

FRAGGFEST

**Information Packet
November 18-20 2011**

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What is it?

FragFest is a LAN Party – a place where gamers get together with computers and consoles to play video games over a Local Area Network.

FragFest occurs twice a year at SUNYIT in Utica, NY. It's hosted by the **SUNY Tech Gamers Club**, a group of students who try to break the mold that gamers are inherently lazy people who never leave their rooms.

We hold four money winning tournaments and a number of side events for swag, as well as casual play all weekend. There's also a computer smash and a variety of raffles for prizes from our many sponsors.

For more detailed information, please visit us on the web:

gamers.sunyit.edu
www.facebook.com/SUNYITGamers

What should I bring?

If you are a **PC Gamer**:

- Computer (PC). Laptop is fine.
 - Monitor (ONE)
 - Keyboard
 - Mouse
 - Headphones (NOT speakers)
 - Mouse Pad (the tables may not work well for your mouse)
- Virus Protection
- Games & Game CDs (do not try to install the game at the LAN, seriously. And do not bring illegal copies. Please update everything before you come.)
- Batteries for wireless headsets, keyboards, mice, etc.
- Ethernet cable (make sure you mark it as belonging to you)
- Power strip (make sure you mark it as belonging to you)
- USB stick (you never know)
- Canned air (you never know)

If you are a **Console Gamer**:

- Your console of choice
 - Monitor
 - Headphones (NOT speakers)
 - Controller/s. (Bring more than one so you can play with friends! :))
- Games & Game CDs (make sure that any updates are done ahead of time)
- Batteries/charging packs for controllers / headset
- Ethernet cable (make sure you mark it as belonging to you)
- Power strip (make sure you mark it as belonging to you)
- USB stick (you never know)

Good ideas for anybody:

- Food & beverage / money for food and beverage. We will not supply anything, though we do have refreshments for sale. Make sure you have around 5-10 dollars per meal. From Friday night to Sunday morning that's about 4 meals.
- Pillows / blanket / sleeping bag / inflatable bed, if you are sleeping at the event. The floor is hard and uncomfortable!
- Toothbrush / paste. Because you do not want 2-3 days of food and energy drink sitting in your mouth at once...and neither do your neighbors.
- Deodorant. Remember: **Axe is not deodorant. Axe is obnoxious.** Showers aren't available outside of the dorms, though I'm sure if you ask someone would be happy to let you shower at their dorm (bring a towel etc!).
- ID. Never know when you'll need some, even if you don't plan on driving.
- Cell phone & charger
- Change of clothes. Especially if you don't shower (please do shower!).
 - Bring a sweater, long sleeved shirt, etc, and a t-shirt, no matter the weather. The event room can be cold but very quickly can warm up with 75+ computers and people milling around.
- Advil, Tylenol, etc. Even if you don't get a headache from staying awake all weekend or back pains from sitting in chairs, others may, and they will thank you.
- A chair cushion may do you wonders.

Do not bring:

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- A computer packed with viruses
- Speakers
- Fridges, toasters, hot coffee makers, etc.
- A bad attitude (we want you to have fun :))

Event Reminders

- Please plan to bring in your computer during times in which the registration table is open so that someone can assist you with setting up. This is from 6PM to 12 midnight Friday, and 12 noon to 6PM Saturday. Exceptions will be made but it may take us longer to assist you and you may not get a prime seating arrangement.
- If you are participating in a tournament, playing the consoles, or are bringing a computer or console to FragFest, then you **need** to register, either at the meeting, through Jen, or at the door. Anyone who has not paid to enter and is caught playing games will be given only one warning before being asked to leave.
- Everyone who enters FragFest must sign STGC's comprehensive waiver, even if you are just visiting. If you are under the age of 18 you are not legally capable of signing your own waiver and must have a legal guardian sign it for you at the event. **Please do not bring us a pre-signed waiver if you are under 18.**
- Even if you are not a SUNYIT student, you are responsible for observing campus policies for use of the public facilities, most of which are plainly obvious. This means don't bring any weapons, alcohol, drugs, death rays, etc. to the LAN Party.
- Attendees are required to have all of their equipment out of the MPR by 3 PM on Sunday, and anything left behind after that time will be handed over to University Police.
- It is covered in the waiver, but STGC and SUNYIT are not responsible for your equipment, so if you clean up Saturday night and leave your items behind until Sunday morning, we won't be keeping an eye on them. If you have to leave Saturday night and won't be returning until Sunday morning to retrieve your things, please ask a friend to look after them.

