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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, Student Senate, 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

To see a complete listing of the clubs and organizations that are current and active, please visit www.flcc.edu/studentlife.

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.

FLCC ASSOCIATION, INC. (Auxiliary Services)

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 sells all required textbooks, general supplies, and art supplies for semester courses. We also carry reference books, paperback titles, and software at educational prices. The Book Store sells a full line of FLCC imprinted clothing and gift items, greeting cards, postage stamps, health aids, candy, snacks, and beverages. In addition, we sell many types of reference books, guides and dictionaries. If we do not have an item in stock, every

effort will be made to order the item and have it in stock within a couple of days. The Campus Book Store is located on the second floor adjacent to the Library.

Regular semester hours are Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Extended hours are scheduled for the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters. Please check the bookstore section of www.flcc.edu for store hours information.

Financial Aid book charges will be available one week prior to classes starting in the Fall and Spring semesters and will be active for three weeks into each semester. Students must have excess financial aid and an FLCC SmartSaver ID in order to activate and use a financial aid book charge.

Please visit our website at www.flcc.bkstr.com for Fall, Spring, Summer, and Jan Plan textbook information.

The Book Store will have textbooks available at the Geneva Campus Center and the Wayne County Campus Center locations for the first week of the Fall and Spring semesters. Students will be able to access and use Financial Aid book charges at each location during the first week of classes.

Book Buy Back is conducted during the last week of the Fall and Spring semesters as well as all summer when the Book Store is open.

For additional information, call the Book Store at (585) 394-1335 or e-mail bookstore@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 housing accommodations by providing “The Guide to Student Housing” each fall and spring semester, as well as an up-to-date housing list at www.flcc.edu/studentlife/studenthousing.html. The guide is furnished by the Admissions and Student Life Offices and describes private student housing complexes, houses 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. The guide is provided strictly as a resource to current and prospective students. It is strongly recommended that students investigate housing options and thoroughly review and understand lease provisions before signing a lease agreement.

Privately managed on-campus housing is currently being planned for Fall 2007. A new residence hall will be constructed within walking distance of the College.

New students should begin their housing search no later than April 1 if planning for fall enrollment and no later than November 1 if planning for spring enrollment.

For more information regarding available housing, visit www.flcc.edu/studentlife/studenthousing.html or contact the Admissions Office at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7278 or the Student Life Office at (585) 394-3500, ext. 7264.

