ADA Statement

Lewis & Clark is committed to serving the needs of its students with disabilities and learning differences. Professional staff in Student Support Services ensure that students with disabilities receive the benefits of a comprehensive selection of services as outlined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (1990) and Section 504 of the National Rehabilitation Act of 1973. A formal student disability grievance procedure provides prompt and equitable resolution of any complaints related to ADA or Section 504.

To view the full text of Lewis & Clark’s disability policy, visit go.lclark.edu/student/disability/policy (http://search.lclark.edu/keywords/919).

Please route undergraduate and graduate student requests for accommodations through Student Support Services at www.lclark.edu/offices/student_support_services.

Security

The security of all members of the campus community is of vital concern to Lewis & Clark. Information about safety (http://www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety/overview/), the enforcement authority of the Office of Campus Safety (http://www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety/), policies (http://www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety/policies/) concerning the reporting of any crimes that may occur on campus, and crime statistics (Clery) (http://www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety/crime_statistics/) for the most recent three-year period is available at www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety. You may also request this information from the Office of Campus Safety (http://www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety/) at 503-768-7855.

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Cocurricular and extracurricular activities are a source of knowledge and pleasure, allowing students to learn in ways not possible in the classroom while contributing to the benefit of the wider community. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these chances to gain insights into themselves and others, to build lasting friendships, to enjoy college life, and to acquire valuable practical experience. A sampling of such opportunities follows.

Career and Community Engagement

Rich experiences outside the classroom are essential in the development of responsible, innovative leaders and citizens of the world. The Center for Career and Community Engagement (http://college.lclark.edu/student_life/career_and_community/) assists students with identifying their goals and interests, and provides them with opportunities and resources for developing productive careers and rewarding lives. The center’s staff can help students find meaningful short- or long-term volunteer experiences in the community, connect with Lewis & Clark alumni and other professionals, define career direction, cultivate effective leadership and job-search skills, and locate job opportunities and internships. Students can also use the resources of the center to prepare for and apply to graduate school. For more information, please visit go.lclark.edu/3CE.

College Outdoors

College Outdoors gives the Lewis & Clark community access to the spectacular outdoor environment of the Pacific Northwest through such activities as cross-country skiing, backpacking, climbing, whitewater rafting, sea kayaking, and hiking. On-campus events include slide programs, films, and seminars on outdoor topics. College Outdoors is one of the largest outdoor programs in the country among schools of comparable size, offering 100 or more trips a year. The program provides transportation, equipment, food, and organization. Student staff and volunteers help organize special events and trips, gaining valuable practical experience in leadership roles.

Recreational Sports and Intramurals

Lewis & Clark’s full complement of athletics facilities are open for recreational use by students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Schedules are available at www.lcpioneers.com. Facilities include indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a gymnasium, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a state-of-the-art track, a well-equipped fitness center, and a lighted, all-weather synthetic playing field. For students who desire a friendly atmosphere of competition, organized intramural offerings include three-on-three volleyball, basketball, table tennis, dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, and softball. Evening and weekend intramural tournaments provide opportunities in tennis, badminton, basketball, dodgeball, flag football, table tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and volleyball.

Club Sports

Lewis & Clark offers a variety of student-initiated club sports, including sailing, men’s soccer, women's indoor soccer, martial arts, Ultimate Frisbee, rugby, and lacrosse. Chartered club sports are eligible for partial funding through the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark. The clubs are student-directed and the level of competition varies from sport to sport.

Varsity Athletics

Approximately 350 undergraduates participate in one of the 19 varsity sports sponsored by Lewis & Clark each year. The institution fields nine men’s and ten women's teams in the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division III. As a member of the Northwest Conference (NWC), Lewis & Clark participates in one of the most competitive conferences in the country. The Pioneers have garnered many team and individual championships over their long history, giving them a strong tradition in athletics.

Although membership in the NWC and NCAA III excludes the granting of scholarships based on athletic talent, Lewis & Clark does have an attractive financial aid program including academic and merit scholarships, for which student-athletes, like all students, are eligible.

Student Government: The Associated Students of Lewis & Clark College (ASLC)

Student government serves as a resource for individual students and student groups and provides a link to the staff, faculty, and administration. The Associated Students of Lewis & Clark (ASLC) is the College of Arts and Sciences’ student representative, parliamentary governing body. There are two primary branches of student government at Lewis & Clark: the Senate, our legislative body, and the Cabinet, our executive branch.

The Senate consists of four student representatives from each class as well as representatives from the Student Media Board, International Students of
Lewis & Clark, Multicultural Club Consortium, Student Alumni Association, and Student Athlete Advisory Committee. In addition to representing their constituencies, each senator is required to serve on a Senate committee.

The Cabinet is composed of the president, vice president, treasurer, community relations coordinator, student organizations coordinator, Student Academic Affairs Board chair, and chief justice.

