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Dear Editors/News Directors:

Included below is a press release highlighting the Ferris State University Recreation Center's upcoming "Swim for the United Way," which will raise funds for the Ferris student United Way campaign. Please call/e-mail with questions.

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University Recreation members to host "Swim for the United Way"

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University Recreation Center faculty will be hosting a "Swim for the United Way" Dec.4 from 6 to 9:10 p.m. to raise money for the student United Way campaign.

The event will consist of three one-hour swims at the URC: one for children 17 and under from 6 to 7 p.m., one for University Recreation lifeguards from 7:05 to 8:05 p.m. and one for community members and Ferris students from 8:10 to 9:10 p.m.

Each swimmer will be given a pledge sheet, and swimmers may collect money through a lump sum pledge or a per lap pledge. All money is due Dec. 9.

All participants may register until the day of the event at the University Recreation office, or by contacting Assistant Director of University Recreation Wendy Dodd at 591-5309. People who are interested in sponsoring a specific lifeguard should drop off their donations at the University Recreation office.

The URC provides recreational and sports activities to enhance the health of all students. Amenities include a 25-yard pool, a 13-person hot tub, a 6,000 square-foot fitness center, a weight room, an elevated track, and a climbing wall, along with basketball, volleyball, and badminton courts.

For more information about the event or center, contact Dodd at 591-5309.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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