

## FACILITIES

### THE POPE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER “HOME OF THE MEN’S & WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAMS”



The Pope Physical Education Center is located between Court and Clinton Streets, within St. Francis College. The arena has a capacity of 1,200 seats. It is home to the St. Francis Terriers basketball teams. The basketball court, Peter Aquilone Court, is named after Peter Aquilone, the son of former Athletic Director and St. Francis alumnus Edward Aquilone, '60. The court was dedicated to Peter Aquilone on December 1, 2004, after he passed away.

### THE GENOVESI CENTER “HOME OF THE WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL TEAM”



Named for former State Assemblyman Anthony J. Genovesi, the 10,000 square-foot facility was built in 2003 to meet the growing demand by students for access to more athletic facilities. Finding space for a new gym in the middle of New York City is not easy, so St. Francis went with the logical solution and built the multi-purpose facility on the roof of the Generoso Pope Athletic Complex.

Now the Genovesi center is regularly used for everything from Intramural Football and Basketball to home Volleyball Games, Career Fairs and even parties, dances and Winter Graduation.

### SFC AQUATICS CENTER “HOME OF THE MEN’S & WOMEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING & WATER POLO TEAMS”



The St. Francis Aquatics Center houses a competition sized pool (6 lanes by 25 yards) that hosts home games for the Division I, Nationally Ranked Men’s Water Polo Team as well as the Women’s Water Polo Team and home meets for the College’s Swimming and Diving Teams.

The pool is open to students, as well as for use by senior citizens and is rented to local organizations, schools, summer camps and teams for competition, instruction and recreation.

Feature movies and TV shows like Across The Universe, starring Evan Rachel Woods and an episode of the HBO series, The Flight of the Conchords have also set up shop pool-side at SFC.

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### BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK "HOME OF THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM"



Brooklyn Bridge Park is accessible by several subway lines (A/C, 2/3, 4/5, F, R) and bus routes (B25, B63). Visitors can also arrive via seasonal Water Taxi service or the East River Ferry at Fulton Ferry Landing. Fans can also walk straight down Joralemon Street right to BBP.

Pier 5's synthetic turf fields are supported by shock pad and an organic infill made of sand and coconut fibers. Shade sails line the northern and southern sides of the pier to provide shade. A 30-foot promenade surrounding the fields will offer a unique opportunity for visitors to get out on the water and take in the magnificent views of lower Manhattan and the New York Harbor. There will also be an area for fishing equipped with bait preparation tables. Benches and bleachers will provide friends and family members with the best seats in the house.

### DYKER BEACH GOLF COURSE "HOME OF THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF TEAMS"



Dyker Beach Golf Course is a beautiful 18-hole championship course located in the heart of Brooklyn, New York, below the shadows of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. Come experience lush, green fairways and top-notch greens set amidst the hustle and bustle of Brooklyn. Dyker Beach Golf Course is convenient to get to, located close to both the Belt Parkway and the BQE. If you are using public transportation we are just 4 blocks from the R Train Station and across the street from a Manhattan express bus stop.

### BILLY JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER "HOME OF THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAMS"



In 1978, USTA President W.E. "Slew" Hester spearheaded the move of the US Open from the West Side Tennis Club to the newly constructed USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. The new facility, which featured the 20,000-seat Louis Armstrong Stadium as its centerpiece, was financed by the USTA (with no public funding) and built on the grounds of the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs. In 1997, the USTA opened Arthur Ashe Stadium as its main stadium and expanded the tennis facilities at the USTA National Tennis Center. The construction increased the number of courts on the grounds from 25 to 45 and saw the acreage more than double to 46.5 acres. In 2006, the USTA renamed the entire facility the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in honor of one of tennis' finest ambassadors and a product of public courts in her native Long Beach, Calif.