

President's Memorandum to Faculty and Staff

Office of the President
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Officer Trevor Slot

Last Thursday, Walker Police Officer and Ferris Alumnus Trevor Slot died as he was attempting to stop two suspects who were being pursued after a robbery at a bank in Ravenna. Officer Slot was in the process of deploying stop sticks on I-96 at 8th Ave. when he was struck by the suspects' car. It is believed that the suspects purposely targeted Officer Slot.

This is yet another reminder of the dedication of those who serve to keep the public safe. In August, James Ryan McCandless, Ferris Criminal Justice alumnus and Rapid City, S.D. police officer, was shot and killed during a traffic stop. You can view the many remembrances and appreciations people have offered about Officer McCandless and his service at www.odmp.org/officer/20921-police-officer-james-ryan-mccandless .

A Facebook page has been established in remembrance of Officer Slot - www.facebook.com/RememberingOfficerTrevorSlot . Those who would like to contribute to a fund in support of Officer Slot's widow and two children can do so by contacting Lake Michigan Credit Union.

I know that you join me in extending condolences to the families of Officer Slot, Officer McCandless, and others who deal with the aftermath of such senseless violence.

Sincerely,

David L. Eisler, President