywhere."

In fact, Michigan has the nation's fifth largest brewing in-

dustry. With 131 craft breweries, beer-making in Michigan generates over \$1 billion annually.

For this reason, Thomson sees Ferris as a great fit for fermentation science.

"Ferris is about getting people job-ready skills; get-



Yak about it

New app dominates college campuses

Ben Rettinhouse
New Editor

Ever thought about how much better posting to Facebook or Twitter would be if you could do it anonymously? Well, fear no more; Yik Yak has the answer to all of your problems.

"I think it [Yik Yak] is great," plastics major Alex Livingston said. "It's relevant because provides a platform for the anonymous expression of ideas that other places don't."

According to Yik Yak's lead community developer, Cam Mullen, it would appear that a

sizeable segment of Ferris' own students are very aware of the mobile app as an "insane" 23 percent of Ferris' undergrad population are actively posting.

"What makes [Yik Yak] different from other social media outlets like Facebook or Twitter is that the app is mobile based," said Mullen. "You don't have to be part of any community or have followers, you can talk about anything on your mind right in the moment."

Users of the app are allowed to post anonymously, which has caused concern and even led some schools banning Yik Yak,

claiming that it promotes bullying, with the Huffington Post even going as far as to publish an article called "Why Your College Should Ban Yik Yak."

"We're aware of what happens on the app," Mullen said. "We've stepped up to try and decrease negative comments. We've made it so that app can't be accessed on high school grounds." According to Mullen, the app was created for use by college age students and above, not for minors and high school students. "It's meant for adults," Mullen said. "We're trying to make that clear."

Users of the app though dis-

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Actuarial Science

Ferris State University expands Actuarial Science program

Megan Smith
Ferris State Torch

On Friday, Oct. 10 the new Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science was declared. This was the final step in the process of adding the new major.

"The new degree has had to go through both the College of Arts and Sciences and the University curriculum process and then ultimately approved by the Board of Trustees," Paul Blake, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs said. Students can officially major in Actuarial Science starting in spring of 2015.

"Actuaries determine how much to charge for automobile, homeowner or life insurance policies by taking in account factors such as age, location and past history," Kent Sun, coordinator of the Actuarial Science program said. "They help companies create retirement plans and banks manage their assets and liabilities. They design ways to reduce the financial risk for companies. In general, wherever there are risks, actuaries are there to manage those risks. Many actuaries work in the insurance industry, government, hospitals, banks, investment firms, consulting firms, and employee benefits departments."

Currently, Ferris students interested in actuarial sci-

ence must major in Applied Mathematics with a concentration in Actuarial Science.

"There is no longer a concentration in Actuarial Science," Blake said. "The difference would have been in the number of hours required. A concentration usually consists of twelve to eight credits of coursework as opposed to credits of a full major or degree."

The Board of Trustees believes that the expansion of the concentration into a major will reflect the university's mission to prepare students for careers and ensure their future employment. "Our revised Actuarial Science degree may support students more than any other actuarial program in Michigan," Sun said.

The required classes for the major include a number of math and finance classes including Calculus, Linear Algebra and Theory of Interest as well as Micro-and Macroeconomics. While beginning a career in actuarial science does not require any education beyond a Bachelor's degree, becoming a certified professional means passing a series of five actuarial exams. The course load for this major will teach students valuable math, business, communication and computer skills in order to prepare them for the first two exams, which will

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BREWING from Page 1

New Industrial Chemistry program to include beer-making

ting people ready to go out and make a valuable contribution to society," Thomson said.

Central Michigan University currently offers a certificate in fermentation science, but Thomson said, "We want to do something a little bit more substantial with a full curriculum."

Ferris currently offers an associate degree in Industrial Chemistry. Graduates of this program have traditionally been able to find jobs as lab technicians with companies such as Dow Chemical, making upwards of \$40,000 a year. "It's a pretty strong two degree," Thomson says, "but the industry is changing. They want people with bachelor's degrees.

As things progress, the education needs to progress, too."

With fermentation science, the job opportunities expand even further. In addition to beer, the new Industrial Chemistry program will focus on the fermentation processes in



David Frank
Physical Sciences

wine, cheese, and even ethanol. "It really does all fit together," David Frank, head of the Physi-

cal Sciences Department said. With the focus on chemistry, students will take courses in biology, business and food science, according to Frank.

"That's what we're looking for in our graduates," Frank said. "Someone who can bring some chemical expertise to the fermentation process."

Industrial Chemistry students will also be required to complete an internship. Through internal research funding, a number of students have already been working with Cranker's Brewery, testing their beer for alcohol content, color and bitterness.

Thomson and his students have brewed beer in the labs here

at Ferris as well. "If you're going to teach people how to make beer, you have to make beer!" Thomson said. He's also looking to offer an introductory fermentation course that would satisfy a general science requirement.

Whether it be at a winery, a beer company or in a new business, Thomson wants students to have the tools necessary to do it right. "I think that society as a whole is better off if we've got better beer," Thomson said.

More on Michigan beer at <http://www.mibeer.com>.

TORCH NEWS BRIEFS

Ben Rettinhouse
News Editor

Wolverine power marketing

Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative has teamed with Ferris State University to serve as presenting sponsor of the 16th annual Ferris Foundation for Excellence Benefit on Friday, Oct. 24 at DeVos Place in downtown Grand Rapids. The event showcases the university's commitment to creating opportunities for its students.

Mindfulness stress-based reduction

An 8 week program at Ferris State University. FSU faculty, staff, and students are invited to participate in the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Program from 6:30 to 9 in IRC 109 beginning Thursday the 23. The cost for a faculty or staff member is \$150, students get in free.

Nickels appointed to Ferris foundation board of directors

Advocate of access to and the pursuit of quality higher education, Ferris alumni Dennis Nickels has been appointed to The Ferris Foundation Board of Directors.

Nickels is a 1969 graduate of Ferris' College of Pharmacy. After briefly practicing as a pharmacist, Nickels' commitment to higher education led him to the University of Notre Dame where he earned a Master of Business Administration from UND's Mendoza College of Business in 1988. Nickels' present-day involvement is built upon two terms of service on the Ferris Pharmacy Alumni Board and two terms as President of Regional Notre Dame Alumni Clubs.

An introduction to mindfulness

6-week program, participants will consider the current research relevant to each topic and discuss the practical aspects of integrating the information and practices into their lives. All sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 12-12:50 PM in FLITE 405. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to FCTL at 231-591-3826 or fctl@ferris.edu.

Diwali festival of lights

The International Student Organization will be having their annual Diwali Festival in the IRC connector from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be traditional Indian food, games, songs and dance, and a brief introduction of the history of Diwali. There will also be henna done for a fee of \$2.00.

Raccoon executed by grounds security

A round-up of this week's crime across the FSU campus

After a five-month hiatus, On the Record has returned to the Torch.

On the record is a tool that can be used to track trends in police work, as well as trends in campus crime.

It can be used as a resource for research papers, a historical record of crime on and around campus in Big Rapids as well as

entertainment in some regards.

Crime statistics can be followed year-to-year by visiting this link. <http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/othersrv/campusafety/safety.html>

In compliance with the Clery Act, the University's department of public safety releases an annual security report and crime statistics chart that can be found

on that page as well.

