### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

Organizations and clubs are recognized as an integral part of the educational experience at Community Colleges. There are many active student groups and organizations on campus that provide opportunities for students to socialize, have fun, share interests, and learn new leadership skills while participating in unique projects with peers and advisors. The following groups are open to all continuing and new students:

* **A.C.E. (Action Community Education)**—offers students the chance to volunteer a few hours to benefit the community. Volunteers participate in various ways. Examples are mentoring and role modeling, and assembling Safety Services booklets for the County Extension Office. The booklet is filled with phone numbers for crime prevention, shelters, and fire safety and prevention both inside and outside the home.
* **Artists Club**—the purpose of the Student Artists Club is to provide a creative environment for all students who wish to develop, pursue, and utilize their artistic abilities.
* **Business Professional Associate (BPA**)—themission of BPA is to be the acknowledged leader of administrative professionals and to enhance their individual and collective value, image, competence, and influence.
* **Criminal Justice Club**—this club is primarily for students who are majoring in one of the Criminal Justice degrees, but is open to anyone who is interested in the field. The meetings often have guest speakers from Criminal Justice agencies. Refreshments and a meal are occasionally provided. The club annually sponsors a needy family at Thanksgiving, has one major fund raising event each year, participates in Fall Harvest, and has an annual banquet in the spring. There are usually one or two club-sponsored trips each year.
* **Dental Assistants Club**—DAC promotes education of dental assistant students, improves and sustains the profession, and advances the dental profession and the improvement of dental health.
* **Drama and Dance Club**—this club is an auxiliary to the theatre program whose purpose is to foster student interest in dance and the theatre arts by participating in productions at the college which are presented once in the winter and fall semesters.
* **Internet Professional Club**—for those students who are pursuing careers as an Internet Professional or in Web design.
* **Photo Club**—for those students with an interest in analog and digital photography. The club hosts special exhibits, seminars and gallery visits.
* **Student Government Association**—the Student Government Association represents student views to the college administration through representation on the College Council, College Cabinet, Discipline Committee, Parking/Traffic Appeals Committee, as well as other special appointments. Community Colleges encourages student participation in institutional decision making.
* **Student Nursing Association**—promotes citizenship, leadership and fellowship; encourages responsibility for maintenance of high ideals for the nursing profession; encourages future participation in professional nursing organizations.