

**From:** [News Services](#)  
**To:** [mahan@freepress.com](mailto:mahan@freepress.com)  
**Cc:** [Shelly L Armstrong](#); [Leah D Nixon](#); [Archive](#)  
**Subject:** Hometown News Release  
**Date:** 12/12/2006 04:49 PM

---

The following is a news release from Ferris State University:

For Immediate Release  
Dec. 12, 2006

Leah Nixon  
Ferris State University  
Assistant Director of News Services  
[leahnixon@ferris.edu](mailto:leahnixon@ferris.edu), (231) 591-5604

### **Christensen honored by American Public Health Association**

Big Rapids – Ferris State University student Heather Christensen of Farmington Hills, was a recipient of the American Public Health Association’s Vision Care Section Beta Sigma Kappa Student Award.

The American Public Health Association (APHA) is the oldest and largest organization of public health professionals in the world, representing more than 50,000 members from over 50 occupations of public health. This APHA award recognizes a group of students that have contributed significantly to the advancement of eye/vision care in the public health field.

Christensen is currently in the College of Pharmacy and worked with six other students to develop a proposal for a Collaborative Interprofessional Diabetes Wellness Center at Ferris.

- 30 -

Megan Dusnik  
Marketing and Communications Assistant  
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
NEWS SERVICES AND MEDIA RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT AND MARKETING  
420 Oak Street, Prakken Building 108  
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307  
Phone: (231) 591-2373  
Fax: (231) 591-2985

Assistant Director of News Services  
Leah Nixon  
Phone: (231) 591-5604  
E-mail: [LeahNixon@ferris.edu](mailto:LeahNixon@ferris.edu)