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BIG RAPIDS - Continuing a relationship more than 20 years old, Ferris State University has extended its offerings with the Great Lakes Maritime Academy. Now, the Maritime students not only have access to completing a bachelor's in Business Administration but the Engineering Officer curriculum includes Manufacturing Tooling and Welding courses through Ferris.

"It is natural to take the relationship to another level," said John Tanner, Rear Admiral USMS and superintendent, Great Lakes Maritime Academy. "Ferris has world class labs and faculty."

Great Lakes Maritime Academy is known for their 100 percent placement after graduation. Pairing their institution with Ferris continues to meet the needs of the industry by having their graduates obtain a four-year degree. Tanner is optimistic that even in today's economic climate they will continue to place all their graduates – whether it is locally on the Great Lakes or somewhere in International waters.

"Great Lakes Maritime Academy students are dedicated and committed to educational excellence and we welcome them into our classes," said Thomas Oldfield, dean of Ferris' College of Engineering Technology.

For more information on Ferris and their Manufacturing and Welding programs, please visit www.ferris.edu/technology. You can also visit www.nmc.edu/maritime for information on the

Great Lakes Maritime Academy.

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