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Following is a news release from Ferris State University regarding an upcoming conference. Please contact Leah Nixon if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks.

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Successful Women to Speak at Annual Leadership Conference

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University’s Office of Student Government will host its fourth annual Women Investing in Leadership and Learning (WILL) Conference from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in the University Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Big Rapids.

The two-hour program will feature a social reception with complimentary hors d’oeuvres and refreshments beginning at 6 p.m.

Admission is free. However, donations will be accepted to benefit WISE, a local domestic violence information and support service.

The highlight of the evening will be remarks by Michigan Environmental Council President Lana Pollack; Continental Basketball Association’s Michigan Mayhem President and CEO Jannie Scott; and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan. These successful Michigan women will share their stories and wisdom with students, faculty/staff, and community members.

Ferris student and former *Nashville Star* candidate Ashley Grutter will make a special guest appearance. She will perform as well as mingle with participants before and after the conference.

The Office of University Advancement and Marketing is co-sponsoring the event.

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