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## **A Road Trip To Remember**

BIG RAPIDS, MI – Imagine yourself sitting in a chair with your toes in soft sand, inches away from turquoise water, with sunbeams hitting your recently lotioned face. Sounds the like the relaxing spring break to remember, this is not what 18 elite Ferris students will be doing for their 2016 Spring Break. Two vans, passengers including Eau Claire native Katie Nimitz, will head across the state of Michigan.

The Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services (CLACS) at Ferris is hosting an alternative spring break from Friday, March 4 to Wednesday, March 9. Over the span of five days, the group will experience some unique opportunities that will broaden their views in career exploration and social justice issues. Destination points include Devous Children’s Hospital in Grand Rapids, Flint District Schools, Carriage Town Ministries in Flint, a Pistons game in Detroit, and a few others. The students, including Nimitz, were nominated by their Academic Advisors to embark on the adventure.

“I’m excited to be part of a spring break that gives back. While I am looking forward to visiting downtown Detroit, I am also provided with the chance to be a positive influence in the communities we visit. Part of our plans include taking water to a school and helping in a homeless shelter in Flint,” Nimitz said. “It will be a great opportunity to serve.”

The CLACS Office is an innovative resource center on campus. Its goal is to prepare students for success by engaging them in career and leadership development, mentorship, and opportunity. To find out more information about the CLACS office visit their website at [www.Ferris.edu/CLACS](http://www.Ferris.edu/CLACS)