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**DAVENPORT ONLY UNIVERSITY INCLUDED
IN “TOP WORKPLACES IN MICHIGAN” LIST
*Davenport ranked 17th among “large” employers***

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 03, 2012 – Davenport University was recognized as a “Top Workplace in Michigan” by the *Detroit Free Press* as part of its annual ranking based on employee surveys. According to survey results, Davenport’s workplace strength is its managers, ranked #7 among peer companies in the survey. Overall, Davenport earned the #17 spot on the list of “large employers” and was the only university ranked.

“Recognition as a Top Workplace helps improve awareness and understanding of Davenport as an ethical, caring employer with solid leadership and development opportunities for its staff and faculty,” said Dr. Richard Pappas, president of Davenport. “This designation helps DU recruit and retain the best faculty and staff while reinforcing our strong commitment to helping students ‘Get Where the World is Going.’”

The 2011 *Detroit Free Press* Top Workplaces competition recognized organizations from across the state in large, midsize and small categories. The rankings and these awards are based solely on employee feedback. Davenport’s profile, including verbatim comments by DU employees, is available at http://www.topworkplaces.com/index.php/company/davenport-university_detroit.

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university with campuses across Michigan and online courses serving an enrollment of nearly 13,000 students. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 40 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology and health professions. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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