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Yesterday's Ferris State University News Release entitled "Bennett children establish Ferris endowment honoring parents," dated November 8, 2004, failed to include the link to the photo that corresponds with the story. You may find the Bennett photo on our News Services Download Site, at the following address:

<http://wwwd.ferris.edu/newsfiles/bennettnov0904.jpg>

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Enclosed is the Ferris State University News Release entitled "Ferris Trustees to hold special meeting Nov. 12," dated November 10, 2004. The News Release is enclosed in Microsoft Word format, and is for immediate release.

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Enclosed is the Ferris State University News Release entitled "Ferris freshman, roommate team to conquer college," dated November 10, 2004. The News Release is enclosed in Microsoft Word format, and is for immediate release. A photo is included in this release, and is available for download from the News Services download server at the following address:

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A CORRECTION has been made to several of the copies contained in the Zobeck story regarding some of the hospitals in the area. Please use this copy of the release instead of the original. Media should pick the story with the hospital that is closest to their coverage area.

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Included below is a press release regarding a meeting of the Ferris State University Board of Trustees. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

For Immediate Release  
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### **Ferris Board of Trustees Takes Action on Health Benefits, Budget, Among Other Items**

BIG RAPIDS – In addition to setting tuition rates during their regular meeting Wednesday, July 8, the Ferris State University Board of Trustees also took action on a number of other items – most notably in approving Other Eligible Adult benefits to university employees.

The board's approval, which will initially extend health benefits to eligible adult household members of non-union, non-represented employees, puts Ferris on par with other public institutions of higher education in the state. At least 11 of Michigan's 15 public universities now offer similar benefits. The board will address the issue of an implementation date for the new policy in the fall.

“Although this will affect only a small number of people, it is an important step forward in living our core values,” said Chief Diversity Officer David Pilgrim. “It also will help us to cast the widest possible net to assure that we are getting the best candidate for key positions at Ferris.”

In other business, the board approved

- Extending President Eisler's five-year contract, including voting to give him a 3 percent salary increase. Citing the current economic challenges in Michigan, Eisler declined to accept the increase in salary.
- A Fiscal Year 2010 General Fund Operating Budget of \$175.7 million. While the budget reflects a 2.2 increase over FY 2009 due to fixed costs such as increases in scholarship funding and compensation, it does include \$2 million, or 4.7 percent, in operating expense reductions.
- Renovation of four elevators at Kendall College of Art and Design's Ionia Avenue and Division Avenue buildings. The renovation continues infrastructure upgrades to support the growth in enrollment and programs at Kendall.
- Establishing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology degree through the university's College of Business. The degree does not require the development of new resources and will include instruction for several industry certifications, including CompTIA's A+, Network+, Linux+ and Security+; and Microsoft's System Administration.
- Professional services contracts for Anderson Economic Group to conduct

economic and comparative strengths studies of Ferris State University; and AiM Software by Asset Works Computerized Maintenance Management System Software and Implementation Services for Phase 2 of Physical Plant's replacement of its obsolete facilities management software systems.

- A one-year continuation of a three-year grant supporting the Michigan Center for Career and Technical Education. The MCCTE is housed in the university's College of Education and Human Services and supports the Office of Career and Technical Education for Perkins IV legislative mandates of standard curriculum and assessments in all Career and Technical Education programs, and to develop a Web-based database for all CTE curriculum called Michigan CTE Navigator.
- Appointing R. Thomas Cook of Fife Lake as board president, Sueann Walz of Big Rapids as vice chair and Alicia Baker of Mount Clemens as secretary.

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