The report can be found at http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/othersrv/campusafety/doc/2013_Annual_Security_Report_Crime_Statistics_Chart.pdf.

The report is made public annually.

Ben Rettinhouse
News Editor

Oct. 17 at 11:10 p.m., officer stopped a vehicle on Perry for failure to signal when turning off State Street. Driver found in possession of marijuana, referred to Student Conduct.

Oct. 19, 1:25 a.m., marijuana complaint in South Campus apartments. One student was referred to Student Conduct

Oct. 18 at 9 p.m. officer stopped a vehicle on Chestnut for an expired license plate. Driver was ticketed for having a suspended license and was found in violation of personal protection order between the driver and the vehicle owner.

Oct. 16, 11:50 p.m., reckless driving incident in Lot 2. Suspect was identified and no police action was taken.

Oct. 16, 12 p.m., injured raccoon near South Campus apartments was put down by grounds security.

Oct. 16, 4:55 p.m., gas smell in Science building. Air quality checked by fire department, everything found okay.



Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m., threat complaint issued in Travis Hall. Referred to Student Conduct.

Oct. 16, 9:45 a.m., marijuana complaint in Clark Hall. Two students referred to Student Conduct.

Oct. 17, 1:05 a.m., vehicle stopped for defective equipment on Campus Drive near Lot 37. Driver was found to be intoxicated and lodged in county jail for OWI.

Oct. 12, 9:10 p.m., marijuana complaint in McNerny Hall. Warrant request was sent to prosecutor and students were referred to Student Conduct.

Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m., officers were sent to Automotive Center in response to a weapon complaint. Student was contacted and weapon was removed

Oct. 14, 11:45 a.m. report of a two car accident in Lot 27.

Oct. 15, 4:20 a.m., officers stopped vehicle on State Street for registered owner having a suspended license. Owner was ticketed.

Oct. 14, 7:15 p.m., Officers stopped vehicle on Perry for suspended license.

Oct. 13, 11:40 p.m., officers dispatched to Brophy Hall on a roommate dispute. The matter was referred to Housing.

Oct. 13, 1:50 p.m., officers located an altered parking permit. Subject was ticketed for changing the date on the temporary permit.

Flashback



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Students weigh in on Yik Yak's anonymous policy

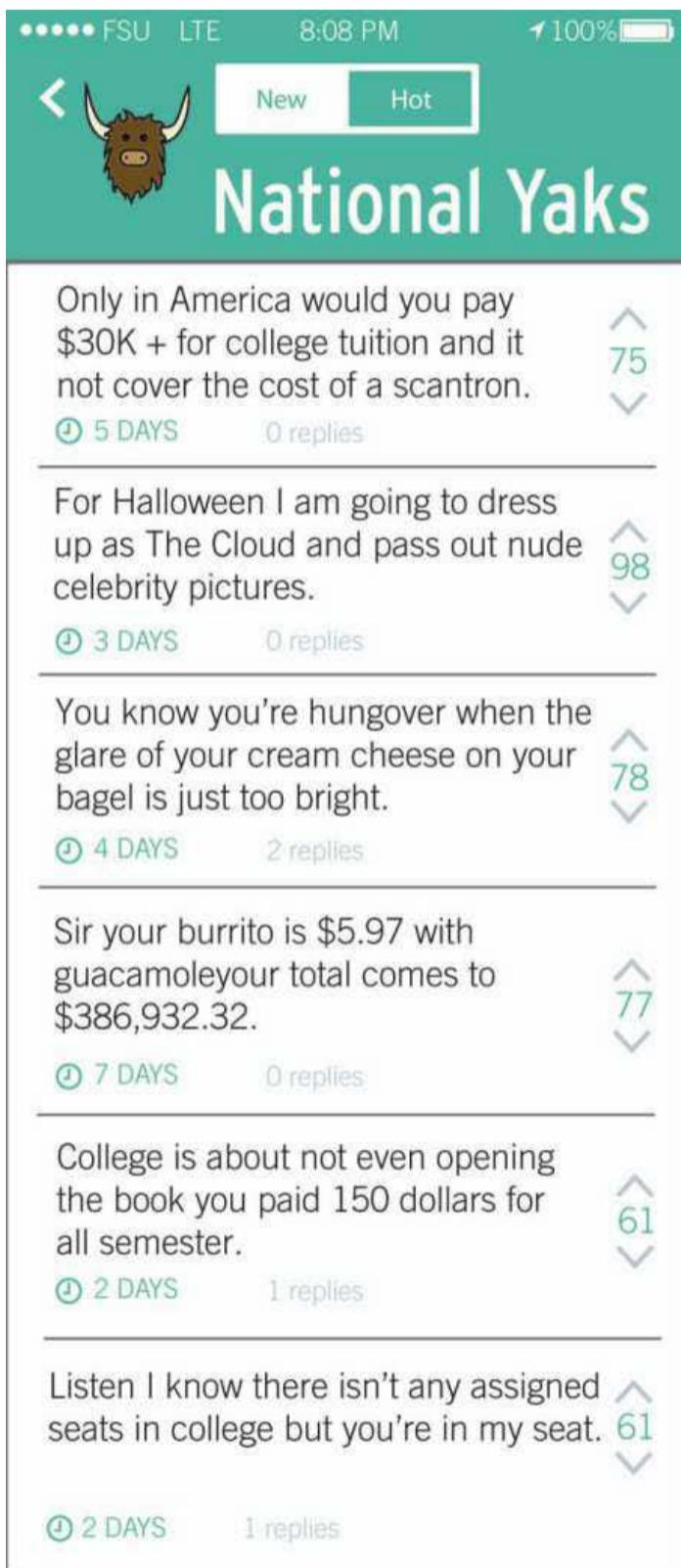
agree about the negatives effects of the apps anonymity.

"I think it's great that it's anonymous," Livingston said. "Most people get it and don't name other or call out people or use the app to prank people."

"The app is fun," Mullen admitted, but he said that in the future he hoped Yik Yak would evolve into something that everyone can use. "Yik Yak can give you a realtime insight that

other media apps can't. Eventually we want Yik Yak to be something that people tap into like any other news source because of this advantage. People could find what's going on around them, or at the Oscars or the Gaza Strip. That's how we want it to evolve."

Yik Yak can be downloaded for free on iPhone and Android devices.



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Political reporter, Tim Skubick, visited Ferris and talked about the upcoming November elections.

Skubick schools about politics

Political journalist returned to Ferris to speak about upcoming election

Jennifer Corrie
Ferris State Torch

On Thursday, Oct. 16, the Political Engagement Project hosted journalist Tim Skubick, who returned for a third time to speak about current political issues.

A broad spectrum of students, community members, faculty and staff showed up to the event, bringing the room to about three quarters of the way full.

Skubick began the seminar by "picking on" students in the room, asking if they knew who the candidates who were running for governor and U.S senate. Generally, the answer to his questions were "I have no idea."

"Isn't it fascinating as we sit here tonight, three weeks before the election, and most of you in the room could not name the candidates?" Skubick said, upon having "picked on" most of the students in attendance. "I've done this around the state. Don't feel bad, you're just like everybody else. Nobody knows who these candidates are. I say to audiences, with all due respect, how can you cast an intelligent vote on election day if you do not even know the names of the candidates, let alone what they might stand for, or what they would do?"

