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### **Ferris to graduate largest class at NMC**

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University will graduate its largest class ever as part of Northwestern Michigan College’s Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 7.

Forty-two of the 81 students eligible to receive degrees or certificates through the Ferris University Center for Extended Learning’s Northern Michigan campus in Traverse City will participate in the graduation event. Tom Oldfield, associate vice president for academic affairs, and Michelle Johnston, dean of the College of Education and Human Services, will award the degrees to Ferris graduates.

Ferris will award 30 baccalaureate degrees in Business Administration, 16 in Social Work, 11 in Accountancy, 11 in Education, and five in Computer Information Systems; five master’s degrees in Career and Technical Education; two in Education in Curriculum and Instruction; and one post-baccalaureate teacher certificate.