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Vandercook Hall is getting demolished in the near future. Read below to see what happens with it.

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RAID AREA 51

The supposed Area 51 raid is fast approaching. Do you think it's just a fun online idea or will people actually follow through?

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Ferris finds success in the rush



Photo courtesy of Kevin McDermott

Ferris sophomore wide receiver Sy Barnett runs the ball in Saturday's matchup against Central Washington. Barnett had 48 rushing yards on three carries, one of them resulting in a touchdown.

Bulldogs wear down defense to score four unanswered touchdowns in the fourth quarter

Cora Hall
Sports Editor

Senior quarterback Jayru Campbell and the Bulldog offense found their stride against Central Washington, putting up over 60 points on Saturday, Sept. 14.

With the 62-28 win, the nationally ranked No. 2 Bulldogs are 2-0 heading into conference play this weekend. Campbell made his season debut and the team had 627 yards of offense to show for it.

Central Washington made it a close game early in the fourth quarter, 34-28, but Ferris went on to score four unanswered touchdowns to secure the win. Campbell had three passing touchdowns and sophomore quarterback Evan Cummins rushed for three touchdowns. Ferris head coach

Tony Annese likened Cummins' athletic ability to run the ball with his size to former Ferris quarterback and 2014 and 2015 Harlon Hill winner Jason Vander Laan.

The Campbell-Cummins quarterback duo took some time to find their balance, but once they did, everyone caught a glimpse of the team's offensive potential.

Ferris head coach Tony Annese said scoring 62 points "isn't that big a deal" and was more impressed with his team's response when the game got close.

"What was most impressive is when they closed it to six, we immediately responded in a positive way," Annese said. "Sometimes when you're in that situation where things don't go your way, your guys can end up panicking but we made a big play, Jayru to Xavier right after they closed it to six and that was a big momentum booster. All in all, handling the

adversity that's thrown your way, traveling that distance, I thought we really had a good showing against a really good [team]."



Tony Annese

Six of Ferris' nine touchdowns were on the ground and with eight players besides the quarterbacks contributing to the Bulldogs' 356 rushing yards, it's safe to say their running game is in midseason form. Having several players contribute during their running game is "critically important" as the season goes on, according to Annese.

"It's very important," Annese said of their offensive depth. "We've got guys that are guys that

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NEWS

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- Mike Hughes - See page below for story

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Out with the old

Ferris is planning to demolish and replace Vandercook Hall

Trenton Carlson
Torch Reporter

Ferris is hopeful of demolishing Vandercook Hall within the next twelve months and replacing it with the Center of Virtual Learning.

The Center of Virtual Learning (CVL) will be intended for the use of visual arts majors.

Before construction can begin, Ferris is awaiting the approval from the State of Michigan.

"We are optimistic that we might get construction approval for the CVL sometime in the next 12 months," Associate Vice President for Physical Plant Michael Hughes said. "If we get the approval during the academic year, we would wait until the end of the year so as to not disrupt residents living in Vandercook."

Following the construction of the Center of Virtual Learning, most students whose majors are focused in Bishop hall will be relocated to the CVL. This move excludes the criminal justice program, which will relocate to the IRC as well as the early learning center, which is yet to be assigned a new building.

Bishop Hall was once a residence hall and was converted to an academic building in the 1980s. Due to the limitations of Bishop's former hall status, the building had many deficiencies, including columns in the middle of classrooms and an inadequate HVAC system. This also includes the fact that it is excluded from the center of the academic quarters of campus.

"I'm excited because my major is in the visual arts. We need that building," Ferris television and digital media production student Desteny Tate said. "The visual arts need better representation than Bishop because Bishop is hidden."

The project will cost \$29,500,000 in total and the State of Michigan may fund 75% while Ferris will pay the other 25% of the cost. When the project is finally underway it will take 24 months to complete.

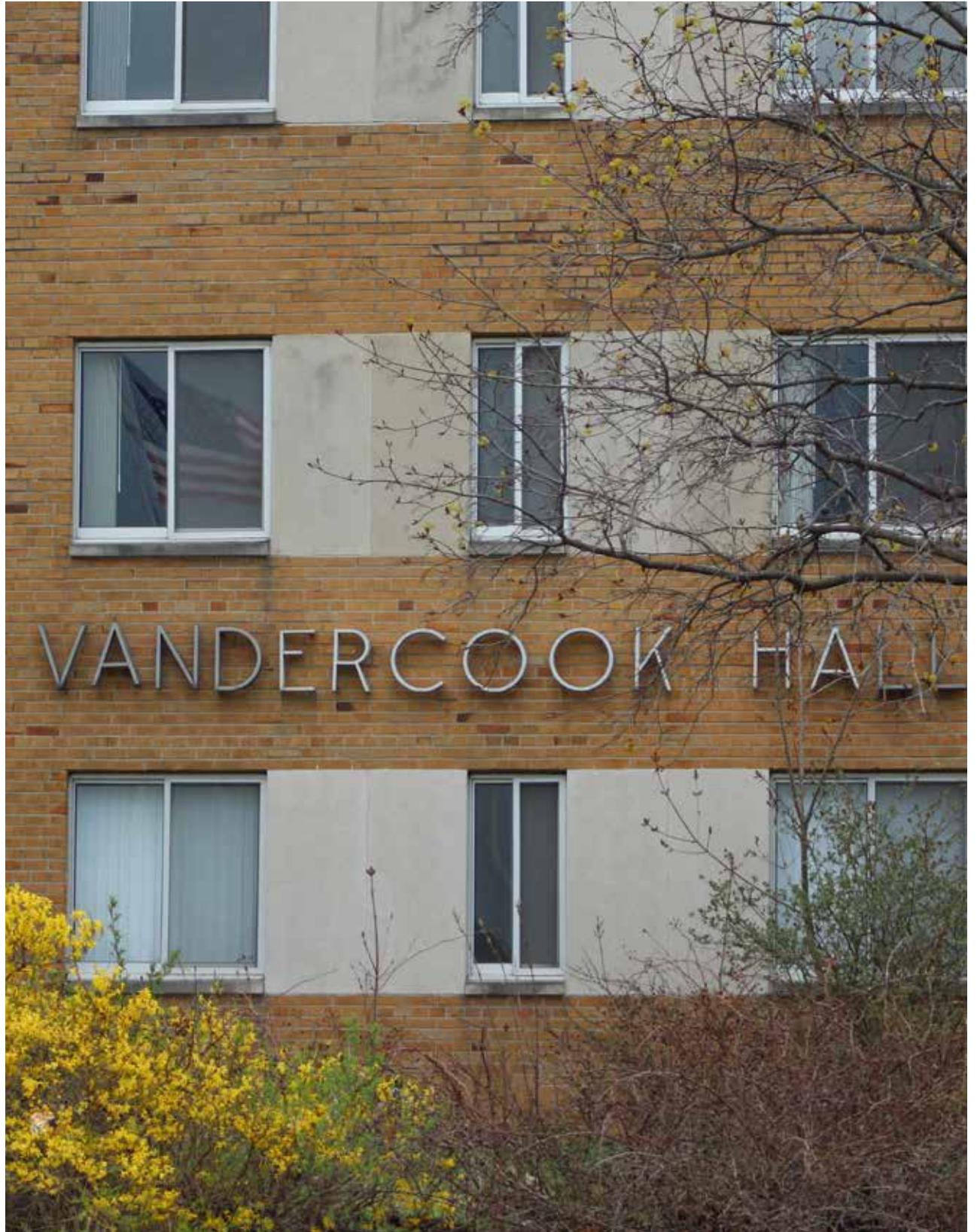
With the talk of a new building spreading around campus, it has many Ferris State students excited to see the final result.

"I think that is a step in the right direction because some areas on campus definitely need a little revitalization. The campus has been holding up well through time, and it's a pretty well-nourished community," Ferris applied speech communication student, Ryan Tucker said. "I think that new buildings, renovations and all that are definitely important for school culture."

The new CVL building is especially important to the visual game design program, which is ranked in the top 40% of the country, according to Tate.

Not only will the CVL be beneficial to programs at Ferris but it will also change the way that the university is viewed as a whole and even has university officials excited.

"I believe the new building will be another landmark piece of architecture next to the FLITE building at the front doors of the campus that we will all be proud of," Hughes said.



Torch file photo

Ferris plans to demolish Vandercook Hall within the next year in order to replace it with the new Center of Virtual Learning.

HOW OLD ARE THE BUILDINGS?