There are countless opportunities for participation in ASLC. All students are encouraged to get involved.

**Student Media**

The following groups are open to all students. Students who fulfill the necessary prerequisites may be able to earn academic credit while participating in certain media activities. Consult with the appropriate academic department or program for more information.

**KLC Radio** provides the Lewis & Clark community with internet-based audio programming and serves as an outlet for student expression and campus news. KLC’s primary focus is to provide a radio station for the Lewis & Clark community. With an in-house audio production facility, KLC gives students an opportunity to gain knowledge of basic audio production, operation, and administration. KLC also sponsors Sunburn, a live music festival, each spring. KLC can be found at klcradio.net. Students should consult with the Department of Rhetoric and Media Studies regarding prerequisites for earning academic credit while participating in KLC.

**(pause.)**Journal of Dramatic Expression is an annual dramatic arts journal.

**Lewis & Clark Literary Review** is a student-published annual collection of creative compositions from the Lewis & Clark community.

**Living Mosaic Environmental Studies Journal** is Lewis & Clark’s annual journal of environmental expression.

**The Meridian Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives** is an annual publication dedicated to providing a forum for student views on international and cross-cultural issues.

**The Pioneer Log**, Lewis & Clark’s weekly student newspaper, reports campus and community activities and news of interest to students, faculty, and staff. The paper has opportunities on its staff for students interested in writing, photography, graphic design, art, editing, business, advertising, and promotion. Students may begin working for the **Pioneer Log** at any time during their enrollment at Lewis & Clark. The **Pioneer Log** can be found at www.piolog.com. Students should consult the Department of Rhetoric and Media Studies regarding prerequisites for earning academic credit while working for the **Pioneer Log**.

**Polyglot Journal of Foreign Languages and Cultural Expression** is an annual journal, featuring pieces in the various languages of its writers.

**Synergia Journal of Gender Studies and Sexuality** is an annual journal focused on gender issues and expression. It is published in the spring, in conjunction with the annual Gender Studies Symposium.

**Music**

Music is an integral feature of life and a serious field of academic study at Lewis & Clark. A dedicated faculty of accomplished scholars, composers, and performers work in close contact with students in their chosen field. Students majoring in musicology, composition, ethnomusicology, music education, and performance present more than 100 concerts, symposia, and recitals each year. Department events include student recitals, solo and ensemble performances by faculty members, programs by visiting artists and scholars, and concerts by all of the performing ensembles at Lewis & Clark. These ensembles include the Wind Symphony, Jazz Combos, Orchestra, Musical Theatre, Javanese Gamelan, West African Rhythms, African Marimba, Cappella Nova, Community Chorale, and Women’s Chorus. Participation is open to all students, not only to music majors.

The Department of Music also sponsors a weekly music hour, an informal potpourri of performances by student soloists and small ensembles. Music hour allows students to present works-in-progress in a more relaxed setting than a full recital.

Private lessons are available for all orchestral and band instruments, keyboard (piano, organ, and harpsichord), voice, guitar, jazz guitar, electric bass, drum set, composition, and electronic music. Lessons are also offered for non-Western instruments such as sitar, flamenco guitar, mandolin, and individual instruments from the gamelan. Students may begin instrumental or vocal lessons without previous experience. The Department of Music maintains a large inventory of instruments, which are available to students enrolled in lessons. Students of outstanding academic and musical ability are eligible for music.
scholarships. Consult the Department of Music for details.

Forensics

The forensics (http://college.lclark.edu/departments/rhetoric_and_media/opportunities/forensics/) squad at Lewis & Clark is open to any full-time student in good standing. Lewis & Clark participates in parliamentary debate and individual speaking events. The squad travels regionally and nationally to attend tournaments. Lewis & Clark's program has seen success in both speech and debate, consistently sending students to the National Individual Events Tournament (http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/niet/niet.html), the National Parliamentary Debate Association (http://www.parldebate.org/) Tournament, and the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence (http://npte.debateaddict.com/). The program also supports an active on-campus and community public forum.

Forensics is a cocurricular activity sponsored by the Department of Rhetoric and Media Studies (http://docs.lclark.edu/undergraduate/communication/). Students should consult the department regarding prerequisites for earning academic credit while participating in the program.

Theatre

Fir Acres Theatre provides opportunities during the year to students who want to act; direct; write plays; design lights, costumes, or sets; work on technical crews; or enjoy fine theatre on campus. Each year the Department of Theatre presents faculty-directed productions on the Main Stage of Fir Acres Theatre as well as student-directed or student-written plays in the Black Box. Dance concerts with student choreography are presented each year.

The productions of the theatre department are a vital part of campus life. The selection of plays represents both the most exciting new work being written and the best of the classics. Participation in a production is open to any full-time student, and the department adheres to a policy of nontraditional or color-blind casting. Students receive credit for production work.