Skubick kept the attention of his audience through humor, but also pointed out that

the goal of his being there was to get people involved

"I'm making fun of this to get you engaged. If you guys aren't engaged, here's what happens to our democracy. Here's what happens when you have, what I call the sensible center of the political spectrum, the people that are not wacky on the left or on the right, not engaged. If you all don't play, you turn our precious democracy over to the fringes on the right and the left, because they are engaged."

"You may have noticed here tonight, that I didn't stand behind the podium, and I didn't deliver a 45 minute lecture, did I? I did that on purpose. One, because I couldn't do it, and two, for those of you that aren't asleep, the rest of you would have been asleep," Skubick said, as he brought the seminar to a close, and took questions from the audience.

Students seemed to respond well to the seminar, despite some of them being "picked on" by Skubick for names of candidates.

Arielle Borkovich, a junior and public relations major, said that even though she personally didn't have much interest in politics, she enjoyed the event. "I think that he made good points about how you need to be educated about the people running for office, because you need to make an educated vote. It's not good to vote for someone just be-

cause you've heard their name. I think that he made it more interesting and engaging by being lighthearted and making jokes."

Borkovich also said that she thinks people need to be more concerned with politics than they are. "I think people should be more concerned with politics. Those are the people running our country and you can't really complain about how it's being run if you don't vote and make an educated decision when you vote."

Chandler Owen, a freshman and also a PR major, said that she also liked the seminar. "I really enjoyed it. I went into it thinking it was going to be kind of dull, but he was really interactive and exciting, so he really brought the crowd into it."

She also said that she does personally hold an interest in politics. "I do, just because my family's always been interested in politics. I wouldn't really understand politics if it wasn't for my family. They think it's incredibly important to understand it."

Owen agreed that society needs to be more interested in what's going on in the government. "I feel like we don't really care about politics anymore, so we're just letting these people run our society. I feel like the people should run the society, and not just one singular person."



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Career fair 2014

Devin Anderson
Ferris State Torch

Suit up and tweak your résumé because this week is Career Week at Ferris. Coordinated by the Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services, Career Week is a series of events to provide information and engagement regarding employment, internships, and graduate school. With the involvement of over 220 major employers, this is set to be the biggest Career Week in Ferris history.

Monday, Oct. 20

Etiquette Dinner in Granger Atrium, 6 p.m. Hosted by the Hospitality Management Program, dining etiquette is taught throughout a five-course meal for \$5.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Graduate School Fair in Williams Auditorium Lobby, 5 p.m. Students can learn about graduate programs at several Michigan universities as well as talk with a financial advisor about payment options.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Career Fair – Take 1 in Starr 223, 6 p.m. A career fair simulation; experts will prepare students to successfully navigate the Career and Internship Fair.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Career and Internship Fair in Ewingleben Sports Complex, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 220 employers will be in attendance to meet with students, provide information, and conduct interviews. Professional dress is required and students are encouraged to bring résumés.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Employer Information Sessions in Starr Building, Second Floor, 4 to 9 p.m. Various employers will hold informational sessions about career opportunities with their companies.

For more information, contact the Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services at (231) 591-2685 or email CLACS@ferris.edu.

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The required classes for the major include

hopefully lead to fast employment after graduating. More information about the degree and a full list of required courses can be found www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/artsands/Mathematics/programs/actuarial.htm.

“This year, CareerCast.com placed actuarial science, along with two other math B.S. degrees that we offer (Applied Mathematics and Applied Mathematics with a Computer Science Concentration) in its list of top ten careers,” Sun said. “In addition, for many years Jobs Rated Almanac has rated actuarial science as one of its top five careers. Even though actuarial science is already the most popular major in the math department with thirty majors, we expect it to grow even more quickly as students become aware of the benefits of becoming an actuary.”

Indeed, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment in the actuarial

science field to expand by 27 percent over the next decade. There has also been growing interest in the field here at Ferris. From 2006 to 2013, the number of students enrolled in the actuarial science concentration rose from 2 to 31. The university expects this number to grow even more with the creation of the new major.

“I’ve never met an actuary who regretted going into the field,” Sun said. “It’s a common misconception that the only thing that you can do with a math degree is to teach. The reality is that math is used everywhere and that we have three non-teaching math degrees that are in the top 10 list. If you are considering actuarial science or a different math major, then contact me and we can discuss your options further.”

Students can contact Sun by emailing sunk@ferris.edu or calling (231) 591-2565.

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“Diabetes has affected every single thing in my life.”

Megan Yuhasz Pratt
Ferris State University
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A variety of Captain Morgan is on display at a local liquor store, but only if you are of age to purchase it.

Coming of Age

Students tell realities of turning 21 in college

Hailey Klingel
Ferris State Torch

College life before 21 can be treacherous, but not all Ferris students see the milestone as what it used to be.

“One advantage is that you don’t have to worry about getting in trouble that much, which is pretty sweet,” professional tennis management junior Nate Huggett said. “I remember walking through the woods behind Oakwood [to hide from cops] lots of times, and I don’t do that anymore.”

You will no longer have to compromise your fun with the stress of getting an MIP while stumbling down State St., finding a buyer or paying to get into Shooters.

“It’s nice to be able to go out to a house party and not

have to worry about getting an MIP,” medical lab science senior Trevor Davison said. “It was also nice being able to go in and not have to worry about getting thrown out of the bar because I was drinking.”

Although students agree it does improve college life, some students found that turning 21 wasn’t some outrageous awesome experience that most anticipate.

Nate Huggett

Junior, PTM

wasn’t anything like when you watch the movies and 21 year olds just get pass out wasted and

puke everywhere,” finance senior Dom Panetta said. “It was just a fun night with all the guys—nothing too special, nothing too crazy, nothing too wild. I guess it was just an average weekend



Dom Panetta
Senior, finance

for me, it was kind of overrated, but it was fun.” As a member of Ferris’ hockey team, Panetta is looked up to and expected to keep up his reputation and image. “I wish I had good stories about being 21,” Panetta said. “Maybe I missed out on it a bit, but I’m happy where I’m

at. I don’t think I have any regrets as far as that goes.”

Let’s be honest, though—this is Big Rapids. Living in this college town, many Ferris students have touched alcohol prior to turning 21, which probably contributes to the lack of excitement of turning the legal age.

“If you had super strict parents and were super sheltered, it’d probably be awesome when you first turned 21,” Davison said. “But, as long as I was up front with my parents and had communication with them, they didn’t really care what I did. So when I turned 21 it wasn’t that big of a deal, honestly.”

Huggett, who didn’t really party prior to his 21st birthday agrees that being 21 loses its spark after a while.

“I had maybe a month period where I was enjoying

it,” Huggett said. “Then it just kind of became whatever; it wasn’t anything special. I’d say it’s better overall, but it’s not like some crazy experience.”

Surprising, right? But don’t let that discourage you. If you’re



Trevor Davison
Senior, medical lab science

stuck in Big Rapids for your 21st, grab your group of friends, go to Shooters and have an awesome time.

While the feeling of finally being legal may not last long, you can still relish being young and free.



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The Halloween store is in the old K-Mart building in the same plaza as Buffalo Wild Wings and next to Goodwill.

