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Included below is a media alert regarding a Biotechnology summer camp hosted for high school-aged students at Ferris State University.

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Media Alert:

Who: The Ferris State University Biological Sciences department

What: The Biological Sciences department will be sponsoring a Biotechnology summer camp for high school students July 9 through 14. Approximately 25 high school students will be staying on Ferris' campus and attending a series of workshops to introduce them to this exciting career area. Conducting the workshops will be Biological Sciences department head Jim Hoerter, assistant Biology professor Brad Isler, Biology professor Robert Friar and Biology lab technologist Frank Hartley, along with several Biotechnology students.

The Biotechnology workshops are part of an initiative to increase awareness of Ferris' Biotechnology program among Michigan high school students. The Biological Sciences department has hosted the camp for the past six years.

Media interested in attending any of the sessions during the summer camp may contact Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services, at (231) 591-5604.

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