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Through various activities, students at Finger Lakes Community College have the opportunity to become an active force in the on-going operation of the College. The objective is to provide our students with realistic, growth-oriented, and practical experiences which they can take with them into any home, business, or community situation upon completing their formal education. Co-curricular activities encourage social, cultural, educational, and community awareness and involvement by:

- providing opportunities for leadership development through participation in the Student Corporation and workshops;
- promoting student self-governance as a means of developing the responsibility and effectiveness required in today’s world;
- participating in the planning of campus-wide programs and events that prepare students to get involved and meet the challenges of our global community; and
- enriching the educational program of the College through these various activities.

The Student Life Office includes offices of the Student Corporation, Campus Activities Board, and various campus clubs and organizations. The cafeteria, student lounges, t.v. lounge, and Stage 13 (live entertainment area) are conveniently located near the Student Life Office.

For more information, please contact the Director of Student Life and Transition Services at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7264.

STUDENT CORPORATION

The purpose of the Student Corporation at Finger Lakes is to promote the interests and concerns of the student body to both the faculty and administration. It is the students’ formal link to those who create and execute policies which affect the student population and shape the educational environment of the college. It is also the responsibility of the Student Corporation to help foster an environment of meaningful and enriching co-curricular activities to provide a well-rounded and exciting educational experience at Finger Lakes Community College. Students interested in leadership opportunities with the Student Corporation should contact the Student Life Office at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7264.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

The Campus Activities Board, a standing committee of the Student Corporation, provides the majority of the social and cultural activities at Finger Lakes. An on-going program of live performances, films, speakers, dances, picnics, trips, sporting event trips, noontime entertainment, curriculum/departmental events, and other special events are sponsored throughout the academic year.

Membership is open to any student interested in the experience of planning and implementing programs which fulfill the social, cultural, entertainment, and educational needs of the students, faculty, staff, and community.

The Campus Activities Board strives in its programming efforts to create a climate of positive, student-to-student, and student-to-staff relationships; provide real-life experiences; encourage positive College and community relationships; develop programs that are supplemental to and an integral part of the academic mission at Finger Lakes; broaden individuals’ awareness of cultural expression and our world; and entertain.
CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Accounting Club
The Accounting Club exposes the student to all practical phases of accounting applications through the use of speakers and interaction with professional organizations. This enhances the student’s decision on a definite career path in the accounting field. The Club is fortunate to have as a sponsor the Upper Finger Lakes Chapter of the National Association of Accountants that provides guidance, financial support, and sponsors a student scholarship each year for the outstanding accounting major. The mix of professionalism and social activities provides for a well-rounded, informed student.

Art Club
The Art Club promotes an interest in the visual and performing arts by sponsoring art exhibitions, guest artists and speakers, trips to museums, concerts, music conventions, and theatrical productions. Membership affords the student with an interest in the visual and performing arts an opportunity to get to know others who share like interests and provides a setting for the lively exchange of ideas and opinions.

Chemical Dependency Counseling Club
The Chemical Dependency Club seeks to promote leadership, scholarship, service, and fellowship among those students who have a career interest in the Chemical Dependency field.

College Democrats
The purpose of the College Democrats Club is to promote an interest in political events, values, ideas, and the outcomes of those ideas, as related to the Democratic Party.

Communications Club
The Communications Club promotes an interest in broadcasting and public relations. Activities include conferences, trips to television stations and video production houses, and guest speakers. Participation is open to all interested students.

Computer Club
The intent of the Club is to further members’ knowledge in the computer technology field and to promote additional interest among the faculty and students of Finger Lakes Community College.

Conservation Club
The Club is primarily composed of students in the Conservation Program, but any student with interests in conservation or outdoor recreation may join. Outdoor recreation activities, such as camping, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and rafting are just a few of the club-sponsored day and weekend outings. The Club is also involved in paper recycling and environmentally-oriented community projects.

