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Did you know you can acquire free business attire no further than Ferris campus? Learn how to get that "dressed for success" look.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

In this week's comic, Miguel is impressed by everybody's halloween costume. But Scout's costume is especially scary! What is she?

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Lowering the bar

Current acceptance criteria**Average SAT****Average GPA****Northern Michigan**

1045

3.16

**Ferris State University**

1055

3.24

**Lake Superior
State University**

1109

3.26

**Wayne State University**

1110

3.3

**Saginaw Valley
State University**

1140

3.37

**Grand Valley
State University**

1145

3.5

**University of Michigan**

1415

3.83

The above information was found via respective university websites

Students with below average test scores and GPAs now have the possibility of Ferris acceptance

Ry Rodriguez
Torch Reporter

Ferris has been looking into adding provisional admissions for students who do not quite meet the requirements for attending their university or college of choice.

The minimum requirements for applying students to enroll at Ferris currently include a 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale and a composite score of 15 on the ACT. With the provisional admissions, this means an applying student who did not meet these requirements would still be accepted.

This has not been tested by Ferris yet, but "we have piloted [provisional admissions] with campus partners to look at a student from a more 'holistic' view," Ferris associate director of admissions processes Charlotte Tetsworth said.

"This more 'holistic' approach allows us to move forward in a positive direction for somewhere opportunity is not readily accessible," Tetsworth said.

There are no set criteria to meet these provisional admission standards, but what Ferris looks for are students who contact an admissions officer and ask what else they can submit to add to the student's character portfolio.

The admissions officer would encourage the applying student to provide any additional items that would show off more of their character, like letters of recommendation, or other items showing achievement.

Some students on campus are not fond of this idea because it seems to undermine people who worked hard to enter their specific college.

"I would feel a little frustrated if someone came into Ferris, and they didn't meet the standards while other people worked hard to get into here like I did," Ferris nursing major sophomore Sophee Robinson said.



Charlotte Tetsworth

"But if someone meets specific circumstances, like a low GPA because of their home life, they never got to focus on school, yet their SAT score is good, they should be allowed in," Robinson said.



Sophee Robinson

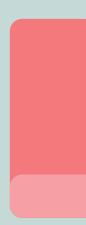
Another Ferris student had a different thought on how other applicants could become Ferris students.

"I think it would be fine if someone had a bad SAT but a well GPA ... their GPA shows their work ethic, and it means more because it shows they can apply themselves in school, rather than just being good at standardized testing," Ferris pharmacy junior Kayce Ziembra said.

The average GPA for Ferris State is 3.24, and the average SAT score is 1055, which would convert to a 21 on the ACT. This, with just the averages, would make Ferris a moderate competing scholar school to get into. Courtesy statistics from prep-scholar.com.



Kayce Ziembra

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NEWS

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"With a student ID, you get a free outfit every year. An outfit would be anything you'd wear all at one time. It's totally up to your discretion of whatever you feel most comfortable in."

- Madison Armstrong - See below for story

Public intoxication policy

What Ferris students need to know to stay safe over the Halloween weekend

Ry Rodriguez
Torch Reporter

Ferris' Department of Public Safety (DPS) is likely going to have a busy weekend with the inevitable Halloween parties to come. Holidays tend to be a busy time for DPS due to an increase in student drinking.

Even with this holiday, DPS said they do not usually have many problems with the Halloween weekend in particular, but still had some advice for students.

"Regarding public intoxication, our first priority is to ensure that the highly intoxicated person is safe. If they are visibly intoxicated in public and under 21 they may get a ticket for minor in possession. If they are over 21, sometimes we provide a ride home if we think they might be a danger to themselves, or we summon medical response if we think they could be in danger," Ferris Director of Public Safety Bruce Borkovich said.

In the past Borkovich has spoken out on the "no attention, no see" policy with minors. In detail, if a minor is drinking alcohol, in public, and is not causing a commotion or attention to themselves, they will walk right passed them as if they did not see anything.

"As always, we caution people not to over-indulge. If you are at a party, keep control of any drinks that you had, and do not accept drinks from someone you do not know or trust," Borkovich said.

Many Ferris students think DPS has been doing a fine job on their public intoxication policy.



Ryan
Tucker

"They seem to work more on ethics and work on the assurance on safety rather than invasion of privacy and freedom, and I really appreciate that," Ferris applied speech communication freshman Ryan Tucker said.

Meanwhile another student agrees but has heard about what DPS does if they do find someone to be a disturbance.

"Personally, I have never seen DPS write someone up, but I have heard about people that have been written up because of safety measures, especially when it has come to some extreme cases of public intoxication," Ferris political science junior Cecelia Klee said.

Regarding Halloween, Klee believes DPS should make sure students are still being safe when they go out and party.

"I think they should try to enact measures so officers can do a little bit more to keep people safe during Halloween to benefit the students so they can prevent alcoholic sicknesses and injuries," Klee said.

DPS has not released figures for the average minor-in-possession citations they wrote during last year's Halloween weekend, but Borkovich said he is willing to give out more this year if it means keeping students safe.



Cecelia
Klee



Look fresh for free

First Lady's Attic provides free business attire to Ferris students

Grant Siddall
News Editor

Ferris' First Lady's Attic recognizes how someone dresses can make a huge difference in their chance of landing a job or internship, and they're here to help.

First Lady's Attic, located in University Center 134, provides Ferris students with a full free outfit of business or business casual clothing once per year. The clothing available comes from donations from community members, faculty and staff looking to help out students in need of professional attire.

"With a student ID, you get a free outfit every year. An outfit would be anything you'd wear all at one time. It's totally up to your discretion of whatever you feel most comfortable in," Ferris allied health science senior and First Lady's Attic employee Madison Armstrong said.

"You don't have to get the full outfit all at one time. If you come in and find a blazer you really like, you can come back and get everything you didn't get the first time," Armstrong said. "So you can't get another blazer, but you can come back and still get a shirt and pants if you don't find something that first time. You can collectively build the pieces; you don't have to come in and commit to a full outfit when you first come in."

Affording professional clothing can be a struggle for students, especially for those from a low socioeconomic background. A 2016 study by Student Loan Hero detailed how 15% of all college students use student loans to pay for clothing while they're in college. First Lady's Attic is able to reduce the financial burden

many students face by providing outfits for interviews and internship fairs.

"I think it's a really awesome opportunity and it could provide someone a job essentially," Ferris environmental biology senior Ciara Kirby said. "If you don't have anything to wear, it can be really stressful, so it just kind of takes that away from our already stressful student lives," "I've gone in there a couple times and a lot of my friends have used it. I know it was swamped with the career fair recently too."

Armstrong said the career fair is definitely one of First Lady's Attic's busiest times of the year as students come to look for professional attire to impress potential internships. While stock is usually low following the career fair, there are still many outfits to choose from.

According to Armstrong, those looking for the best selection of outfits should visit during the first few weeks of a semester as large donations usually come during the summer and following Christmas. Those donations provide students with more options to build their outfits.

"It's pretty generous of the people of Big Rapids to donate. They don't have to, but it helps kids get along in their careers and that's nice," Ferris environmental biology junior McKenna Saunders said. "It provides students with an opportunity to go to an interview and possibly get a job or have a better chance at getting a job or an internship than they would have if they were to go just wearing any old thing."

More information on First Lady's Attic, including hours of operation, can be found on Ferris' website. Those looking to donate business attire can do so at Pete's Cleaners at 115 Hemlock Street in Big Rapids.



First Lady's Attic displays some of the clothing available to students.

Torch file photo

- ON THE RECORD -

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

That's assault, brotha

Grant Siddall
News Editor

That's assault, brotha

Oct. 21, 11:26 p.m., a report was filed at Miller Hall for nonaggravated assault. The case is now closed.

Stop fighting in public

Oct. 23, 6:04 p.m., a civil dispute was reported in the Student Recreation Center. The case is now closed.

It's 25 MPH

Oct. 25, 1:22 a.m., a driver was cited for careless driving near FLITE.

A terrible tailgate

Oct. 26, 12:55 a.m., a citation was issued at Top Taggart Field for minor in possession of alcohol.

Ferris Department of Safety issued 357 tickets from Oct. 20 to 26, totaling 5,470.

NEWS BRIEFS

Grant Siddal
News Editor

Sean Aiken: The One-Week Job Project

Come listen to Sean Aiken speak about his experiences in setting out to find his passion on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in UC 202. Aiken spent 52 weeks working 52 different jobs, inspiring a documentary film and a book. Aiken will be sharing his experiences and lessons with the audience.

Five-Star Follow up: Bill Zahn (Pixar Animations)

Listen and learn about the behind the scenes of film making with speaker and Pixar Animations employee Bill Zahn. Zahn has worked on movies such as Men in Black and Godzilla and will be sharing his experiences in the industry. This event takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the UC Founders Room.

Symphony Band Fall Concert

Listen to Ferris' symphony band at their Fall Concert on Nov. 7 from 8 to 9 p.m. at Williams Auditorium. The Symphony Band is a concert band that features brass, woodwind and percussion instruments.

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Catch up on news around the globe

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Beirut, Lebanon

Just one day after American forces killed Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, a second attack killed his likely successor. The head of the Kurdish-led militia that has been fighting alongside the United States against ISIS confirmed that ISIS spokesman Abu Hassan al-Mujahid was killed in joint operation between the two forces.

Original article by Ben Hubbard and Karam Shoumali, Oct. 27, 2019. *The New York Times*.

Baghdad, Iraq

Despite the nearly 150 protesters killed by security protests in the first two weeks of October, protesters continued to take to the streets of Baghdad on Saturday. These protests began as opposition to political parties with ties to Iran and their militias. At least 60 protesters were killed over the weekend.

Original article by Alissa J. Rubin, Oct. 26, 2019. *The New York Times*.

Hong Kong

Protests continued in Hong Kong this week with police and protesters clashing in front of a luxury hotel. In the same place where police sprayed protesters with a stinging blue dye last week, this week protesters were met with tear gas less than an hour after protests began.

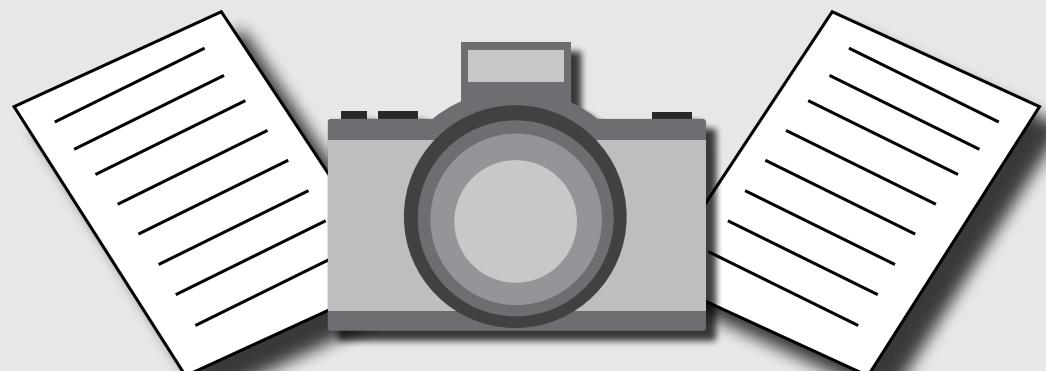
Original article by Mike Ives, Alexandra Stevenson and Katherine Li, Oct. 27, 2019. *The New York Times*.

