Welcome and comments from President Eisler

- We are very pleased to have with us today Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman, Phil’s daughter Jennifer Hagerman and her husband, Dan Farrell. In the next half-hour, we will hear more – both from the Hagerman’ and about their relationship to Ferris State University’s College of Pharmacy. Phil, Jocelyn, Jennifer and Dan, it’s a great pleasure to have you here today.

History of College of Pharmacy

- There is a wonderful story about the founding of the College of Pharmacy, which I think says a lot about the Ferris commitment to providing Opportunity. In 1893, Marius Preysz of Barryton, Michigan, asked Mr. Ferris for training in pharmacy in order to prepare for the state board examination. Although not trained in pharmacy, Mr. Ferris had been a student for one year in the Medical Department of the University of Michigan. Drawing on that background, Mr. Ferris purchased a handbook covering the subjects required by the state board and instructed Mr. Preysz, who passed the exam. After Preysz’s success, several other prospective students approached Mr. Ferris for similar training. This encouraged our founder to establish the Department of Pharmacy as a separate entity in the Ferris Industrial School, which would become Ferris State University. He moved quickly. A one-year preparatory course in pharmacy was offered in 1894. To meet demand, the Pharmacy Annex to the Main Building was completed by September of 1901 at a cost of $11,009. On February 21, 1950 when the great fire destroyed both Old Main and Pharmacy, students raced into the Annex to save the teaching materials that were at the core of Pharmacy education. Today, we have more than 570 students studying at sites both in Big Rapids, and in Grand Rapids on the “Medical Mile.” We believe that over 50% of the practicing pharmacists in Michigan are Ferris pharmacy graduates. Just as in 1893, Ferris and those who support the university and the pharmacy profession continue to look for ways to expand access and opportunity for our students.

- Now, I would like to introduce the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Steve Durst.

Comments from Dean Durst representing the College of Pharmacy

Importance of College of Pharmacy

- The College of Pharmacy alumni, students, faculty and staff with us today know that the College is more than a building and a group of individuals. For more than 120 years, it’s been the entry point for over
6,000 graduates that have gone on to serve literally millions of patients as pharmacists and it’s been the home to a cadre of faculty and staff that have, for every one of those many years, assisted some of the finest college students in the country to become pharmacists.

- With today’s event, we celebrate the special relationship that exists between the College and its graduates; in fact, a family that has, for three generations, entered the pharmacy profession through the College of Pharmacy. But today, we are also celebrating their commitment to the College and their continued engagement with the college, long after graduation. Just as they invested their time and efforts, as early as the 1940’s, in mastering the many complex topics in the curriculum, they are once again investing in the College.

- But today’s investment is different, with today’s leadership-level gift to the College of Pharmacy, Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman will be enhancing opportunities for students with the introduction of a transformative scholarship program, expanding curricular options through support of program development and ensuring students are educated in state-of-the-art facilities.

- Two years ago, I had the opportunity to meet with a group of alumni to talk about expanding engagement of alumni in the College. Each of them, without exception, discussed the pride they have for Ferris and the College of Pharmacy. Just like those alumni, the pride that Phil, and the Hagerman family have for the College is evident today.

- I’m humbled to be a graduate of the College of Pharmacy; today, I’m deeply humbled to be the Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

10:15 a.m. President introduces Erin Brown
- Now, it is my pleasure to welcome Ferris State University Board of Trustees Vice Chair, Erin Brown

10:15 a.m. Comments from Erin Brown representing the Board of Trustees
- Welcome from Board of Trustees, Hagerman background information
  - On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it’s a pleasure to welcome everyone here today – our students, faculty members, university staff, community members, and especially our honored guests.
  - As Steve mentioned, through three generations of graduates, the Hagerman family has enriched the history of the College of Pharmacy at Ferris. Dale Hagerman, Phil’s father, was a driving force in establishing two different successful pharmacy ventures in Flint – first Ideal Pharmacy, then along with Phil, Diplomat Pharmacy. Today, Phil is CEO and chairman of the board of directors at Flint-based Diplomat Pharmacy. Both Dale and Phil Hagerman are alumni of the Ferris
College of Pharmacy. We are also honored to have Phil’s wife, Jocelyn, with us today.

- Phil’s daughter, Jennifer is a College of Pharmacy alumnae and senior director of education and at Diplomat Pharmacy. She is also President of the Michigan Pharmacists Association. Although not with us today, Phil’s sister Debbie is also a Ferris College of Pharmacy graduate who played a major role at Diplomat Pharmacy.

- Phil and Jocelyn have recently formed the Hagerman Foundation to support worthy projects. For example, through their foundation Phil and Jocelyn recently gave a major endowment to the University of Michigan-Flint’s School of Management to establish the Hagerman Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

- Today, we are celebrating the Hagerman’s support of Ferris State University. Their investment in the College of Pharmacy and our Pharmacy students is nothing short of historic. With their support, the College will be able to increase scholarships, support instruction, improve facilities and bolster the efforts of both faculty and students to serve the community and collaborate with the university’s other healthcare programs.

- On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to thank the Hagerman’s for their very generous commitment to philanthropy generally, and to Ferris State University in particular. We are very excited about what the College of Pharmacy will be able to achieve thanks to their gift.

10:20 a.m. President Eisler introduces video

- Now we have a short video that speaks to the commitment the Hagerman’s have to the profession of pharmacy, to giving back, and to the mission of Ferris’ College of Pharmacy.

10:23 a.m. President Eisler, Erin Brown and Dean Durst ask donors to join them at the podium

- Phil and Jocelyn, would you please join us?

10:25 a.m. President Eisler makes announcement

(Slide appears after he announces gift)

- It is my great pleasure to announce that Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman, and the Hagerman Foundation, have made the largest outright gift in the history of Ferris State University - $5 million!! (pause for applause)

- This $5 million gift will support four initiatives:

1. Pharmacy building renovations
2. Creation of the “Hagerman Family Pharmacy Scholarship Fund”
which will support annual scholarships as well as fund new Hagerman
Scholars

3. Creation of the “Hagerman Family Endowed Scholarship in Pharmacy”

4. The gift will also create the “Hagerman Endowed Chair for Medical
Informatics”

10:30 a.m. President Eisler asks donors to make a few comments

- Phil and Jocelyn, please say a few words about your truly historic commitment
to Ferris and its College of Pharmacy.

10:40 a.m. President Eisler thanks donors and announces naming of Pharmacy Building
(Slide to appear as part of announcements)

- On behalf of Ferris State University and the College of Pharmacy, I thank you
for your very, very generous gift, which will benefit our students, faculty and
staff for many years to come. In recognition of your support it is my great
pleasure to announce our intention to name our Pharmacy Building as the
Hagerman Pharmacy Building.

10:43 a.m. Closing comments by President

- Thank you for being part of this historic announcement today. What we have
witnessed today will change Pharmacy education at Ferris State University
forever. It is difficult to express adequately our immense gratitude and thanks
for this support.
- The Hagerman’s, Dean Durst and I will be available to take questions from
reporters starting in about 15 minutes in the luncheon area across the hall.
Phil, Jocelyn – your gift will make possible the expansion of the College of
Pharmacy mission, which Woodbridge Ferris himself began as a teacher in
1893. He founded the college in direct response to student need. Your direct
support of students and your support of teaching resources addresses the needs
we have in 2015 and beyond. Once again, thank for your generosity, and for
directing your commitment in ways that go to the very heart of the missions of
Ferris State University and our College of Pharmacy.
10:45 a.m.  President Eisler, Dean Durst and Hagerman’s move to Founders Room for media questions

11:00 a.m.  Move to luncheon area