Bishop: \$6,984,428 | Built 1968 and renovated in 1987

Bond: Not listed | Built 1966

Brophy: \$3,614,290 | Built 1962

Clark: \$5,918,634 | Built 1960

Cramer: \$9,489,928 | Built 1969

Hallisy: \$6,413,630 | Built 1958

Henderson: \$3,568,855 | Built 1965

Johnson: \$4,328,546 | Built 1959

McNerny: \$3,353,483 | Built 1962

Merrill: \$5,275,958 | Built 1961

Miller: \$3,892,662 | Built 1964

Pickell: \$5,119,369 | Built 1965

Puterbaugh: \$3,903,438 | Built 1965

Taggart: \$4,850,458 | Built 1964

Travis: \$5,275,958 | Built 1961

Vandercook: \$5,505,753 | Built 1957-98

Ward: \$4,601,492 | Built 1963

The above information was taken from the Ferris factbook

- ON THE RECORD -

A roundup of this week's crime at Ferris State University

Stanley! Barack is president!

Cora Hall
Sports Editor

Hulk smash

Sept. 5, 10:25 a.m., officers discovered a damaged parking meter that was snapped off the ground. They believe it was unlikely that it was broken by someone parking a car and it appeared that someone purposely snapped it off.

Dude ... chill

Sept. 12, 9:55 p.m., a student thought that he deserved the parking spot in Lot 9 that someone else had parked in, so he wrote obscenities in the dirt on the car and scratched car. The student admitted to officers that he did it and misdemeanor

charges are being processed at the prosecutor's office.

Little high lies

Sept. 12, 11:32 p.m., a resident adviser in Ward Hall reported they smelled marijuana coming from a room. Officers made contact with two subjects and one subject admitted that he had been smoking marijuana off-campus, but didn't have any in his room. He gave the officers consent to search his room and they found marijuana in the room. The subject was cited for being a minor in possession of marijuana.

Stanley! Barack is president!

Sept. 13, 10:52 p.m., officers saw a subject walking from Lot 4 to Travis Hall and

reported the subject showed signs of being highly intoxicated, such as not being able to walk without assistance and falling over. When officers asked competency questions, the subject thought the date was Feb. 14, 2018, and also thought Barack Obama was president. The subject blew 0.20 BAC. EMS was called and they transported the subject to the hospital. The subject was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

No hard feelings?

Sept. 14, 12:07 p.m., a student went back to her old dorm room in McNerney Hall after she had been moved to another room. She let herself in and took some items belonging to her ex-roommate. The student eventually gave the stuff back and her ex-roommate

did not wish to press charges.

A costly mistake

Sept. 15, 7:09 p.m., several students were filming something for a project in Lot 4 and one student had left a MacBook in the back of their vehicle parked in Lot 4 while they were shooting. When they were done shooting, the MacBook was gone. The case was closed due to a lack of leads.

The Department of Public Safety issued 493 tickets between Sept. 8 through 14 totaling \$8,135.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Catch up on news around the globe

Meg Lewton
Lifestyles Editor

Toronto, Canada

In an effort to be more inclusive, the Toronto Raptors released a new line of team-branded hujab (plural for hijab). The National Basketball Association (NBA) team worked with Nike to create the new apparel, claiming to be the first NBA team to offer the athletic hujab. The team's marketing director said the idea was inspired by the Hijabi Ballers, a local organization that supports Muslim female athletes.

Original article by Mariel Padilla, Sept. 15, 2019. *The New York Times*.

Barcelona, Spain

Torrential downpours in Spain have killed six people. The victims were drowned, swept away by rushing waters or trapped by the floods. Severe

storms are an annual occurrence in this area, but they have been particularly severe this year. Some cities have experienced the heaviest rainfall on record.

Original article by The Associated Press, Sept. 14, 2019. *The New York Times*.

Nassau, Bahamas

The number of missing people after Hurricane Dorian has dropped from 2,500 to 1,300. Government officials have been cross-referencing the names of those reported missing to the names of those who have sought shelter or were evacuated from the islands. Bahamian Prime Minister Hubert Minnis expects the death count, which is currently at 50, to drastically increase as the search continues.

Original article by Reuters, Sept. 12, 2019. *The New York Times*.

NEWS BRIEFS

Meg Lewton
Lifestyles Editor

Homecoming Comedian Marlon Wayans

See comedian Marlon Wayans perform in Williams Auditorium 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 in the Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services (CLACS). For more information, contact CLACS at CLACS@ferris.edu.

Homecoming Pep Rally

Kick off the weekend at the Homecoming Pep Rally 8 - 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in the University Center. For more information, contact Nick Smith at NicholasSmith@ferris.edu.

Homecoming Parade

Celebrate your school spirit and receive candy at the Homecoming Parade noon Saturday, Sept. 28, in downtown Big Rapids. Creative floats will be driving down Michigan Avenue until 1 p.m. For more information, contact Ashley Harmison at harmisa@ferris.edu.

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No knives allowed

Student arrested for carrying knife in Rec Centre

Cora Hall
Sports Editor

A student was arrested 7:47 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, after brandishing a knife at the Student Recreation Centre and making threatening comments.

According to the Ferris Department of Public Safety (DPS) report, Deone Agee and a friend went to the SRC to work out and Agee forgot he placed his phone in his backpack. After searching for the phone to no avail, he asked SRC employees to show him security video footage to see where he left it. After they said he would have to file a police report to view the footage, Agee went off to find the phone on his own.

After he found his phone, Agee walked to the front doors and SRC employees reported that Agee had a knife in his hand and said, "I told you I was gonna drop someone." The employee felt threatened and called DPS.

When officers questioned Agee about the incident, he lied to them about his identity, giving them his brother's ID and said he did not have a knife. The officers searched his car and detained him based on probable cause. They found the knife and arrested Agee, who was arraigned on three charges: felonious assault, carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent and disturbing the peace. Agee is currently still in jail.

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Got free time? | How students spend their spare time

Abbey Wood and Grant Siddall
Torch Reporter and News Editor

College students have always been subject to busy schedules, but the way they spend their free time has changed.

A 2017 UCLA study found that in addition to working, the most common free time activities included socializing with friends in person, browsing social media, exercising or doing sports, studying, participating in clubs, doing household duties, and partying.

"I usually spend my free time playing golf, hanging out with friends or buying and selling clothes," Ferris marketing junior Lucas Ferriell said.

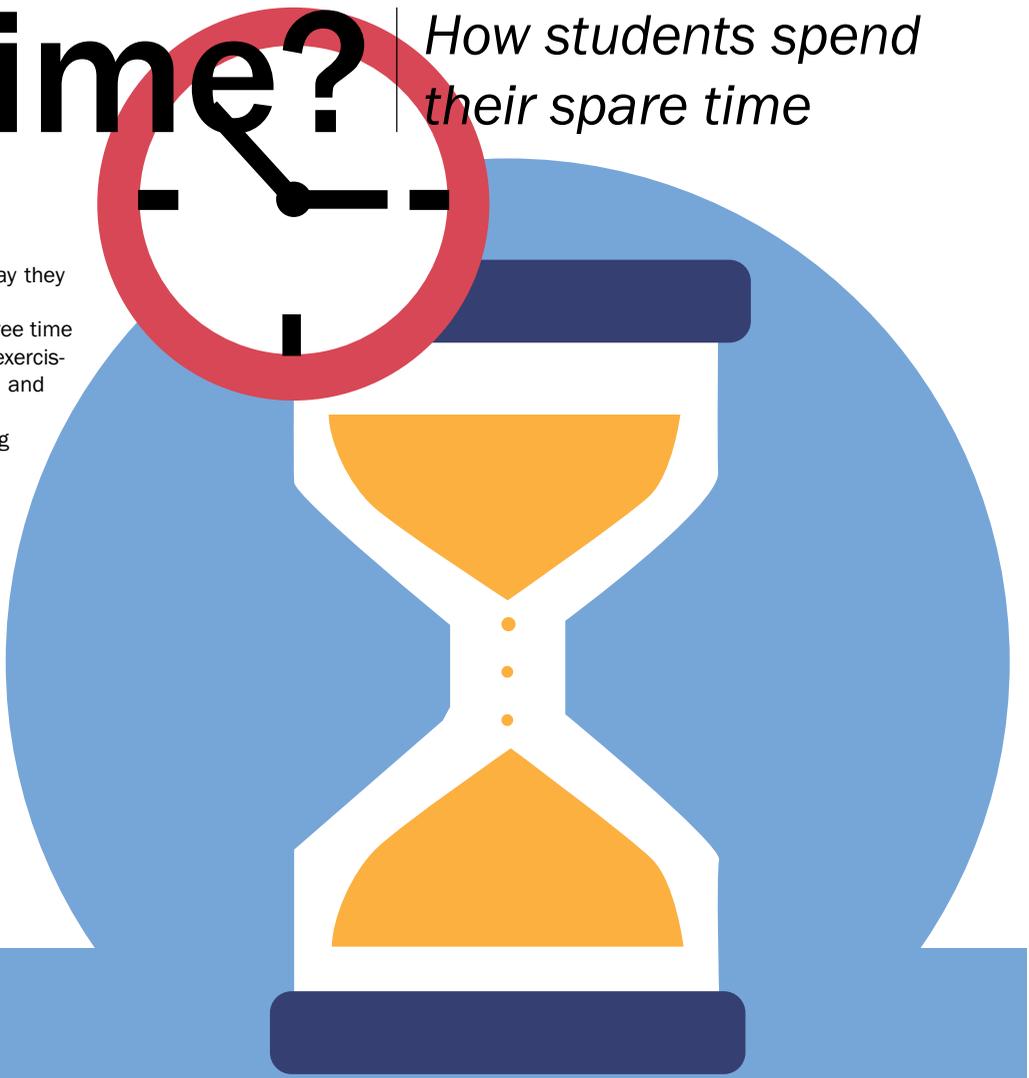
Compared to their parents' generation, students now spend more time partying and studying than their parents did.