Vatican City

A summit of Roman Catholic Priests recommended to Pope Francis on Saturday, Oct. 26, that he should allow married men in the Amazon region to be ordained as priests. This would change a roughly 1,000-year-old restriction of celibate priesthood. The proposal is limited to remote areas of South America where there is a shortage of priests but could set precedence for changes in other areas of the world. The final decision will be up to Pope Francis who has expressed openness to the idea.

Original article by Jason Horowitz, Oct. 26, 2019. *The New York Times*.

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Mentalist Brian Ledbetter poses with Ferris students Friday, Oct. 25.

Mentalist Brian Ledbetter brings magic to Ferris

Elizabeth Norvey
Torch Reporter

Guessing the card you're thinking of isn't all that Mentalist Brian Ledbetter did on Friday, Oct. 25.

In an event put on by Entertainment Unlimited, Ledbetter did everything from guessing the name of loved ones of members of the audience to describing images in the minds of audience members who read a random passage in a book.

For his last trick of the night, Ledbetter even had the audience members describe a date he would take a random audience member on. After the audience gave details, Ledbetter opened a sealed envelope which contained all of the details that the audience had just given him.

"There are many different genres of mentalism," Ledbetter said. "There's telekinesis, which is causing things to move or bend or shift without really touching them. There's telepathy, which is communication from one person to another person nonverbally. There's psychometry, which is knowing something about an item just by touching it, like knowing who it belongs to and its history. And [there's] a lot of other genres; it's a sort of a big umbrella term for a lot of bizarre things," Ledbetter said. "I don't claim to have su-



Brian
Ledbetter

pernmental abilities. I use the abilities everyone has. I just use them in very particular ways. I use principles of psychology, intuition, illusion and perceptual manipulation to make the totally impossible seem possible."

Those who came out to watch Ledbetter's free show found it exciting and engaging.



Hannah
McKeen

"I am kind of partial to be pulled up on stage, that's always fun," Ferris technical professional writing sophomore Hannah McKeen said.

McKeen was pulled onstage during a trick in which a blindfolded Ledbetter guessed objects held in front of him without touching him.

"I usually just hang out with my family and have fun when they come up, but I saw mentalist, and I had to come ... I like stuff like this because it's like I'm going to have fun and see cool tricks, or I'm going to have fun and see actual magic."

Other students also enjoyed the crowd interaction and the overall show.

"I loved it, it was wild," Ferris professional tennis management freshman Emma Gauthier said. Gauthier was also pulled on stage, as the audience member who wrote down the name of a loved one, which Ledbetter then guessed. "[I liked] getting to realize that it wasn't just selected audience members when I got pulled up."

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"Sex and gender are two different things, and it is unfair to let one's ability or inability to menstruate define whether they are a woman."

- Meg Lewton - See page 7 for story

Chat with the chief Editor in Chief, Noah Poser

Don't get me wrong, I absolutely love sea turtles.

They're great creatures that simply mind their own business swimming across the planet's vast oceans. However, for such a spectacular species, we tend to only hear about them nowadays when talking about plastic.

This is understandable, as often plastic enters our oceans and can seriously harm ocean life, including the precious sea turtles.

And that brings me to my very unpopular opinion.

I get why many people are opposed to the use of plastic products. But honestly, can I just be allowed to drink my smoothie?

The Quad and The Rock, among other places throughout the world, have decided it's time to get rid of plastic straws.

This bothers me for quite a few reasons. First off, as I said, I just want to be able to drink my smoothie. When I go to The Quad, I'm left with the option of eating it with a spoon, which is not at all the same and defeats the purpose of a smoothie in the first place.

Before moving forward in this discussion, I'm sure some people will say "you can just buy a metal straw," which is true. However, I'd prefer not having to buy a straw and carry it around with me for

Plastic vs. turtles

every time I plan on getting a smoothie or some other drink.

Now, for the elephant in the room that (I'm sure) people try not to think about: the cups you drink from at both The Quad and The Rock. Think about how many people before you have drank from the same cup.

Yes, they do rinse them out and run them through the dishwasher. They do nothing wrong in that aspect. Unfortunately, sometimes they still look a little dirty when they're placed out for use, and while I reluctantly drink out of them now, I'd prefer a straw to use, even if it isn't necessarily great for the environment.

I don't want it to seem like I don't care about the environment. Trust me, I do. However, there are limits and this just happens to be one of them. In actuality, instead of just getting rid of plastic straws as a whole, I'd rather we as a community find a better system in terms of keeping the trash we use out of the ocean.

This way, not only can I peacefully drink all the smoothies my heart desires here on campus, but I can also know the sea turtles are swimming around the ocean without the threat of being killed by our plastic waste.

Bring me my food

Food delivery options are slim in Big Rapids



Kaylin Johnson
Copy Editor

At least once a week, while I'm sitting down trying to accomplish some homework, I get an overwhelming craving for Applebee's mozzarella sticks. I think everyone can relate to this feeling. They are, quite possibly, the best item on Applebee's menu.

But how am I supposed to get to them when my assignment is due in 3 hours? I cannot very well drive all the way to Applebee's to pick them up. And God knows my roommate won't pick them up for me.

I must suffer.

As I sit there wishing for mozzarella sticks, my mind cannot focus on the task at hand. Therefore, my grades also suffer.

If only there were a way that I could get my mozzarella sticks delivered to my door ...

Oh yeah. There is. It just doesn't exist in Big Rapids.

Grubhub, UberEats, Seamless, Postmates, Delivery.com, Doordash. The list goes on and on, but not one of these companies delivers in the Big Rapids area.

The idea of a food delivery app or service is that a third-party company will pick food up from a restaurant and deliver it to the customer. Some of these systems charge a delivery fee while others charge only a fee set by the restaurant.

As a college town, Big Rapids seems a prime candidate for food delivery services like these, but many people say there are not enough people in the area to deliver here. Let's look at things percentagewise.

According to the most recent demographics statistics

on suburbanstats.org, young adults aged 22 to 24 years old made up the highest percentage of Big Rapids citizens. These are the people who would be using a food delivery service if we had one.

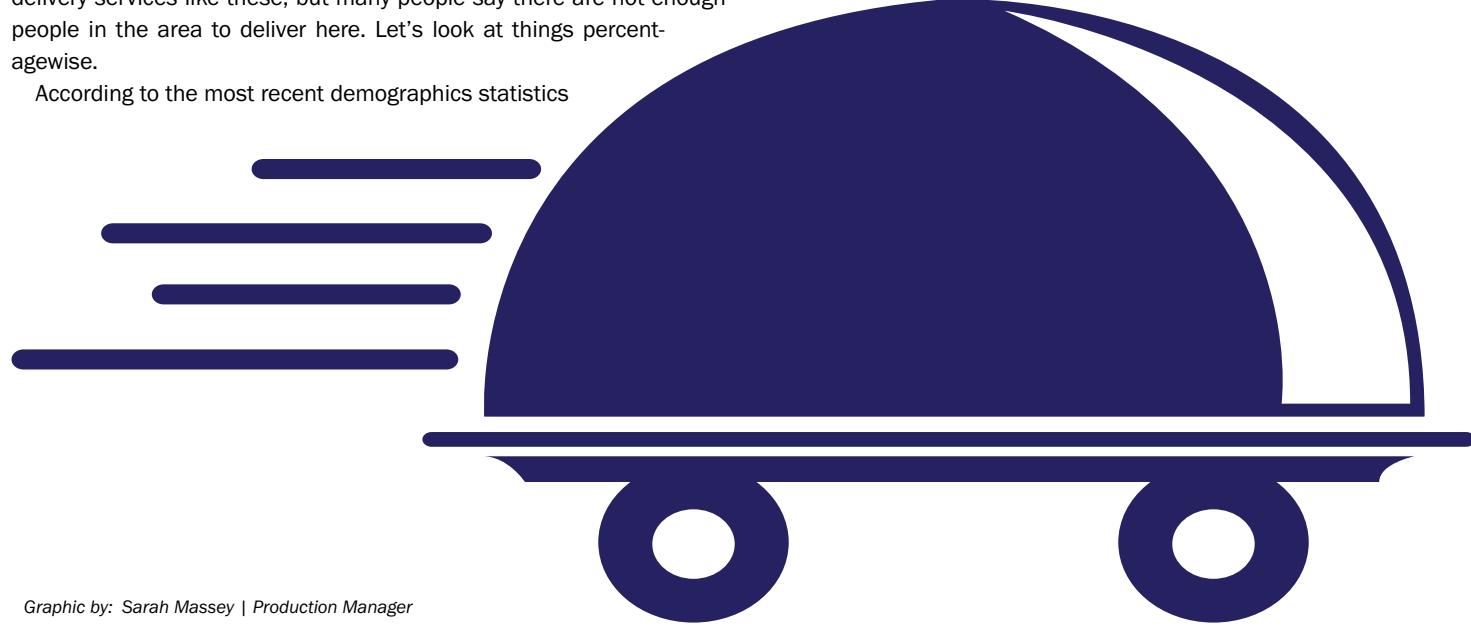
We're the ones who have hours of homework to accomplish every night. We don't have time to be cooking meals or going out for dinner, and we cannot eat pizza every night.

Trust me. If I could, I would.

Even I get tired of Little Caesar's after too many nights in a row. What I want is variety — Applebee's mozzarella sticks, a burger from Schuberg's, barbecue from Raven Brewing, a bagel from Bernie's or sushi from TTOWA.

Give me a way to get my favorite foods faster and easier than ever before, and I promise I will pay. College students may not have a lot of money, but the one thing we are more than happy to spend it on is food.

Food is the path to true happiness. As college students, we need all the happiness we can get. If we can get happiness delivered to us, what more could we need?





Cartoon by: Jonny Parshall | Opinions Editor

A bloody annoying argument

Inclusivity is not a bad thing. Period.



Meg Lewton
Lifestyles Editor

In case you didn't know, it costs absolutely \$0 and no time or effort to not be an asshole.

Even if it's in your nature to be inconsiderate, selfish and transphobic, it is entirely free and easy to just be a decent human being.

Now, there's a thought.

At this point, perhaps you've learned Always, a brand that manufactures feminine hygiene products, recently removed their Venus logo from the packaging. They did so because this symbol is associated with femininity, and the company wanted to be more inclusive of the transgender community.

Seems like a good thing, right? It seems impossible for people to find a way to view inclusivity in a negative light.

However, if you're like a disturbingly large chunk of the population, it's the most infuriating thing to happen this year.

If you were to ask me to describe the packaging of any brand of tampons, the only thing I would know is the color of the box (and I might not even know that). Sure, some of them have women playing soccer or cartoon butterflies on the boxes, but I never pay attention to that.

Truthfully, I didn't even know Always featured the Venus symbol on their packaging. That's how little I notice these things. I'm sure the majority of people did not recognize it either, but of course, some people will take any opportunity they get to be up in arms about something.

The fact of the matter is that Always is making an effort to be more inclusive of all people with vaginas. Some people are transgender. Some people are intersex. Not all people with vaginas are women, and not all women have vaginas. Sex and gender are two different things, and it is unfair to let one's ability or inability to menstruate define whether they are a woman.