Feel Good:

- Get plenty of sleep, especially if you are going to be doing long-distance driving on Sunday.
- Bring some bottled water to help keep you hydrated. STGC will also be selling water at the event, but it is cheaper to bring your own bottles.
- Get up, walk around, stretch your legs. You'll feel better if not sitting in an uncomfortable chair for 40+ hours.
- Visit your fellow gamers. Introduce yourself to people you don't know. Check out the guy with the crazy lights and water cooling. Hover behind the girl with the 20 headshot kill streak. The more you socialize the better a time you will have!
- Toilets are available right outside the event area. Showers are in dorms and if an off-campus individual needs to shower, it is likely that an on-campus individual would be happy to let them do so.

Food

Off-campus locations:

Fast Food:

Wendy's (175 North Genesee Street, Utica, NY)
McDonald's (171 North Genesee Street, Utica, NY)
Subway (184 North Genesee Street, Utica, NY)
Taco Bell (136 North Genesee Street, Utica, NY)
Burger King (20 Herkimer Road, Utica, NY)
Arby's (1801 Genesee Street, Utica, NY)

Pizza, subs, etc:

Joe's Pizza - (315) 736-1510 - (upside-down pizza) (117 Main Street, Whitesboro, NY)
Charlie's Pizza - (315) 797-8946 - (56 Kellogg Road, New Hartford, NY)
The Italian Chef - (315) 735-8888 - (39 Genesee Street, New Hartford, NY)

Chinese Food:

China Wok - (315) 724-8000 – (2001 Genesee Street, Utica, NY)

Casual sit-down/No Delivery:

Four Season's (Pizza, Pasta, Subs, etc) (9225 State Route 49, Marcy, NY)
Denny's (80 N Genesee St, Utica, NY)
Boulevard Diner (24 Roosevelt Drive, Whitesboro, NY)
Peking Tokyo (3 Henderson Street, New York Mills, NY)
East Dynasty Buffet (44 New Hartford Shopping Center, New Hartford, NY)

On-campus locations:

Student Center Dining Area:

Costs about \$6-\$10 per meal depending on what you get. Combo specials available on the grill and at the (stir-fry thing...). Brand new.

Friday: 7:30 am - midnight

Saturday & Sunday: 6:30 pm - midnight

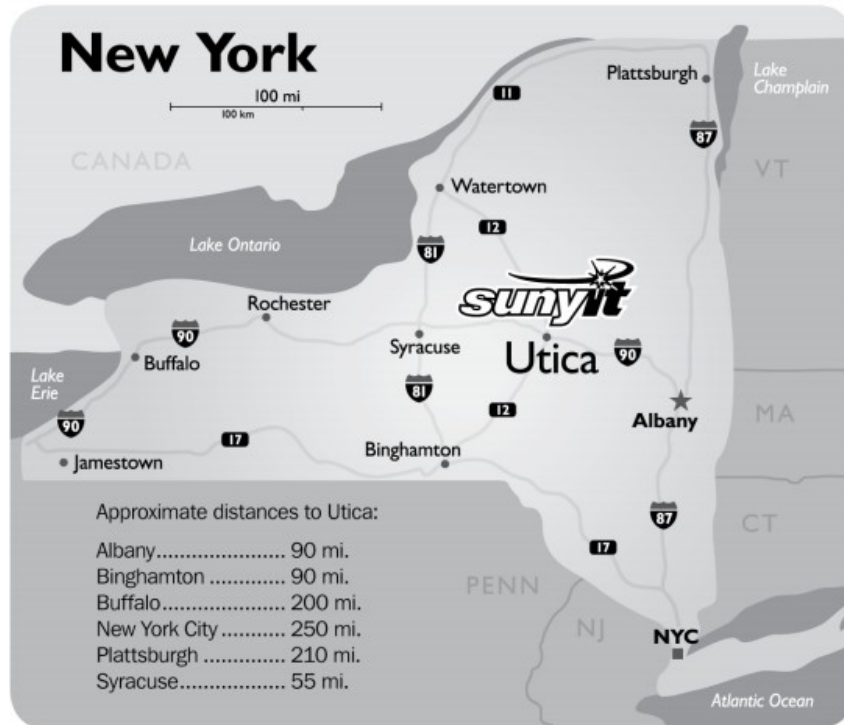
Campus Center Dining Area:

