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Ferris fraternity raises funds for cancer society

BIG RAPIDS – Sigma Pi Fraternity will be teeter-tottering for a cause beginning at noon Sept. 13 in the Ferris State University Quad.

The event has been organized the past four years to raise money for the American Cancer Society and fraternity members this year hope to raise \$3,000.

"The teeter-totter event is designed to raise awareness and money for the American Cancer Society and cancer research," Sigma Pi Vice President Adam Dibble said. "We encourage the Ferris and Big Rapids communities to support this cause."

Dibble and Ferris Vice President for Student Affairs Daniel Burcham will kick off the event and the fraternity's 35 members then will teeter-totter on the Quad for 72 hours, rotating in two-hour shifts, Dibble said. Walk-by donations will be accepted and literature about ACS will be available.

Monies raised will be given to ACS at halftime Sept. 17 during the Bulldog football game at Top Taggart Field.