Fun fact: the design on the box or the tampon wrapper has absolutely no correlation to the

effectiveness of the product.

None. Zip. Zilch. Zero.

What's even more interesting is that many of the people I've seen upset about the rebranding are people who don't have periods in the first place. If something is benefitting others and not impacting you in any way how could you possibly be angry about it?

In the wise words of "Friends" character Rachel Green, "No uterus, no opinion."

Another thing that upsets me is how some are calling transgender people "snowflakes" for prompting the change. However, these same people are literally losing sleep over the design of a maxi pad. Who's the sensitive one now?

Like I said, it is seriously so incredibly easy to be a decent person. I'm not asking you to volunteer or do charity work. I'm asking you to be considerate of other people. It's the absolute bare minimum.

Every time you speak negatively of it, whether it's framed as a "joke" or an argument, it is hurting a community of people who did nothing to deserve the criticism. I promise, whether you know it or not, you know someone who is transgender. You've met people who feel relieved by Always' choice.

And here you are, poking fun at it because it aids someone other than yourself.

Well, I'm not going to have it.

And if you have even an ounce of human decency, I hope you won't, either.



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Pumpkin Spice is ...

... everything nice

As summer cools, and autumn waxes, my heart flutters. Fall is my favorite time of year, more so than Christmas, Summer and the UEFA Champions League final combined. It is not just my heart, however, it is also my stomach. And my tastebuds. Because that is when pumpkin is in season, and with it, the myriad of pumpkin-themed foods and beverages.

Do not confuse me for a casual pumpkin fan. I don't drink the occasional PSL, or enjoy the random slice of pumpkin pie. I eat and drink everything pumpkin.

Everything.

Pumpkin.

Lattes pies cereals cakes cookies oat-meals frostings coffees creamers syrups breads muffins cupcakes cheesecakes sprinkles dips eggnogs whipped cream EVEN BEER.

All of it.

And I get more and more excited each year, because with each fresh autumn season there seems to be more and more gourmet pumpkin offerings.

This year I tried pumpkin pie Pop-Tarts for the very first time. I'm not a huge fan of Pop-Tarts, but this variety blew me away like an early November wind. It tasted so authentic, not like most Pop-Tarts that taste of dust and old jam.

Last year it was pumpkin spice Frosted Flakes. Both my son and I decided that was a sure winner. They were Gggrrreat!

And so forth.

I know not why I love pumpkin pie, pumpkin spice and all other culinary derivatives of our favorite fall gourd. That is, at least, beyond the fact it tastes



Jonny Parshall
Opinions Editor

amazing.

Part of my pumpkin addiction might be symbolic in nature. Fall symbolizes many happy times and memories for me, and the pumpkin symbolizes fall better than any leaf, ghost, bat or apple might. Pumpkins are native to Central and North America, and as a proud American, I much prefer this to European or Asian fall vegetables such as beets or turnips.

It's good to know we have something especially ours, kind of like barbecue or the cheeseburger.

Another part of my pumpkin addiction might be nostalgic in nature. As a child, my parents would take me each year to the local cider mill. And while picking apples and drinking cider were fine and dandy, my favorite part was picking the pumpkins from the patch, and eating the pumpkin flavored doughnuts. I was a little chonk, and that chonk exists within me today.

Exactly why pumpkin resonates so much with my tastebuds is irrelevant. It just does. And looking around, I can see I'm not the only one to agree. Perhaps one day pumpkin will be replaced as the go-to autumn delicacy, perhaps by cranberries or turkey gravy. Until then I will continue gorging myself on such orange, nutmeggy treats.

Did I mention I pee orange as a result?

... complete shite



Sydney Stevens
Copy Editor

Let me first start off by saying I am not the type of person to make other people feel bad for what they enjoy. I will not ruin someone else's happiness because I may not enjoy what they enjoy. That being said, pumpkin is one of the most horrendous "foods" I have ever had the displeasure of eating and I get far too overwhelmed with the number of pumpkin products that flood the market. Clearly, I don't have a "gourd" time during the autumn months.

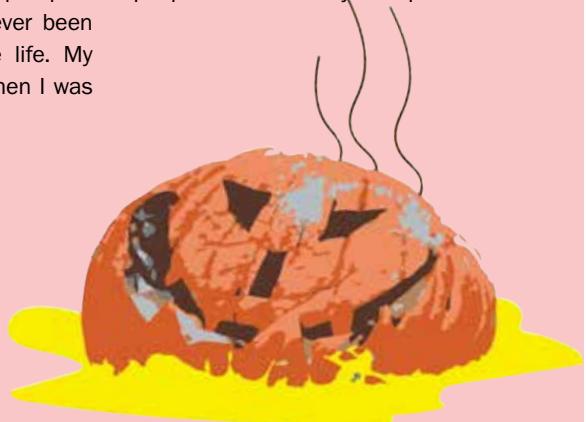
Every fall season, I try my best to steer clear of the wretched squash as I make my way through the season. But my efforts always seem fruitless since pumpkins are pretty much smashed in my face.

My dislike of pumpkin started at the Stevens Family Thanksgiving of 2011. It was the last Thanksgiving I spent with my father and he encouraged me to try a dessert other than my safe choices of peach cobbler and pound cake. Trusting my father with my life, considering that he helped in creating it, I ventured through the crowds of my family and made my way to the sweet holy grail of Thanksgiving. I grabbed the treacherous pre-cut slice of pumpkin pie and took a bite. I had never been more disgusted in my entire life. My dislike festered into hatred when I was

subjected to the Pumpkin Spice culture. I know I could just not buy anything pumpkin spice related, but it is impossible to avoid making mistakes when I'm not expecting my precious apple cider to be poisoned.

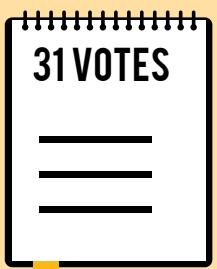
Doughnuts, apple cider and peanut butter are just a few of my favorite products that have been tainted by pumpkin spice. I am tired of always having to be wary of buying the wrong product because companies thought it would be a great idea to fuse fall favorites with the abomination that is pumpkin spice. These same companies also weren't bright enough to create different packaging.

To conclude my rant, pumpkin and pumpkin products are gross and they have no place in my life. Pumpkin overshadows the other great, and better, things that autumn has to offer, and I wish people would see that. But alas, people are blinded by the spice.



TORCH POLL RESULTS

What are you doing to celebrate Halloween?



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Students begin to rebuild their lives after midterms swept away all traces of a will to live.

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Alcoholics don't order death stars at Shooters. Stop calling yourself an alcoholic, Brian.

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We are experiencing some temporary
INCOHERENT RAGE
Please stand by

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Keep it Simple

Keeping your costume simple is a key idea for Halloween. Do not try to base your costume off a work of art you saw during your semester aboard, no one cares, plus no one is going to understand, and they're going to think you're a pretentious asshole, which you are...

If you think buying expensive and convoluted items for your costume is a necessary, I am here to tell you it's not.

You're going to a frat party, Meghan, not an Alexander Mc-

SPICE UP YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME

THESE 5 COSTUME IDEAS WILL SHOCK YOU

Stacy's Mom

Has it going on

Basic bitch season means one thing, their holiday is coming up. That's right: Halloween.

So instead of trying to go out and buy your costume on Amazon and accidentally getting a kids size; take my advice in making your costume the best at whatever party you are getting 'crunk' at.

Be Original

Keep your costume original. The next time I see a god-damned purge girl, I'm killing someone.

I am not saying pushing it to the extremes and ruin your chance at political office (I'm @ing at you Justin Trudeau) but try just enough where people look at your costume and think to themselves 'ah that was clever, I wish I could have thought of that.'

Keeping your costume original means you could possibly save money on your costume.

Don't buy that Buzz Lightyear knockoff costume on Fashion Nova, it's not worth the \$80.

You can use the money somewhere else, like pizza or, you know, your crippling student debt.



Do you have a foot fetish? This is the costume for you!

Queen fashion show.

Be Creative

If you think cutting two holes in a sheet is creative, you're basic. It's simple but seriously, you have to be more creative and original than 'a spooky sheet ghost.'

Let's face it, just because you don't use your top sheet doesn't mean you can deface it, just leave the poor thing alone.

Plus, if you go to a frat Halloween, they're going to think a sheet with two holes means something else.

Get a cowgirl vest and a cowgirl hat then wear them backwards. Boom, now you're a 'reverse cowgirl'. Now, that's funny.

Even better, get a 'Ferris State

Dad' sweatshirt, a Ferris dad hat, then wear some jeans and maybe tuck in the pull over to the jeans.

Maybe buy a fake mustache and rehearse some dad jokes.

Now you're every college kid's worst fear: Forgetting to pull out.

The positive about that costume you get to keep some Ferris gear and you learned new dad jokes for when the time comes.

Make sure you stay safe and have a great Halloween. Just kidding, I don't give a fuck. Get cross-faded and eat a shit-ton of candy, that's the best way to celebrate.

Now go win some costume contests with this advice, and make sure you stay away from people dressed as Cosby.

HORROR-SCOPES

THE MOST ACCURATE HOROSCOPE YOU'LL EVER READ

The stars are sick of lying to you. See how they really feel in this Tire Fire exclusive column!



Aquarius: Jan. 20-Feb. 18

No need to dress up for Halloween, you already are a clown.



Pisces: Feb. 19-March 20

Stop waiting for that spooky basket. You'll never get one.



Aries: March 21-April 19

You're going to get lost in the corn maze for 9 hours and the owners will have to cut the whole maze down because they can't find you.



Taurus: April 20-May 20

You'll fall down the stairs in the UC and only 23 people will see.



Gemini: May 21-June 20

Just go to the pumpkin patch by yourself we all know that Todd from Psych isn't going to invite you.



Cancer: June 21-July 22

Guess who just won the sluttiest costume prize at the Oozma Kappa party! Not you, there's nothing sexy about dressing up like an egg.



Leo: July 23-Aug. 22

If the cops ask you why your car smells like drugs just remember that whoever smelt it dealt it.



Virgo: Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Don't study for any upcoming tests or quizzes just vibe and you'll be good.



Libra: Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Even after Halloween is over you're still going to get ghosted.



Scorpio: Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your friends will ask you to take off the mask you have on because it is too ugly... you aren't wearing a mask.



Sagittarius: Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Hope you like the color red... that face paint you used isn't going to wash off for a few days

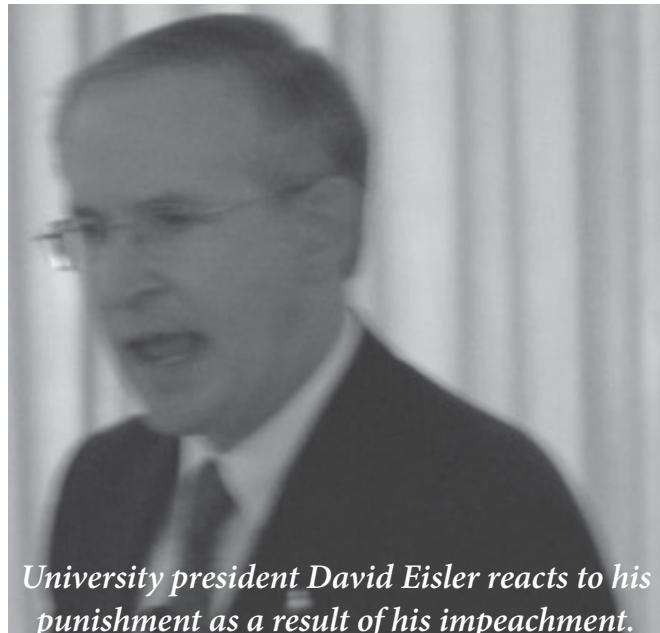


Capricorn: Dec. 22-Jan. 19

I know you're broke and hungry but please don't turn your pet goldfish into sushi, Gilbert deserves better.

