and other members of the Lewis & Clark community, as well as providing opportunities for continuing education and lifelong learning. An annual cycle of on-campus events includes Homecoming in the fall, a winter alumni awards banquet, Albany Week in the spring, and Reunion Week in the summer. The Morgan S. Odell Alumni Gatehouse is the home of the Alumni Association, and includes a lounge available to small groups of alumni and students for meetings and social activities.

Members of the Board of Alumni serve as the representatives of the worldwide alumni community. Board members facilitate the relationship between Lewis & Clark and its alumni with the goal of maintaining and deepening lifelong connections between the institution and the alumni, as well as across generations of alumni. Board members may serve in various capacities, including event planning, fundraising, and other special projects. Members are nominated at large by the Lewis & Clark community, elected by the sitting board, and may serve up to two three-year terms.

Cocurricular Opportunities

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 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 three 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. These include the Campus Activities Board, Community Relations Committee, Constitutional Affairs Committee, Finance Committee, Student Organizations Committee, Global Engagement Board, and Student Academic Affairs Board (SAAB). A chief justice is also elected to preside over the Peer Review Authority (PRA), which addresses student violations of the Code of Conduct.

The Cabinet is composed of the ASLC president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, Student Academic Affairs Board, Global Engagement Board chair, Campus Activities Board chair student organizations coordinator, and community relations coordinator.

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 Communication regarding prerequisites for earning academic credit while participating in KLC.

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

Living Mosaic is Lewis & Clark's annual journal of environmental expression. *Meridian* is an annual publication dedicated to providing a forum for student views on international and cross-cultural issues.

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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 *Pio Log* at any time during their enrollment at Lewis & Clark. Students should consult the Department of Communication regarding prerequisites for earning academic credit while working for the *Pio Log*.

Polyglot is an annual foreign language journal, featuring pieces in the various languages of its writers.

The Printshop is a student-run studio for printmaking in various forms (such as screen printing, letterpress, and woodblock). It promotes the production of independent and collaborative student media. The Printshop supports and inspires creative and independent publishing by offering skills-based workshops to students.

Synergia 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, fiddle, 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 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, the National Parliamentary Debate Association Tournament, and the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence. The program also supports an active on-campus and community public forum.

Forensics is a cocurricular activity sponsored by the Department of 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 and 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 fulltime student, and the department adheres to a policy of nontraditional or colorblind casting. Students receive credit for production work.

Admission

Lewis & Clark selects students with strong academic records and promise who seek a challenging liberal arts curriculum characterized by breadth and depth. Successful applicants are individuals who, through their varied talents and interests, will contribute in distinctive ways to the wider communities of which they are a part. As a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, Lewis & Clark subscribes to the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practices.

RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Admission to Lewis & Clark is selective. The most important factors in determining admission to the College of Arts and Sciences are the quality of a student's academic program and the grades earned in college preparatory courses. The Admissions Committee also considers writing ability, quantitative skills, standardized testing, leadership, community service and work experience, personal interests, cocurricular activities and talent, and expressed interest in Lewis & Clark.

Lewis & Clark recommends that first-year students have completed a high school curriculum including a minimum of the following:

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
History/social studies	-4 years
Foreign language (same language preferred) 2	-3 years
Laboratory science	
Fine arts	1 year