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## Ferris to observe V-Day on Feb. 10

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University is observing V-Day, the global movement to stop violence against women and girls, with special programming on Thursday, Feb. 10.

As part of the national V-Day College Campaign, Ferris will present a benefit production of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" at 7:30 p.m. at Williams Auditorium. The cast will include University students, faculty and staff members and community residents.

Ferris V-Day programming is intended to raise awareness on the issue and generate funds to benefit Women's Information Services, Inc. The event is sponsored by the Student Leadership and Activities office.

The V-Day College Campaign strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to the epidemic levels of violence and abuse on their campuses, in their communities and around the world. In its first seven years, the V-Day movement has raised more than \$25 million.

Tickets for the performance are \$6 for students, \$10 for general admission, and \$20 for the sponsorship level. They may be purchased at the auditorium box office or online at <u>www.ferris.edu/arts</u>. Further information is available from Cindy Greenwood at 591-2606.

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