According to the study, 58.4% of students reported that they spend six or more hours socializing each week. Comparatively, 41.4% of students said they spend no time partying, while just 9.6% reported partying more than six hours per week.

Contrary to those who spend significant time socializing and partying, many other students use their spare time to get involved on campus and to study. While 1.9% of students reported that they spend no time studying, 49.7% said they spend six or more hours studying each week.

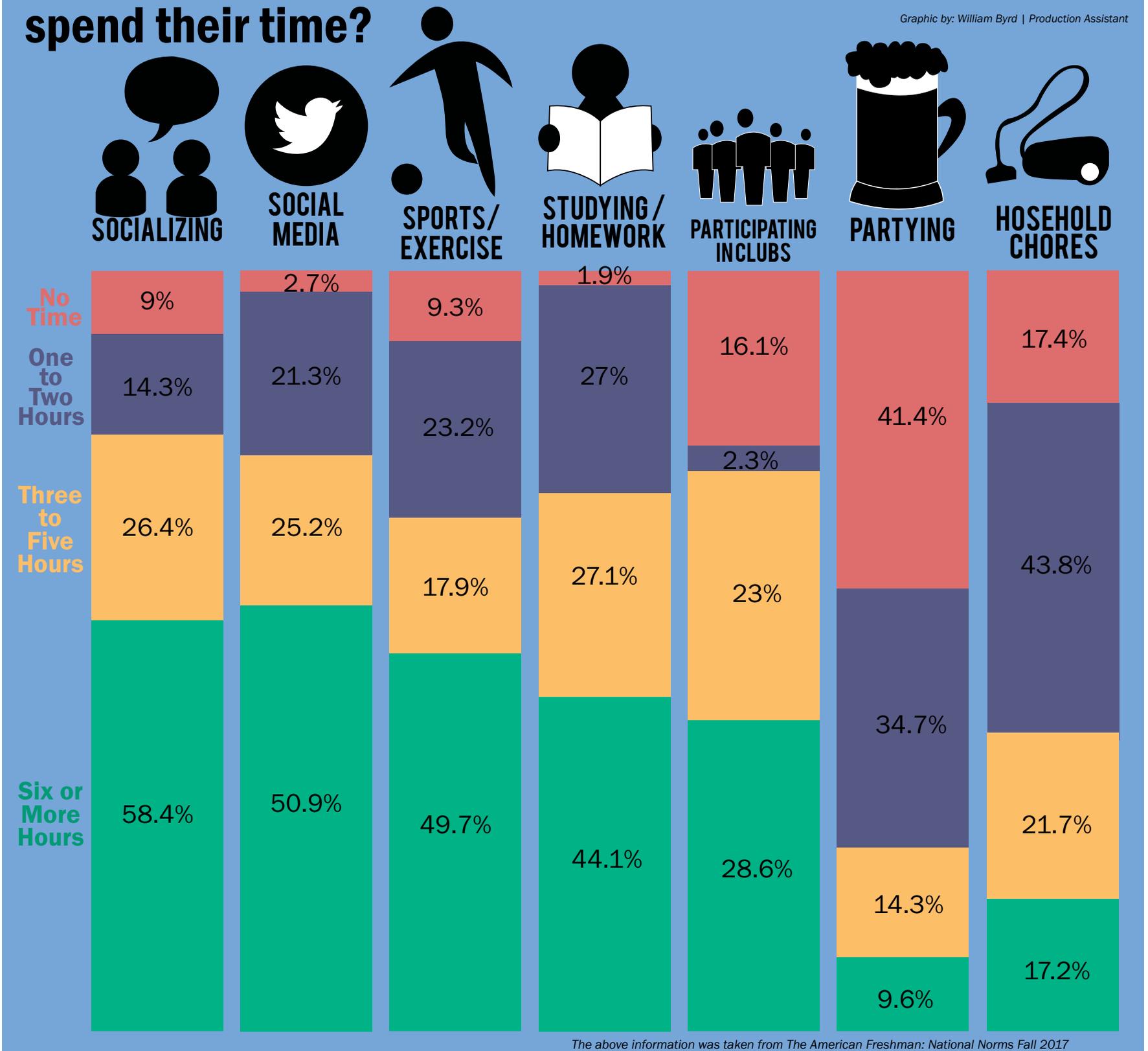
The majority of students also reported at least some time spent participating in a club. Nearly 84% of students reported that they participate in club activities for at least one hour per week.

"In my free time, I enjoy volunteering or hanging out with friends," hospitality management senior Maddy Tollstam said.



How do other students spend their time?

Graphic by: William Byrd | Production Assistant



The above information was taken from The American Freshman: National Norms Fall 2017

Gettin' that bread

Student employment levels are higher than in 2010, but still lower than in 2005

Elizabeth Norvey
Torch Reporter

College is getting more expensive nearly every year, according to the College Board, whose data shows that every year for decades, the cost of college is rising steadily without fail.

This fact may suggest that student employment would be rising, too, but the numbers don't lie: the percentage of students with jobs has actually decreased since 2005. Though the number of students with jobs in 2017 was greater than the percentage with jobs in 2010, it's still seven percent fewer than in 2005.

According to Ferris' website, there are more than 2,000 student employees on Ferris' main campus. According to US News & World Report, there are 13,250 students that attend Ferris State University, meaning more than 15% of the student body is employed on campus. This likely doesn't represent an accurate percentage of students who attend Ferris overall who are employed, as it doesn't take into account the students off campus or students with unreported off-campus jobs.

Some students believe they should focus on school instead of working, which is why the employment levels may be down. Others can't find a job that they like.

"I don't want to work on campus," said Ferris forensic biology sophomore Makayla Vanderby "The only days that I can work are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday if I don't go home."

Others require an income to get by while in college.

"Medical bills, insurance, what scholarships didn't cover," said Ferris biotechnology sophomore Malachi Lapham, listing things he has to pay for during college. Lapham, an employee at the Rock Café, had his appendix taken out over the summer and is still paying for the operation.

"It works around my schedule a lot easier. I can work 3 hour shifts in between classes that I probably wouldn't get at other places," said Lapham.

If someone was a full-time student in 2017, their gender wouldn't have as much impact on this statistic as their race, which showed significant variation in employment levels. However, if someone was a part-time student, this switched: employment no longer varied by race, but did vary by gender. But the level of degree someone is going to school for and their attendance level is also a large factor: students who were attending a two-year col-

were more likely to be employed than full-time students at a four-year college, while the opposite was true for part-time students.

Also, until age 30-39 for part-time students and 40-49 for full-time students, the older someone was, the more likely it was they were employed while in college. Having dependents or a partner statistically resulted in someone more likely to be employed as a full-time student, while there wasn't much difference for part-time students.

There are many factors that determine employment as a student.



