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## Nine additional Ferris Printing students receive scholarships

BIG RAPIDS – The Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation recently awarded scholarships to nine additional Printing Technology, Printing Management or New Media Printing and Publishing students at Ferris State University.

Each award was a \$2,000 annual continuing scholarship, according to Patrick Klarecki, department chair of printing and imaging technology management. This brings the total to 29 Ferris students currently receiving assistance from the Ann Arbor organization, said Klarecki. Representatives from six of the main contributing companies to the trust fund recently visited campus to make the award announcements.

The scholarship recipients were in-coming freshmen Dennis Boyd of Detroit, Kyle Bozelak of Saline, Jennifer Enos of Otsego, Sandra Kammeraad of Fennville, Amela Mujkic of Clinton Township, Joseph Periord of Saline, Heather Pirlot of Quinnesec and Daniel Visel of Ann Arbor. Klarecki will select the ninth recipient at a later date.

"Each year we host a book symposium/scholarship announcement for the printing students at Ferris," said Klarecki. "The book printing companies from Ann Arbor all send representatives to give presentations and display information about their firms." The presentations and displays give printing students an opportunity to begin to network and make contacts for internships and employment. In addition, it provides the students an opportunity to meet and personally thank the people who provide the scholarships.