



Included below is a press release regarding the upcoming Honors Awards Night at Ferris State University. Any questions can be directed to Sandy Gholston, interim assistant director of News Services.

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### **Ferris State Honors Awards Night Jan. 28**

Ferris State University will recognize some of its hard-working students at the Honors Awards Night on Friday, Jan. 28.

Honors students receiving a 4.0 grade point average will be recognized in the Rankin Center Dome Room from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ninety students from the Fall 2010 semester were invited to attend the awards night. The honorees will be presented certificates of achievement.

“For those students who have achieved a perfect 4.0, or have won awards for volunteerism or leadership, it constitutes one more line on the resume; gives us an opportunity to praise them and recognize their accomplishments,” said Maude Bigford, Honors program coordinator.

Bigford noted that about 12 percent of Honors students accomplish a perfect GPA each semester.

Seven to 10 special awards also will be given presented to students and to faculty members who have been nominated by students. Bigford, University College Dean William Potter and Ferris professors Kent Sun and Jana Pisani, Honors assistant coordinators, will present awards.

Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Scholarship, Outstanding Service, and the Outstanding Professor Award are among the awards scheduled to be presented on Jan. 28.

Ferris President David Eisler is expected to be in attendance along with members of the Board of Trustees who sponsor the event.

“It is a night for all of us to relax and realize just how much students have done, can do, and how they can make a difference in our world here and in the world outside Big Rapids,” Bigford said.

Since 1998 there has been a recognition ceremony for Ferris Honors students in the fall and

spring semesters.

To learn more about Ferris' Honors program, visit the website at <http://www.ferris.edu/honors/>

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