



Included below is a press release detailing the status achievement of Ferris State University's Bridgette Buse. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Buse Earns Order of Omega Scholarship

BIG RAPIDS – Bridgette Buse, a first-year Mathematics student in Ferris State University's College of Arts and Sciences, has been named recipient of the Order of Omega Scholarship.

Selected to receive this scholarship before her commencement at Ferris, Buse, daughter of Bob and Amy Buse of Big Rapids, had to be an active member of the National Honor Society and have demonstrated leadership in extracurricular and volunteer activities during her high school career in order to be eligible for the award.

Order of Omega is a national organization recognizing leadership in the social Greek community. Membership in the Ferris Beta Phi chapter is limited to 3percent of the population of social Greek organizations (Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Black Greek Council) at Ferris, although new members are inducted each semester.

Order of Omega sponsors this annual high school leadership scholarship and participates in a leadership capacity for campus-wide Greek functions like formal recruitment in the fall and Greek Week in the spring.

Ferris State University is a four-year public university with campuses in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and satellite campuses across the state. Ferris offers more than 170 educational programs, including doctorates, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees, through nine academic colleges: Allied Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Human Services, the Michigan College of Optometry, Pharmacy, Technology, Kendall College of Art and Design, and the College of Professional and Technological Studies. Ferris also has a

University College that provides students with instruction in study skills, reading, career exploration and features an Honors Program. Founded in 1884 by educator, Michigan Governor and United States Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, the University's mission is to be a national leader in career-oriented, technological and professional education.

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