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Included below is a press release regarding Ferris State University student Rachel Topping of Bay City. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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### **Rachel Topping earns Honors Outstanding Volunteer Award**

BIG RAPIDS – Rachel Topping of Bay City received the Ferris State University Honors Outstanding Volunteer Award. A 2006 graduate of Bay City Western High School, Topping is now a sophomore in the pre-pharmacy program.

Topping was nominated for the award by a peer's essay explaining the various ways Topping has contributed to Ferris and the Big Rapids community through her volunteer work.

A member of the American Red Cross, Ferris Stars Make a Wish Foundation and Ferris Recyclers, Topping spends much of her free time giving back to her school and community.

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