

Special Offers and Extras to Lafayette Employees

As a Lafayette Employee, are you aware that there are many perks and extras available to you both on and off campus? Try one of these: “Community Reading Club”; Group and Individual Fitness Programs; Dining on campus at one of our eateries through the Faculty and Staff Dining Program; Wireless Services Discounts through Verizon or AT&T; extend your knowledge through video tutorials in a wide variety of topics. Go to our Library, and check out DVDs, Kindles, books, e-readers, or electronic devices such as cameras, chargers, hard drives, to name just a few. Or go to our Library page on line and look up your family tree on “ancestry” website. Just read on for all that you have at your fingertips as a Lafayette employee!

Community Reading “Club”

The book club is a safe place to share your love of reading and express opinions with other bright and intelligent individuals. The inaugural read was *Hidden Figures*; and now we are reading: *Good And Mad: The Revolutionary Power of Women's Anger*. For club meetings we established that each of us bring one discussion question from the book for the group. We also each bring a book title, or list and from that chose our next reading. Lunch cost is each person’s responsibility. Conversation is lively and everyone participates respectfully and honestly. Copies of the book are available in Skillman Library or can be purchased from the College Store at a discounted price. Again, this year we hope that many members of our staff will join this Community Reading project by reading the book and either joining or hosting one of the many events expected to occur throughout the year. For more information, please contact Hannah Tatu at tatuh@lafayette.edu.

Go to “My Lafayette” page (your home page), and “Connect to my Accounts”:

- We recommend using the College’s subscription to [LinkedIn Learning](#) for training on a wide array of software (e.g., Excel, Photoshop, Audacity, etc.) and related techniques (e.g., creating infographics and podcasts). You can log in with your Lafayette credentials.

Office 365:

If you find yourself getting a new personal device, whether you’re a faculty member, staff member, or student, remember your Lafayette account affords you access to Office 365 at no additional cost. So, there’s no need to purchase it for your own personal device!

<https://help.lafayette.edu/office365/>

Go to HR department website and discover the following:

- *Work Life Programs* <https://hr.lafayette.edu/benefits/work-life/> includes EAP and Travel Assistance.
- Lafayette supports its employees in the *development of professional skills*, and in the pursuit of on-going personal development by offering training opportunities both on and off campus. <https://hr.lafayette.edu/training-coaching-and-professional->

[development/](#). The HR department offers tailored trainings or will provide resources in a variety of management topics.

- Check out: <https://hr.lafayette.edu/benefits/employee-discount-programs/> for discounts with Liberty Mutual Insurance, AT&T and Verizon, among others.
 - *AblePay* – healthcare consumer company providing discounts, flexible and convenient payment options
 - **GM Education Discounts** Current employees of a public school, private school, college or university can enjoy special pricing below MSRP on the purchase or lease of eligible, new Chevrolet, Buick or GMC vehicles. Combine this discount with the most [current offers](#) to save even more. Go to <https://www.gmeducatordiscount.com> to see rules and guidelines, eligibility and FAQs.
 - Group Savings Plus is a comprehensive program from **Liberty Mutual Insurance** that features auto, home, renters, and other personal insurance. This program provides an exclusive group discount to Lafayette employees on their already competitive rates and offers convenient payment options.
 - *LVAIC Member Employee Personal Discounts*. Some suppliers with whom LVAIC has preferred supply arrangements also extend discounts for personal purchases. <https://www.lvaic.org/about/collaborative-initiatives/joint-purchasing-program/>
 - AT&T customers enjoy 17% off their base monthly data plans; Verizon customers enjoy 18% off.
- *Employee Wellness Program*: <https://hr.lafayette.edu/wellness/>. We look forward to engaging members, developing and evaluating programs, and supporting the modification of health behavior, by partnering with Capital BlueCross.
 - *Good RX* – making better choices for prescriptions
 - *NVA* – Vision News
 - *National Health Observances* – health related resources
 - Lafayette Employee Wellness Bulletins/Events and Topics
 - Family Caregivers and Caring at Home Information

Capital BlueCross Medical Plan Wellness. If you participate in our Medical Plan, through Capital BlueCross, you can click on the Wellness tab when you log in, and obtain information and resources on your health and wellness. Chat with a nurse. Access Health and Wellness Info to improve your health. Search the Healthwise® Knowledgebase library. Complete a Health Assessment, set goals & track your progress. You can find information on Healthy Habits, Maternity Resources, Advance Care Planning, and have access to additional WebMD Tools.

Lafayette Arts and Athletics Discounted Tickets. As an employee of Lafayette College, you may receive tickets to the Arts or Athletic events at reduced rates or free of charge. For Lafayette Arts events go to <https://the-arts.lafayette.edu/> For Athletic events visit

<http://www.goleopards.com/>. For both the Arts and Athletics, you will log in with your network ID prior to purchasing your tickets.

Recreation Services

All students, full-time employees, and retirees who hold a valid Lafayette College ID have access to the recreation services on campus at no cost as long as an ID is presented at the reception desk. Check out the facilities on their website. <https://recreation.lafayette.edu/access/>. All part-time employees can activate their Lafayette college id for use at the recreation center. Students and employees are also allocated 12 complimentary visits for their guests each semester or can purchase recreational facility access pass for immediate family members.

Through Rec Services, you can attend *Group Fit Classes* at employee friendly times, hire a *Personal Trainer* to guide you through individual fitness instruction, swim a few laps in our pool, or try your hand at our climbing wall...in addition to working out on our state of the art cardio and weight equipment.

Purchase a Faculty & Staff Meal Plan

In addition to camaraderie, you'll find a wide variety of creative and delicious cooked-from-scratch food (a significant portion of which is sourced locally).

<https://finadmin.lafayette.edu/2018/06/08/faculty-staff-meal-program/>

Lafayette College Early Learning Center (LCELC) offers quality, nurturing child care and an age-appropriate learning environment for children from 6 weeks old through age 5. Lafayette faculty and staff will have priority when spaces are available. <https://childcare.lafayette.edu/>

Lafayette Library – For Faculty and Staff <https://library.lafayette.edu/services-help/services/>

- Borrow books, videos, DVDs, e-books, Kindle fire e-readers are available to borrow. Log into Library's electronic resources off campus. You may also borrow materials from a member library in the LVAIC association.
- Technical equipment is also available to check out. Checkout cameras, cell phone and laptop chargers, headphone splitters, external hard drives, audio recording kits, cables, microphone, laptops, webcams, camera accessories, hard drives, DVD drives, adapters, projectors to name just a few! To check out technical equipment, go to library catalog and search keyword: **ITECH**
<http://libcat.lafayette.edu/search~/?searchtype=X&searcharg=ITECH&SORT=D>
- Look up your family tree by accessing the **Ancestry Database** Go to Library, search under research tools for keyword: ancestry.com – will take you to ancestry library online. This edition is a bit different from the personal version, but much of the content is the same.