All you can eat.

Saturday & Sunday Brunch: 11am – 2pm. \$7.85 + tax

Saturday and Sunday Dinner: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. \$9.20 + tax

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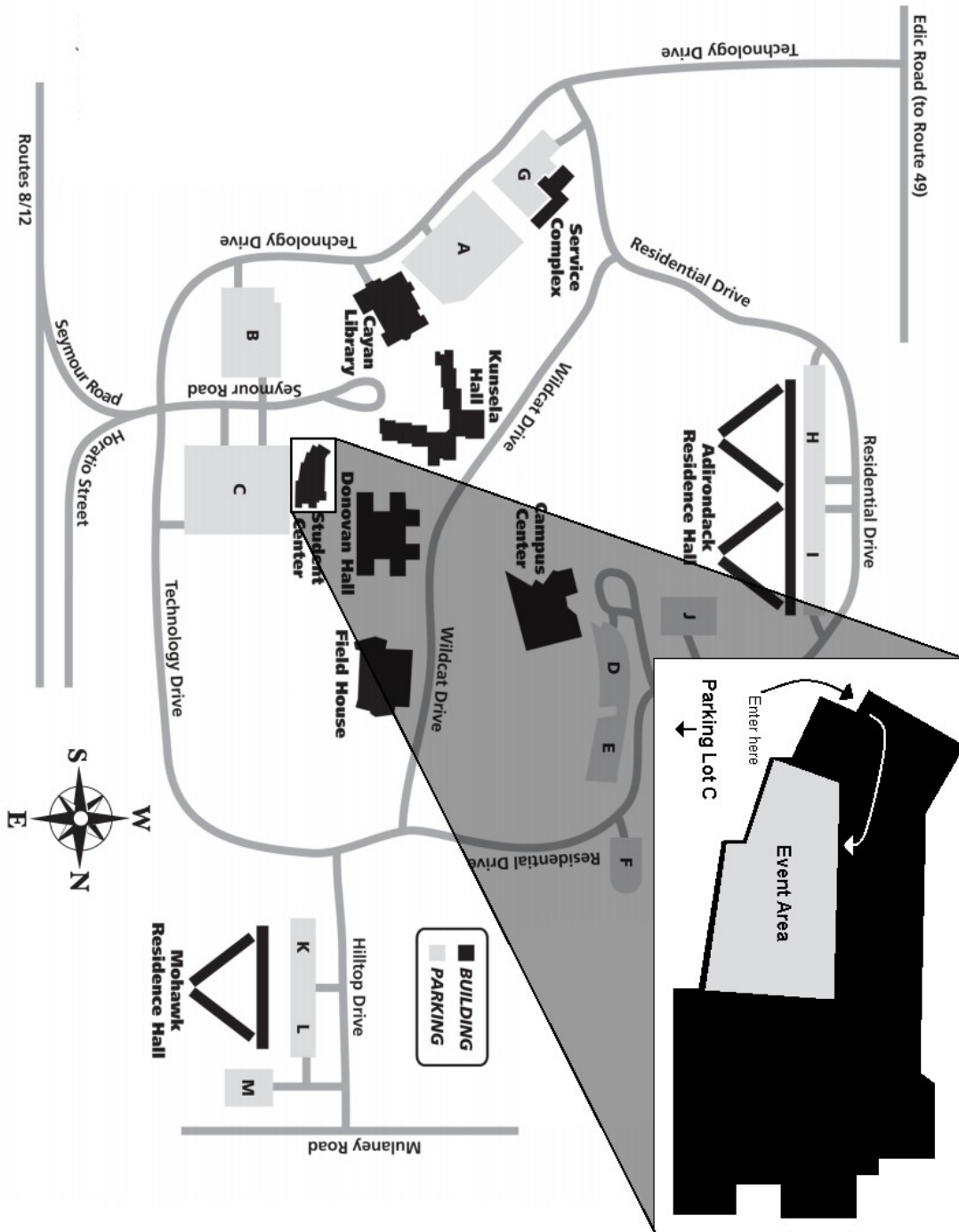
From the NYS Thruway (I-90): Take Exit 31/Utica. Bear right, following signs for West I-790/Rtes. 5/8/12/Rte. 49. Travel 1.5 miles and take the Edic Road exit. Go straight at the light and continue for about a half-mile; turn right at the Edic Road campus entrance.