Be all **YOU** can be

Students discuss recent trends in Halloween Costumes

Dylan Peters
Ferris State Torch

Now that midterms are out of the way, students can start focusing on this year's perfect Halloween costume.

Each year brings new trends in Halloween costumes. One of the go-to places for student Halloween shopping is Halloween USA on Northland Drive.

"Rave outfits and monster costumes have been some of the best-selling costumes," Halloween USA employee Jeremiah Tolls said. "Of course, movie costumes like Captain America and Guardians of the Galaxy have been pretty popular as well."

Architectural technology sophomore Corey Nichols has heard similar claims.

"I heard that those superhero pajamas are pretty popular," Nichols said. "It makes sense. You can go out, party and have lots of fun, then go straight to

bed without having to change."

Every year, old trends somehow come back from the grave. Some of these trends, however, might be better off dead.



Harmin Gil
Junior, biology & psychology

"The women's police costume needs to go away," Tolls said. "It's our best-selling costume, but I believe it's just a trend that needs to die already."

Biology and psychology junior Harmin Gil is tired of seeing the same thing every year.

"Anything with ears," Gil said. "I don't care if they're cat ears, bunny ears or devil horns. I'm sick of them all."

According to Gil, that isn't the worst costume trend out there.

"Couple's costumes are the worst," Gil said. "Those ones where the couple dresses up as an outlet and a plug-in are awful."



Corey Nichols
Sophomore architecture

Nobody wants to see gross couple's costumes. They're old enough that they can just get a room instead."

On the contrary, Nichols enjoys the idea of couple's costumes.

"I think couple's costumes are cute," Nichols said. "I always get a kick out of those cheesy costumes."

No matter what your style is, Halloween is the time to be creative and unleash your wild side.

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Participants in the 2k/5k race had a fun but chilly time on their run Saturday, October 18.



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There were a lot of runners who participated in the "My Best Friend's Run" 2k/5k.

My best friends run

Diabetic student hosts 5K fundraiser for alert dog

Sarah Force
Lifestyles Editor

Ferris student Megan Yuhasz-Pratt has been a brittle type one diabetic for 10 years.

Brittle type one diabetes is characterized by drastic changes in blood sugar at a very quick rate.

"Anyone who knows or has been around a brittle diabetic knows how quickly they can crash," Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry Dr. Tracey Boncher said. "Insulin pumps help patients whose blood sugar levels get high, but we don't have anything to help them when their blood sugar levels crash. Without any help they can die."

After beginning her professional program in Respiratory Therapy, Yuhasz-Pratt real-

ized she was going to be on her own soon and it was time to make a move.

"I still could not fall asleep due to anxiety of not waking up the next morning," Yuhasz-Pratt said. "All of my seizures happened at night."

Yuhasz-Pratt collaborated with Boncher as well as fellow diabetic Josh Blackmer and his father Larry. Together, they developed the idea and implementation of the 5K to raise money for diabetic alert dogs.

"My family and I have tried everything on the market to help control my diabetes," Yuhasz-Pratt said. "We looked into dogs when they were first being trained, but did not have the funding and felt like we couldn't get the funding for this dog."

Yuhasz-Pratt has experienced three seizures, one of which

resulted in a concussion that put her a month behind in schooling.

"Diabetes has affected every single thing in my life," Yuhasz-Pratt said. "Being brittle, I do not go more than a half hour without thinking about what my blood sugar is doing."

She has also experienced being paralyzed for a short time, black outs, extreme headaches, extreme anxiety and disorientation that lasts for about an hour.

"This [diabetic alert] dog is trained to smell the fluctuations in her blood sugar and will immediately alert her or authorities if her blood sugar gets out of the safe zone," Boncher said.

According to Yuhasz-Pratt, on average these dogs can detect a change 40 minutes before any meter would detect it.

"Megan is a wonderful young lady and this dia-

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ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Kilo Kish

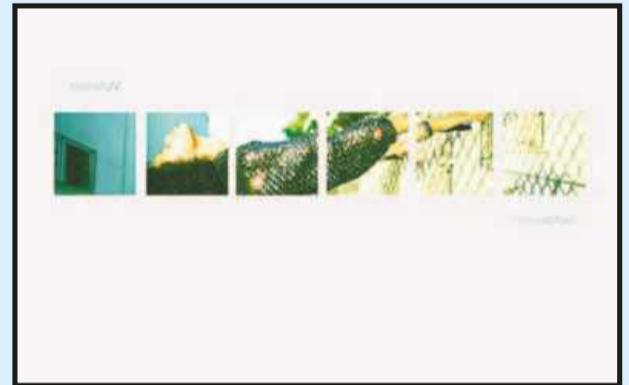


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Genre: R&B and Rap
Like: Childish
Gambino and Ibene
Aiko

Kilo Kish is one of the hidden gems of the female R&B and rap scene.

The Florida native got her musical start in Brooklyn when she moved to New York City to go to school for fashion. Though Kish is also a visual artist, painter and fashion designer, she is most widely recognized for her musical contributions.

Kilo Kish's sexy and angelic voice comes out through her singing and occasional rapping in her songs. Her innocent sound is often at contrast with her songs' female empowerment themes and the strong male rappers she often collaborates with, such as ASAP Ferg and Childish Gambino.

She has released three full-length albums:

Homeschool (2012), *K+* (2013), and *Across* (2014).

I know this is said about a lot of albums, but *K+* really is one of those albums you can listen to the whole way though without skipping multiple songs. If you are looking to get a taste of Kilo Kish, I would recommend first listening to "Goldmine," "Ghost," and "Love2k" off of *K+*.

Her first and best single "Navy" off of *Homeschool* would also be a good song to get you started.

The lyrical content of Kilo Kish's songs often focuses on emotions, relationships, or Kilo just observing the world around her and making it noteworthy through her charming and soft rapping. Her music is extremely soothing and is perfect to sing along with, do homework to, or unwind after a long day.

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Modern love

Social Media Etiquette



Sarah Force
Ferris State Torch

Social media makes it so easy and tempting to share every detail of our lives with the world.

When it comes to relationships, there are some things that are best kept between two people.

Don't be that person that has to let everyone know when their significant other pissed them off again.

Social media isn't for airing your dirty laundry and quite frankly, 90 percent of the people on your friends list don't really care about your relationship problems. As far as the other 10 percent, it's just as easy to send a text or call one of your good friends to vent as it is to update that status, and exposing your relationship for the entire world to scrutinize.

The best part about these kinds of people is when their overly-opinionated friends have something to say about their relationship and they

come back with "well, it's none of your business" or "you don't know him/her/our relationship." Oh, it's gold.

If you don't want people poking their noses into your life, then don't shove it out there for everyone to see whether they want to or not. It's so simple, yet it happens all the time.

Another reason you should keep the majority of your relationship between you and your partner is because of trust.

If you put half the effort into communicating with your partner as you do with the rest of the world, then maybe you wouldn't have those problems in the first place.

Whether positive or negative, over-posting about your relationship does nothing but feed your haters. They either

develop negative feelings for your significant other or they can't stand the fact that you won't shut up about them.

Don't act like you don't have that one person on your feed that's constantly gushing about their current S/O to the extent at which you're on the verge of barfing up your lunch. It's annoying and pathetic. Don't be that person.