IMPEACHMENT

PRESIDENT EISLER TO WEAR PEACH-TINTED GLASSES



University president David Eisler reacts to his punishment as a result of his impeachment.

Peach Lloyd

Another Brick in the Wall

Amid the controversy of last month's "Eisler Says", the Ferris State's Board of Directors have decided to impeach President Eisler.

Impeachment is a long, tedious, and necessary process when corrupt officials are in office. American presidents Andrew Johnson, Richard Nixon, and Bill Clinton have been impeached for varying reasons, but none of them were removed from office. Nix-y was going to get the pink slip, but if you resign before you're fired you can't be fired. Big brain moment for Tricky Dick.

Eisler will be the 12th Ferris president to be impeached for varying reasons. A long line of corrupt presidents came before him, including founder Woodbridge Ferris. He was impeached for treason in 1927 for commenting on how some of the future campus area was a "grand valley" in one of his diaries.

Eisler's impeachment was intended to follow the same procedure as the Supreme Court's, but due to lack of allocated funds for trials against school officials, alternative options have been explored. One option would have allowed students to defend or prosecute the president as experience for future jobs in criminal justice, but the notion was quickly rejected for making "too much sense."

Instead, a barren peach tree will be placed inside Eisler's office and exposed to radioactive crickets. The crickets will burrow into the peach tree and an abnormally large peach will grow and fill up the entire office space. The president will have no other choice than to eat his way into the peach and stay there, with only human-sized bugs and his clarinet for company.

A 24/7 security team will cover the perimeter of the office to prevent any attempt at escape and the Muskegon River will be temporarily re-directed to prohibit the peach's mobilization across state line or into Canada. All of this will be funded by parking meter and ticket profits.

Eisler will remain in his office until eating through the rest of the peach. Meanwhile, the vice president will become the acting president. Students are advised to not consume or purchase any peach-related products until it is confirmed the peach is fully removed from campus.

FREAKY FRATERNITIES

FERRIS FRATERNITIES OFFER A NEW BUT FAMILIAR HAUNTED HOUSE



Gretel Van Flite
Next-door neighbor/band name

Fraternities at Ferris have been putting on Halloween events for decades, but this year they're going for a more realistic haunted house experience.

In the past, fraternities have thrown Halloween parties, and many even have haunted house events that often raise money for local charities. This year, some of the fraternities decided to ditch the monsters and incorporate the year-round horrors of frat houses into their Halloween activities.

"We wanted to mix it up a little, you know? We had a couple of meetings to try to plan out the haunted house and we just got to thinking 'What's scarier than the stuff that already happens here every weekend?' The answer is 'Not much,'" Ferris actuarial science junior and Yzma Mu member Johnathon King said.

Those attractions include a variety of the scariest experiences the fraternities have to offer.

"For a lot of people that don't party at frat houses there are a lot of scary experiences we can provide without having all the monsters and dark rooms. Instead of jumping around corners which is just going to scare you for a second, why not offer someone their first ever hit of Molly or Ecstasy without any instruction and then completely ignore them for the rest of the night while they overheat and pass out? That's the kind of lasting horrific experience that people are looking

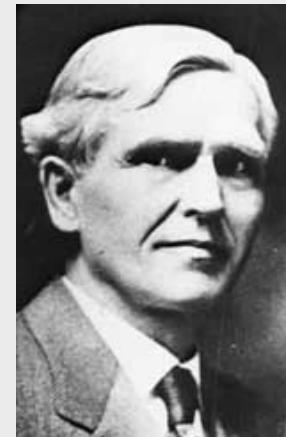
for and that's what we're going to give them," King said.

There is far more than just near-death drug experiences to be had though. Some fraternities are offering to get patrons black out drunk where they'll then awake in a stranger's bed. Did you sleep with them? You don't know, and that's all part of the horror.

For those not interested in the aforementioned activities, there is also a toned-down version of the haunted houses for those looking for a little less fright in their night.

"We understand that not everyone wants to take things to the extreme, that's why we're also offering some less scary events too. On Oct. 29 we'll be hosting a normal Halloween party where you don't know anyone except the one friend you came with who ditched you 10 minutes after you arrived. You can stay stone cold sober and stand in a corner alone while being hit on relentlessly by the drunkest men you've ever seen in your life," Ferris public relations senior and Beta Kronk member Alex Ligma said. "We think this experience will be better for some people, and in many cases, we expect it to lead to people moving on to the next level of the haunted house and trying some Molly or drinking heavily and passing out on the sidewalk."

For those interested in attending the haunted events, information can be found on the Ferris event calendar, or you can stop by any frat party all year long.



ASK WOODBRIDGE

Submit questions to fsutirefire@gmail.com for a chance to see Woodbridge N. Ferris give you personalized advice

"What's the scariest part about Halloween?"

-Thrillseeker Topher

Not pulling out, did you even READ this edition?? But also the ghost that lives in alumni and haunts the *Torch* staff. I think he's a cool dude, but every time he tries to befriend the *Torch* staff, they lose their shit.

-Woodbridge

"Do people dress up for class on Halloween?"

-Insecure Isabella

Oh, to be a freshman again. Those were the days... If you have to ask, then you already know the answer, bud.

-Woodbridge

TIRE FIRE POLL RESULTS



What's your favorite thing to hide in candy to pass out?

Poison

Narnia

76%

39%

Student loan debt

Razors

100%

4%

EISLER SAYS:

"Contains 0% juice"



B A N G O

Two people taking up a six-person table in the Quad	A group of four people walking side-by-side, taking up the entire sidewalk	A guy taking a huge rip on his vape the second he walks out of a building	Someone wearing two or more pieces of camouflage	A student sneezing without covering it in any way in the middle of class like an absolute heathen
A truck with a trashy phrase decal on the windshield (such as "Dirty Money," "Bad Intentions")	A student interrupting the professor with an irrelevant and unfunny comment	Someone covered in "Harry Potter" merch (Liking "Harry Potter" isn't a personality trait, Sarah!)	A car with "Vote for homecoming royalty!" painted on it, even though homecoming was a month ago	Some guy eating an entire meal in a 50-minute class
Someone wearing more than two pieces of Ferris merch	Even worse, a Ferris student wearing Grand Valley merch	FREE SPACE! Mini New Testaments passed out on campus	Someone having an incredibly loud phone conversation in the business lounge	Townies eating all the damn no bake cookies at the Rock
Someone playing music out of a speaker while walking to class	Someone listening to music with headphones, but singing out loud, while walking to class	A freshman complaining they are "soooo stressed," even though they're only taking 9 credits and 3 of them are for English 074	That one kid in class who has never heard of soap	That one kid who at the Rock who has never heard of soup
Someone picking up a copy of the Torch, pulling out Tire Fire, setting down the Torch and walking away	Someone double fisting plates at the Rock	A student loudly typing her notes on her Mac-Book Pro	A minor at Shooters chugging a vodka cran in a bathroom stall	A minor getting thrown out of Shooters for chugging said vodka cran in a bathroom stall

Look out for these assholes around campus and fill out this BANGO sheet.

- OFF THE RECORD -

Campus exploits that aren't necessarily illegal or reported to DPS, but probably should be

Your stepdad Rick
Professional at sucking

But...SPOOKY SZN

Oct. 1, 12:01 a.m., a subject was reported for harassing her roommates the second the month of October started by blaring "This Is Halloween" throughout their apartment and yelling "It's spooky szn, witches," ruining any peaceful sleep for the rest of the night. The subject was cited for acting insane and was told to chill out.

Honestly, that's just embarrassing

Oct. 5, 12:45 p.m., the Ferris football team was demolishing Davenport so badly that the Panthers had negative yards of total offense at one point in the game. I'm not sure what the Ferris defense was on, but I want some of it, too. #WeWantBama

I'll have what he's having

Oct. 11, 8:05 p.m., a student left their pot brownie in a duffel bag on the ground and their roommate's dog—who is dumber than a bag of rocks but somehow could sniff out the weed—found the brownie and consumed the entire thing. The dog was stoned as shit the next 48 hours. He had the time of his life.

I could be in bed right now

Oct. 7, 9 a.m., a professor cancelled class but instead of using the incredible advancement in technology that allows us all to communicate via email or Blackboard or Canvas, they decided to print out a piece of paper and

tape it to the door to inform their students that they did indeed wake up and go to class for absolutely no damn reason. Get with the times, Frank.

What I said wasn't passive aggressive, but this is Oct. 23, 1:35 a.m., a student woke up from a dead sleep because the universe hates her, only to hear her roommates talking shit basically right outside her bedroom door. That's not very sneaky of you, bud.

loween movie marathon and one of the roommates said they hated both Hocus Pocus AND Halloweentown. They told her she had a week to move out.

About three shots too many

Oct. 18, 12:30 a.m., not one, but two friends bought tequila shots for their friend who was celebrating their 21st birthday and was already blackout drunk. The subject should probably have been sent home after the first tequila shot and was hungover until 6 p.m. the next day.

Don't be 'that guy'

Oct. 18, 11:24 p.m., a subject attended a pregame for the bar at their friend's house. Before heading to the bar, they realized they had to drop the kids off at the pool and you really don't want to be the guy who poops at Shooters. So, they found the bathroom and ended up shitting so much the toilet stayed clogged for two days. No suspects have been identified, but we won't give up until we find you, serial shitter.

"Wyd"

Oct. 13, 1:33 a.m., a female student hooked up with her neighbor—a poor decision, truly—and he began to message her after midnight with the infamous "wyd" text every night. One night she was fed up with the messages and replied, "I'm not a booty call" to which he promptly responded, "sucks to be you." She immediately deleted him. Bold move for someone who doesn't know how to use their hands, Brian.

The DISRESPECT

Oct. 5, 9:33 p.m., three roommates wanted to have a Hal-



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ALTERNATIVELY: DRINK TO FORGET.**

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SPORTS

"It's been amazing to play alongside teammates I've known since we were 11."
 - Mackenzie Dawes - See page 10 for story

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High risk, high reward



Photo by: Cora Hall | Sports Editor

Senior quarterback Jayru Campbell throws a pass against Saginaw Valley State University, a game in which he accumulated 347 passing yards and two passing touchdowns.

Campbell's risky shots pay off with 347 passing yards against SVSU

Cora Hall
Sports Editor

Everything seems to be coming together for Ferris football. In what was maybe the best team effort thus far to play a complete game, senior quarterback Jayru Campbell threw for more than 300 yards, and the defense pulled off six sacks against Saginaw Valley State University.

In the 34-10 win Saturday, Oct. 26, Campbell threw a total 347 passing yards — the first Ferris quarterback to do so since 2016 — and on only 13 completions. That's roughly 27 yards per pass.

After seeing the man-to-man coverage SVSU played, Campbell said he took advantage of the talent Ferris is stacked with at receivers and threw two touchdowns.

