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Samuels to address Ferris' EHS Alumni Return Day

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University's College of Education and Human Services (EHS) is holding an Alumni Return Day on Thursday, April 7.

The keynote speaker will be James Samuels, local attorney, former Mecosta County Prosecutor and a 1975 graduate. Samuels will talk on "The Laws that Permit DNA Testing of Biological Evidence" at 7 p.m. in College of Pharmacy Auditorium 101.

Samuels was recently elected chair of the Innocence Project Commission. The project, housed at Cooley Law School and funded by the Michigan Bar, relies on law school students to review cases to see if anyone has been wrongfully convicted. Thus far, the project has reviewed 2,500 cases and there have been two exonerations of innocent persons in Michigan.

All EHS alumni and community members are invited to attend the speech, which is sponsored by Ferris' School of Criminal Justice.

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