It's no crime to share with friends and family something sweet that your S/O did for you, but there's this lovely word called "moderation." Utilize it.

As far as the more heavy situations, just leave that between the both of you. I guarantee none of your Facebook friends are certified relationship counselors.

Newsflash: you don't have anything to prove to anyone but yourself and your partner. Don't be a try-hard.

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A diabetic alert dog can help save a student's life

betic alert dog will definitely save her life," Boncher said.

The dog will also be able to hit an emergency button and seek help if its owner was to become incapacitated.

"She will be my constant companion and, as my boyfriend calls her, my guardian angel," Yuhasz-Pratt said.

Yuhasz-Pratt is also a student conductor for the Ferris State Pep Band. She uses her passion for music to help her deal with the hardships of the disease.

"If I am about to pass out, struggling and weak, I sing through a song and the melody

keeps me conscious long enough for help to arrive or sugar to kick in," Yuhasz-Pratt said.

The 5K was held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at Top Taggart Field.

The fundraiser raffled off donated items and even had an after party including a live performance from the local Balsam Brothers.

If you didn't get the chance to attend the fundraiser, you can still contribute to the cause by visiting Yuhasz-Pratt's website: www.youcaring.com/helpmegan.

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SPORTS

If the Bulldogs are clicking on all cylinders, it is difficult for anybody to hang with them.

Keith Salowich
Ferris State Torch
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FOOTBALL



Photo by: Michael A. Corn | Photographer

The Bulldogs march along through their conference schedule, now sitting 7-0 with a shot to strangle the conference by taking down undefeated Michigan Tech this weekend.

Battle of the bark

Bulldogs with chance to take over GLIAC against Huskies

Keith Salowich
Ferris State Torch

The last two undefeated teams in the GLIAC will face off this weekend when Ferris travels to Michigan Tech.

The Bulldogs have already knocked off an undefeated Ohio Dominican team on the road, thus ending their 21-game winning streak in the regular season. Now Ferris must travel all the way to Houghton to face its final undefeated test of the regular season. It's going to be a dog-fight.

An October 25 date with the Huskies could decide the GLIAC regular season championship.

Last year when the two teams squared off in Huskie territory, the Bulldogs survived a nail-bit-

er in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter and won 30-27. This year, however, the Bulldogs are on an 11-game winning streak, and are hoping for a more decisive victory.



Jahaan Brown
Freshman, running back

Perhaps one of the most notable differences from this year's edition of Bulldog football is the improved defense.

Last year, the Bulldog's defense had surrendered 248 points by this time in the season, which is a far cry from the

mere 111 that they've given up this year.

The offense has also improved, as junior quarterback Jason Vander Laan and his receiving corps have worked hard to expand the passing game, despite injuries to some key offensive weapons including senior wide receiver Jake Lampman.

"You know, it's unfortunate for those guys because they've worked so hard and we're trying to get those guys back in the lineup. We've got three younger guys who have stepped up and they're doing a pretty good job," assistant coach Sparky McEwen said. "I mean you can't just replace a talent like Lampman, so we're trying to get him back on the field, but meanwhile, the younger guys are working hard,

All I'm Saying is..



Justin Aiken
Ferris State Torch

How 'bout them Bulldogs, huh? Seven wins, no losses. Has a pretty good ring to it, doesn't it?

It's time this team gets the national recognition it deserves. The Ferris State football team continued its storybook season with an impressive 34-19 victory over the seventh-ranked Panthers of Ohio Dominican on Saturday.

The 7-0 start for the Dawgs is their best start to a season since 1995. This team has a ton of momentum heading into a showdown against Michigan Tech next week; a game in which both teams are undefeated heading into the 1 p.m. kickoff on Saturday. This game will be one for the books, a game in that has major GLIAC title implications.

The 2014 Ferris State football program really has something special here, something that should be recognized nationally. For years, we've watched Grand Valley State be the national powerhouse. Winning national championships, sending athletes to the NFL.

Now, this team is on the verge of becoming a top five, division two football team. Pretty cool, wouldn't you say?

The offense has been the talk of the team for the past couple of years, and why wouldn't they be with talent like Jason Vander Laan at the quarterback position, Shakur Sanders and Jake Lampman (despite his current injury) at wide receiver, Jahaan Brown in the backfield and an offensive line that opens up holes that you could drive a truck through.

You know how the old adage goes, defense wins championships. This Dawg defense is stacked and they're the ones who really make life easier on the offense. Getting three and out stops to give the ball to that high octane offense, who consistently build momentum during each drive.

When you think about it, this defense really is something special. With guys like KC Zenner, Justin Zimmer, and Anthony Darkangelo in the box, and with ball hawks like Troy Smith in the secondary, this defense really is a nightmare to face.

This defense hasn't allowed more than 21 points in a football game yet this season. The numbers truly speak for themselves when it comes to this squad.

Now, 7-0 is great and all, and being ranked in the top five is nothing to frown upon, but the real challenge is just around the corner. This game against Michigan Tech that is approaching the Bulldogs will truly be one for the books.

All I'm saying is, if the Dawgs can get the win on Saturday afternoon against the Huskies, it's going to get a lot of people talking. Maybe then people will realize that the team we watch each Saturday during the fall is legitimate. Maybe then people will realize that this team has a shot to make a deep playoff run, and maybe even contend for a national title.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS



On the edge

Bulldogs vie for postseason run

Photo By: Michael A. Corn | Photographer

Olga Martisone swings away during an early season match with Aquinas. The women's tennis squad is sitting in sixth place in the GLIAC currently, and would "Realistically" need to finish in the top four for a shot at the national tournament.

Marshall Scheldt
Ferris State Torch

The Ferris State women's tennis team plays their conference tournament this weekend.

After a 3-6 loss against Grand Valley State last Friday, the team sits in sixth place in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. They aren't settling though, and are going into the GLIAC tournament with their goals set high.

According to junior Janie Sell, the team is motivated to

take home a first place trophy for the first time since 2002. They will have some tough competition, with an undefeated Wayne State team in their way as well as a Northwood team who has won the tournament 10 out of the last 11 years.

"We need to play our best tennis when it counts," Janie Sell said.

The Bulldogs are 8-5 overall and 7-5 in GLIAC matches this year under third year head coach Chad Berryhill. Berryhill said the biggest thing he is trying to get across to his players going into this weekend is to get ahead

early.

"We have to play better doubles. If we can get up 2-1 or 3-0 going into the six singles matches, then I think we can do well," Berryhill said.



Chad Berryhill
Head Coach

This is the last match of the year for the team until the sea-

son starts back up again on Feb. 21. The Bulldogs will have eight more matches from that time until the start of the NCAA tournament.

According to coach Berryhill, the top seven teams in the region get into the NCAA tournament. Last year four out of the seven teams were from the GLIAC.

In order to have a shot at the NCAA tournament, Berryhill said, "Realistically, we need to be in the top four of the conference."

During the time between this weekend's tournament and their next match in February,

the team can only get together for practice two hours a week due to league rules. Coach Berryhill said since the time is so limited, the team will hit the gym more during the break, and also use the time for video analysis of the team's technique.

The GLIAC tournament will take place in Midland on Friday, Oct. 24 at 6:45 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25 at 3:45 p.m., and Sunday, Oct 26 morning at 8 a.m.