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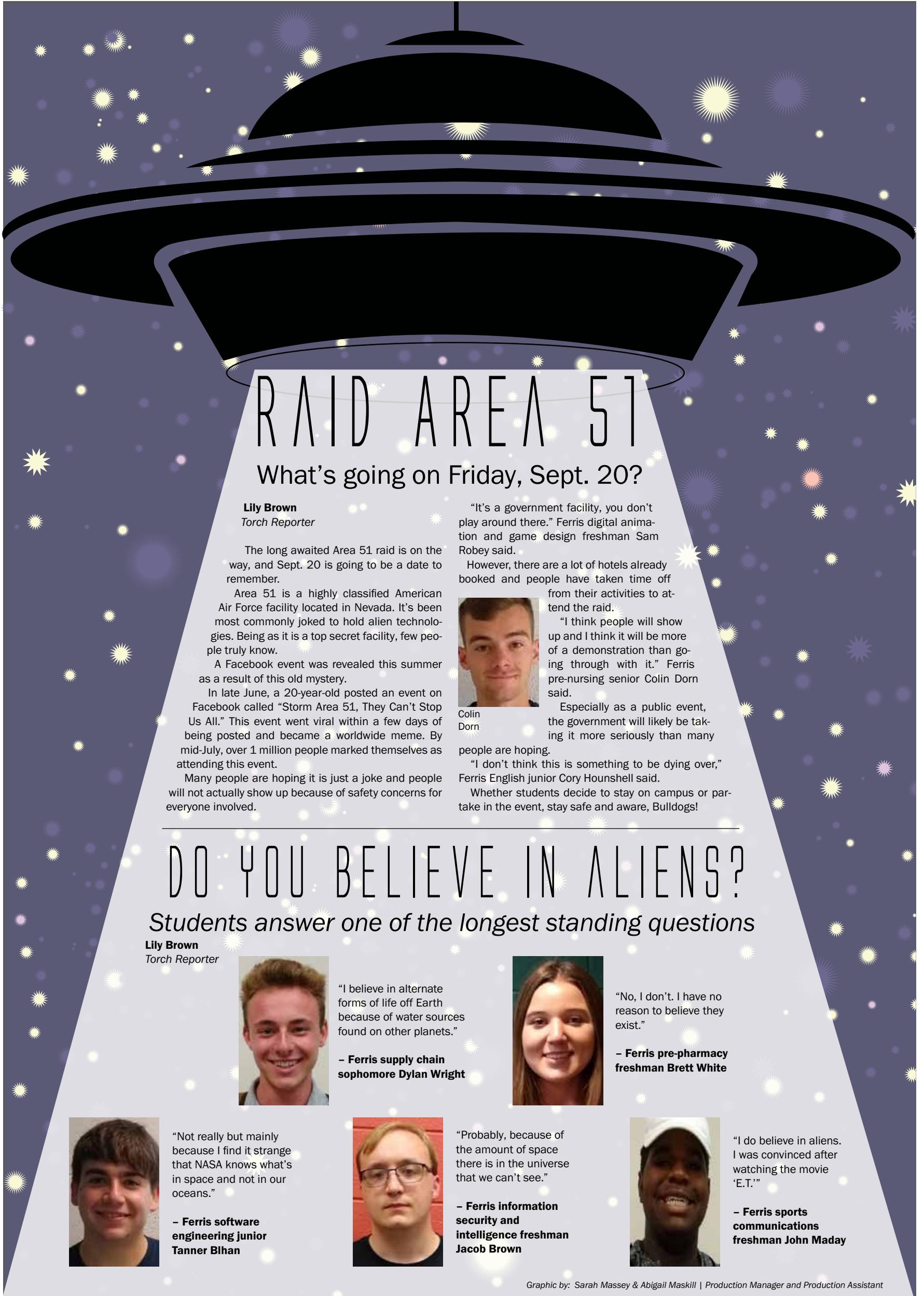
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LIFESTYLES

"It's cool to know that I'm connected to people not only at Ferris, but also all throughout the country." - James Kendrick - See page 8 for story

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RAID AREA 51

What's going on Friday, Sept. 20?

Lily Brown
Torch Reporter

The long awaited Area 51 raid is on the way, and Sept. 20 is going to be a date to remember.

Area 51 is a highly classified American Air Force facility located in Nevada. It's been most commonly joked to hold alien technologies. Being as it is a top secret facility, few people truly know.

A Facebook event was revealed this summer as a result of this old mystery.

In late June, a 20-year-old posted an event on Facebook called "Storm Area 51, They Can't Stop Us All." This event went viral within a few days of being posted and became a worldwide meme. By mid-July, over 1 million people marked themselves as attending this event.

Many people are hoping it is just a joke and people will not actually show up because of safety concerns for everyone involved.

"It's a government facility, you don't play around there." Ferris digital animation and game design freshman Sam Robey said.

However, there are a lot of hotels already booked and people have taken time off from their activities to attend the raid.



Colin Dorn

"I think people will show up and I think it will be more of a demonstration than going through with it." Ferris pre-nursing senior Colin Dorn said.

Especially as a public event, the government will likely be taking it more seriously than many people are hoping.

"I don't think this is something to be dying over," Ferris English junior Cory Hounshell said.

Whether students decide to stay on campus or partake in the event, stay safe and aware, Bulldogs!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN ALIENS?

Students answer one of the longest standing questions

Lily Brown
Torch Reporter



"I believe in alternate forms of life off Earth because of water sources found on other planets."

- Ferris supply chain sophomore **Dylan Wright**



"No, I don't. I have no reason to believe they exist."

- Ferris pre-pharmacy freshman **Brett White**



"Not really but mainly because I find it strange that NASA knows what's in space and not in our oceans."

- Ferris software engineering junior **Tanner Blhan**



"Probably, because of the amount of space there is in the universe that we can't see."

- Ferris information security and intelligence freshman **Jacob Brown**



"I do believe in aliens. I was convinced after watching the movie 'E.T.'"

- Ferris sports communications freshman **John Maday**

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE IN THE AREA 51 RAID?

1 DO YOU BELIEVE IN ALIENS?

- A. YES!
- B. No way.
- C. I'm not sure, but I'd love to find out...

2 IT'S A FRIDAY NIGHT AND THERE'S A PARTY HAPPENING. WHERE ARE YOU AT?

- A. If I'm there, I'm busy playing with the dog
- B. I'm at home watching Netflix
- C. I'm there the whole time

3 WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY IN YOUR FRIEND GROUP?

- A. The dreamer
- B. The rational one
- C. The wild card

4 WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HIDDEN AT AREA 51?

- A. A lot of cute little aliens
- B. Nothing...hopefully
- C. A huge government secret that I'd love to reveal

5 WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST WORRY ABOUT RUSHING AREA 51?

- A. There's not going to be anything to see
- B. I'll have to miss class
- C. I'll die trying to enter

Mostly As: The one who successfully steals an alien

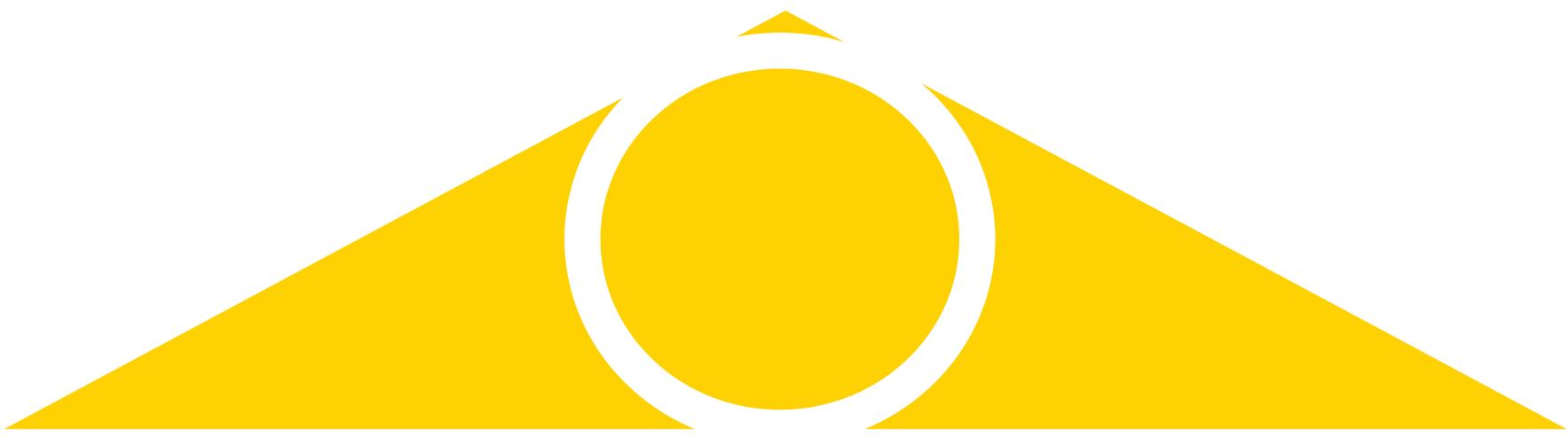
Of course, you couldn't leave without taking a souvenir, and what better souvenir than a real-life alien? You've already given him a name and bought him some toys and snacks. You'll live a very happy life together.

Mostly Bs: The one who saves everyone else

You never meant to get involved because you thought the whole thing was ridiculous, but it's up to you to rescue those who are attempting to rush Area 51. You end up having to bail a handful of strangers out of jail. Let's just hope they pay you back.

Mostly Cs: The first one to rush

You've waited your whole life for this. You want to be the first one to see what's hiding in the base, even if you have to risk your life to do so. If you die trying, then hopefully you'll die after getting an answer to one of Earth's greatest mysteries.



GOING GREEK

The truth behind Greek life

Veronica Mascorro
Torch Reporter

Some students might start out skeptical on whether Greek life is right for them, but Ferris social work junior, Brooke Cunningham knew from the start it was her destiny.

"I always joke around and tell everyone that there's some people who come to college to start their career and pursue their academic dreams, but I came to college to join a sorority," Cunningham said. "Obviously, I came to college for academic purposes as well, but I signed up for recruitment before I even signed up for my classes."

Cunningham, a member of Alpha Xi Delta, believes that her college experience has been transformed through Greek life.



