

LAFAYETTE ACTIVITIES FORUM

LAF's goal is to promote campus interaction and student relations by incorporating diverse, quality programming and entertainment that reflects the interests of the Lafayette community.

LAF is made up of several committees, including Issues & Culture, Film, Comedy, Special Events & Recreation, Music, Gilbert's Coffeehouse, The Spot and Marketing. Each committee schedules and plans different events for the year. Some events have been comedians, hypnotists, campus scavenger hunts and large scale concerts!

For more information, contact LAF at 330-5554 or email at laf@lafayette.edu.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

The department oversees eight program areas: aquatics, fitness, informal recreation, climbing wall, group exercise, instructional programs, intramural sports and sports clubs. The Allan P. Kirby Sports Center houses recreational space which includes an indoor jogging track, Kamine Gym (three courts), Buck racquet courts (squash and racquetball), fitness center, climbing wall, group exercise rooms, game room, and Ruef Natatorium (swimming).

The intramural sports program offers 40 different sports and events, and is one of the most popular programs on campus. For those who want a workout on their own time, the fitness center includes over 30 cardiovascular machines, a strength training circuit and a free weight area. Group exercise and non-credit instructional programs are also available.

For more information, visit the Lafayette website, under Student Life and Recreation Services.

RELIGIOUS LIFE PROGRAMS

The Office of Religious Life and the student religious organizations at Lafayette offer a wide variety of activities for students of all faiths and creeds.

The religious organizations (Newman Association, Hillel Society, Lafayette Christian Fellowship, Muslim Student Association, The Journey and Orthodox Christian Fellowship) provide opportunities for worship, fellowship and service. An Ecumenical Chapel Service and Catholic Mass are offered on campus weekly. In addition, the Office of Religious Life and the Interfaith Council promote interfaith events such as an Iftar Dinner, December Holiday Luncheon, Religious Awareness Week and a Model Seder.

For more information on these and other activities, contact the Office of Religious Life at 330-5320 or e-mail colatchj@lafayette.edu.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Lafayette College boasts a first class intercollegiate athletic program consisting of 23 teams that compete at the varsity level in NCAA Division I. Many sports have an open try-out for any student who is interested. For more information, call 330-5470.

**For more information about getting involved in other campus events and organizations please contact
Student Life Programs
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Puzzled about getting involved?

What can I do...

- To meet new people or help others?
- To complement my academic experience?
- For fun, relaxation or recreation?
- To explore my interests?

As a student at Lafayette, you have an opportunity to become actively involved in the college community. Clearly, your academic performance is your number one priority.

To complement your academics, there are numerous stimulating, co-curricular activities available to you.

Read on for more information about Getting Connected!

RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

RHC is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the residence halls by relaying residents' interests and concerns to the administration and providing opportunities for students to meet and socialize.

RHC provides an opportunity for first-year students to immediately assume a leadership role on campus. Becoming a hall representative or Building President is a great way to gain experience running meetings, planning events, managing a programming budget and representing other residents' interests.

TO GET INVOLVED, attend an information session. RHC executive officers will run these meetings in each residence hall during the first weeks of the semester. For further information, visit us at ww2.lafayette.edu/~reslife/RHC or email reslife@lafayette.edu.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government is an active body of 15 students that acts as a liaison between students and Trustees, administration, faculty, and alumni. S.G. also advises the First Year Class Council, students elected the first year to plan class events. Elections for FCC are held in the fall.

There are thirteen Faculty Committees and six Trustee Committees that have student representation. Student representatives are recommended by S.G. and enjoy the same responsibilities and privileges as faculty and Trustees.

Close to 200 student co-curricular organizations and programs exist at Lafayette. The funding for most of these organizations comes from your activities fee allocated by Student Government.

For further information, call the S.G. Office at 610-330-5353, or visit their website ww2.lafayette.edu/~stugovt.

WILLIAMS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Williams Center for the Arts is the home of the Performance Series, the College Theater program, the Art Gallery, the Departments of Art and Music, and the Arts Society. Classes in music performance and theory, art history, and theater performance and production meet here.

The Performance Series presents a busy schedule of jazz, classical and world music, modern dance, theater, and cutting-edge experimental performances—all free of charge to students. Many of the touring artists offer master classes, workshops, and lectures for students.

The College Theater season includes productions on the Williams Center main stage and in the intimate Black Box, as well as the annual Fringe Festival. Auditions are open to all students; stage technicians are also welcome.

The Williams Center Art Gallery offers seven exhibitions during the academic year; presents workshops, a Brown Bag lecture series, and other special events; and serves as both a resource for art students and a destination for the campus and surrounding community.

Music department performing groups include orchestra, choir, jazz band, concert band, and other instrumental ensembles, all coached by professional musicians. Private music lessons are available in piano, guitar, voice, and other instruments.

The Arts Society is a student organization offering a variety of arts-related events and programs on and off campus, such as the popular Block pARTy and Afternoon of A Cappella concert. Membership is open to all students.

The Williams Center maintains e-mailing lists to alert students of upcoming opportunities to be involved in arts projects and events. E-mail blatta@lafayette.edu to be included, or see our Web site, www.lafayette.edu/williamscenter.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Landis Community Outreach Center offers many opportunities to engage with local community members and non-profit organizations. Whether you can commit to weekly projects, or one project per month, the Landis Center has a program for you!

Join the 1,757 Lafayette students who are involved in the community. The student staff at the Landis Community Outreach Center are trained to help you identify the right community experience to match your skills and interests. Transportation is provided when available, and brief orientations and trainings are required for all programs.

Current programs include:

Adopt-A-Grandparent
Art for the Young at Heart
Habitat for Humanity
Best Buddies
Prison Tutoring
Equilibrium
Safe Harbor
Spanish Club for Kids
Firth Youth Center
EAMS After school Tutoring
Ingles Numero Uno
Shawnee After school Mentoring
Easton Area High School Tutoring
Boys and Girls Club
Easton Area Community Center
KIC (Kids in the Community) Program
TIC (Teens in the Community) Program
English as a Second Language
SPCA
Sharing the Caring
Kids @ Third Street
Meals @ Third Street
Teen Moms

To learn more about the programs listed and other ways to engage with your community, visit our website at www.lafayette.edu/~outreach or contact our office at 610-330-5553 or outreach@lafayette.edu.