"We've got a lot of talent here so I just tried my best to get the ball out of my hands and get it into my guys' hands," Campbell said. "It feels real good, just to know I got some guys that's opening up and running to go get the ball. I think I had zero sacks today, so big shout out to the offen-

sive line, couldn't have done it without them. They made it way easier and like I said, it makes it a lot easier when you got guys that's running and getting open."

Campbell's accuracy Saturday was his second highest of the season with a 68% completion average. The team takes many risky shots, especially with Campbell. But, according to head coach Tony Annese, his risk-taking has been paying off lately.

"Thirteen-for-19, and 347, with us being a top 10 in the nation rush team? Those are good things to have happen, it puts some pressure on our opponents for sure," Annese said.

Campbell held his composure in tight situations, such as their second drive against SVSU when the offense was backed to their own one-yard line. Campbell completed a 23-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver Xavier Wade, and they moved it down most of the field before settling for a field goal.

Having only appeared in five games this season, Campbell hasn't played a full game yet, only playing three quarters on Saturday. He managed to lead the team in rushing, too, with 61 yards and two touchdowns on the ground, one of them a 30-yard run.

Despite the team's third game with more than 600 total yards of offense — a total of 623 this week — Campbell doesn't think the

team has reached its peak yet.

"I still don't think we're playing to our full potential yet," Campbell said. "We've got a lot of talent, a lot of talent. I don't even think guys on the team, some of them don't know how talented. We're getting there, you can definitely tell we're getting there."

All three quarterbacks were dressed for the game, and all three took snaps for the first time this season. Senior Travis Russell, returning from injury, alongside Campbell and sophomore Evan Cummins create a trio Campbell believes causes a lot of confusion for opposing defenses, and is yet another threat for the Ferris offense.

Beside the six sacks accumulated against the Cardinals, Ferris defense snagged two

interceptions by senior defensive backs James Ceasar and Alex Thomas. SVSU converted only two of 12 third down attempts, and 10 of their 12 drives ended in a punt or an interception.

"Going into this game we were No. 2 in the nation in passing efficiency defense, which is really cool to see. We're defending the pass really well," Annese said. "We're not giving up real easy ones, and in

the past we did that. So I love the way we're playing on defense and it gives us really a great balance, because on both sides of the ball we've been solid."

Sophomore wide receiver Sy Barnett once again led the team in receiving yards with 114 on only three receptions, his longest an 88-yard touchdown. Barnett currently leads the GLIAC in receiving yards per game at 79.1.

"When Sy gets out ahead, it's like...I mean, I don't know, does anybody notice how fast he is in open space? It's like nobody's ever caught him," Annese said.

Ferris hits the road for the trek north to Houghton to face the Michigan Tech Huskies Saturday, Nov. 2. The Huskies will pose a challenge to Ferris' offense as they lead the GLIAC in sacks with 27, and are next in line behind Ferris in rushing yards allowed per game at 113.4.

"We're grounded every week. We come to work, ready to play, we're focused on the task at hand. We haven't looked by an opponent in years, and I mean years," Annese said of the upcoming matchup. "Tech's been really good. They've played everybody tough in our conference. They're always physical and so that's who we're going to be focused on and we'll be ready."



Jayru
Campbell



Tony
Annese

WEEKEND SCORECARD

Football

Oct. 26 - Ferris 34
Saginaw Valley 10

Women's Soccer

Oct. 25 - Ferris 0
Davenport 0
Oct. 27 - Ferris 0
Grand Valley 7

Hockey

Oct. 26 - Ferris 4
Northern Michigan 6

Teammates since youth

Several women's soccer players share a whole lot of history

Brendan Samuels
Torch Reporter

The Ferris women's soccer team relies heavily on their on-field chemistry to help them win games.

Of course, it's easy to rely on that when a good portion of the junior class knew each other before they stepped foot on campus.

Several players on the team, including starters junior forward Mackenzie Dawes, junior defender Maddie Dickens and junior midfielder Abigail Gilmore, have played together their whole careers, starting in youth soccer programs.

"It's been amazing to play alongside teammates I've known since we were 11," Dawes said. "We definitely had chemistry that we brought to Ferris with us. I wouldn't

say it necessarily swayed my decision, but it was an added bonus to have them here."

Dawes played for the travel soccer clubs based out of Lansing — which is where a lot of her teammates met each other. Besides Dickens and Gilmore, sophomore forward Alex Halstead and junior defender Sadie Pettinger also played with the group growing up.

Perhaps nobody knows the value of team chemistry quite like Dawes however, as she has been one of Ferris' most consistent players in terms of scoring and setting up her teammates for goals.

Dawes leads the team in assists with six and is second in goals with six, trailing only sophomore forward Pia Nagel. Dawes and Nagel have become Ferris' best 1-2 punch up top, a big factor in the Bulldogs' success this year

"As soon as Pia came to Ferris, we had an instant connection," Dawes said. "This year we have been playing more up top together, which has allowed us to play off each other more. Pia is an amazing player and I love playing alongside her."

Although Dawes and Nagel have combined for 17 goals on the year, this past weekend proved too much to handle for the offense.

Ferris tied Davenport University Friday, Oct. 25, in a 0-0 affair that saw both teams struggle to find the back of the net.

The Bulldogs had an even tougher time in arguably their biggest game of the season against Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Sunday, Oct. 27. GVSU ran over Ferris in a 7-0 rout.

The loss to the Lakers brings the Bulldogs to an 11-3-2 overall record, and a 5-2-1 record in the GLIAC. That conference record leaves them in third behind both GVSU and Ashland University.

Regular season play is drawing to a close as Ferris now has just two games left on their schedule, both against the Timberwolves of Northwood University. The Bulldogs head to Midland Sunday, Nov. 3 for a 2 p.m. matchup with the Timberwolves.



Mackenzie Dawes



Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Junior defender Maddie Dickens has started on defense for the Bulldogs all season.



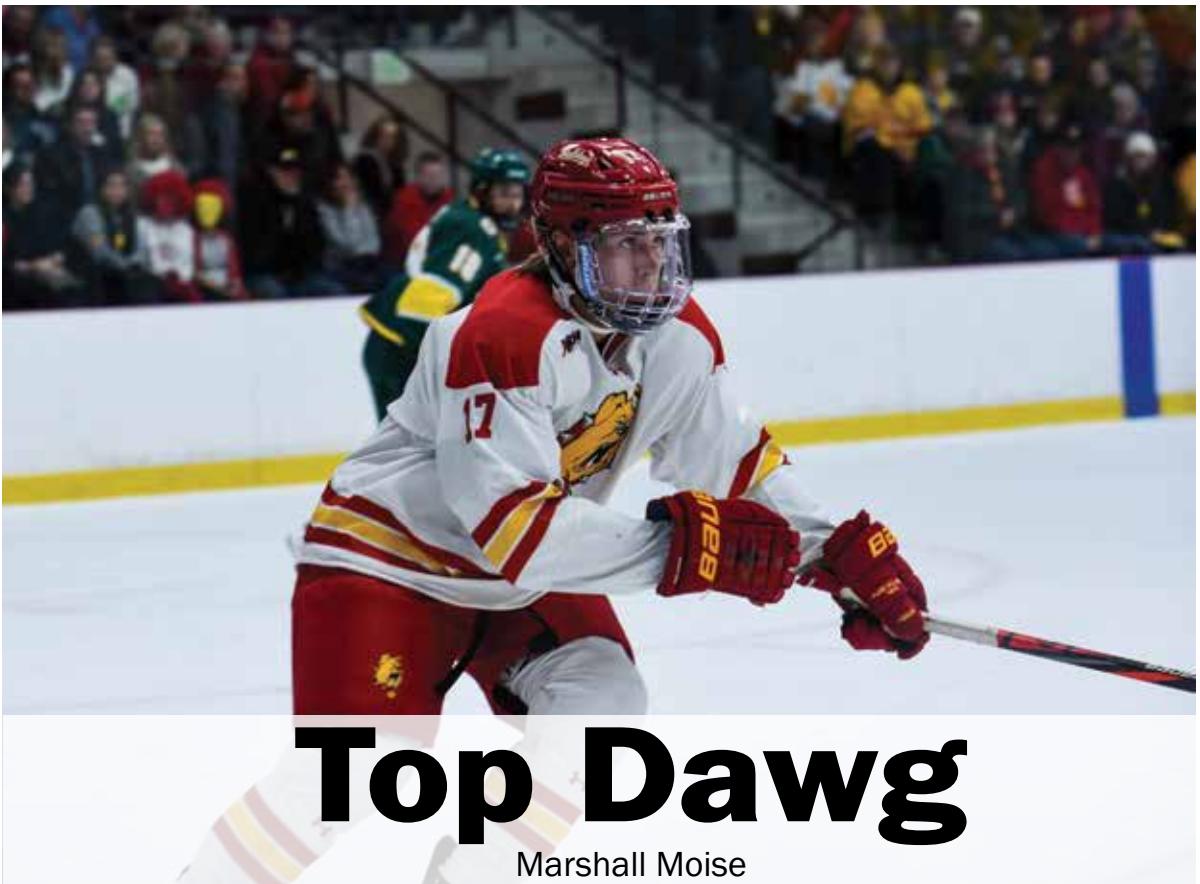
Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Junior forward Mackenzie Dawes leads the team with six assists.



Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Junior midfielder Abigail Gilmore has consistently started for the Bulldogs since her freshman year.



Top Dawg

Marshall Moise

Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Cora Hall
Sports Editor

Although the Ferris hockey team faced two narrow losses against Northern Michigan last weekend, this week's Top Dawg honors goes to junior forward Marshall Moise for his clutch offensive performance.

Moise scored two power play goals for the Bulldogs in the second and third period to tie the game 4-4 on Saturday night, with just over two minutes left in the game. Northern would go on to score two more to seal the win 6-4, but Moise gave Ferris the chance to win. Had they capitalized on a couple more opportunities and the Bulldogs could have been 2-0 on the weekend.

"Both of them were kind of a little greasy, but Tackett got the puck in the slot, went to hit me in front of the net, it was kind of a rumble in front, loose puck came right

to me in front, I put it in," Moise said in the post-game press conference. "The second one, I actually tried to hit Tackett on the back door and it happened to hit someone's skate and bounce in the net as well."

Moise had seven shots on the weekend and assisted senior defenseman Nate Kallen twice in Friday's 4-3 loss. The Bulldogs fought from behind both nights, but the offensive sparks from Moise should give Ferris fans hope for what this season holds.

The Bulldogs tallied 35 shots on Friday and 43 shots on Saturday, outshooting Northern both nights, and Moise said it was a team effort offensively.

"I think every line is working hard and listening to what we're supposed to do in the offensive zone, just get pucks to the net and everyone's crashing and getting on them every chance they can," Moise said.

Volleyball

Oct. 25 - Ferris 3
Wayne State 2
Oct. 26 - Ferris 2
Ashland 3

Men's Cross Country

Oct. 12 - Team: 8th
Top Individual: Aaron Jarmea
45th, 25:54.4

Women's Cross Country

Oct. 12 - Team: 6th
Top Individual: Katie Etelamaki
5th, 21:39.3

Women's Tennis

Oct. 25 - Ferris 0
Northwood 4
Oct. 26 - Ferris 4
Purdue Northwest 1
Oct. 27 - Ferris 4,
SVSU 1

Bulldogs attack GLIAC Tournament



Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Sophomore Agata Klak was named to the honorable mention All-GLIAC team after her performance in the tournament.

