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**Ferris student wins Volunteer Service Award**

BIG RAPIDS – **Anita L. Guedea** of Country Club Hills, IL, an applied biology major enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Ferris State University, has received a Michigan Campus Compact Commitment to Service Award.

Michigan Campus Compact annually presents the awards to students from colleges and universities across the state. Three types of awards are given: the Outstanding Community Impact Award, the Commitment to Service Award and the Heart and Soul Award. The Commitment to Service Award received by Guedea honors students for their community service at individual college and university campuses as part of their education throughout their college career.

Michigan Campus Compact is a state-level, non-profit organization that promotes the education and commitment of Michigan college students to be civically engaged citizens, through creating and expanding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning and civic engagement.

Guedea, a 1993 Hillcrest High School graduate, is actively involved at Ferris as the President of the National Organization for Women, a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, a student organizer for the 2005 V-Day college campaign and is a volunteer at WISE, Inc., a local organization that assists abused women in the community.

Ferris State University is a four-year public university with campuses in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and satellite campuses across the state. Ferris offers more than 170 educational programs, including doctorate, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees, through nine academic colleges: Allied Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Human Services, Pharmacy, Technology, the Michigan College of Optometry, Kendall College of Art and Design and the College of Professional and Technological Studies. Ferris also has a University College featuring an Honors Program and providing students with instruction in study skills, reading and career exploration. Founded in 1884 by educator, Michigan Governor and U.S. Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, the university's mission is to be a national leader in career-oriented, technological and professional education.