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Included below is a press release regarding a local individual(s) appointed or re-appointed to serve a term(s) on an area charter school board(s) of education authorized by Ferris State University. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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### **James to serve on Allen Academy of Detroit board**

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Lillis James to the board of directors at Allen Academy of Detroit during its regular meeting on March 14. James will serve a term through June 30, 2010.

### **Reeves to serve on George Crockett Academy board**

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Charles Reeves to the board of directors at George Crockett Academy of Detroit during its regular meeting on March 14. Reeves will serve a term through June 30, 2011.

### **Irwin, Rys to serve on Hope of Detroit Academy board**

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Erwin Irwin and Thomas Rys to the board of directors at Hope of Detroit Academy during its regular meeting on March 14. Their terms will last through June 30, 2011.

### **Thurman, Vance to serve on Joy Preparatory Academy board**

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Glenn Thurman and appointment of Thelma Vance to the board of directors at Joy Preparatory Academy of Detroit during its regular meeting on March 14. Thurman will serve a term through June 30, 2011, and Vance will serve a term through June 30, 2009.

### **Carson, Hester to serve on Pierre Toussaint Academy board**

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Daryl Carson and Cassandra Hester to the board of directors at Pierre Toussaint Academy of Detroit during its regular meeting on March 14. Carson will serve a term through June 30, 2011, and Hester will serve a term through June 30, 2008.

### **Smith, Wade to serve on Voyageur Academy board**

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Barbara Smith and Curtis Wade to the board of directors at Voyageur Academy of Detroit

during its regular meeting on March 14. They will serve terms through June 30, 2011.



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