Finger Lakes Environmental Action (F.L.E.A.)
The purpose of F.L.E.A. is to provide the College community with education about our environment with regard to every aspect of sensible and safe living.
Healthy Living for Students Club (H.L.S.)
H.L.S. Club is for students who want to voice their ideas and concerns regarding healthy lifestyles.

International Travel Organization (I.T.O.)
I.T.O. embraces opportunities for travel and study abroad, as well as for international educational exchange opportunities.

Legal Society
The Legal Society promotes participation for students interested in law and provides educational and networking opportunities.

Non-Traditional Student Support (N.T.S.S.)
The N.T.S.S. Club’s main focus is the issue of balancing the demand of work, family, and school. The Club has a two-fold purpose: to give and get advice on these issues and to learn from experts on various aspects of our “balancing act.”

Nursing Club
The Nursing Club performs various health-oriented service projects in the community and sponsors social events during the year. Membership is open to all nursing and pre-nursing students who wish to share their interests, offering an opportunity for nursing students to become more fully involved in the campus community.

Proud Americans Club (P.A.C.)
This Club was founded as a political action group who desire to see all aspects of an issue addressed. P.A.C. students try to engage others in political debate based on issues facing the world.

Radio Club
The Radio Club was formed to provide student-programmed entertainment as well as a medium for promoting campus activities. Programming is transmitted throughout the Student Union from the Radio Room, which is located in the Activities Office area. CDs, tapes, or albums are chosen by vote of club members. Each member has a regular, formatted show.

The studio is equipped with a console with program, cue, and recording outputs; cassette, reel, and cart machines; three turntables; and several hundred albums, tapes, and CDs.

Ski & Board Club
The Ski and Board Club promotes a social and healthy lifestyle outside of the classroom through skiing and snowboarding activities.

Social Science—Human Services Club
The Social Science—Human Services Club provides opportunities to the students and general community for increased knowledge and experience in the Social Science disciplines and local human service agencies.

In an effort to fulfill this purpose, the Club sponsors field trips, arranges speakers, schedules movies of general interest, and becomes involved in community projects.
STAR (Students for Tolerance and Respect)
STAR seeks to help support gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender students and their allies. They work to increase awareness and understanding of issues related to gender and sexual orientation. There are opportunities for students to participate in discussions and other educational and campus outreach programs. There are also opportunities for students to find peer support and understanding in a safe environment.

Theatre Club
The Theatre Club promotes an interest in drama by sponsoring trips to the Shakespeare festival, Stratford, Ontario, Canada; the Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, and Rochester. Membership in the Club and participation in trips is open to all interested students.

Transformed
This Club provides all students with the opportunity to participate in Christian fellowship and promotes the spiritual growth and maturity of Christian beliefs.

Vegetarian and Nutritional Awareness (V.A.N.A.)
V.A.N.A. provides a forum for vegetarians and vegans to meet with others to discuss vegetarian and vegan issues including, but not limited to, proper nutrition, food choices, and vegetarian and vegan cooking.

Wrestling Club
The purpose of the Club is to provide the sport of wrestling to the students of Finger Lakes Community College who wish to further their enjoyment of the sport with structured practices and potential Finger Lakes Community College only "matches."

Honor Societies
Alpha Beta Gamma
Alpha Beta Gamma is the national business honor society for men and women at junior and community colleges. Leaders of the society at Finger Lakes Community College are dedicated to the personal and professional development of each of its members.

Criteria for induction are matriculation in an eligible business or computing science curriculum at the College, and maintaining at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average after 30 credits.

Phi Theta Kappa
Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society of two-year community colleges and junior colleges. This student-run organization is dedicated to scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. The Finger Lakes Community College chapter, Alpha Epsilon Chi, was chartered in 1981.

Criteria for induction are a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and the accumulation of at least 15 credit hours for full-time students. Criteria for induction of part-time students are a 3.75 grade point average and an accumulation of at least 30 hours.
**Mission Statement**
The Finger Lakes Community College Association was incorporated in 1972 to establish, operate, manage, and promote educationally-related services for the benefit of the campus community, including faculty, staff, and students, in harmony with the educational mission and goals of the College.