Women's tennis ends fall season with fifth place finish in the GLIAC

Brendan Sanders

Torch Reporter

The Bulldogs women's tennis team has had a wild season seeing many ups and downs, and the GLIAC Tournament was no different.

With a season that saw Ferris going into the GLIAC Tournament at 6-3, the Bulldogs looked to make some noise against some of their biggest foes. The goal for them was to finish in the top four, a goal they would come up just short on.

Coming into the tournament as a No. 4 seed, the Bulldogs faced the No. 5 seeded Northwood Timberwolves on Friday, Oct. 25. The Timberwolves are a familiar foe previously beat by the Bulldogs in an intense showdown earlier in the year 4-3. This time around the Timberwolves would take a 4-0 win after winning the doubles matches 2-1 before winning the first three singles matches.

Sophomore Isabela Paixao knew the competition would be stiff going into the tournament, especially after the Bulldogs had one of their most successful conference seasons in years.

"I think we went into conference with a pretty big target on our back and unfortunately we started off slow against Northwood and ended up coming up a bit short, but they definitely played a great match and deserved it," Paixao said.

The Bulldogs bounced back though, beating No. 8 Purdue Northwest 4-1 on Saturday, Oct. 26. Ferris won the doubles point with two doubles wins out of three. Paixao won her match in three sets while seniors Silvia Verebes and Johanna Frye won their matches to clinch in straight sets.

"Saturday was for sure a challenge for me, but I'm happy with the way I was able to focus and pull out a big win and clinch for my team," Paixao said.

Due to their loss on Friday, the highest Ferris could finish was fifth place, and they had to go through Saginaw Valley State University to achieve that spot. The Bulldogs pulled through with another 4-1 victory.

Ferris took both doubles matches for the dou-

bles point before sophomore Agata Klak, sophomore Brittany Lavanant and freshman Morgan Waller all won their matches in two sets.

With the win on Sunday, Oct. 27, the Bulldogs achieved a fifth place finish in the GLIAC Tournament.

At the tournament, All-GLIAC honors were announced, with two Bulldogs getting recognition. Klak was named to the honorable mention squad while Paixao was named First Team All-GLIAC. With the honor, Paixao reflected on her season.

"This season was definitely a little different from last. It was a bit of an adjustment going from playing three and four last season, two in the spring, and playing one this season, but it was a challenge that I loved every minute of," Paixao said. "I have a pretty aggressive game, so I played the type of players that I enjoyed and I'm pretty proud of the outcome."

An underrated member of the squad was Waller, finishing with an 8-1 match record on the season including a win in her match in the GLIAC Tournament. Waller, who has wanted to play collegiate tennis since she was 12, called her first season "surreal."

"I feel so thankful to actually be here at Ferris being able to play with a team of such wonderful girls both on and off the court," Waller said. "The atmosphere we have as a team is really great, and regardless of what happens, every one of us supports each other on the court, 100% of the time. We are always rooting for each other. I've been looking forward to playing as a Bulldog since I signed almost a year ago and I couldn't be happier here."

The Bulldog women's tennis team has a few months to relax and refocus before the spring season begins in February.

"I'm really looking forward to off-season to continue training and getting even better and improving in all of the areas that I need to," Paixao said. "It's a really good time to recap and get a mental break so we can come back even better than we have been."



Morgan
Waller



Isabela
Paixao



THIS WEEKEND'S SPORTS FOR FERRIS

Wednesday, Oct. 30

- Women's Basketball at Michigan State at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1:

- Volleyball vs. SVSU at 7 p.m.
- Hockey at Lake Superior State at 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Wayne State @ D2 Tip-Off Classic at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2:

- Football at Michigan Tech at 1 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Lake Superior State at 3 p.m.
- Hockey at Lake Superior State at 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Tex. Permian Basin @ D2 Tip-Off Classic

Sunday, Nov. 3:

- Women's Soccer at Northwood at 2 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Concordia (California) @ D2 Tip-Off Classic

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Alumni return to old stomping grounds

Alumni day brings together Ferris football legends

Brendan Sanders
Torch Reporter

Football programs are built on tradition, and it is always important to honor the heroes of the past.

This past Saturday's Ferris football game saw a ton of action on and off the field. The Bulldogs beat the Cardinals of Saginaw Valley 34-10, but the other story was about the alumni that were honored at the game.

Ferris invited its alumni football players back for recognition in front of the nearly sold out crowd. Among the teams to be recognized were the 1994 Bulldogs on the 25th anniversary of their 11-1 season in which they won their division and advanced to the playoffs. The 1999 team who won the GLIAC Conference and the 2014 team that saw the Bulldogs go 11-1 and advance to the playoffs were also recognized.

After the first quarter, alumni from the three teams were welcomed in the north endzone.

Among the players recognized were former star running back Chris Pulliams with his former teammate, tackle Sean Flemming. Pulliams ran the ball for the Bulldogs from 1993 through 1996, with a legendary 1995 season that saw him rush for 1,729 yards and 23 scores.

Playing football for the Bulldogs is an experience that connects players of all classes, giving them a bond spanning generations.

"It's always good to see guys who share special moments with each other. We all grew up together. Even if its guys who played in '99 or 2014, we all share something in common," Pulliams said. "At the end of the day, we're all Bulldogs."

Flemming called the football

program a "common ground" for players, current and former alike. Being on a Bulldog football team is an experience that only those who live it truly understand.

"No matter when you played, you are part of a special group of men that went through the same stuff as you did and you have that point of reference," Flemming said. "It gives you an opportunity to bond with that person, even though you weren't there at the same time."

Pulliams' favorite football memory at Ferris actually came against the same opponent that Ferris was playing Saturday, Saginaw Valley State. In 1995, Pulliams led a 28-point comeback that saw him rush for 327 yards and four touchdowns.

"Beating Saginaw Valley on this field my junior year is probably my favorite moment. Being down by 28 points and coming back and winning that game, the defense came together, the offense came together, all three phases of the game, we had a common goal. And that goes for that entire team, we went into every game believing we would win," Pulliams said.

The game on Saturday brought together alumni from many decades, including former player John Cochrane, who played for the Bulldogs from 1977 through 1980.

"It was the time of my life I'll tell you that, still some of my best friends in the world came from right here," Cochrane said. "It was very enjoyable; I grew up in a small town, so this was big time for me. The football program gave me a leg up. It means dedication, I dedicated myself for the team. The football program has meant a lot in my life."

Large comeback falls short



Photo by: Samantha Cavotta | Torch Photographer

Senior defenseman Nate Kallen scored three goals in the Bulldogs' weekend series with Northern Michigan.

Bulldogs hockey erases three goal deficit, only to fall 6-4 to Northern Michigan

Brendan Sanders
Torch Reporter

Sometimes the best comebacks can be quickly forgotten if the team fails to top the scoresheet.

This happened to the Bulldogs hockey team Saturday night, Oct. 26, when they fell 6-4 against the Northern Michigan Wildcats. After the first period, the game seemed to be a slaughter. The Bulldogs went into the break down 4-1, allowing four goals on seven Northern Michigan shots.

This offensive output by the Wildcats forced Ferris head coach Bob Daniels' hand at the goalie position. As the second period began, freshman goaltender

Carter McPhail replaced sophomore goaltender Roni Salmenangas.

"The only thing we did [defensively] was change the goaltender," Daniels said. "We didn't give them much early which was really good. When Carter got in there, we sustained play on Northern Michigan's end of the rink. He didn't see a lot of shots in the first ten minutes, maybe a couple, so that gave him a chance to settle in."

With a new goaltender in the game, the Bulldogs sparked a reaction. The first major highlight of the second period for the Bulldogs was a shorthanded

goal by senior forward Jason Tackett, in which he ricocheted the puck off the goal's far post from nearly parallel to the net.

This offered the Bulldogs momentum, and junior forward Marshall Moise made it a one score game with a goal moments later off a power play.

The game then became a defensive battle as both goalies stepped up. Momentum for the Bulldogs was stunted, though, with a five-minute major penalty on junior forward Lucas Finner with 9:30 left in the game. Finner was ejected after a high hit earned him a hit-to-the-head penalty.

"The five-minute major in the third was obviously painful for everybody. It once again took a lot of energy and forward momentum away," Daniels said. "But the guys did a good job and dug in."

This meant the Bulldogs wouldn't be at full strength until just more than four minutes left. This didn't stop Moise from tying it up with 2:36 left in the third period, though.

But it was downhill from there for the Bulldogs, as a mistake at the Northern Michigan blue line saw a Bulldog pass intercepted on a breakaway. This time the Wildcats took full advantage and scored on McPhail for his first time on the night to go return on top 5-4. With an empty-netter moments later, the

Wildcats would win 6-4.

While it was a tough loss, there were some positive takeaways for Moise.

"It shows a lot of heart from our team, we were down 3-0 early to Miami of Ohio as well and fought back quite a bit," Moise said. "It shows a lot of character from our team early on and I'm excited to see what we can do."

The Bulldogs hockey team will have a chance to bounce back from a 2-3 start with another WCHA matchup at Lake Superior State 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

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Marshall Moise

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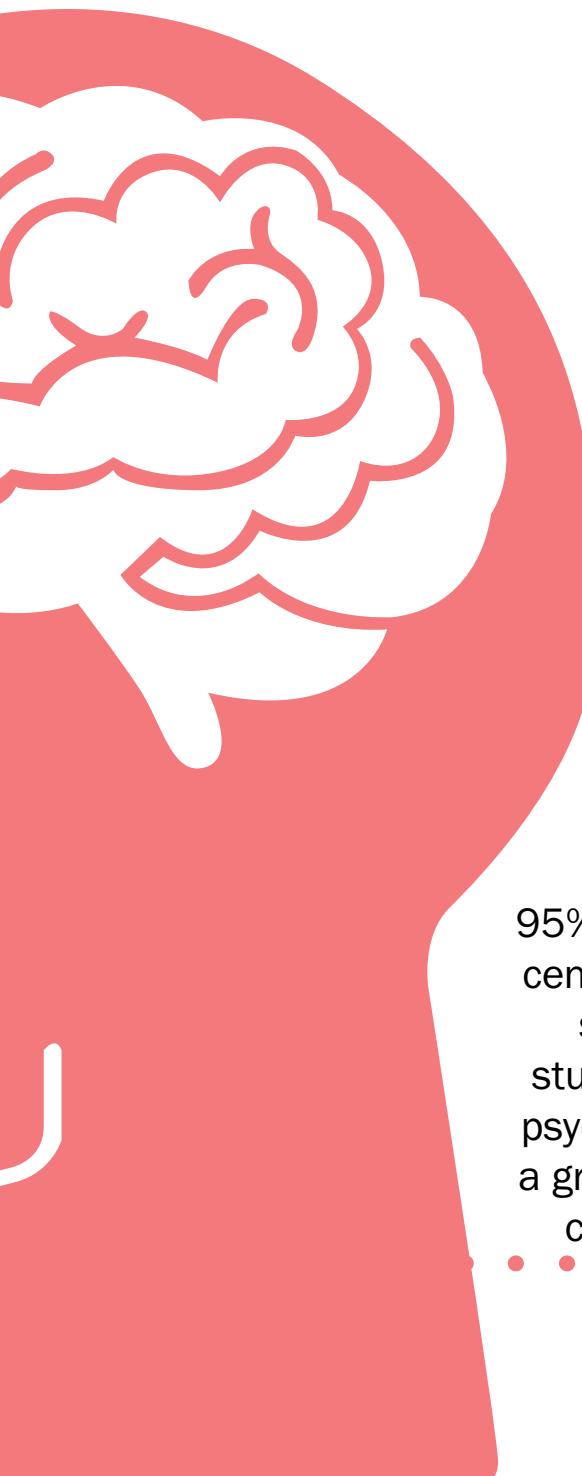
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Learning to cope

39% of students in college experience a significant mental health issue

1 in 5 adults have a diagnosable mental illness

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students



Anxiety is the biggest emotional concern among college students (41.6%), followed by depression (36.4%) and relationship problems (35.8%)

95% of college counseling center directors surveyed said the number of students with significant psychological problems is a growing concern in their center or on campus

The above information was gathered from activeminds.com and apa.org

The mental health resources Ferris offers

Veronica Mascorro
Torch Reporter

Finding what works for you is key in bettering one's mental health, and the Personal Counseling Center (PCC) is offering various groups for students to try different methods of self-care.