FOOTBALL from Page 10

Two undefeated teams will face off for first place in the GLIAC as the Bulldogs travel north

meeting the challenge and each week we've got another guy stepping up."

The offense has also expanded by featuring two running backs with very different running styles, in redshirt freshman Jahaan Brown and senior Jamaal Jackson.

"It's definitely a situational rotation. When we need tough yards or someone to block, Jamaal is great for that. I think it is helpful to play with him because he tells me a lot to help me get better," Brown said. "We're starting to show teams that they need to recognize both of us as well as the other many threats on the field, which puts a lot of pressure on them."

However, as was the case on Homecoming against Findlay, special teams can also be a major advantage, especially when both teams are undefeated. Therefore, the Bulldogs need to continue

their successes in all aspects of the game.

"In order to be a great team, we need to be sound on everything. Offense, defense and special teams. Coach stresses that a lot, and it pays off," Brown said.

If the Bulldogs are clicking on all cylinders, it is difficult for anybody to hang with them, and if they come away with a victory this weekend, the conference title is all but assured. Barring a huge upset, the Bulldogs should be able to coast to a GLIAC Championship if they can knock off Michigan Tech.

"Well if you look back at it after game 11 you'd probably think, 'well that was a big game,' but now we're just looking at it as a game where the winner is still in first place in the GLIAC and the loser takes second. So that's how we're going to look at it," head coach Tony Annese said.

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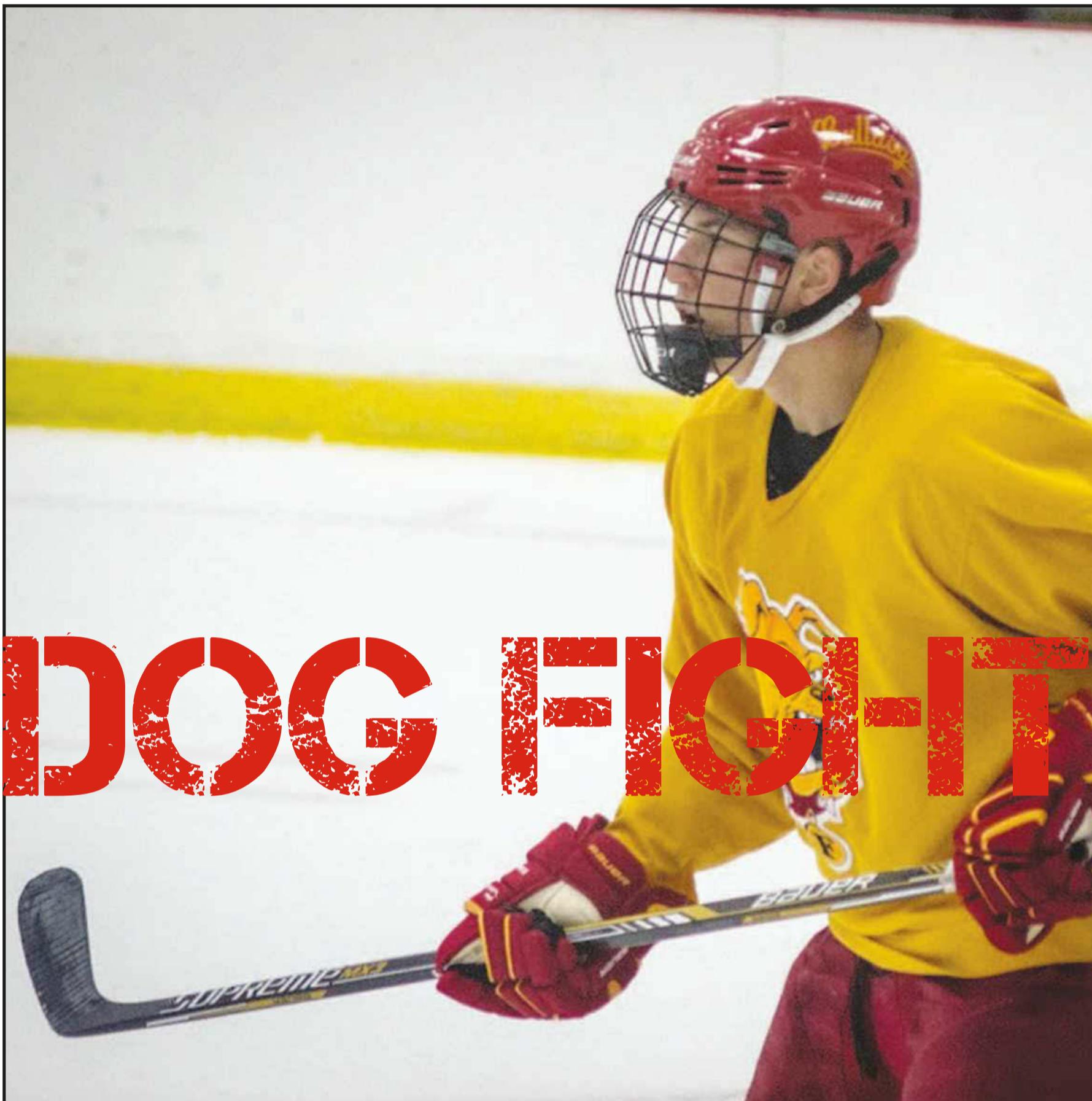


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Sophomore forward Chad McDonald stands in front of team captain and senior netminder CJ Motte during practice. McDonald is the team leader in goals with three in three games this season.

Keith Salowich
Ferris State Torch

After a hard-earned overtime victory followed by a tough loss in New York against St. Lawrence, the Ferris State hockey team comes home this weekend to host their own two-game gauntlet against the undefeated Michigan Tech Huskies.

This matchup will mark the opening of WCHA play for the Bulldogs, who will hope to both climb the conference standings and achieve retribution after suffering their first loss of the season. If the Bulldogs can sweep Michigan Tech this weekend, Ferris State will be top Dawg in the WCHA.

“We have to take it game by game. Come Friday, we’ll come out and play our game hard and fast and as long as we do that both games, I feel confident

that we can win both this weekend,” sophomore forward Kyle Schempp said.

This Friday will mark the first time that Michigan Tech has played a game in three weeks. While this extended break allows for ample practice time and opponent scouting, it does have its drawbacks.

“Sometimes those long breaks off without any games leave you less prepared. By playing all the games that we have we are prepared for game action whereas they may still be in practice mode,” junior defenseman Simon Denis said.

Michigan Tech has scored five goals in each of their two games. Needless to say, the Ferris State defense have their work cut out for them. The Bulldogs will look to exploit the Huskies’ lengthy hiatus by striking early and often offensively while also staying true to their customary stingy

defense to cool off the Michigan Tech offense.

“It’s going to be important for us to jump on them early because of their long break between games. We have to play strong in the defensive zone and that will lead us to more offensive opportunities. They have a very skilled team, so shutting them down offensively is important,” Denis said.

Playing before a home crowd full of fanatical students and alumni should help the Bulldogs to get this early push that they need to capitalize on Michigan Tech’s lack of recent game action.

“We can feel the energy out there from the student section and they’re there every night. We appreciate everything that they do and it wouldn’t be the same without them,” team captain and senior goalie C.J. Motte said. “I know that it’s harder for opposing teams to come here and play

with a student section like we have.”