From NYS Rte. 49: Take the Edic Road exit. Go straight at the light and continue for about a half-mile; turn right at the Edic Road campus entrance.

From Rtes. 5/8/12: Take the I-790/Rte.5/I-90/Rte. 49 exit and stay in the left lane, following the sign for West 49 Rome. Take the Edic Road exit. Go straight at the light and continue for about a half-mile; turn right at the Edic Road campus entrance.

Two other campus entrances (Horatio St. and Mulaney Rd.) can be used from Rtes. 8/12 by taking the Horatio St. exit and following signs for SUNY Institute of Technology.

Directions



Please park at the far end of parking lot "C" if you do not have a permit.

Waiver

On the next page you will find our comprehensive waiver.

In order to speed up the sign-in process, please print and fill out the waiver ahead of time and bring it to the registration table with you.

All parts of the waiver must be filled out in full in order for you to be allowed to enter. You may NOT leave ANY fields blank (except for 'Gamer Tag').

If you are under the age of 18, do NOT sign this waiver. We have a special waiver that must be signed by you **and a legal guardian** at the event.

FragFest Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability Form

I do hereby declare that I have read, understood, and accepted the following:

1. I have read any rules and conditions applicable to FragFest 2011 (hereafter referred to as 'Event') made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for the Event; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the Event organizers.
2. The Event officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by the events organizers. The Event does not include transportation, or transit to and from the Event, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel.
3. If I decide to leave early and not to complete the Event as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against Event staff, STGC, and SUNYIT arising from the decision.
4. I understand that I am at all times responsible for my own safety when I participate in the Event. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this Event. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
5. I understand that recreational drugs or alcohol are strictly prohibited from the Event. Any violations are grounds for immediate dismissal and/or police involvement.
6. I assume all responsibility for the damages and medical expenses following any injury or permanent disability during the Event. I understand that both SUNYIT and STGC do NOT provide any insurance coverage for my person while at the Event.
7. I assert that I have no physical or medical condition that would preclude my participation in the Event. I assert that I have accident/health insurance coverage and/or my own health care needs that will apply in the event of injury as a result of my participation. I consent to and will permit emergency treatment if required.
8. I agree to pay any reasonable cost to repair or replace any STGC or SUNYIT equipment lost or damaged by myself or through my actions, whether by accident or negligence, at the Event. The determination of whether to replace or repair damaged equipment shall be made by the owner of such equipment (either the organizer of the Event or SUNYIT staff).
9. This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law, and may not be modified in any way. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally enforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
10. To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFY STGC and SUNYIT, its members, directors, employees, and any security staff from any and all demands, causes of action, costs, expenses or obligations of any kind, known or unknown, on account of, or in any way resulting from, Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of STGC, FragFest, and SUNYIT, its members, directors, employees and staff in any way connected to the Event.
11. I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the FragFest and SUNYIT, its members, directors, employees and staff from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant of the Event. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the Event.
12. I understand that this is a legal document. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its meaning and significance.

In signing this waiver and release form, I acknowledge that I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of any Injuries and Damages. Notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in this Event.

Player Name (Handle): _____
Legal Name (PRINT): _____
Legal Name (SIGNATURE): _____
Date of Signature: _____
Emergency Contact/Phone: _____