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Attached is a news release regarding Sigma Pi Fraternity presentation on Know Your Rights at Ferris State University

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BIG RAPIDS – Sigma Pi Fraternity members at Ferris State University are hosting Know Your Rights from 7 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 24 in the Rankin Student Center Dome Room. This event is free.

The law office of Jim Samuels and Mecosta County Prosecuting Attorney Peter Jaklevic will be available to answer questions related to both sides of the legal system – from the point of view of the defense and the prosecution.

Attendees may feel comfortable asking questions about legal issues such as Minor in Possession or Operating While Intoxicated (drunk driving), among other legal or personal situations, by anonymously sending a question via e-mail or by filling out a note card at the event.

Sigma Pi encourages attendees to send questions to knowyourrightsfsu@gmail.com before the event so duplicate questions are not asked and more questions may be answered. Any general questions in regard to the event also may be e-mailed to this address.

“By having a prosecuting and defense attorney available to answer questions, students will get honest answers immediately,” said Ryan Hardy, Sigma Pi Risk Management chair. “We welcome and encourage all questions. Students often feel pressure when asking about legal issues and this is a way for questions to be answered in a safe environment.

“Sigma Pi hopes to help make everyone, especially students, aware of what their rights are,” Hardy said. “We really hope students will take advantage of this opportunity.”

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