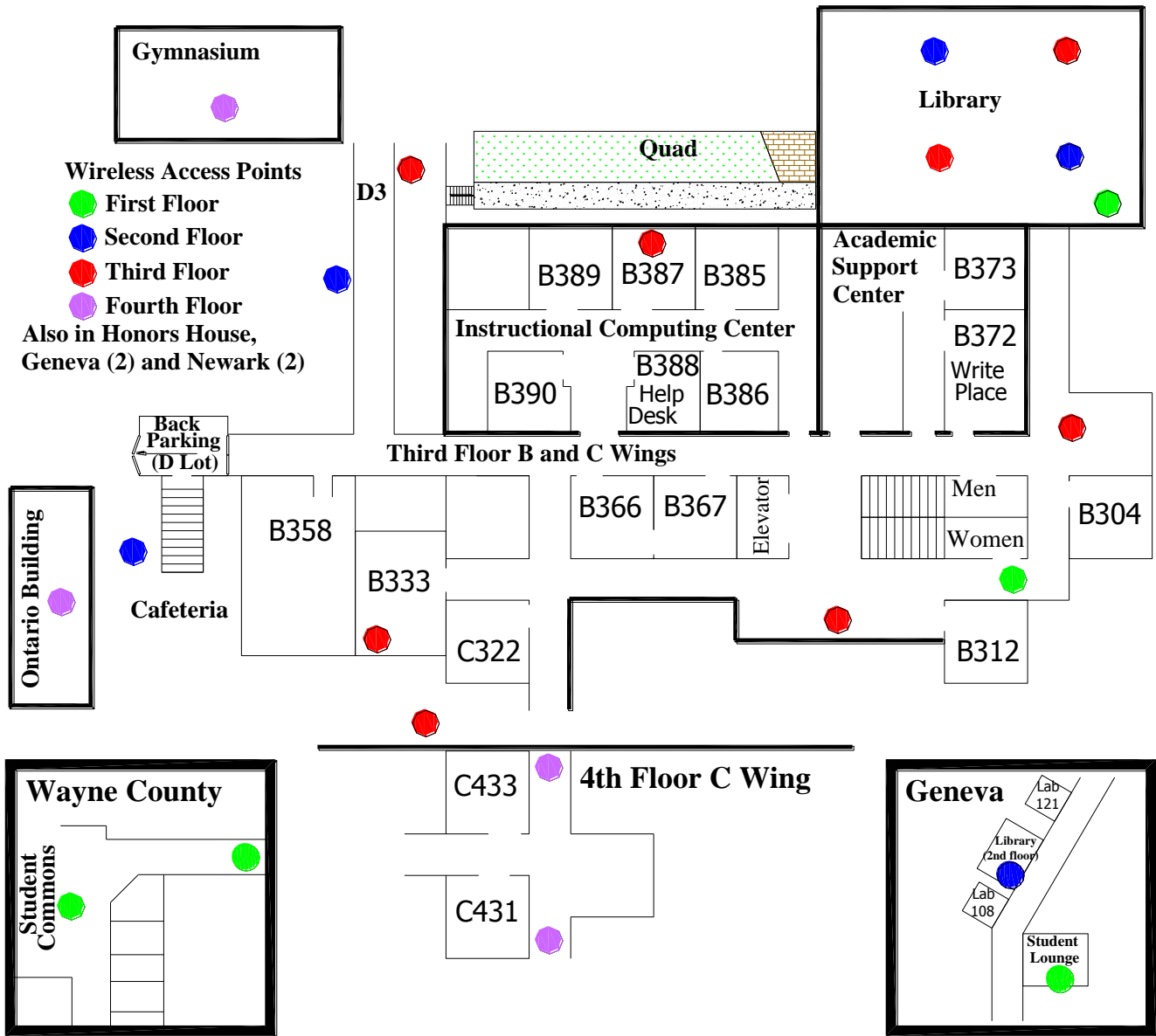


# Wireless Access to the Internet at FLCC

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Wireless access is nearly universal on the Main Campus. Access points are located in the Instructional Computing Center on B3, in the Science wing on C3, in the library, the Ontario Building, the gym, and in hallways near the Boardroom (B100), B440, C431, B312, B307, D365, and the lecture halls on D2. Signals from the library's access points extend into the classrooms in the A1 area, as well.

In Geneva, wireless access points are located in the student lounge and the library on the second floor. Signal strength is good in all computer labs and classrooms on the first floor, and in the library.

At the Wayne County Campus in Newark, the wireless access points are in the student commons and near the end of the computer labs hallway.

Wireless Internet access is available for everyone who has an active account on the Student or Employee domains. You can use a wireless connection from your own laptop to access the Internet, but you will not be able to use network drives or printers on the LAN. To use shared folders, networked printers, or your U: drive you must use a secure system that is maintained by Institutional Computing.

If your wireless laptop finds the network named "FLCC", connect to it using the "wireless connection" icon on your Windows XP taskbar.

If you cannot connect to the FLCC wireless network, the signal strength may be too low - try moving closer to an access point. If your laptop has a wireless switch, be sure it is turned on. You can use Internet Explorer or Firefox as your browser. On a MAC, you need to install Internet Explorer or Firefox – Safari will not work. For best results, come to the "Wireless Hotspot" outside the Computer Helpdesk to debug connectivity issues.



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Yes, I agree  No, I decline

After connecting, when you start your browser and attempt to access a web page, you must complete an authentication process.

1. Read the disclaimer and agree to the terms. The "FLCC" open wireless network has no protection against viruses, trojan horses, spyware, or other malware. Be sure your laptop has good antivirus software with updated virus signatures and the most recent Windows security patches. Always practice safe computing by avoiding suspicious e-mail or malicious web sites.
2. Authenticate your status by entering your username and password on the Student or Employee domain. Enter the same username and password you use to logon to the Student or Employee domain, in the format **Student\username** or **Employee\username** as indicated in the dialog box. Then click Continue. **You must put student\ or employee\ before your username when you authenticate. Be sure to use the backslash (\), not the forward slash.**
3. If your username and password are correct, you will get a message that authentication was successful. This authentication will remain in effect until you have been inactive for 30 minutes.

**Authentication Required. Enter the correct domain and username, separated by a backslash (\). Example: student\johndoe**

Please enter your username and password to continue.

Domain\Username:

Password:

If you have connected to the "FLCC" open wireless network, but are unable to reach a web page after you authenticate, there could be several reasons. **You must disable any proxy server** that may be set up in your Internet options. Your account on the Student or Employee domain may have been disabled or deleted if you are no longer a student or employee of the college. If your logon (in the correct format) is rejected, contact Kay Carlisi and ask her to be sure your account is active and enabled for wireless access.