Brooke Cunningham

"Whether I'm struggling with classes or struggling with time management or anything like that, it's so much different having friends and having sisters who hold me accountable. If everyone is going out and doing something and they know I have an exam the next day, they'll ask me 'What are you doing here?' and stuff like that. No matter what I'm going through, they don't judge me and they support me and I can just rely on them for anything" Cunningham said.

Ferris physical therapy and psychology sophomore James Kendrick, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, has had a similar experience.



James Kendrick

"I'm definitely way more out there. Through Lambda Chi Alpha, they've encouraged me to join other RSOs, do more things on

campus and do community service," Kendrick said. "The whole brotherhood thing might seem like a joke when you first think about it, but then you join and I've never been closer to anyone compared to these guys."

Kendrick has made connections all over, rather than just making connections at Ferris.

"I went to Western last year and when I went to Lambda Chi Alpha there, they treated me like their own brother. It's cool to know that I'm connected to people not only at Ferris, but also all throughout the country."

Greek life has its misconceptions, but Ferris pre-pharmacy junior and Alpha Sigma Tau member Marlena Gorno believes they're far from true.

"One of the misconceptions that I really hate is that they think we're unintelligent. They think that we're bubble heads or airheads that don't know what we're doing, but we in our sororities all over campus have future doctors, future pharmacists,



Marlena Gorno

future optometrists, future politicians, the leaders of America for our future. We are so much more than what they see. We're educated and have so many goals and dreams and we are going

to accomplish them in the future. I think that's what they don't see, the ambition behind it." Gorno said.

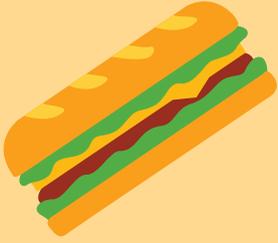
Despite leaving campus in a few years, Cunningham knows that she has forged a bond that will last a life time.

"I'm still going to be a sister of Alpha Xi Delta for the rest of my life. Whether I'm at work or at a restaurant, I can meet sisters and make connections," Cunningham said. "I think that it will not only help me with my career and leadership skills, but it'll help me connect with people. In the long run, this organization has set me up for my future entirely."

Events calendar

Wednesday

Sept. 18



**Ferris Women's Network
Fall Kick Off Luncheon**

Location: UC 203
Time: noon

Jobs - n - Java

Location: CLACS
Time: 2 - 5 p.m.

Thursday

Sept. 19

**Academic Literacies
Center Open House**

Location: FLITE 120
Time: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Lambda Kappa Sigma
Ice Cream Social**

Location: Pharmacy 303
Time: 11 a.m.



Friday

Sept. 20

**Study Abroad
Information Workshop**

Location: IRC 104
Time: 1 p.m.

Jobs - n - Java

Location: CLACS
Time: 2 - 5 p.m.

**Rap4Recovery
Self Will Run Riot**

Location: UC 202
Time: 9 - 11 p.m.



Saturday

Sept. 21

**Choose to Stay Remembrance
Walk & Fundraiser**

Location: Northend Riverside Park
Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tuba Bach - The Tuba Bach Quartet

Location: Big Rapids High School Auditorium
Time: 7 p.m.



Sunday

Sept. 22

**Tuba Bach - The Tuba
Bach Quartet**

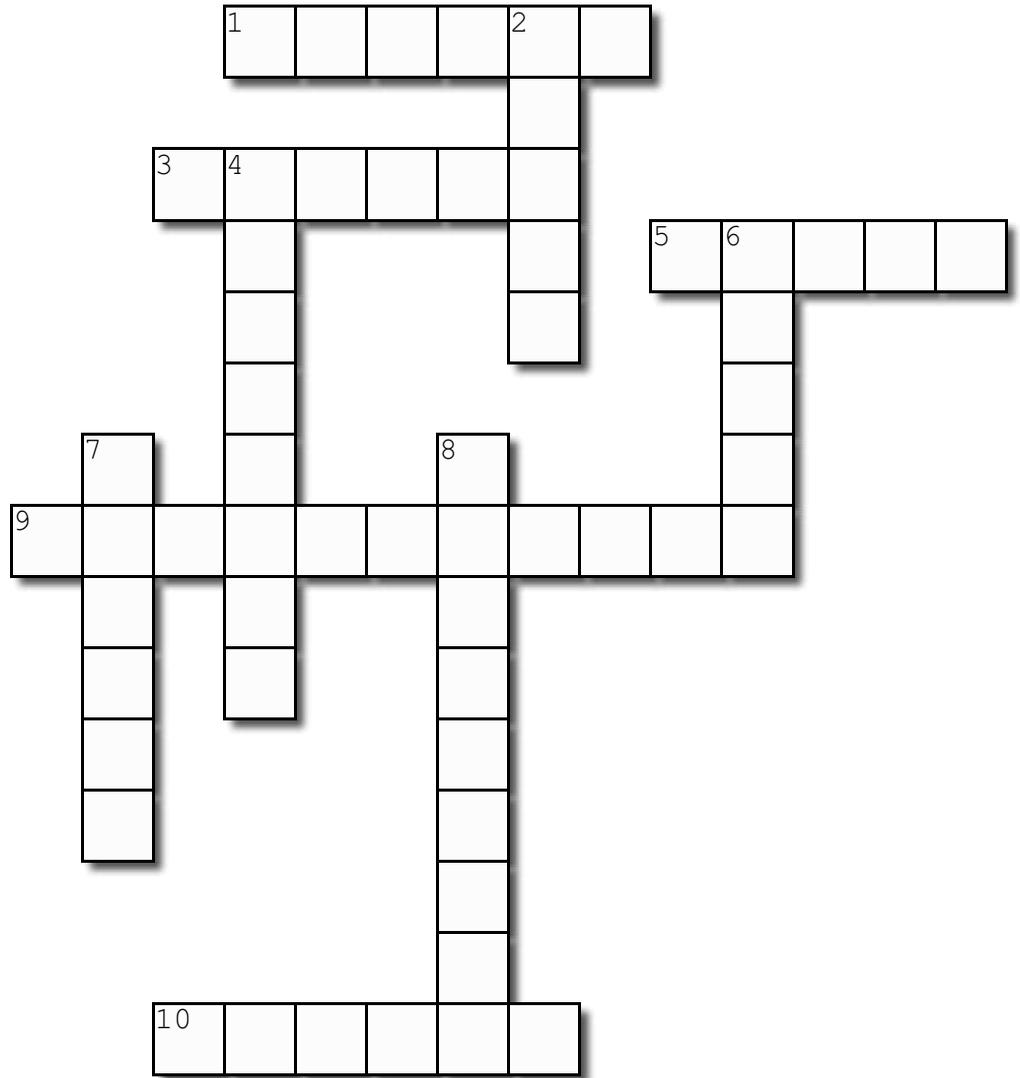
Location: Big Rapids High
School Auditorium
Time: 4 p.m.



For more events, check out calendar.ferris.edu

Zany zodiacs

Will the stars align in your favor? Complete this zodiac-themed crossword to find out!



Crossword answers

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Twelve | 10. Gemini! |
| 2. Virgo | 9. Sagittarius |
| 3. Cancer | 8. Capricorn |
| 4. Aquarius | 7. Taurus |
| 5. Earth | 6. Aries |
| 6. Editor in Chief Noah Poser's sign | 5. Earth |
| 7. The bull | 4. Aquarius |
| 8. Christmas falls under this zodiac | 3. Cancer |
| | 2. Virgo |
| | 1. Twelve |

Across

- How many total zodiac signs are there?
- The crab
- Water, air, fire and ____
- The archer
- This summer zodiac sign is known for being crazy and unpredictable

Down

- This paper's publication date (Sept.18) falls under this zodiac
- The water bearer
- Editor in Chief Noah Poser's sign
- The bull
- Christmas falls under this zodiac



SPORTS

“Every season is a new season and we’re just excited to be able to go out and play together.” - Allyson Cappel - See page 11 for story

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Ferris upsets Northwood

Ferris wins a wild match against Northwood 5 - 4 to go 2-0 on the weekend

Brendan Sanders
Torch Reporter

The women’s tennis team beat Northwood University in conference play for the first time in 15 years this weekend, adding more sugar to a so far undefeated season.

Ferris’ season opener on Saturday, Sept. 14, resulted in a win with the Bulldogs dominating Saginaw Valley State University 5-2. Sunday’s win against Northwood was much closer; a 4-3 thriller of many twists and turns.

The Bulldogs started Northwood match off slowly, losing the doubles point 2-1 after sophomores Agata Klak/Isabela Paixao and freshman Morgan Waller/sophomore Sam Stephenson lost their respective matches 7-5 and 6-4. Sophomore Brittany Lavenant and senior Silvia Verebes won their doubles match 7-5.



Mark Doren

“One thing that we need to improve upon is believing in ourselves a little bit more in doubles,” Ferris head tennis coach Mark Doren said. “We’re super talented but we have some young people who are new to doubles spent their entire lives playing singles. So, once we focus on doubles it will be huge.”

