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# Keuka College Offers Emergency Admissions to Hurricane-Affected Students

## *College Also Planning Month-Long Initiative to Assist Victims in Gulf Coast*

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Keuka admission to qualified students of-state students who are Katrina-affected colleges Louisiana, Mississippi,

The College will waive hurricane-displaced continue their education their home campuses open. Students will be on a space-available

“As we grieve for the victims want to open our doors to education derailed by this

“We want to help these students get back on track and working toward their college degrees. We don’t want this horrific event to affect their future plans.”

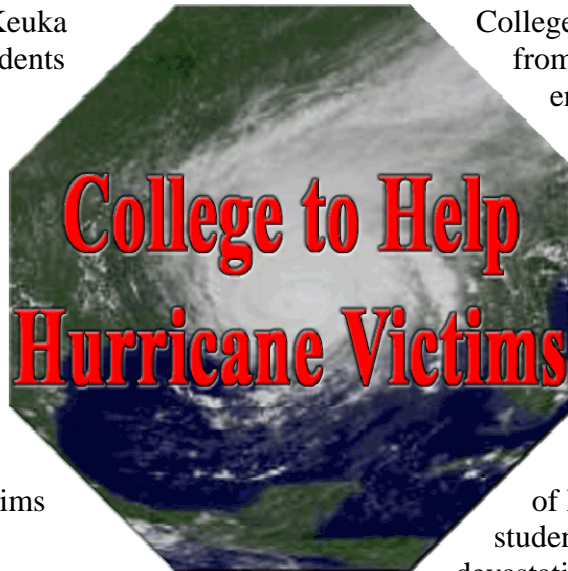
Executive Vice President Carolanne Marquis said Keuka will accept admissions information via telephone, e-mail, and the College’s website ([www.keuka.edu](http://www.keuka.edu)).

“We will waive the application fee and connect students with academic advisers to help them select courses and start classes right away,” said Marquis. “We are ready to assist these students and their parents in any way we can.”

Marquis is directing a “coordinated, campus-wide, month-long initiative” to assist victims in the hurricane-devastated region.

“Faculty and staff members have already approached me about traveling to the region and many students are planning to spend their January Field Periods in the Gulf Coast,” she said.

“Our Field Period internship program, where students spend a month gaining ‘real-world’ experience, is the heart and soul of our longstanding commitment to experiential education,” said



College will offer emergency from New York state and out-enrolled at Hurricane and universities in and Alabama.

fall semester tuition for students who elect to in Keuka Park while are made ready to re-able to enroll in courses basis.

of Hurricane Katrina, we students who have had their devastating hurricane,” said Burke.

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Marquis. “Keuka students have a tradition of using Field Periods in the service of others. For example, a group assisted with the relief efforts in New York City in the aftermath of 9/11.”

In conjunction with the local chapter of the American Red Cross, Keuka students are raising money on campus to help with the relief efforts and the Office of Campus Ministries will hold a service Tuesday in Norton Chapel.

“The focus of the service will be prayer for the victims and their families,” said Rev. Gerry Fish, College chaplain. “We will also pray for the rescue workers; giving thanks for their selfless service and praying for their protection.”

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