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FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE JOINS LAGUARDIA GATEWAY PARTNERS' TERMINAL OPERATIONS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

East Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y. – July 17, 2025 – LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP), the manager and developer of LaGuardia Airport's new Terminal B, has announced a new partnership with Farmingdale State College, which has joined its Terminal Operations Internship Program. This collaboration offers students an immersive, on-site experience at LaGuardia Airport's award-winning Terminal B, extending firsthand insights into airport management and the broader aviation industry. In its inaugural year, LGP welcomes two exceptional Farmingdale students to the program, with the first participating this summer.

First launched in 2022, the LGP Terminal Operations Internship Program provides a comprehensive, rotational experience across various areas of Terminal B. Interns gain exposure to day-to-day operations, working alongside airlines, business partners, passengers, and terminal administration—equipping them with practical skills and industry knowledge in a dynamic airport environment.

With the addition of Farmingdale State College, the internship program continues to grow its academic partnerships, which already include Vaughn College and York College, beginning in 2022 and 2024 respectively. Many alumni of the internship program have since joined LGP in full-time positions upon graduation. This latest collaboration further strengthens LGP's mission to support career development and cultivate the next generation of aviation professionals.

"We're thrilled to welcome Farmingdale State College as our newest partner aboard our esteemed Terminal Operations Internship Program," said Suzette Noble, Chief Executive Officer of LaGuardia Gateway Partners. "It is an honor to be able to leverage our world-class airport facility as an educational tool, introducing students passionate about pursuing careers in the aviation industry as we continue expanding this program."

"The Aviation department at Farmingdale State College (FSC) has long recognized the significant benefit of students participating in internships that are educationally sound," said Dr. Meron Lindenfeld, Associate Professor and Internship Coordinator at FSC Aviation. "LGP has been an excellent partner to work with in creating an internship experience that will provide students with a relevant educational experience in the setting of a truly modern terminal facility."

LGP's goals, projects, and intern presentations reviewed by their site supervisors align directly with the goals and outcomes of FSC Aviation. We look forward to a long-standing relationship with LGP in providing these opportunities to our students.”

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About LaGuardia Gateway Partners

LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP) is the private manager and developer of the new award-winning, state-of-the-art LaGuardia Terminal B. LGP is composed of Vantage Group and Meridiam for development and equity investment with Vantage Group leading the terminal management.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is undertaking a historic redevelopment of LaGuardia Airport, of which Terminal B is one part. LGP won the bid issued by the Port Authority to deliver the extensive capital redevelopment project of Terminal B and provide world-class terminal facilities and operations for passengers and airlines. In 2022, the \$5.1B Terminal B project – a public-private partnership – finished on time and budget. In 2023, LaGuardia Terminal B became the first airport terminal in North America to be awarded a perfect 5-star rating for customer experience by Skytrax.

LaGuardia Terminal B is home to Air Canada, American Airlines, Frontier Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Porter Airlines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines.

About Farmingdale State College – State University of New York

Farmingdale State College offers the largest collegiate flight school in the Northeast region and the only SUNY institution offering four-year degrees in Aviation. The college operates its own Aviation Flight Center, dedicated to flight training and equipped with advanced aviation training technology. This comprehensive program prepares students to pursue careers as professional pilots or aviation administrators.