Weekend Life Survey Results

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Academic Status

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Number of Weekends Spent on Campus per Month

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

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Types of Activities Participated in During 2007-08

- Parties: Undergraduate 35, Graduate 10
- Concerts: Undergraduate 25, Graduate 15
- Movies: Undergraduate 40, Graduate 0
- Hall Program: Undergraduate 20, Graduate 5
- Religious: Undergraduate 10, Graduate 20
- Trips: Undergraduate 15, Graduate 10
- Athletic: Undergraduate 30, Graduate 0
- Other: Undergraduate 0, Graduate 5
Other Activities

**Undergraduates**
- Tradition Campus Events
- Staller Events
- Undergraduate College Events
- Art Gallery Openings

**Graduate Students**
- Job fairs
Facilities Typically Visit During the Weekends

- Library
- SAC
- Student Union
- Wellness Center
- Sports Complex
- Resident Fitness
- Outdoor Courts
- Dining Halls

Legend:
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
Satisfaction with Facility Hours

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Yes
- No
- Undecided
## Facility Hours

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Interested in More On-Campus Programs

- Parties
- Concert
- Video Games
- Comedy Shows
- Fitness Classes
- Intramurals
- Lectures
- None

Undergraduate vs. Graduate
Interested in More Off-Campus Programs

- Outdoor Rec
- Broadway shows
- Museums
- Amusement Parks
- Pro. Sports
- Away Athletic
- Shopping
- None

Undergraduate vs. Graduate
Preference of Days/Times Offered

- **Fri. Afternoon**
- **Fri. Evening**
- **Sat. Morning**
- **Sat. Afternoon**
- **Sat. Evening**
- **Sun. Morning**
- **Sun. Afternoon**
- **Sun. Evening**

- **Undergraduate**
- **Graduate**
Promotion of Events

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## Expectations

### Undergraduates

- Thought more students stayed on campus
- I did not expect to be bored!
- Lots to do on weekends both on and off campus.
- More trips to NYC and Long Island attractions.
- Concerts, parties, and outdoor trips

### Graduate Students

- More trips to NYC and Long Island attractions.
- Shopping, Outdoor Activities, BBQ
- Lectures and Diverse activities
- Better Transportation to off campus.
- Thought it would be a happening place with >22K students
Satisfaction with Student Life

![Bar chart showing satisfaction levels for undergraduates and graduates.]

- Yes: Undergraduate: 20, Graduate: 10
- No: Undergraduate: 50, Graduate: 30
- Undecided: Undergraduate: 25, Graduate: 40
# Things students would like to be addressed by Division of Student Life:

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Visited Other Locations on Long Island or NYC

- Yes: Undergraduate (80), Graduate (90)
- No: Undergraduate (40), Graduate (50)
Member of Student Life Listserv

Yes

No

Undergraduate

Graduate
Requested to be added to Student Life Listserv

Undergraduate: 70
Graduate: 20
Next steps.....

- Present results to Division of Student Life Staff and set some action items.
- Arrange a meeting with representatives from USG, GSO, FSA, SAC/Union Facilities Operations, Athletics, Campus Residences to discuss how to address some of the issues.
- Schedule at least one Weekend Off-Campus Trip per month utilizing Weekend Life Grant.
- Develop a website dedicated to What is available in NYC and Long Island?
- Encourage more students to sign-up for Listserv Announcements
- Meet with Student Media to share results and figure out why more students do not look to the media to find out about what is happening on campus.
- Meet with International Services and Out of State Student Organization on how we can work together.