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Included below is a press release and photo regarding Dr. Thomas E. Oldfield and his appointment as dean of the Ferris College of Technology. Please contact Leah Nixon if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Oldfield named dean of Ferris College of Technology

BIG RAPIDS – Dr. Thomas E. Oldfield was recently named dean of the Ferris State University College of Technology after serving as the college’s interim dean since July 2005.

“The College of Technology is a vital component of the division of Academic Affairs and Ferris State University’s mission,” said Ferris Vice President for Academic Affairs Michael Harris. “I believe that Dr. Oldfield’s leadership will enhance and advance the college.

“I appreciate his serving as interim dean this past year and I look forward to continuing our working relationship in his new position.”

Oldfield’s career at Ferris began in 1978 as an assistant professor. Since then, he has served as an associate professor, professor, Biological Sciences department head, assistant and associate vice president for academic affairs, as well as interim vice president for academic affairs.

He received his Ph.D. in Biology from Utah State University after receiving his Master of Science in Biology from USU and his Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Michigan Technological University.

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CAPTION – Pictured left to right are associate professor Dave Murray, Welding Engineering Technology; professor Mark Hill, CAD Drafting/Tool Design; Dr. Thomas E. Oldfield, dean, College of Technology; and assistant professor Brad Brew, Welding Engineering Technology.

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