Losing the doubles point meant the Bulldogs had to win four out of the six singles matches to earn the victory.

After the first four matches, the score stood 3-2 in Northwood’s favor. As the final two matches were underway, play was stopped briefly by a stray dog that was able to breach the building and made its way onto the courts. After a few minutes, the dog was herded from the complex.

“Our official said that she has been officiating for 30

years and she has never seen that happen. I mean, we’re indoors,” Doren said. “But it did make for a little laugh and actually I think it helped loosen everybody up.”



Johanna Frye

The interruption proved to be in Ferris’ favor as Waller won the fifth match in straight sets, setting up the sixth and final match to clinch. Senior Johanna Frye of Ratingen, Germany, took on fellow German Paula John of Northwood in the final match of the day.

Frye won in a three-set thriller, holding off a furious comeback that saw John break Frye twice while coming back from a 5-2 deficit. With a 5-5 draw, Frye bounced back, winning the final two games to win the match 7-5.

“I found my focus again after losing the second set, but I think I have trouble getting the final game and finishing the set, so it was kind of intense. It’s really nice finishing the set and getting the win,” Frye said.

Doren was happy with the dramatic wins his team was able to pull off.

“I tell them to believe in themselves and believe in what they practice. Don’t second guess. Always play the game that they want to play,” Doren said.

The team will hope to use the momentum gained from this weekend as they play in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Regionals Friday, Sept. 20, to Sunday, Sept. 22, in Grand Rapids.

“It’s a different year than normal, usually we play the ITAs first then start the GLIAC, so I was a little bit worried about that, but actually I think this is just going to propel us to have so much confidence at the ITAs,” Doren said. “It’s actually an individual tournament not a team tournament, and I’ll think we’ll have a lot of success.”



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Ferris senior Silvia Verebes won her doubles match against Northwood with her partner, sophomore Brittany Lavenant.



Campbell getting a game under his belt

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Ferris sophomores Agata Klak (left) and Isabela Paixao dropped their doubles match against Northwood on Sunday, but secured a win against Saginaw Valley State University on Saturday.

WEEKEND SCORECARD

Football

Sept. 14 - Ferris 62, Central Washington 28

Women’s Soccer

Sept. 13 - Ferris 2, Minot State University 0
Sept. 15 - Ferris 1, Northern State 0

Women’s Golf

Sept. 14-15 - Team: 1st place 610
Individual: T1 Destiny Lawson 150

Confident in their conference



Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Ferris volleyball split the weekend going 2-2 at the Colorado Premier Tournament Sept. 13 and 14. The Bulldogs will go into conference play at 6-2.

Volleyball excited heading into GLIAC matchups this week

Greg Williams
Torch Reporter

The Bulldogs are nearing the time of year where they feel most comfortable: conference play.

But this past weekend they faced some strong competition to finish out their non-conference games, as The Colorado Premier Tournament held some of the top talent in the nation.

"We are excited for the opportunity to test our level of play against some of the top teams in the nation. It's a great opportunity for our team to grow together and build relationships," Ferris senior libero Lauren Helsen said.

Unfortunately, the Bulldogs did not get the results they wanted in their first two games.

The Bulldogs lost their first match on Friday, Sept. 13 in a heartbreaker to West Florida 3-2 with set scores of 22-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-19 and 9-15.

Ferris won the first set, followed by alternating dominance with West Florida throughout the match. Ferris also dropped their second match, getting swept 3-0 against Concordia-St. Paul (Minnesota). The Bulldogs could not start strong on the offensive end. Senior outside hitter Allyson Cappel held the team high with only nine kills.

However, the Bulldogs bounced back on Saturday, Sept. 14 with a convincing sweep against defending national champions and nationally ranked No. 1 University of Tampa.

In their second match of the day, Ferris topped Barry University 3-2 after being down 2-1.

Now that conference play is right around the corner, the Bulldogs will look to dominate the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) for a sixth

straight year. Given their record, the expectations are high once again.



Lauren Helsen

"We have high expectations and we are hoping to come out with another GLIAC Championship," Helsen said. "We just try to do the best we can every day and hold ourselves to a standard in practice that allows us to be prepared for conference play."

One of the main reasons for their past success has been preparation.

The Bulldogs are known for their competitive play in practice which prepares them for game situations. Dominating the GLIAC for five straight years comes with some responsibilities; defending the league title, handling the pressure and having a target on your back.

For the Bulldogs it is just another year. This core veteran group knows what to expect and how to handle the challenge.



Allyson Cappel

"Every season is a new season and we're just excited to be able to go out and play together. There's always pressure, but it makes it fun," Ferris senior outside hitter Allyson Cappel said.

The GLIAC will be competitive this year with 21st ranked Michigan Tech picked to finish second in the North Division behind Ferris. Ferris was picked to finish first in the GLIAC North preseason poll, having a 79-6 record in GLIAC regular season play the last five years.

That record has led to five straight regular season championships and five straight Conference Championships. Ashland, who was picked to win the South Division, will also compete against the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs open their conference play on the road 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, against Lake Superior State University and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Saginaw Valley State University.



THIS WEEKEND'S SPORTS FOR FERRIS

Thursday, Sept. 19:

- Women's Soccer at Walsh at 3 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20:

- Women's Tennis at ITA Regionals
- Volleyball at Lake Superior State at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21:

- Women's Golf at Cumberland Classic
- Women's Tennis at ITA Regionals
- Volleyball at SVSU at 2 p.m.
- Football at Ashland at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21:

- Women's Golf at Cumberland Classic
- Women's Tennis at ITA Regionals
- Soccer vs. SVSU at 1 p.m.

Young talent leads team to victory

Ferris golf team finishes runner up at home invitational

Austin Arquette
Torch Reporter

The Ferris men's golf team finished second at their home invitational this past weekend, with many aspiring underclassmen showing some real fairway promise.

The Bulldogs hosted the 2019 GLIAC North Invitational at Katke Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 14, and Sunday, Sept. 15. Ferris played school rival Grand Valley State University (GVSU), Saginaw Valley State, Lake Superior State University and Davenport University, finishing play in second place.

Three freshmen and two sophomores in Ferris men's golf lineup competed at a high level, entering the final round Sunday tied for first place with GVSU. The bulldogs ended with a 288 but fell just three strokes short of GVSU for the first place finish.

Throughout both days the Bulldogs shot a total 581 with a first-round score of 293 on Saturday. The Ferris men's golf team was led by sophomore Daniel Shattuck and freshman Nathan Kraynyk, who

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Volleyball

Sept. 13 - Ferris 2, West Florida 3
Ferris 0, Concordia-St. Paul 3
Sept. 14 - Ferris 3, Barry 2
Ferris 3, Tampa 0

Men's Golf

Sept. 14-15 - Team: 2nd place
581
Top Individual: T4 Daniel Shattuck & Nathan Kraynyk 144

Cross Country

Sept. 13 - Team: 12th of 25
Top Individual: Katie Etelamaki
28th, Donis Harris 86th

Women's Tennis

Sept. 14 - Ferris 5, SVSU 2
Sept. 15 - Ferris 4, Northwood 3

Fresh legs

Ferris women's soccer freshmen making impact early in season matchups

Brendan Samuels
Torch Reporter

Ferris women's soccer team recruited just four players this offseason — the lowest number of recruits for the Bulldogs in the last decade — but their impact outweighs this deficiency.

Three of Ferris' four true freshmen have played in at least one game this season, and although they haven't ruled the box score, their presence on the field has boosted the team to a 3-0-1 record.

"Everyone has an important role whether they show up in the box score or not," Ferris women's soccer head coach Greg Henson said. "There's going to be players that come in and start right away and there's going to be players that come in and maybe it takes them a couple of years to work into the program. Neither is more valuable than the other."



Greg Henson

2019's recruit class consists solely of midfielders with Jessie Bandyk, Carissa Carriveau, Payton Price and Katie Nestico. Nestico hasn't seen many minutes, debuting her first action

of the season Sunday, Sept. 15, against Northern State (South Dakota).

Bandyk and Price have led the pack to this point, as both have contributed quality minutes. Bandyk started in Ferris' opener with Truman State University (Missouri) while Price has played a substitution role in the Bulldogs' first four games of the season.

Bandyk is a big name to watch for Ferris as she took home the Miss Michigan Soccer title in 2019 and helped Novi High School to a state championship in 2018.

"She's been in big games and big moments which is important," Henson said of Bandyk. "We're really asking her to take on more of a leadership role in our offense. We want her to take things on herself and be more of a goal-scorer, not just looking to get assists."

Bandyk searched for the goal in her lone appearance with Truman State, taking three shots, two of them on goal.

The Bulldogs have a high ceiling, especially if the young guns continue to improve and contribute more as the season progresses.

"We're going to continue to challenge not only Jessie, but all of our players," Henson said.