In an attempt to offer students more options, the PCC has been holding group sessions and workshops every week such as Conquering Anxiety through Life Management (CALM), Mental Health 101, Coping Skills 101 and So This is My Life Now.

"By participating in workshops or group with a counselor, students will learn strategies alongside their peers to help them with a variety of concerns such as stress, anxiety, depression and loneliness," Ferris Director of Health Service Lindsay Barber said. "This is also an opportunity for students who are struggling with their mental health to realize that they are not alone and connect with others for support."

Barber and the PCC believe it is critical to provide students with these options to help them reach their mental health goals.

"It is important for our counseling staff to meet students

where they are in their mental health journey and provide the most appropriate form of care," Barber said. "These groups and workshops are also a way for students to get their feet wet and see how counseling can help improve their well-being."

Aside from these events, students have many other resources available to them.

The PCC also offers individual therapy for students, crisis intervention and referrals to external resources. The PCC is also beginning to introduce Therapy Assistance Online (TAO), which is a collection of online and mobile tools to help students conquer day-to-day struggles around anxiety, depression and relationships. TAO is expected to be ready and available to students in the beginning of November.

According to Barber, 25.8% of young adults between the ages of 18-25, as well as nearly one in five adults live with a mental illness.

Ferris construction management junior AJ Wojtowicz thinks it's very important for students to be conscious of their mental health.

"I think keeping your mental health in check can help you stay focused in school, and from there, you'll see better results, like on your grades and everything you do," Wojtowicz said.

Ferris television and digital media production sophomore Linsey Holverson raised the point that many students might not have previously had the opportunity to seek help before

they came to college, and that having these resources can make a world of a difference.

"I think it's important to know about the resources just because there are a lot of people who never had the option to go and seek help for mental health," Holverson said. "It's especially important here at Ferris to give people the opportunities to seek out that help when they might not have had it before."



Linsey
Holverson

CALM, Mental Health 101, Coping Skills 101 and So This is My Life Now are open to all students. Students can review the descriptions, dates and times the sessions are offered on the PCC website to see which one best fits their needs and availability.

Another workshop, Building Solutions: Moving Beyond Stress, requires a formal referral by a counselor to join. To join this group, a student will need to schedule an intake appointment by stopping by the PCC, located on the second floor of the Birkam Health Center building or by calling (231) 591-5968.

The PCC is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by contacting them by phone at (231) 591-5968. Students can also contact the after-hours listening ear at (989) 772-2918.

Working “9 to 5”

Latest Ferris production “shoots” to thrill

Marissa Russell
Torch Reporter

Ferris music and entertainment business sophomore Nicole Hollinskey is anxious for the shots being fired during this fall's musical.

Before buying a ticket, be aware “9 to 5” uses a starter pistol during the show. You may have seen the signs posted around Williams Auditorium and the Starr building. Hollinskey's character is the one that shoots it off.

“It makes me a little nervous,” Hollinskey said about shooting the starter gun. “I have only ever shot a gun once in my life at a clay pigeon. I think the sound will startle me at first, but after using it in rehearsals, I'll get used to it.”

“9 to 5” is Hollinskey's third Ferris production. The Dolly Parton musical is different for Hollinskey because of how large the female presence is. Whereas many shows are written with male lead roles and sometimes a female love interest, this musical is dominated by women who want to get back at a sexist boss.

“I think it's important to have strong female role models and I think that the three girls can be those role models,” Hollinskey said.

Hollinskey isn't the only one with an exciting part. Ferris television and digital media production junior Seamus Hyman plays the main antagonist and gets to be suspended up in the air during the musical.

“I don't go up super high, but it's fun,” Hyman said. “It's very physically draining, as you can see the harness is the only thing holding me up, so when it pulls me up, I'm just dangling there.”

Hyman's favorite part was getting to meet and know all the different people from different majors. The hardest part is not having months to practice his part like he did in high school. Although he did theatre in high school, this is Hyman's first Ferris production.

“At first, it was to get extra credit in my acting class,” Hyman said. “When I auditioned, it felt good to be back on the stage again, so I decided to tell her I wanted to do the show rather than just for extra credit.”

Ferris computer information system junior Jacob Salinas plays Dick, Judy's ex-husband, who is the reason why she must get a job after he leaves her. This is Salinas' fifth show at Ferris and his 19th musical overall.

Salinas likes coming to practice, hanging out with his friends and having fun on stage. He enjoys when he comes on stage for the all-male dance with Violet.

“9 to 5” will hit the Williams Auditorium stage 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31 through Saturday, Nov. 2, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for senior citizens and \$10 for adults.

Since opening night takes place on Halloween, the theatre program is hosting a costume contest for the audience, with prizes available to winners.

Nicole Hollinskey

Seamus Hyman

Jacob Salinas



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Students practice a dance routine for Ferris theatre's upcoming musical “9 to 5.”

Art can talk

How artists depict society and the way it is headed

Wil Roy
Interim Reporter

Yes, the walls in the University Center open. Don't worry, it is not as creepy as it sounds. The wooden walls on the second floor of the University Center (UC) open to a room filled with art from artists who work hard to reach people of all types.

The Ferris Fine Art Gallery has been around for 30 years, but this room was designed in 2014 when the UC was built.

Carrie Weis runs the gallery, and she is excited for the upcoming exhibit “Incoherent Thing War: A Useless Analysis.” This exhibit will feature three different artists: Matthew Schenk, Damian Goidich and Taylor Mazer.

In this exhibit, three Michigan artists are coming together to show their unique takes on the current state of the world. They do this by taking apocalyptic fears and repressed anxiety to the legacy of what humanity has wrought.

“I think this exhibit will invoke emotions and re-

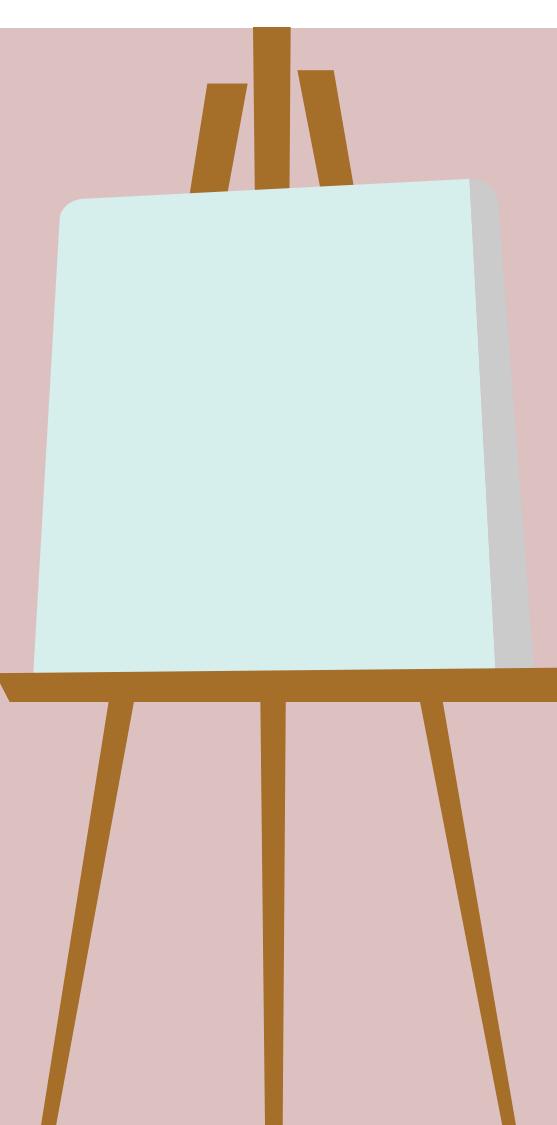
flection on the current state of our world,” Weis said.

Each artist has a different style which will come together to make an interesting exhibit for students. Schenk and his art confront the insecurity people have about the Bogeyman and its visual symbols. Goidich dives into cultural norms which create turmoil to the people who witness his art. Lastly, Mazer asks people to consider what is left after humanity has disappeared.

“I think it's important to showcase the talent of our faculty, as well as having the gallery be a venue that provides support for their professional artistic pursuits,” Weis said.

“Incoherent Thing War: A Useless Analysis” will be in the Fine Art Gallery from Monday, Nov. 11, to Thursday, Dec. 12.

Students will have a chance to speak with the artists in the exhibit's opening reception 5 – 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. The reception is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.



Events calendar

Thursday

Oct. 31

Dia de los Muertos

Location: West Campus Community Center
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Trick or Treat Yo Self

Location: CLACS Lobby
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CALM: Conquering Anxiety

through Life Management

Location: Birkam Health Center
Time: 11 a.m. - Noon

Tower of Terror

Location: Music Center
Time: 4 - 5 p.m.

FSU TheatrePresents:

"9 to 5" the Musical

Location: Williams Auditorium
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Bring Your Key, Skate for Free

Location: Ewigleben Ice Arena
Time: 8:30 - 11 p.m.

FRIDAY

Nov. 1

Jobs -n- Java

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

FSU Theatre Presents:

"9 to 5" the Musical

Location: Williams Auditorium
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Day of the Dead Dance

Location: University Center
202 B and C
Time: 9 - 11 p.m.



SATURDAY

Nov. 2

FSU Theatre Presents:

"9 to 5" the Musical

Location: Williams Auditorium
Time: 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Nov. 3

FSU Theatre Presents:

"9 to 5" the Musical

Location: Williams Auditorium
Time: 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Nov. 4

Mental Health 101

Location: Birkam Health Center
Time: 1 - 2 p.m.

