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### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

## A FRESH START SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

By Sarah Lundgren, Editor in Chief

Welcome back students! The countdown to the first day of class draws to a close as students everywhere hurry to buy books for classes and get settled in. I'm sure many of you, especially our first-time students or graduating seniors, are eager to get started - I know I am.

REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE DICK DEVOS HAS ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION TO THE MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE WHICH SEEKS TO BAN RACIAL PREFERENCES FOR BOTH MINORITY AND NON-MINORITY CITIZENS. LEAVING LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE GREG CRESWELL AS ONE OF THE FEW WHO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE.

EXPERTS AGREE THAT OPPOSITION TO THE BALLOT INITIATIVE IS THE BEST WAY TO ASSURE EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW WITHOUT CONFRONTATION, OR CHARACTER ASSASSINATION, OR EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.

## PANEL 7 NEWS

# RESIDENCE HALL DISCUSSION

THE TORCH TALKS ABOUT THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS.

Do you think the price of room and board at Ferris is reasonable? The rates for 2006-2007 are \$3610.00 per semester, or \$7220.00 per year.

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