Ferris heads into an away match Thursday against Walsh University (Ohio) and will finally play on their home turf again against Saginaw Valley State University 1 p.m. Sunday.



Photo by: Will Holden | Torch Photographer

Ferris freshman midfielder Jessie Bandyk joined the Bulldogs after gaining Miss Michigan Soccer honors for her 2019 season at Novi High School. She also helped lead Novi to a state championship in 2018.



Top Dawg

Jayru Campbell

Cora Hall
Sports Editor

This week's Top Dawg is staying on the football field after senior quarterback Jayru Campbell's performance at Central Washington University.

Campbell went 17-29 for 271 passing yards and three touchdowns. Campbell took several possessions to find his groove, but connected key passes in the second half. Maybe most significant was the 72-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Xavier Wade after CWU cut Ferris' lead to six points early in the fourth quarter.

His debut performance earned him Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors. Campbell helped lead the team to 627 total yards of offense and the team converted 10 of 19 third downs.

After missing all spring season and the first week of camp in August, Campbell getting a game under his belt was huge in head coach Tony Annese's eyes. Campbell's slow start was not surprising, given

he hasn't had in-game reps since the national championship game in December.

"People don't assess it that way, but people are like 'Well, has he been practicing?' Yeah, he's been in the mix practice-wise but he wasn't involved in spring ball at all," Annese said. "So it's gonna take him a little bit of time, it did take him a little bit of time. But he was just narrowly missing some big plays and then he did, as the game wore on, he did seem more comfortable and so I feel very good about his performance. I'm happy that he's back and able to contribute."

The second half was another story, however, and Campbell looked comfortable running Ferris' offense, finding receivers and making runs. He ended the game with 13 carries for 42 yards and got ambitious with his rushing game, even leaping over a player that resulted in him doing a flip and luckily landing on his lower back.

Campbell will be back in action 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 when the Bulldogs take on Ashland, their first conference opponent.

Football

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haven't completely learned the system and they're very talented. A good example is Tyler Minor, he rolled in there, had two touches for two touchdowns, so he's an exceptionally gifted athlete, we're just slowly progressing to get them in the mix because it's just learning the system."

Minor, a junior running back, led the team in rushing with 115 yards on his two touchdown runs. Sophomore wide receiver Sy Barnett had three receptions for 70 yards, as well as 48 yards on three carries, with 42 yards coming from a jet sweep play turned into a touchdown in the second quarter.

"It's awesome, Tyler Minor just came out, two carries, two touchdowns, you gotta love that," Barnett said. "He didn't play the whole game and when he got in there, he took advantage of it. That's with a lot of guys on our team, we have studs all over the place, even guys that don't get to play that much."



Sy Barnett

Campbell far surpassed his average of 195.4 passing yards per game last season, but struggled to find his rhythm in the first half with only seven completions for gain. Three passing touchdowns is nothing to overlook, though. The veteran went 17-29 for 271 passing yards overall, his longest pass coming from a 72-yard touchdown pass to sophomore receiver Xavier Wade.

Annese said he was happy Campbell was able to contribute and he isn't the only one. Any fan watching the game could see Campbell's spirit on the field after

big plays was contagious.

"It's key, he did have a very good demeanor about him, he felt very happy to be out there," Annese said. "So that is really cool to see that he just felt like... it's his happy place. That's neat to see and I'm happy he felt that way."

However, Campbell took a few more risks than Annese would have liked, such as lowering his shoulder into a Washington State player on a run rather than sliding. Annese said initiating fewer hits is part of their terms of playing.

"It is a part of our agreement for sure," Annese said, chuckling. "We're trying to minimize the [amount] of predetermined contact that he takes. So that's why part of our quarterback run package we use Evan a lot. But we called Jayru's number on some of the quarterback run plays and he handled them really well. But we're trying to minimize those situations or the jump over a guy and flip over, we're trying to get those under control."

The defense played a key part in the win as well, collecting two interceptions and stopping all four fourth down attempts by the Wildcats. Annese said the defense settled in this game but still gave up some big plays.

"The first touchdown we gave up, though, was just a blown coverage and was a communication situation, we gotta clean that up," Annese said. "...Central Washington completed a low percentage of passes but the big plays we just gotta eliminate. Because they had too many yards for the amount of passes they completed, so we just need to minimize that."

The Bulldogs will face their first conference opponent in Ohio this weekend, taking on Ashland 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Golf

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Freshman golfer Trent Barth placed 28th in the GLIAC North Invitational at Katke Golf Course. Barth shot a 90 and a 79 for a final 169 figure.

both earned a fourth-place finish after they totaled a score of 144 for 36 holes played. Kraynyk opened with a 77 score but shook that off Sunday, shooting a 67 while teammate Shattuck shot 73 and 71, respectively.

Sophomore Thomas Hursey placed eighth with a final score of 146 followed by his freshman teammate Tanner Moore, who ended in ninth place with a 147 score. Hursey shot a 70 in round one and a 76 in round two. Moore followed with a 73 and 74 on the two-day tournament.

Trent Barth, another Bulldog freshman, finished in a tie for 28th when he ended with a 169 score, shooting 90 on day one and ended day two with a 79.

Bulldog freshman Zach Gildner competed as an individual and ended in a tie for 12th place with an end score of 150 where he shot 75 on both days this past weekend.

Ferris men's golf will be swinging back in action at the Findlay Fall Invitational in Ohio Sept. 23 and 24.



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Chat with the chief Editor in Chief, Noah Poser

I’m going to take a side. What am I going to take a side on you ask? I’m taking the side of not always having to take a side.

Now, I know what you’re thinking. That sounds counteractive, and I guess, in a way, it is. However, if you think really hard, you might be able to see what I’m trying to say. And even if you don’t, I’m going to explain it to you anyways.

You see, I’m tired of always having to take a position, whether it be in an argument with a friend, or something bigger, like politics and world issues. Sometimes I just want to be able to be Switzerland

and stay out of the issues all together.

To be frank, I don’t really know much about the history of this school or even this newspaper if I’m being completely honest. I can not for a fact say what Chat with the Chief was designed to be whenever it was implemented.

If I had to take a guess, it was probably just a space where the past Editor in Chiefs would casually share their thoughts on whatever they felt like. Then, throughout time it turned more into something that was supposed to be hard-hitting, which is very typical of how things are in the world

today.

When I say that, I’m speaking about how nowadays, everything has to be wrapped in drama and controversy and everyone everywhere has to make it known how they feel about anything and everything.

Except, sometimes I simply don’t have a “hot take” or even a position on whether or not the Democrats or Republicans should be in power in the United States. It’s not because it’s not important; I simply don’t have a position on the issue.

And for whatever reason, that position, not taking a stand is the

worst thing you could possibly do. People in this day and age would rather you give a fake opinion on something serious than allow you to be un-involved.

Therefore, I’m taking a stand against having to take a stand by saying for all of you out there, you don’t have to have an opinion on everything, nor should you. If you feel more comfortable staying out of a situation and playing it safe, play it safe. Don’t allow people to force an opinion out of you if you simply don’t have one.

I know that I won’t.



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Making connections

What the best parts of being a part of Greek Life

"One of the biggest things that I love is the brotherhood. Obviously, everyone that joins a fraternity is for the brotherhood, but it's different for us. The reason why I say that is because of how small we are. We currently have six active brothers on campus, but that doesn't stop us from making an impact on campus. We're meant to be small on purpose. We get to know one another on a very personal level. For example, I could tell you everyone's life story, that is how close we are to one another making unbreakable bond[s]. Quality over quantity; I'm truly blessed to call all my fraternity brothers "Brothers" for the rest of my life."

Leonardo Almanza; criminal justice junior Current President of Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc., at the Upsilon Epsilon Chapter at Ferris State University.

"The best part about being in a fraternity is all the connections you make both socially and professionally. Over the past two years I have made lifelong friendships and professional networks. I also was hired into my internship partially because of my experience in the fraternity."

Josh Bertz computer information technology; junior president of Lambda Chi Alpha

"The best part of joining a fraternity is the brotherhood you get when you join. You immediately get to know a bunch of guys and can reach out to any of them for help with anything going on in your lift."

Michael MacGregor criminal justice senior; Sigma Phi Epsilon

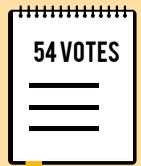
"I feel anytime I need help I can rely on my brothers. They help me so much with everything in life. I feel like they are my new home away from. I think everyone should experience this type of friendship and family atmosphere."