**The Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY ID Card**
The Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY ID card is an integral part of the student’s experience at Finger Lakes Community College. The SmartSaver card not only serves as the SUNY ID card, but also functions as a debit card. Financial Aid proceeds for book vouchers and meal plans are accessed through use of the Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY ID card. In addition, students can place their own money on the card and receive an additional 15% in spending power when using the card to make purchases.

**Child Care Center**
The Center offers students an on-campus, NYS licensed, NAYEC accredited child care program. A typical day includes educational and developmentally structured activities for children 18 months through preschool. This service is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. twelve months of the year. A variety of rate and schedule options are available. For more information, call (585) 394-6666.

**Campus Book Store**
The Campus Book Store carries all required textbooks and supplies for current semester courses. Limited reference books, paperbacks, magazines, and software at educational rates are obtainable. Seasonal Finger Lakes Community College imprinted clothing and gift items, greeting cards, stamps, health aids, snack and beverage products are also available. The Campus Book Store is located on the second floor adjacent to the Library. Hours:

- Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Extended hours are scheduled for three weeks, beginning the week prior to each semester. Textbooks and course supplies are available for purchase at each off-campus extension center the first week of each semester.

Book vouchers are available at the store beginning the first day of each semester for a three-week period. Students must qualify with excess financial aid. The Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY ID card is required.

Book Buy Backs are held regularly as posted.
Store e-mail address: bookstor@flcc.edu

**Carousel of Services**
The Carousel of Services eatery provides a wide selection of hot entrees, sandwiches, soups and salads, light snacks, and homemade baked goods and desserts. The eatery caters many on-campus functions, offers daily “value” meals, and daily saute entrees. The Carousel offers a wide variety of beverages as well, from juices to soft drinks.

Students with excess financial aid may qualify for the Meal Plan. This requires use of the Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY ID card. Hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Athletics
Competition in intercollegiate sports at Finger Lakes Community College includes the following sports: men’s and women’s soccer, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s lacrosse, baseball, softball, cross country, and woodsmen teams. The intercollegiate athletic program, in addition to healthful exercise, provides the student with an opportunity to share in the pride of fair play and sportsmanship with an understanding and appreciation of good teamwork.

Any student who meets the eligibility requirements of the College and NJCAA may participate. Copies of the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act are available from the Physical Education and Integrated Health Care Department.

Student Wellness
The College offers daily use of the gymnasium and fitness center to all Finger Lakes Community College students. The gymnasium hours are for open-student use or may include scheduled activities based on student interest. Monthly schedules of available hours may be obtained from the Physical Education and Integrated Health Care Department. Use of the facilities is free of charge upon presentation of the Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY ID card.

Auxiliary Services
Other services provided through student auxiliary fees are Finger Lakes SmartSaver SUNY IDs; student health and accident insurance; student emergency loans; and graduation cap and gown, diploma, and reception.

STUDENT HOUSING
Finger Lakes Community College assists students in locating available off-campus housing accommodations by providing “The Guide to Student Housing” each Fall and Spring semester. The guide is furnished by the Admissions and Student Life Offices and describes student housing complexes, private homes and apartments, most of which are within easy walking or driving distance of the College. Also included within the guide is important information regarding tenants’ rights and responsibilities, and local town/city ordinances.

Finger Lakes Community College does not own or operate any on- or off-campus housing. Further, Finger Lakes does not endorse any particular housing referral—the guide is provided strictly as an information source.

New students are urged to look for housing during the Winter and Spring months for the upcoming Fall semester, and in the Fall months for the upcoming Spring semester. The most convenient housing accommodations are often secured prior to the Summer registration period for Fall classes.

For more information, please visit the Web site at www.flcc.edu/studentlife, or contact the Admissions Office at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7278 or the Student Life Office at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7264.