

### The Fort Lewis Difference

- **A personalized education**
  - Only 1% of classes are larger than 50
  - Average class size: 19
- **Faculty who value teaching**
  - 2009 CASE Colorado Professor of the Year: Dr. Ron Estler (Chemistry)
- **An exclusively undergraduate experience**
  - No graduate students; no teaching assistants
- **A landscape that inspires**

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- **A liberal arts core blended with hands-on opportunities:**

*"My job is to help Fort Lewis students become well-rounded individuals, and their major is just one part of their education. I want them to see the bigger picture."*

Mr. Paul Booth, Assistant Professor, Art
- **Common Reading Experience**
  - *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario
- **Integrated Learning Opportunities**
  - Study Abroad
  - Community Based Learning Research (CBLR)
  - Innovative Month
  - Learning Communities

### Public Liberal Arts College

**How does a liberal arts degree prepare a student for a career and life?**

- The answer is that a liberal arts education compels students to think beyond the borders of just their major. For example, Fort Lewis College engineering students learn more than just engineering. They learn history, philosophy, communications and science, to name just a few disciplines.

Such well-rounded students are exactly what graduate schools and employers are looking for in today's increasingly interconnected world.

### FLC is Affordable


- **Resident Tuition – Fall/Winter**
  - Student's Share Per Term - \$1,690
  - Academic Year Total - \$3,380
- **Non-Resident Tuition – Fall/Winter**
  - Per Term - \$8,036
  - Academic Year Total - \$16,072
- **Native American Tuition Waiver**
- **Grants/Scholarships Awarded in 2009 - \$9.2M**
- **Percentage of Students Receiving Aid – 61.2%**

### Rankings & Recognition

- Fort Lewis College awards more degrees to Native Americans than any other bachelor's degree-granting institution in the country.
- "College A-List" – *Parade Magazine*
- "Best Western College" – *Princeton Review*
  - "We've divided the country into four regions and identified 623 colleges that we feel stand out as academically excellent institutions of higher learning."
  - Princeton Review website ([www.princetonreview.com/best-regional-colleges.aspx](http://www.princetonreview.com/best-regional-colleges.aspx))
- **2009 CASE Colorado Professor of the Year: Dr. Ron Estler, Professor of Chemistry**
  - Since 1990, five Fort Lewis College professors have been named Colorado Professor of the Year.
    - 2009 - Dr. Ron Estler                      1991 - Dr. Doreen Mehs
    - 1997 - Dr. Mary Jean Moseley            1990 - Dr. Duane Smith
    - 1996 - Dr. Gary Knight

### Fort Lewis at a glance

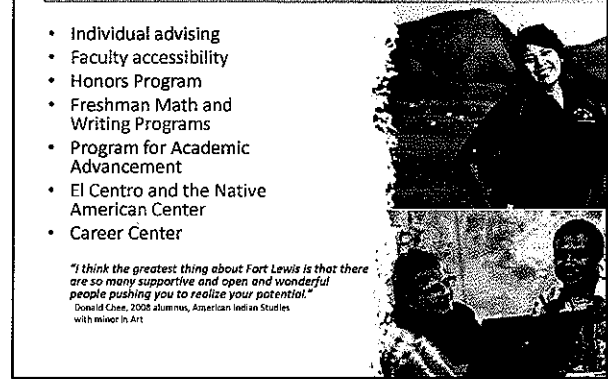
- **32 majors and 99 academic options in four different schools**
  - **Natural and Behavioral Sciences** -- Adventure Education, Biology, Exercise Science, Physics, Pre-Health
  - **Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences** -- English, Sociology, Theater, Pre-Law
  - **Business Administration** -- Accounting, International Business, Marketing
  - **Teacher Education** -- Early Childhood, K-12 certification, Art, Music, Physical Education
  - **Undeclared Students** -- General Education Core classes; *Exploring the Liberal Arts* class; professional advising



### Preparing students for success


- Individual advising
- Faculty accessibility
- Honors Program
- Freshman Math and Writing Programs
- Program for Academic Advancement
- El Centro and the Native American Center
- Career Center

*"I think the greatest thing about Fort Lewis is that there are so many supportive and open and wonderful people pushing you to realize your potential."*  
Donald Chee, 2008 alumnus, American Indian Studies with minor in Art



### The Students of Fort Lewis


- 3,864 students (approx. 1,300 live on campus)
- 64 % Colorado residents
- 22 % Native American
- 8 % Hispanic
- 52% male; 48% female
- 45 U.S. states
- 20 international countries



*"At Fort Lewis, professors tailor to the different types of students so that everyone gets a great education. It's a very personalized learning experience."*  
Justin Love, Sophomore, Sport Administration


### Campus Life

- **Student Organizations**
  - 80+ organizations
- **Outdoor Pursuits**
- **Varsity Sports**
  - (6 women's; 5 men's teams)
  - Cycling DI National Champs
  - Men's Soccer NCAA DII Champs
- **Intramural and Club Teams**
  - 13 National Champs in Cycling



### Building our future

- The new **Biology and Agriculture** wing of Berndt Hall was completed in 2009. The new facility more than doubled the space while adding state-of-the-art labs and equipment.
- The flagship building of campus, the **Student Union**, will be completed in two phases over the next two years. The new building will be an impressive centerpiece to one of the most beautiful campuses in the state of Colorado.
- **Animas Hall**, the College's newest residence hall, was completed in 2009. The new building offers students comfortable suite-style living along with the peace of mind that their new home recently earned a LEED Gold standard for environmental sustainability.



*"There is an expectation you'll work hard when you come to Fort Lewis, but I notice that there is a nice balance, too. Teachers here want you to enjoy your surroundings and the college experience in general."*  
Ian Vance, Senior, History-Social Studies for Secondary Teachers



*Thank You!*