Last year, the Bulldogs clashed with the Huskies four times, with each team allowed two opportunities at home. The Dawgs were 3-1 against the Huskies last year, and hope to continue their success against their rivals up north.

“I think it should be pretty similar to last season. Tech played us really hard last year, and I believe they’ll do the same this year,” Schempp said. “They have a really veteran team and it’s going to be a hard-fought battle, but as long as we stick to our game we should come out with similar results to last seasons.”

Following this weekend, the WCHA standings may look very different. Ferris State could take first place in the conference and carry that steam into their next two-game series against Michigan State in East Lansing.

Last Season vs. MTU	
January 10	1-0 Win (Home)
January 11	3-2 Win (Home)
January 24	3-2 Loss (Road)
January 25	3-0 Win (Road)



Sports Shorts

Harrison Watt
Editor-In-Chief

Women's soccer strikes back

After dropping a 7-2 road decision to rival Grand Valley State, the Bulldogs took decisive 4-2 and 6-1 victories on their own turf.

The Bulldogs 4-2 victory over Ashland saw five of the six goals in the game take place in the final 15 minutes of the contest.

Senior Stephanie Garland netted her third goal of the season in the 84' minute of the contest to take the lead, and senior Riley Wood scored her third 39 seconds later.

Five different Bulldogs scored in the 6-1 victory over Lake Erie, with Abby Meirndorf scoring back-to-back goals. Ferris moved to 5-7-2 overall following their win over Lake Erie.

Volleyball stumbles at GLIAC/GLVC Crossover

Ferris State's six match winning streak came to a halt when they dropped two of their three matches in Aurora, Ill. in the GLIAC/GLVC crossover tournament.

A 3-1 loss to Indianapolis opened the tournament for the Bulldogs, who came back and beat Missouri-St. Louis 3-0 the next day.

Ferris dropped the final match to Truman in a drawn out 3-2 affair.

The Bulldogs return to Ferris for a three match home stand against Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan and Grand Valley State on Oct. 24, 25 and 28.

Basketball teams open practice for 2014-15 season

Both Bulldog basketball squads opened practice on Oct. 15 as preparation gets under way for the 2014-15 season.

The men's team has their annual Alumni Game on Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. and will play at Oakland University the next weekend on Nov. 1 in an exhibition game before returning home for an exhibition game with Calvin on Nov. 8.

The men's team will open their home schedule on Nov. 22 against Lewis (Ill.) at 3 p.m.

The women's team opens play with a tough road exhibition match up with the Notre Dame Fighting Irish on Nov. 5 in South Bend. The women opened the 2013-14 season at Michigan State a season ago in an exhibition game, losing 100-52. The women open at home on Nov. 30 against Tiffin at 1:00 p.m. inside Wink Arena.

Top Dawg



Photo courtesy of Kevin McDermott

Ato Condelee had a major hand in the Bulldogs downing the Panthers when he posted two interceptions against the Ohio Dominican Panthers.

Justin Aiken
Ferris State Torch

Ato Condelee gets the nod as Top Dawg this week for Ferris State athletics, as he recorded two interceptions for the Bulldog football team in a 34-19 victory of the sixth ranked Panthers of Ohio Dominican.

The six-foot, 197 pound redshirt freshman picked off the Panther's twice, marking his first two interceptions of

his young collegiate career. Condelee also recorded one tackle in the victory on Saturday.

Condelee hails from Holland, Mich. where he played both wide receiver and defensive back for West Ottawa. At West Ottawa, Condelee claimed All-Area accolades and was a Holland Sentinel All-Area First Team performer. He was also ranked as one of the Lake Michigan Football Report's

top prospects of 2013 and was also ranked among The D Zone's Top Great Lakes Prospects. Aside from football, Condelee also played basketball and ran track and field in high school, where he received recruiting interest from Division I schools.

Condelee now has 19 total tackles on the season, 12 of those being solo tackles to go along with his two interceptions.

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The sign of a true friend isn't somebody who tolerates your differences but somebody who doesn't seem to notice them

Ben Rettinhouse
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Letter From The Editor

Apathy

Harrison Watt
Editor-in-Chief

A visit from a political journalist opened my eyes to something that should be very upsetting to this student body.

Tim Skubick, a long time Lansing journalist, spoke to a crowd of about 90 people last week on campus, and asked what should not have been tough questions.

"Do you know who's running for governor?" Skubick asked three or four students. All of them answered with slight shame: "No."

It's OK to not like politicians. It's fine to have a distaste for politics. There's no shame in that. I hate politics. Whether they be Washington politics or the politics of who gets to pitch in a Little League game based on the dad that's running the team. What's disturbing is when the bright young minds of Ferris, four weeks from an election, don't raise their hands when asked who is running for governor. Skubick next asked who was running for Senator.

The humming of the ventilation system became deafening in that moment. One student in the room answered to both questions. The few faculty in the room seemed to have a grip on the election.

Apart from those lone people, roughly 70 students were unaware or at least weren't showing they were aware of the candidates. These candidates directly affect you.

In 2011, Republican Governor Rick Snyder cut higher education spending by 15 percent.

Snyder has since worked on reinvesting the money in higher education which institutions have optimism about, though Democratic candidate Mark Schauer, pledged to restore funding completely and immediately.

I hope you know to be skeptical of politicians, but willing to listen.

These issues can directly affect how much you pay to go to college. Shouldn't you vote for at least whoever will make that easier for you? Don't we have enough financial issues as it stands?

If you don't participate, you don't get to complain.



How much do you spend? Stop letting money slip through your wallet

How much did you spend yesterday?

Let's play with some numbers. These assume you're not opposed to going out to eat, drinking occasionally, restocking the wardrobe and the cupboard, and other various college shenanigans. The asterisk (*) means I made it a weekly number - you don't drink every day - and divided it by 7. (#) means divided by thirty days - a monthly charge.

Check out the "Daily Charts" box to this story. Oof. \$50 per day, and that doesn't include your phone bill, any car issues, your occasional big purchase, parking tickets, movie tickets, internet purchases, and other odds and ends.

A large number of college kids skate by on loans, grants, and minimum wage jobs. Most of us probably don't come even close to making \$50 a day. In the meantime, debt accumulates. Last year, MLive reported that Ferris led the state in average student debt at \$35,476. How excited



Tyler Hanan
Ferris State Torch

are you about graduating now?

Telling you to scale back on your Starbucks is probably the last thing I should do, but I urge you to spend a week or so calculating how much you spend each day. I did it for last week and, while I am loathe to share those numbers in print, it was pretty terrifying. It's like looking at the nutrition information on a muffin - those dollar figures/grams of fat and sugar aren't negotiable.

It feels bad, but it's like any other habit that's good for you. After powering through the first few weeks, it will be part of your routine. And with this good habit, you don't end up with burning hamstrings or high grocery bills.

There are apps for that phone you drop almost three digits on a month that can help you do this. HomeBudget with Sync, Mint.com, Moneywiz - apps like these, especially those with sync capa-

bilities, make budgeting easier and slightly less painful. Plug in a budget and your accounts, and these apps will do the dirty work of yelling at you to stop spending.

Life without comfortable loans and grants isn't far away. Better to prepare now - most of us won't be landing cushy jobs right after graduation. For those that do, well, continue as you were. We'll just look on jealously in our penny-pinching corner.