Karl Hite psychology senior; Phi Sigma Kappa

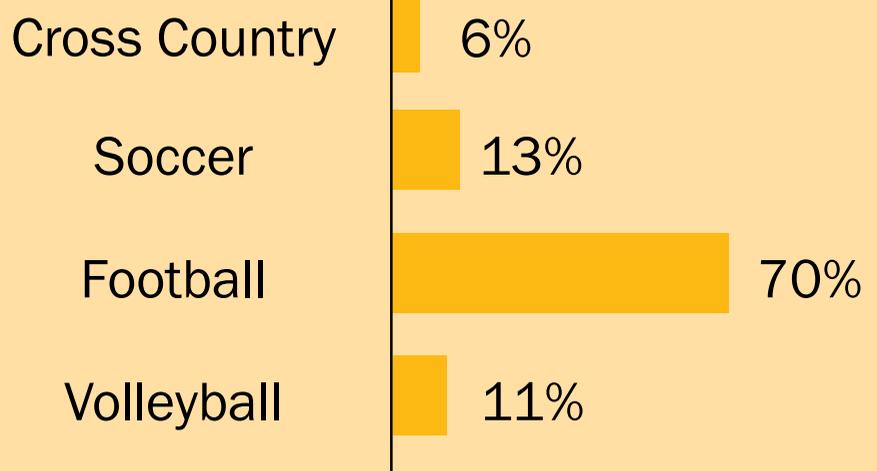
"Because my fraternity is a professional instead of social one, I feel like I get a lot of it. It will help me with future careers and networking. I have also made friends with people that have the same goals in life. My fraternity has opened so many potential options for me and I'm so thankful for that."

Emma Bossenbroek criminal justice junior; Gamma Epsilon Delta

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Ready for action?

Do freshman athletes deserve gameplay, or do they need to earn it?

Do you believe freshman athletes should be able play in the game in their first year in college? Do you believe that athletes in their freshman year should start in the starting five, eleven, etc?



There's a saying that good things comes to those who wait. Imagine spending all your time in the gym and in the library to ride the bench. I may not be athlete but if I was to spend my time putting a lot effort to get an athletic scholarship and to meet the academic requirements to get into the school I desire to be in.

I would want to play in the games and not ride on the bench. I would want to be out on the court or field with my teammates winning championships. I feel freshmen should have the same respect as the other players on team get. Freshman athletes have the same practice time as the other players so should receive the same playing time.

Others will say different the reason why freshmen do not usually play or start I because they do not stand out as the other players. Not only that but they

feel that freshmen should focus more on academics and the principles of being a college. That is why they are still require to come to practice as a regular player on the team.

A lot of freshman do not understand what it is like being a college player. Because there's a huge step between high and college sports. Freshman should acknowledge playing on a college team its bigger picture. They must understand they have to stand out amongst not just other teams amongst themselves.

Should freshman college students be able to start in the games or should they ride the bench and wait until the following school year? What are your thoughts?

Surviving with your cruel mind

How to live life with a mental illness



Lily Brown
Torch Reporter

A lot of people don't know the difference between saying you have anxiety versus actually having it.

You can be depressed without having depression; you can be anxious without having anxiety.

For me I have both, but I'm medicated for my anxiety and I can generally handle my depression.

The first instance that people don't understand is what a panic attack really is. A lot of people imagine a panic attack as someone sitting curled up in a corner and rocking back and forth; while I have had those days too, it's generally not that obvious.

A lot of people have quiet panic attacks; meaning they really don't show it obviously. Some examples of that is finger biting, sleeve pulling, necklace fidgeting and really anything of that sort. But they can be pretty extreme too, sometimes people have trapped themselves on their beds and can't leave because it's too much for them to. For a personal example: I have had it where I've had to fall down on the ground in the shower after cutting myself shaving because I can't breath and my vision has become spotted; those days normally mean I'm out for the count for the day. That's the big difference.

Normally, people say they are anxious because they need to present in a class, a completely normal fear. I become anxious when I have an hour to get to class and I haven't let yet; let alone if it's thirty minutes to class and I haven't left yet.

There are days that going to class is completely impossible. What if the professor calls on you? What if you forgot a test? What if...

Those types of anxieties are normal, however it's when you can't stop thinking about what could happen that you may actually have anxiety.

You can't self diagnose yourself with anxiety or depression or any mental illness. You have to talk to a doctor, you have to talk to a counselor— even the ones on campus are able to be used. You have to talk to someone who is trained that can say, "Yes, you have a mental illness."

The point is that if you being anxious isn't actually impact-

ing your life to where you cannot function on certain days, you do not have a mental disorder and should not say that you do.

It gives those who actually need an emotional support animal or medicine a bad name and a harder time being taken seriously.

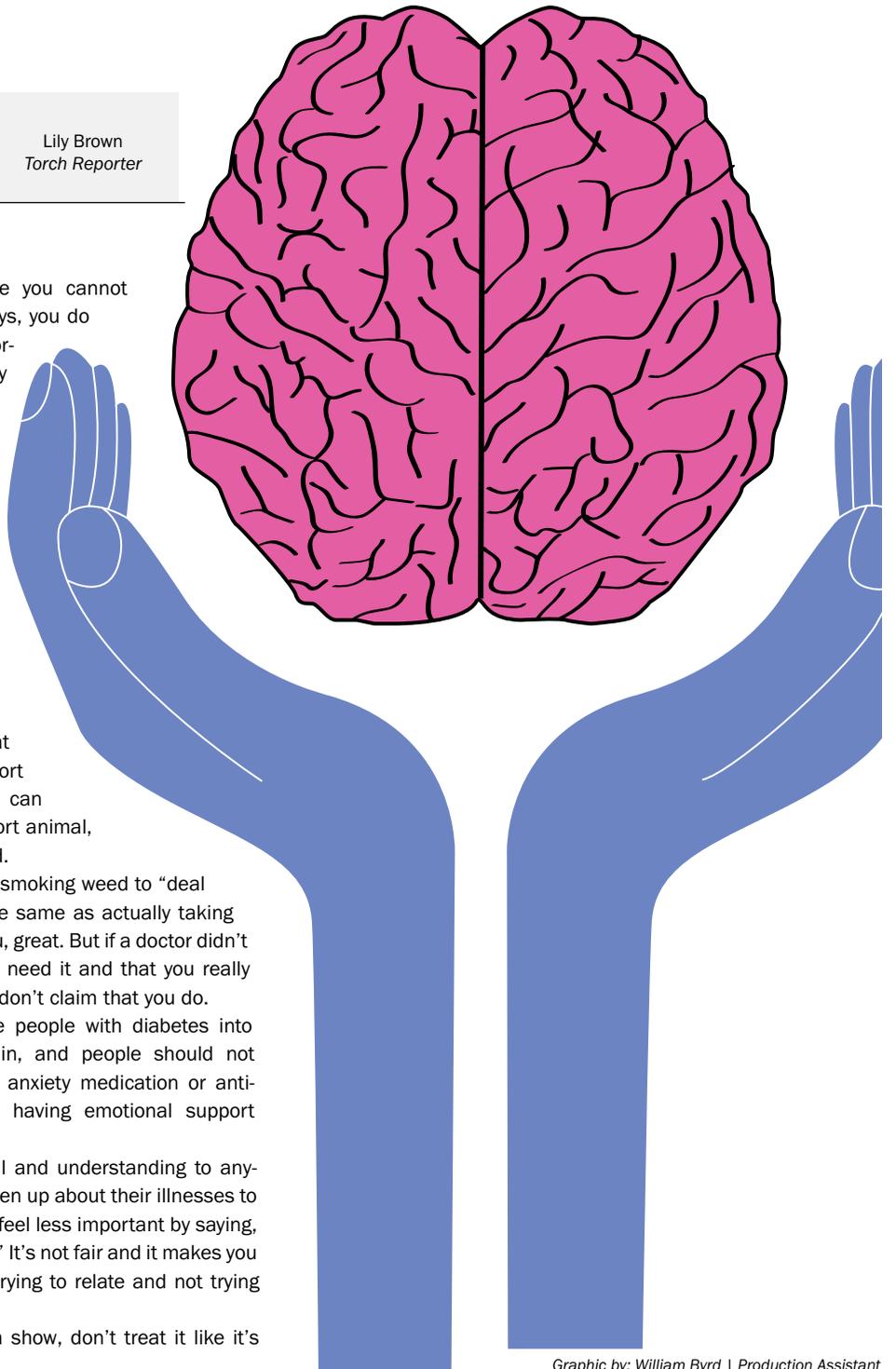
Emotional support animals are trained to know your specific ticks that show when you're anxious and that they know how to comfort you, not every animal can be an emotional support animal, they have to be trained.

On that same topic, smoking weed to "deal with anxiety" is not the same as actually taking medicine. If it helps you, great. But if a doctor didn't tell you that you really need it and that you really have a mental illness, don't claim that you do.

People don't shame people with diabetes into not taking their insulin, and people should not be shamed for taking anxiety medication or antidepressants, or even having emotional support animals.

Please be respectful and understanding to anyone that chooses to open up about their illnesses to you. Don't make them feel less important by saying, "Oh, I feel nervous too." It's not fair and it makes you seem like you're just trying to relate and not trying to listen.

It's an illness, not a show, don't treat it like it's nothing.



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