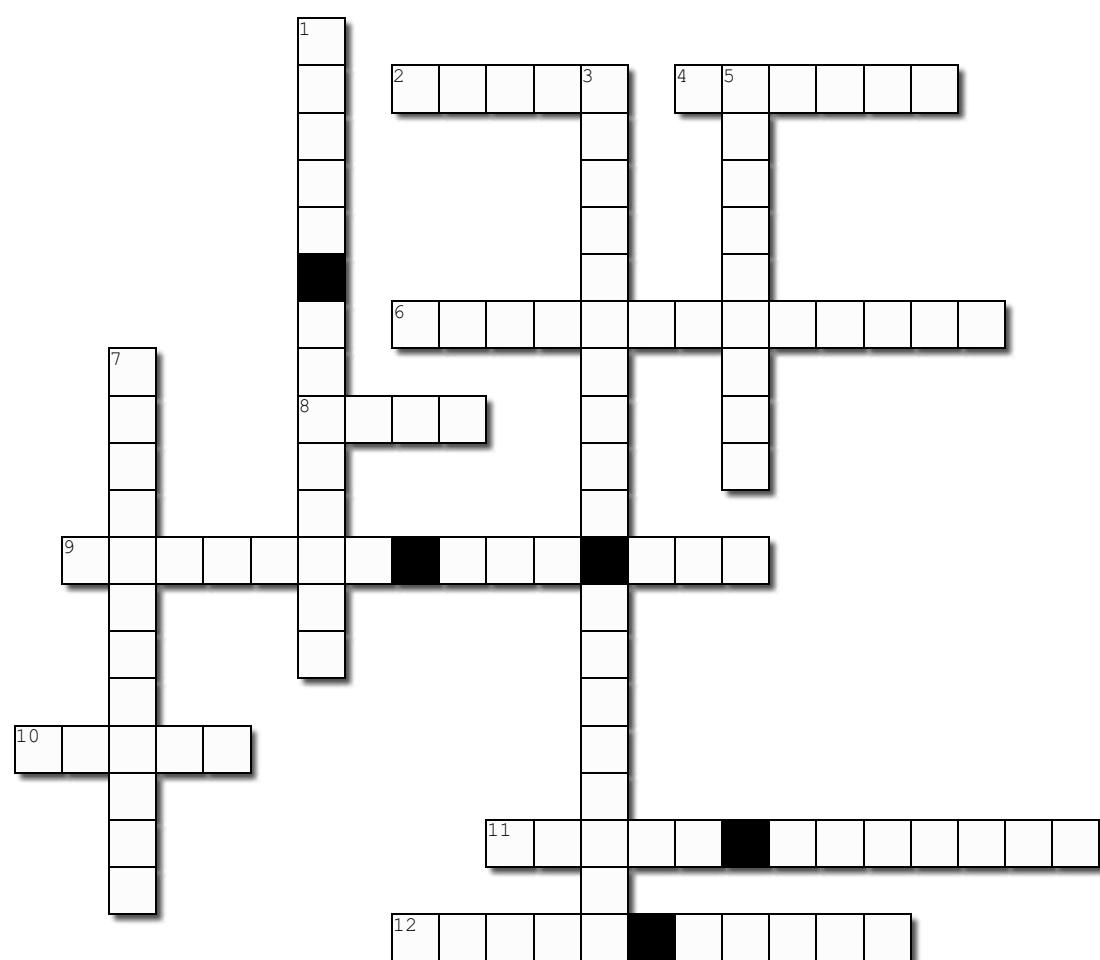
Literature in Person : Karen Stefano, Author and Attorney

Location: FLITE 240
Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

For more events visit calendar.ferris.edu

Spooky cinema

Get in the Halloween spirit with this Halloween movie crossword!

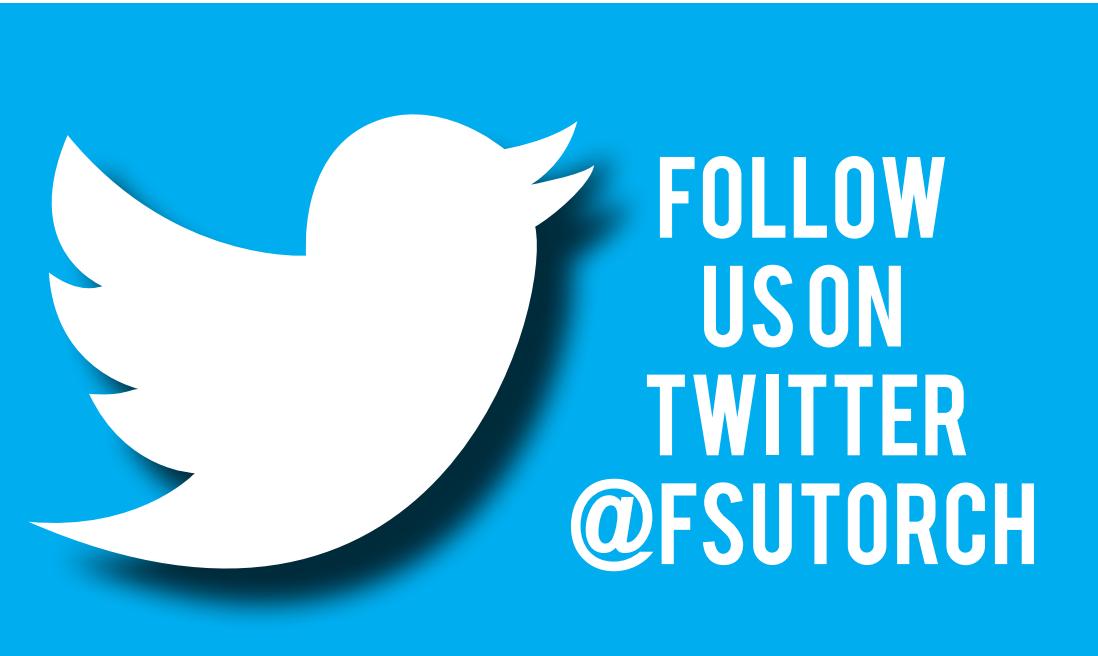


Across

2. This indie film shares its name with a popular Radiohead song.
4. This title character gets covered in pig's blood during prom.
6. In a previous Torch poll, this was the most popular Halloween movie.
8. What state does 'A Nightmare on Elm Street' take place in?
9. Chucky's full name
10. 'Hocus Pocus' was released in this year: 199__
11. What type of dog is Cujo in the Stephen King film 'Cujo'?
12. This parody series features Ferris 2019 homecoming comedian Marlon Wayans.

Down

1. This killer wears a hockey mask.
3. This film was shot in just seven days.
5. The name of the doll from 'The Conjuring' series
7. Hannibal Lecter's job title in 'Silence of the Lambs'



Where to find help around campus

Academic Literacies Center

Located in FLITE 120

Writing Center

Monday to Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Phone: (231) 591-2534

Website: ferris.mywconline.com

Tutoring Center

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Phone: (231) 591-3543

It's time to de-stress



Photo by: William Byrd | Production Assistant

Ferris electrical engineering freshman Emmanuel Ajungo and television and digital media production freshman Joe Stanul practice the studly buddy method to prepare for upcoming exams.

How to finish the semester strong

Lily Brown
Torch Reporter

As the semester passes the halfway mark, many students are becoming overwhelmed with schoolwork.

Students are dealing with procrastination and stress with upcoming assignments or overdue assignments. It is normal for people to feel stressed around this time and start counting down until Thanksgiving break. However, there is a way to deal with the stress of college.

The first suggestion is to go to the Academic Literacies Center in FLITE 120, which contains the Tutoring Center and the Writing Center.

"The Tutoring Center is really helpful because it's not just for tutoring, but you can come in and just study and review the topics and just making sure the concepts are understood," Ferris dental hygiene junior and Tutoring Center employee Maeve Smith said. "Yes, it's helpful for tutoring when you're not getting it, but you can also use it as a resource to study, just like Quizlet, but in person. It also helps provide different tools on how to study."

The second suggestion is to understand your individual studying habits and what works best for you.

"The studying habit that works best for me is going through problems that we didn't do in class," Ferris secondary education junior



Maeve Smith

and Tutoring Center employee Savannah Torrey said. "One of my hardest classes was physics, and the way I studied for it was doing practice problems from a supplemental book my advisor recommended and using the section of the textbook that has problems and then the corresponding answer in the back."

Some students study better going over problems, and others study better by working with others. It's important to recognize which methods are the most helpful for you.

Another important thing to know is how to deal with stress and procrastination.

"For me, it really depends on the class," Ferris secondary education junior Olivia Pahl said. "I have to look through the syllabus and pay attention to what the teacher says regarding what information is going to be covered. I always read the book at any class. In any class, read the book — that's my biggest thing. But I will normally go through and write down my list of priorities. what I need to get done today, or over the next couple days. Starting with whatever assignment is most important and due first and then working your way back down."

Ferris automotive engineering senior Andrew Brown expressed the importance of utilizing resources found in FLITE.

"Definitely use the library. The second my classes are done, I just go straight to the library and do all of the homework or studying I have to do for that day and then go home," Brown said. "If you go straight to the library, your mind is still in school mode and it is easier to get everything done."

There are walk-ins available for both the Tutoring and Writing Centers. Tutoring appointments can be scheduled through MyFSU or FLITE's homepage, and Writing Center appointments can be made in person or through ferris.mywconline.com.

priorities, at the end of the day, there will be late nights spent studying, writing essays or finishing a project. If you want to pass your classes, there's no way around it.

Sure, studying can be rough, but at least you don't have to do it in silence. That's what today's playlist is about.

Here are my favorite songs to play while I'm studying.

They're calm enough to not be too distracting, but interesting enough to make me feel motivated.

Truce – twenty one pilots

Would it really be one of my Torch Tunes columns if I didn't include a TOP song? This song is one of their older ones, but it's still one of my favorites. It's very soft and light, and the lyrics are so reassuring that everything will be OK, which helps bring me down when I'm feeling overwhelmed. The only flaw with this song is that it's not long enough. Clocking in at under two and a half minutes, it tends to leave me wanting another verse.

Favorite lyric:

"The sun will rise and we will try again."

Ashley – Big Sean

This may seem like a strange pick, but this song has been special to me since I was 15. Although this song is much more mellow than my other Big Sean favorites, I love the beat and the lyrics. I remember listening to this song when I first discovered it at age 15, and I would re-

flect on the "lost loves" in my life. It's nice listening to it now and reminiscing on the problems I had back then, thinking it was the end of the world. Anyways, I know this song is meaningful to Big Sean and it's meaningful to me, too. When I'm cramming for a big test, I always feel a sense of relief when "Ashley" comes on shuffle.

Favorite lyric: *"Sorry when you put your faith in me, I was unfaithful, disgraceful, distasteful."*

Skin Tight – Scissor Sisters

Scissor Sisters is my latest and greatest vice. I'm having trouble categorizing this band into one genre, so I would describe them as alternative pop/rock. "Skin Tight" is just so damn catchy. There's nothing more I can even say.

Favorite lyric: *"What's symbiotic will always be, surrounding each other for eternity."*

Trouble – Cage the Elephant

It's hard picking one Cage the Elephant song to suggest, but this is my favorite one for studying. "Trouble" is a classic and I find the lyrics to be very real. The song is about adversity and struggle, which I can relate to as I'm on my fifth cup of coffee at 3 a.m. trying to finish my essay. It's a nice reminder that everyone faces problems and I'm not alone.

Favorite lyric: *"God, don't let me lose my mind."*

TORCH TUNES

Songs for studying



Meg Lewton
Lifestyles Editor

It's time to talk about the actual reason we're all at Ferris: the classes.

Although it's nice to pretend we can spend the semester eating pizza, dancing at Shooters and avoiding our