Daily Costs

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Total: \$50

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Sometimes you win and sometimes you learn."

-Unknown



These bros ain't loyal

What does friendship mean anyway?



Ben Rettinhouse
News Editor

I came out as a gay man my freshman year here at Ferris, just three months after graduating from high school with the people I'd spent the last 12 years of my life with.

I did so pretty publicly, so it wasn't very long before most of my classmates from high school found out. This is why I have so few friends from high school left.

Over the weekend, I went home to spend time with my family. While out on the town, I ran into somebody from high school who was formerly one of my best friends. After locking eyes, we both realized that we couldn't really pretend to ignore each other. This awkward conversation ensued:

"What's up?"
"Nothing. How's it going?"
"Good, you?"
"Yep...so, I gotta go."
"Yeah, me too."

This has pretty much been the case with most people I've run into from school, but especially those who used to make up my circle of friends, all of whom were high school athletes who went on to become "bros" in college.

I'm not entirely surprised, to be honest. I grew up in a small but wealthy and very conservative community. I didn't expect to be welcomed with open arms once I came out, nor did I much care. However, the fact that even those I considered my closest friends would turn on me over something so - on a cosmic scale - minor does make you wonder what friendship really means.

Maybe friendship is entirely conditional. Two people can only be friends if they have the same interests, values and attractions. That's certainly how it felt back in high school, which is why most of my classmates were so neatly organized into cliques.

I spent most of my high

school life hanging out with this person. Our parents knew each other pretty well, and most anybody you asked would label us as best friends. But now that I'm out and he's not OK with it, what does that make us? Do we get downgraded to acquaintances? Does the death of our friendship now invalidate the great times that we had?

I'd like to think it doesn't. After all, it's impossible to erase the past, no matter what the situation of the present is. There was a real friendship between us not all that long ago, one that meant something. So despite being angry at how the situation unfolded, I feel that if I were to act as if the entire friendship was a waste of time wouldn't be fair to anybody.

I have no delusions that he and I will ever go back to being friends. I'm not so naïve. Perhaps, though, this is all for the best. Even if we were friends at one point, we aren't anymore. Frankly, I deserve better. I'm aware that at least my male friends don't entirely understand homosexuality, but the reason they're still around is because they, unlike my friends from high school, don't care about it. Our friendship would be the same if I was straight, and my sexuality has rarely been a topic of discussion, much less an issue.

The sign of a true friend isn't somebody who tolerates your differences but somebody who doesn't seem to notice them. I'm petty about a lot of things, but one thing I can say with honesty is that I hope my ex-best friends, despite their ignorance, have forged friendships with the same depth and meaning as those I have.

Faces of Ferris

Ferris State Torch Photo Editor ,Shelby Soberalski goes out each week around campus and scouts out students for Faces of Ferris to ask them a question.....

What superhero would you be, and why?



Liz Kurkowski
Sophomore, general biology

"I'd be Wonder Woman, because she has cool ninja blades but never actually hurts anyone, but she saves everyone. She also rocks a leotard like no other and she's a strong blonde."



Mark Anders
Senior, health care system administration

"Flash, so I could be anywhere in a minute."



Braden Poole
sophomore, automotive engerring tech

"Deadpool, because he's a super ninja who cracks funny jokes all the time and can't die."

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Dear Editor,

Deciding to run for homecoming queen was the best decision that I could have made for myself. Although I was nervous, and didn't know what to expect I still ran and gave it my all. On the wonderful day of October 4, 2014, I, Jazmine Goode was crowned the new Ferris State University 2014-2015 Homecoming Queen. I would like to take some time to thank so many for all their help, support, love, and words of encouragements. First I can't thank any one before I thank God for allowing me to make it to this place in my life and for continuing to bless me with great opportunities. Secondly, I would like to thank my friends for helping me campaign all day and night and for cheering me on in anything that I do. I want to thank my campaign team for their hard work for helping me on all social media, for passing out candy in the quad, and for helping me chalk even after it rained. To my wonderful supporting organizations, You Beautiful Black Women and the Ferris State Cheer Team, I thank you and love each and every one of you. I also want to send a huge thank you to Delta Sigma Pi Co-ed Business Fraternity for donating money to my campaign. And to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Zeta Rho Chapter for donating bags of candy to my campaign, I thank you for your support. To my wonderful and hardworking escort, Anthony Brock, I thank you for being there every step of the way and taking the time to take my campaign photos they came out beautiful. I want to thank also thank the people who bought t-shirts, and Different by Design for completing them a day early. I want to thank the CLACS office, the Homecoming committee, and Alumni Association for putting on a great 2014 Homecoming all the events were amazing. To the beautiful ladies that graced the court, I thank you for making the experience fun and want you to know that we all are great young ladies inside and out. To my supportive family that sent all of their love from my hometown of Detroit, and for driving 3 hours to share the moment of being crowned queen with me, I can't thank you enough and know that whatever I accomplish you'll be there. To Tevin, I thank you for being there for me, and for sharing the wonder day with me, you truly have my heart and has always been my biggest supporter. I can't thank the students of Ferris State University enough for voting me as the new Homecoming Queen. Thank you everyone for all the text messages, phone calls, emails, and all the love and support given to me, it truly means a lot to me and I will cherish that moment and this year.

Sincerely,

Jazmine S. Goode

2014-2015 Ferris State University Homecoming Queen

JAZMINE GOODE



From: Detroit

HS: Old Redford Academy Preparatory High School

Senior in Criminal Justice

Involved in You Beautiful Black Woman

Dear Editor,

When the finalists were chosen for Homecoming Court, the committee informed us that the King and Queen traditionally write a letter to the Torch. Thinking of what to write has been a constant struggle between different sides of my brain. I thought about what makes a great letter, a great quote, or a great acceptance speech, and the same two words kept popping up: Matthew McConaughey. This perfect model for a human being has always been gracious, humble, and confident in his words. Every speech or quote he delivers is charming, elegant, honest and motivational. People also tell me we look strikingly similar (nobody tells me that). With that fact in mind, I'll be writing the rest of this letter from the point of view of Matthew McConaughey.

Alright, alright, alright, it seems like we got one hell of a campus right here. I look around and all I see are winners and folks who are closer than a heartbeat away from winning. No more excuses are allowed, if a Texas boy like me can win an Oscar, then you can do anything. Now, listen here, great students of this fine university, I want you to take your hand, make a fist out of it, place it over your chest, and I want you to pound away while humming your favorite song. Mmmm Mmmmm. I want you to feel the beats you're creating and become the best version of you. There ain't nothing better than the best you. When I open up my ears, I hear the bark of a beastly Bulldog basking in the beaten opponents of this University, and I'm talking to you Grand Valley. Ferris State, unite as one and show the world that you earn its respect. Want to know the best thing about college students, besides me getting older and them staying the same age? It's the drive, sweat, and smiles they give to be apart of something bigger than themselves. Keep on keepin' on, Ferris. From your friend, Matthew McConaughey.

In all seriousness, thank you so much for the honor of being FSU's King. I couldn't be more grateful and you guys make this campus my favorite place on the planet.

Sincerely,

Evan Pazkowski

EVAN PAZKOWSKI



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